



Principal's Notes

St. Martin de Porres Academy
203-772-2424

February 15th, 2012

Together Everyone Achieves More

Important Dates:

February Recess

February 20th-24th

Hartford Civic Center Field Trip

Tues, February 28th @ 11:00 am
Hartford Whale Hockey

Dress Down Day

Fri, March 2nd
\$3 to dress down, \$5 for jeans

Monster Jam (Box Seats)

Fri, March 2nd @ 7:30 pm
Permission slip to follow:
**FIRST 18 STUDENTS
WILL ATTEND**

Parent Meeting

Wed, March 7th @ 5:15 pm

Mandatory Progress Report Conferences

Fri, March 9th from
7:30 am - 7:30 pm

Uniform Sale

new SMPA fleece \$25
new navy crewneck \$5
sweatshirts
new navy sweatpants \$5
gently used uniforms \$5

Winter Sports Review

This is the final week of the 2011-2012 basketball and cheerleading seasons. We had a fruitful and fun-filled season and want to thank the parents, players, and coaches for all their hard work.

The Boys Varsity team may have an opportunity to play in the playoffs, but that information has not been finalized by the league yet. Stay tuned.

The Girls Varsity team will continue to work on their game through the 3rd term, and will be participating in a double elimination basketball tournament after February break hosted by St. Mary's Milford: details to follow.

MaBaCh

The annual MaBaCh Challenge (**M**ath, **B**asketball, **C**hess) is approaching on Saturday, March 24th from 9:00am-3:00pm at Bishop Stang High School. Unfortunately this year's challenge conflicts with the All-State Band concert, so any All-State Band participants will not be able to participate. MaBaCh is open to the first 15 members of SMPA basketball teams that return the permission slip going out after February recess.

School Closures and Delays

In the event of inclement weather, SMPA follows the New Haven Public School system for all closures and delays. Watch WTNH 8.

3rd Term Co-Curriculars

Peace and Justice - Philosophy- Golf - Arts and Crafts - Show Choir - Spanish Culture - Juggling - Comic Book Connection - Painting - Meditation - Interact Club - Yearbook - Swimming - Boys Baseball - Girls Basketball - 4-H Fitness - Simsacus (an intensive and fun cross-fit style workout)

School Uniforms

Parents: we need your help!

Students have not been coming to school in full SMPA academic uniform. Students need to wear their Dennis or Dickies Uniform bottoms, a tucked in SMPA blue or green collared shirt, **ALL BLACK** shoes, and a **BELT**.

February Vacation Club

The Boys and Girls Club on Columbus Avenue is hosting sports, arts, and technology programs over February break. The cost is \$75 for Non-Club members and \$50 dollars for Club members. Parents must provide transportation and lunch. If you are interested, please contact Chantel Gray at the Boys and Girls Club - (203) 787-0187 ext. 14 or chantel.gray@bgcnewhaven.org

Gala Band:

Practices will be held at St. Brigid School - 100 Mayflower Street, West Hartford, CT
3/9 - 6:30-9:00 pm - practice with pictures

- ◆ St. Brigid School - 100 Mayflower Street, West Hartford, CT
- ◆ black pants/skirts, and white long sleeve collared shirt

3/16 - 7:00-9:00 pm - practice

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3/23 - 7:00-9:00 pm - practice

- ◆ St. Brigid School
100 Mayflower Street, West Hartford, CT

3/24 - 9:00-11:00 am - dress rehearsal

- ◆ Central CT State University -
- ◆ bring lunch

3/24 - 1:00-3:00 pm - Concert

- ◆ Central CT State
- ◆ black pants/skirt & white shirt w/ collar

