



# MATIGNON HIGH SCHOOL

*“Expect Excellence”*

## *Newsletter*

*February, 2010*

### *Matignon Students Become Eucharistic Ministers*



In January, six Matignon students were trained to become Eucharistic Ministers. Under the guidance of Campus Minister Melissa Barry, students Calie Hanlon, Casey Haggerty, Jessica Tully, Bianca Matthews, Katie Clark and Andrew Blacquier held extensive discussions regarding this extraordinary calling. They also discussed the importance of their new position, particularly in regards to the Matignon Community. During our Catholic Schools Week Mass, celebrant Father Nedder blessed the six students and wished them well in their ministry.

### *Catholic Schools Week*

The Matignon Community very proudly celebrates Catholic Schools Week during the week of February 1-5 with the following activities and events:

- Monday: Penny Wars to raise funds for Haiti relief & Classroom door decorating contest
- Tuesday: Teacher Appreciation luncheon
- Wednesday: Mass celebrated with Fr. Nedder
- Thursday: Candy gifts delivered to the residents of the Burns Senior Citizens Apartments
- Friday: Tag Day to raise funds for Haiti

### *Tuition Raffle Announced*

Matignon High School is preparing the 2010 Tuition Raffle. Take this opportunity to win tuition credit at Matignon High School for the 2010-2011 school year. Buy a chance or many chances to win. The amount of the credit depends upon the actual tuition balance after scholarships and aid for the winning students.

Tickets are \$20 each. There are 4 chances to win. We will begin selling tickets on February 9 at “The Magic of Matignon” and the drawing will be held on March 16, 2010. Imagine winning and not worrying about your child’s tuition next year! The four prizes are as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize: 2010-2011 FULL tuition credit
- 2nd Prize 2010-2011 75% tuition credit
- 3rd Prize 2010-2011 50% tuition credit
- 4th Prize 2010-2011 25% tuition credit at Matignon High School

Have grandparents, godparents, aunts, uncles and friends purchase a ticket in your child’s name. Everyone could use a little help this year. Buy 3 tickets and get one free. You may purchase your tickets in person in the Main Office during school hours or the Business office. You may purchase tickets by credit card, cash or check. For information, please email [flevas@matignon-hs.org](mailto:flevas@matignon-hs.org). The odds are great!

## Guidance Update

### Seniors:

Financial aid: In order for a student to be considered for financial aid, the student must file the FAFSA and the CSS PROFILE forms. These forms must be completed on line. Be aware of required deadlines, each college has different dates. The state colleges and state universities require the FAFSA only. Some private colleges use the CSS Profile as well as the FAFSA. Seniors and parents can contact the Guidance Office if they have questions regarding the financial aid process.

### Seniors and parents:

Colleges have begun sending decisions to students regarding acceptance. Carefully read the acceptance letters, be especially aware of the required deadlines for deposits. These deposits hold a student's place as an enrolled freshman. Additional deposits are required for housing. Also be aware of deadlines for financial aid. Each college and university has their own deposit and refund deadlines. Contact the Guidance Office with any questions.

Most colleges will refund a deposit, if a student changes a college choice before May 1<sup>st</sup>.

The senior scholarship list is updated bi-weekly and posted on the web page and in homerooms. AP students will be given the "Parent Student information packet" for the AP Exams; parents should become familiar with the process.

### Juniors and parents:

The PSAT results were returned to juniors in December, parents should review these results with their child. The first of five SAT administrations at Matignon will be May 1, 2010. The deadline for this test's registration is March 26, 2010. Juniors should be preparing for the SAT exams by reviewing at least 1 hour per week. They can review by using the PSAT material returned to them in December or by using practice tests that can be found on the College Board web site ([www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)) or by purchasing practice test books at a local book store.

Juniors are encouraged to take the SAT'S in May. The guidance staff will instruct the juniors regarding the SAT registration process in March.

Course selection sheets will be given to all underclassmen during the second week in February. The guidance staff will be discussing course schedules with individual students.



## Matignon High School

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# "The Magic of Matignon"

**Tuesday, February 9, 2010**

6:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

## Join Our Family for a Taste of "The Matignon Experience"

*A pasta dinner will be served  
to welcome the Class of 2014.*

### Highlights of the evening include:

- Matignon student presentations involving various clubs and activities
- Information on financial aid
- The Matignon Parents' Group
- Registration for the Class of 2014  
(There will be a \$200 registration fee)
- A chance to meet our Administration, Faculty and Students

## Trip to Spain

Matignon students studying Spanish will travel to Cadiz, Spain to participate in an exchange program with IES Fuerte de Cortaduro in March. Students will spend a week living with families in the 3000 year-old city and will visit the cultural landmarks they have studied in Spanish class. The trip will be chaperoned by Mrs. Cuddleback-Salim and Ms. Hewitt. Students from IES Fuerte de Cortaduro will then spend what is sure to be a fantastic week with Matignon families for the week of April 5-13. Any family interested in hosting students, particularly boys, please contact Mrs. Cuddleback-Salim at [ssalim@matignon-hs.org](mailto:ssalim@matignon-hs.org).

## From The Nurse's Office:

Attention All Blood Donors:

The Red Cross Blood Drive will be held at Matignon on March 4. You must be 17 years or older to participate.

### A note on doctors' notes:

All medical excuses MUST be written by a medical doctor, NO EXCEPTIONS. All notes must be submitted the day the student returns to school following an illness.

# February 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> Catholic Schools Week Class of 2014 Acceptance Letters	<b>2</b> Teacher Appreciation Day  Half Day	<b>3</b> Mass Class of 2014 Phone Bank 5- 7PM	<b>4</b> Parent-Teacher Conferences 5-8 PM	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Academic Decathlon
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> <b>Magic of Matignon 6:15-8:30PM Registration</b>	<b>10</b> Junior Retreat  Registration Class of 2014 8AM-7PM	<b>11</b>  Registration Class of 2014 8AM-7PM	<b>12 No Classes</b> Professional Development Day Registration Class of 2014	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> St. Valentine's Day	<b>15</b> Presidents' Day  School Vacation	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>  Ash Wednesday	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>  Classes Resume	<b>23</b>  Spring Sports Candidates Meeting 6:30PM	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>  Q3 Interims	<b>27</b>
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Celebrate Catholic Schools Week