



Open House was held on January 29  
Early registration occurred

# MQoP STAR NEWS



## Special points of interest:

- **President's Day**  
February 22  
**NO SCHOOL**
- **Interims for Third Quarter** go home on Feb.17
- **EdChoice** runs from February 1-April 13
- **Registration for the 2012-2013 school year** is underway

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## *MQOP Will Unite at Gramont Campus*

In early December 2011 the decision to consolidate two campuses was made. The Homewood Campus will close, and the Gramont Campus [138 Gramont Avenue \* Dayton, OH 45417] will have pre-school thru eighth grades.

Yes, there are mixed emotions on this decision by Pastoral Region I & 2, the Catholic Schools Office, MQoP Advisory Committee, and some current families ; **however, positive reactions and feedback from**

**parents/guardians outweigh negative reactions.** Mary Queen of Peace will continue to uplift spirits, instill values both religiously and morally, and educate students with the best education and technology resources.

At Open House - Sunday January 29—enthusiastic families registered their child in order to insure



enrollment for the 2012-13 school year.

Currently, improving structural conditions at Gramont are underway. Challenges lie ahead and MQoP unity will be more stronger.

## **Apply/Renew for EdChoice Scholarships**

The 2012-2013 Educational Choice Scholarship (EdChoice) application/renewal period started on **February 1st** and ends on **April 13.**

. This important program was created by the Ohio Department of Education in order to provide students the opportunity to

attend private schools.

**Contact Ms. Dye at 937-268-6391 for inquires about the program.**

# CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK-Gramont Campus

Jan. 30-Feb. 3 2012

During Catholic Schools week the students (pre-k-3rd) at Gramont campus gleamed all week. If someone donated a personal care item to the **Society of St. Vincent de Paul**, which is an organization that assists the homeless and impoverished, they could be out of uniform on Friday. Items included deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, combs, brushes, shampoo, and soap.

**Monday:** Crazy Hat Day



**Tuesday:** Pajama Day

**Wednesday:** Crazy Sock Day

**Thursday:** Students created a "thank-you" message. Pre-K students had "Super Hero" Day

**Friday:** Prayer service and Movie "Fun" Day



**Mrs. Stewart poses with Pre-K "Super"**



To ensure your student receives priority enrollment for 2012-13, please complete Registration Form with the \$25 registration fee by February 15th

**Sheriff Lane from the Montgomery County Sheriff's department spoke to students at Homewood about the Stars Bullying Program.**



## Students Accepted

**Seventeen students from Ms. Campion and Mrs. Steele's 8<sup>th</sup> grades have been accepted to Chaminade-Julienne High School, Alter High School, and Carroll High School. Some of the students have been accepted to all three schools.**

**Congratulations to the 8<sup>th</sup> grade recipients!**

## BASKETBALL STATISTICS :GRADE 8 BOYS WIN DIVISION

Boys 8-1 Division	Won	Lost	Boys 7-2 Division	Won	Lost
Mary Queen of Peace	8	1	Holy Family	9	0
St. Charles	7	3	Incarnation	7	2
Incarnation	4	5	Mary Queen of Peace	4	4
Ascension	3	6	St. Luke	4	5
Holy Family	1	8	Bishop Leibold	1	8
Tournaments begin on February 5			Brunner Catholic	1	8
			Boys 6-1 Division	Won	Lost
			Incarnation	7	0
			St. Charles	6	2
			Mary Queen of Peace	4	4
			Holy Family	3	5
			Ascension	2	6
			St. Christopher	1	6

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# CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK-Homewood Campus

Jan. 30-Feb. 3 2012

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**Monday** : Crazy Hat and Shoe Day also Parents/Guardian and Community



Day

**Tuesday:** Favorite Team Day – Wear your favorite team jersey also there was a all school BINGO game

**Wednesday** , February 1, 2012 : Teacher/Staff appreciation day

**Thursday** :Out-Of-Uniform/ Spirit Day :Come Dressed Down In School Colors for \$1

**Friday** : 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher Swap Day : Two or Three 8<sup>th</sup> Graders were sent to help teachers in

classrooms. Students also assisted with janitorial du-



Ms. Campion reads BINGO questions over intercom system

ties, computer room, and lunch duty.

## A Salute to Mr. Esau by Ms. Layne

Born in the island of Jamaica Mr. Esau Lewin arrived to the United States in May 1949. Since 1968 he has been working at the Gramont campus, which was formally Resurrection School,. Affectionately called “Mr. Esau” by students and staff at Mary Queen of Peace he diligently works in the cafeteria. **Although Mr.**

**Esau is in his 90’s his energy and strong dedication to MQoP inspires the whole student body and staff.** Statistically, Mr. Esau may be one of the oldest senior citizens working in the United States.

Mr. Esau has one daughter, four granddaughters, one

great-granddaughter and six grand sons. He attends St. Benedict the Moor Catholic Church where he occasionally ushers.

Thank-you Mr. Esau for serving the school and community with your dedication and love!



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## Basketball Statistics: Grade 6 Girls Win Division

Girls 8-2 Division	Won	Lost	Girls 6-2 Division	Won	Lost	Boys 5-2 Division	Won	Lost
St. Helen	9	0	Mary Queen of Peace	8	1	Incarnation (green)	8	0
Holy Family	8	1	Brunner Catholic	6	3	Mary Queen of Peace	7	1
Our Lady of Rosary	7	2	Richard Allen	5	4	St. Helen	5	3
Mary Queen of Peace	6	3	St. Albert	4	5	Incarnation (gold)	4	3
Bishop Leibold	5	5	St. Anthony	2	7	Holy Family	4	4
St. Christopher	4	5	St. Luke	2	7	Ascension	2	5
Ascension	3	6				St. Peter	1	7
Holy Angels	3	7				St. Luke	0	8
St. Albert	2	8						
St. Brigid	0	10						

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## Announcing the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Creative Spirit Fine Arts Festival!

**Who:** Miami Valley Catholic Schools

**What:** Art, Music, & Drama presentations

**When:** Friday, March 16, 2012

**Where:** Immaculate Conception Church,  
Dayton, Ohio

**Why:** Showcase your students' achievements



## The “Best of the Best” Concert at C-J

**Students from across the Archdiocese Featured in “The BEST of the Best” Concert Band Concert Sunday, Feb. 5, 3-4 p.m., Free event, hosted by Chaminade Julianne** Enjoy the combined talents of students representing high schools throughout the Archdiocese as they present four concert pieces in celebration of Catholic School’s Week. Participants were nominated by their band directors for this exceptional ensemble. Chaminade Julianne proudly hosts this hour long concert which is open and free to the public. For more details, visit [cjeagles.org](http://cjeagles.org), or contact Jason Umberg, band director at Fenwick at (513) 423-0723 x235, or [jumberg@fenwickfalcons.org](mailto:jumberg@fenwickfalcons.org).