

MONTINI *Matters*

Weekly Newsletter
for Bronco Parents



January 11, 2021

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Calendar Updates

January 12

Booster Club Meeting, 7:00pm

January 13

Early Dismissal, 2:00pm

January 17

No School

January 19

Parent Club Meeting

January 20

Early Dismissal, 2:00pm

January 21

Tacos & Trivia, 3:15pm

January 27

EKG Screening

Early Dismissal, 2:00pm

2022-23 REGISTRATION *Information*

Re-Registration Open for the 2022-23 School Year

Each student's primary parent should have received an email on Tuesday morning with a link to the re-registration online form. Please complete & submit the Re-Registration Form along with your payment of \$190 no later than February 11, 2022. If no response is received by February 12, 2022, a late fee will be imposed and class selection may not be guaranteed. Only students who've submitted the form & payment will be able to schedule their classes for the 2022-23 school year. One form and fee must be submitted for each student currently in 9th - 11th grade.

Parents of incoming freshmen will receive a separate registration link for the Class of 2026 next week.

If you cannot locate the re-registration email, you can access the form through the [Parent](#)

Financial Aid Application Open

The Montini Catholic, Diocese of Joliet/CEF Foundation and Kazma [FACTS applications](#) are open. **Anyone who received financial aid for the 2021-22 school year MUST REAPPLY for financial aid for the 2022-23 school year.** Financial aid does not automatically roll-over year to year. Visit the [Financial Aid webpage](#) for more information.

March 1st: Montini Catholic and Diocese of Joliet applications due

April 1st: Kazma application due

Scholarship Applications Open

There are 3 scholarships available to current students. The Mary Guertler Scholarship is open to current freshmen, sophomores and juniors. The Nania and Weisenburger Scholarships are open to current juniors. Visit the [Scholarship webpage](#) for more information on how to apply. All scholarship applications are due on April 9th.

iPad Agreement and Fee

The iPad Agreement Form will be released in Mid March with a due date of Mid April for the agreement and fee.

NEW Information

NEW! COVID Update

- We returned to school with more than half as many students in isolation with COVID-19 as the total number of cases we had during the entire 2020-21 school year. It's clear the recent variant is spreading quickly. Please check the [COVID Dashboard](#) on the Montini website for up to date information. You can find it on the *Parents* tab.
- Yesterday we sent out information about the updated and reduced isolation and quarantine guidelines. Per the new guidelines, if your student is 18 or older, was vaccinated more than 6 months ago, has not had the booster, and has not had a lab confirmed case of COVID within the last 90 days, they are no longer considered vaccinated for exposure and quarantine purposes.
- The state expanded booster availability to the 11-15 year old age group late last week.

NEW! First Semester Report Cards

Student's first semester report cards were emailed to parents early this afternoon. Please check your email. *(Email was sent from clamar@Montini.org).*

NEW! Empower Illinois Scholarship Reservation Date

[Empower Illinois](#) will open their 2022-23 Reservation System on January 12th. Families should visit [Empowerillinois.org](#) to find the reservation page link. Families do not make their tax credit scholarship reservations by logging into their EmpowerXChange portal.

The reservation form will be available at 6:30pm to give families time to enter their information before submission at 7pm. More information about preparing for reservation night can be found on our website under, "[How Do I Apply.](#)"

Families who have previously completed a tax credit scholarship application through the EmpowerXChange portal should use the same email address when making their reservation.

NEW! Booster Club Meeting - January 12

All parents are welcome to join the Montini Booster Club meeting on Wednesday, January 12 at 7 p.m. This will be a virtual-only meeting. Options for joining:

* Online -- [Click here to join](#)

* Telephone -- (740) 498-0942, PIN: 212 408 624#

NEW! Lady Bronco Alumni Basketball Night - January 13

Calling All Alumni Lady Bronco Basketball Players! You are invited back to Montini Catholic for Alumni Night on Thursday, January 13, 2022 to meet the 2021-22 varsity team and Head Coach Shannon (Herold) Spanos '99 as well as reconnect with former teammates. The 1989 Girls Varsity Team will be recognized at halftime as the first girls basketball team to make it down to the state tournament.

You and your guests can catch up with former teammates and their family members with pizza and pop before the game at 6pm and then head to the "Alumni Section" of the Main Gym to watch the 2021-22 Lady Broncos square off against Fenwick High School.

Complimentary tickets to the game for you and your family will be at the gate. Please visit Montini.org/girlsbball to register you and your guests so we can save your spot!

NEW! Student Tacos and Trivia Event - January 21

Student Government will be sponsoring a Tacos and Trivia night on January 21st from 3:15pm - 5:15pm in the LRC. Teams must register in groups of 4 and the cost will be \$20 per team. If your student would like to register a team, please complete [this google form](#) and bring the team's money to room 108 by January 18th.

NEW! EKG Testing - January 27

Parent Club is pleased to bring the Young Hearts for Life® (YH4L) Cardiac Screening Program to Montini Catholic on Thursday, January 27th. All students who have proper authorization and are present the day of the screening, will be tested. Please be aware that repeat ECG testing is recommended every two years.

YH4L will provide this free heart screening called an electrocardiogram (ECG) to identify students at risk for sudden cardiac death. To date over 240,000 students have been screened as a result of YH4L. More information about the screening can be found [here](#).

[Register your student for the free EKG Test.](#)

NEW! EKG Volunteers Needed

Parent volunteers are needed for the EKG Screening on Thursday, January 27th. Please visit the [Volunteer Registration Site](#) to sign up for a shift. Shifts are from 7:15am - 11:00am and

10:15am - 2:00pm.

NEW! Video Production Help Needed

The Maroon & Gold Gala Committee is in need of a video production individual/company to film and edit short videos for the Gala. If you are someone you know is interested in learning more, please contact Michelle O'Connor at moconnor@Montini.org for more information. Filming will need to be completed by Mid-March.

NEW! Maroon & Gold Gala and Champions Club

The Maroon & Gold Gala and Champions Club Raffle have a new date! Save the new date of Saturday, April 30th for a night of fun and fundraising. The Gala will be held at Montini Catholic in the gym and cafeteria. The change in date and location was recommended and adopted by the Gala Committee due to concerns over the recent surges in COVID. Look for more information shortly.

NEW! Spirit Store New Apparel Available

New t-shirts are in at the Spirit Store! Choose from the arch design (\$15) or the soft cotton circle design (\$18), available both in-store and [online](#). Does your son/daughter need a lock for PE class? Pick one up at the Spirit Store! Follow the Spirit Store on Twitter [@MCHSSpiritStore](#).

NEW! College Football Recruiting Information Night

Coach Mike Bukovsky '83 will hold a College Football Recruiting Information Night on Thursday February 3rd at 6:30 pm in the Auditorium. This night is open to all players and parents from freshmen through junior year that have an interest in playing college football at any level. The entire process will be covered, and there will also be time for questions.

Reminders

Senior Yearbook Ads

Senior Yearbook Ads can still be purchased through February 10, 2022. Please see [this flyer for information and pricing](#).

Booster Club Yard Signs and Decals

Support your performer or athlete with a window decal or yard sign from the Booster Club. Submit your order today and you will receive an email when your student can pick up your order in the Main Office. Click [here](#) for the order form.

Senior College Scholarships

As students receive their scholarship award letters, please email Mr. Bab at kbab@montini.org with the following information: the name of the College/University, the scholarship dollar amount (over four years and the total), and the name of the scholarship, and a scanned copy of the award letter as well.

Quest Foodservice Open Position

Quest Food management services has open position for a FT cook in the cafeteria. Position is on the school schedule. For details contact: Christine at 630-627-6930 EX:121 OR email at: foodservice@montini.org.

Bus Drivers Needed

Montini is looking for a CDL Class B bus driver for a morning and afternoon route. Should be able to drive, be licensed for, a 66 passenger yellow school bus. Job will start after Christmas break in January. Please contact Bill Trimarco at wtrimarco@montini.org, or (630)627-6930 ext.



Prayer Intentions

Do you have a prayer intention you would like the Montini Catholic students to include in their daily prayer? You can now submit prayer requests using our [online Prayer Intention Form](#).



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