

WINTER SPORTS UPDATE

Soccer

	Varsity	J. Varsity
11/16 Greenfield	W10-0	W10-0
11/27 Gonzales	W7-0	
11/29 Soledad	W11-0	
12/1 RLS	W2-0	T2-2
12/4 N.Salinas	W7-0	W3-1
12/8 Carmel	W7-0	W5-1
1/5 King City	W4-1	W4-2
1/10 PacificGrove	W3-0	W3-1
1/12 Anzar	W1-0	W5-0
1/15 NotreDame	L2-1	L3-1
1/17 Soledad	W6-0	
1/19 RLS	W2-1	L3-1

Basketball

	Varsity	J. Varsity
11/16 N. Mty Co	W43-29	W42-31
11/28 Monterey	W54-33	W38-29
12/1 Harbor	W48-47	W42-39
12/2 Leigh High	L35-33	W32-31
12/7 Watsonville Tour.	W48-21	
12/8 Watsonville Tour. L to Los Gatos	63-46	
12/9 Watsonville Tour. W Harbor	50-33	
1/3 Soledad	W76-16	W36-26
1/11 Carmel	W39-17	W52-34
1/13 Gonzales	W50-19	W28-26
1/16 Greenfield	W62-17	L3-1
1/18 King City	W62-24	L28-24

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LETTER FROM DR. MURPHY

Dear Parents,

In this month's newsletter you will find a note from our Development Office concerning the Annual Fund and our *Every Parent Campaign*. Contributions to the Annual Fund are essential in our efforts to provide the best education for our students. It is of course our hope that you will join us in supporting Santa Catalina's Annual Fund and its *Every Parent Campaign*.

As always, there is a great deal of activity going on at school. Our basketball and soccer teams are in full swing and having wonderful seasons. The freshmen have just completed a very successful Service Day and the sophomores have gone on their College Trip where they visited USF, Santa Clara, and Berkeley. We have also recently concluded a marvelous production of *Charley's Aunt* in our PAC and the cast and crew are to be commended on the professional nature of the show and for all of the hard work and time put into the production.

We began the month of January with our Honor Roll Assembly and our students did very well, academically, in the first term. Two students from each class also received Courtesy Awards at the Honor Roll Assembly. We are pleased with all of our students' efforts as well as their many talents

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IMPORTANT DATES IN FEBRUARY

- 2/3 SSAT
- 2/7 Change of Office Ceremony, 2:10 p.m., Rosary Chapel
- 2/8 Service League Morning Coffee, 8:00 a.m., Hacienda
- 2/10 Confirmation, 5:00 p.m., Rosary Chapel
- 2/14 Valentine's Day
- 2/16 Food Fast, 6:00 p.m. through Saturday 2/17 at 2:00 p.m.
- 2/21 Ash Wednesday
- 2/22 Shakespeare Festival
- 2/23 Winter Break begins at 2:40. Dismissal after last class.
- 2/24-3/3 Northwest College Tour
- 2/24-3/4 Winter Break
- 3/4 Residents return by 7:30 p.m.
- 3/5 Classes resume.

RE-ENROLLMENT REMINDER

Contracts for next year's enrollment will be sent to parents on February 1. We ask that these be returned to school by February 23, 2007.

LETTER FROM DR. MURPHY, CONTINUED

and gifts. It is important that we celebrate their accomplishments. One student's work, in particular, is worth noting this month. Senior resident Cindy Im was recently invited to perform at Carnegie Hall as part of the National Festival Orchestral Program. She was one of only 75 high school students chosen nationwide. The orchestral group performed Piotr Tchaikovsky's "Symphony no.5 in E minor op.64" to a sold-out Carnegie Hall in New York City. It was a great experience for Cindy and we are all very proud of her. As a member of our school Orchestra, along with other Santa Catalina students, Cindy was also selected to perform in the Central Coast Section Honors Orchestra. A number of Santa Catalina vocalists were chosen to perform with the CCS Honors Choir as well. All of them are to be congratulated. The CCS Honors Orchestra and Choir are composed of the finest high school musicians from schools in Monterey, San Benito, and Santa Cruz counties. This year, Santa Catalina School had ten participants in CCS Honors. Five of these students were selected for the Honors Orchestra and five students were selected for the Honors Choir. This is an all-time high for our school.

The satisfaction of being a part of a vibrant school community, one made up of talented students and teachers and supported by caring and involved parents, is significant. Students, teachers, and parents all contribute, in their own unique way, to make our school the challenging and rewarding learning environment it is. In turn the school aims to nurture each of our students' individual gifts and talents and encourages them to get involved in order to help them become the persons they are meant to be. As our busy schedule would suggest, this involvement is happening all the time and in many arenas at school. Indeed, most Santa Catalina students reach well beyond the school's requirements in their pursuit of learning. With time, they develop a desire for excellence that inspires them in all facets of life. And whether it is in the classroom, on the playing field, or in community service projects, students are challenged to see the responsibility they have to offer their gifts to others and to ultimately realize their full potential as individuals.

Please know that all of us at Santa Catalina are committed to create the best opportunity for your daughter's success. We believe that a Santa Catalina education helps prepare our students for all that life has in store. We of course work in partnership with you to help realize that goal. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns. In the meantime, thank you very much.

Sincerely,



John J. Murphy, Ph.D.
Head of Upper School

INVITATION FROM THE SERVICE LEAGUE - A MORNING COFFEE

Please drop by the Hacienda Dining Room on Thursday, February 8, at 8:00 a.m. for a social morning coffee. This casual event is a great way to catch up with friends and meet some new parents. Everyone is invited to attend. Sister Claire will speak for a short time and there will be information about the Carnival and next year's wine auction. We hope to see you there!

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE UPDATE

In assembly each week, Senior Class Officers announce the colleges and universities to which their classmates have been accepted. We share this list-in-progress and will continue to provide you with updates over the next few months. This list reflects colleges and universities that have made Early Decision, Early Action, and rolling admission decisions. The notification date for many institutions, including the University of California, are yet to come.

Amherst	Loyola Marymount
University of Arizona	University of Michigan
University of the Arts	University of Missouri
Boston College	Northern Arizona University
Bucknell	University of Oregon
Cal Lutheran	Parsons
California State University Fullerton	University of Portland
San Francisco	University of San Diego
San Jose	University of San Francisco
Canisius	Santa Clara University
University of Colorado	Stanford
Dominican	St. Mary's (CA)
Gustavus Adolphus	Syracuse
Lake Forest	Texas Christian University
Lewis and Clark	Washington University

FIRST SEMESTER HONOR ROLL AND GOLD CORD

Santa Catalina is pleased to announce the first semester Honor Roll and Gold Cord achievements of our student body. Students with a GPA of 3.30 through 3.79 are awarded Honor Roll, while students with a GPA of 3.80 and above are awarded Gold Cord.

Highest in Class

Seniors: Samantha Wai

Juniors: Lucy O'Leary

Sophomores: Lottie Dowson and Allegra Krasznekewicz

Freshmen: Eliza Harbert, Alison Ruhnke, and Reisa Soedarsono

Highest in the School: Samantha Wai

Gold Cord

GPA 3.80 and above GPA with no grade below C+

40% of the Senior Class

19% of the Junior Class

30% of the Sophomore Class

23% of the Freshman Class

Honor Roll

GPA above 3.30 and below 3.80 with no grade below C+

32% of the Senior Class

41% of the Junior Class

32% of the Sophomore Class

21% of the Freshman Class

Courtesy Awards

Seniors: Danielle Sena-Young and Monika Yamuremye

Juniors: Jessica Fletcher and Cece Stewart

Sophomores: Shelby Carroll and Michele Jaeger

Freshmen: Blair Evans and Devin Ryan

ANNUAL FUND NEWS

The *Every Parent Campaign!*

This year we are calling our Annual Fund drive the *Every Parent Campaign*. That is because we are counting on every parent to support the Annual Fund. Your participation is vital, and has a very real impact on life at School. Each year, we are able to meet our financial goals thanks to individual gifts of less than \$100.

Your participation is greatly appreciated. Make your donation online at www.santacatalina.org, call in your gift at 655.9379, or mail in your contribution using the Annual Fund remit envelope. Each and every gift will make a difference.

PRINCETON REVIEW

Santa Catalina and The Princeton Review have joined efforts to offer an SAT prep course for the May 5, 2007 administration of the SAT. The course will be held on-site and Santa Catalina students will receive a \$150 discount off the regular course fee of \$999. To enroll in this course go to PrincetonReview.com/CourseSearch and search for course number 005500016 or call 800.2Review (800.273.8439).

Wed, March 7	5:00 p.m.-9:15 p.m.	Test
Sat, March 10	2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	Class
Wed, March 14	6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	Class
Sat, March 17	2:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.	Class
Wed, March 21	6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	Class
Sat, March 24	9:00 a.m.-1:15 p.m.	Test
Wed, March 28	6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	Class
Sat, March 31	9:00 a.m.-1:15 p.m.	Test
Wed, Apr 18	6:00-p.m.-9:00 p.m.	Class
Sat, Apr 21	9:00 a.m.-1:15 p.m.	Test
Wed, Apr 25	6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	Class
Wed, May 2	6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	Class

DRIVE CARMEL

Use the information below to sign-up for Driver's Education classes. Students may take the class before they turn 15 1/2 and wait until that date to take the written exam at the DMV. To receive a registration form, please contact Mary Gifford at DriveCarmel@aol.com or phone 831.625.3994.

Driver's Education Classes for Spring/Summer 2007:
February 10, 11, 17, 18 at York School
March 10, 11, 24, 25 at Santa Catalina School
April 28, 29, May 5, 6 at Stevenson
June 16, 17, 18, 19 at Carmel Youth Center
Classes are held from 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

ATTENTION PARENTS OF SOPHOMORES

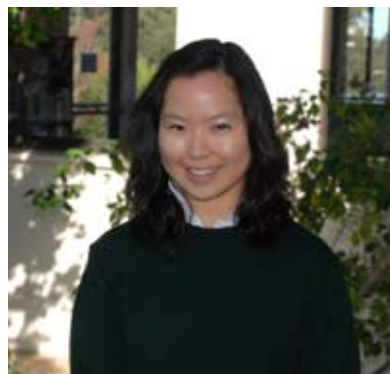
Santa Catalina School is joining with Vanderbilt University and their annual *Linking Educational Efforts* initiative this year. All current sophomore students are eligible to participate in Vanderbilt's pre-college summer PAVE program. Each year, Vanderbilt University sends literature about the program directly to sophomore students' parents so that they can decide if their children should consider applying to the PAVE program during the academic year.

Please be on the lookout for literature about the PAVE program. Vanderbilt University guarantees the confidentiality of all information.

Thank you Upper School Parents for Your Support of the Annual Fund!

Seniors	26%
Juniors	32%
Sophomores	23%
Freshmen	26%
Total	26%

UPPER SCHOOL STUDENT PLAYS CARNEGIE HALL



Upper School senior Cindy Im was recently invited to perform at Carnegie Hall through the National Festival Orchestral Program. One of only 75 participants nationwide, Cindy, a violinist, auditioned via CD submission and traveled to New York City January 11. After intense day-long rehearsals

Friday and Saturday, the group performed Tchaikovsky's Fifth to a sold-out Carnegie Hall audience on Sunday night. Cindy, who has been playing violin since the first grade, called this experience life-changing, and described the conductor, Benjamin Zander as inspirational. "Mr. Zander made us feel the music, versus just playing the

music," Cindy said. "It was great to perform with other musicians who were as passionate about the music as I am. What a truly amazing experience!" Cindy plans to continue her musical studies in college.

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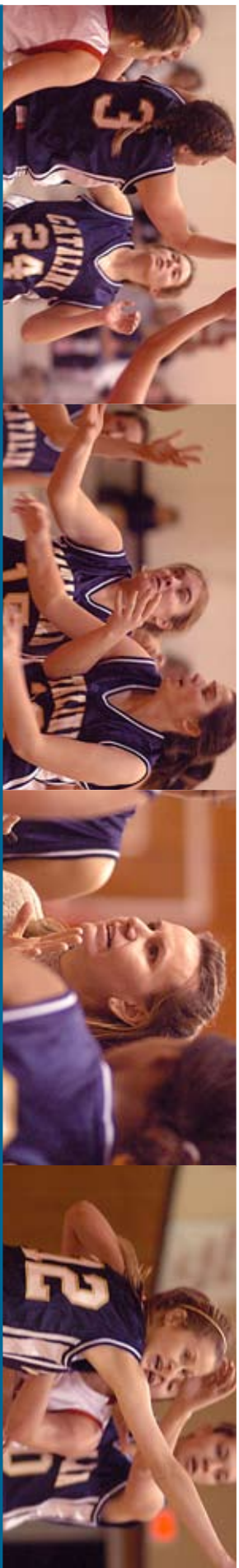
ROYAL FLUSH

Casino Night & Auction

All proceeds benefit the restoration of San Carlos Cathedral, The Royal Presidio Chapel.

A Casino Night and Auction will be held February 3, 2007, 6:00 - 11:00 p.m. at the Hyatt Monterey Grand Ballroom. Tickets are \$75 each and \$35 is tax deductible. To purchase tickets or for more information call 373.2628.

It may interest you to know that Santa Catalina's Rosary Chapel resides within the parish of San Carlos Cathedral.



Santa Catalina Upper School

FEBRUARY 2007

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Events on this calendar may change. You will find, and can print, an updated monthly calendar online at www.santacatalina.org/calendar.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mass 9:30 AM Rosary Chapel Cooking Class 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Freshman Community Meeting 6:45 PM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:40 AM Rosary Chapel Faculty Meeting 3:00 PM Senate Meeting 5:30 PM Community Dinner (B) 6:15 PM Soccer Pacific Grove V 3:00 PM, JV 4:00 PM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> California Math League Contest 7:15 AM Morning Prayer 7:40 AM Rosary Chapel Admin Team 10:05 AM Resident Faculty Student Desert Night 6:45 PM Basketball @ Gonzales JV 5:00 PM, V 6:30 PM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:40 AM Rosary Chapel Activity Period - Change of Office followed by Sophomore Advisor / Advisor Meeting 2:10 PM Rosary Chapel Resident Faculty Mtg. 4:00 PM Chapel Singing 5:30 PM Soccer Anzar V 3:00 PM, JV 4:00 PM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:40 AM Rosary Chapel Service League Morning Coffee 8:00 AM Hackers Dining Room Student Life Meeting 9:05 AM Basketball Greenfield JV 5:00 PM, V 6:30 PM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:40 AM Rosary Chapel Leadership Team 10:00 AM Workshops 3:00 PM Carnival 6:30 PM - 12:00 AM Ceramic Glazes 7:00 PM Black History Month Film Night 7:00 PM Recital Hall 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SSAT San Jose Stealth Lacrosse Game 6:30 PM - 10:30 PM Basketball Carmel JV 1:30 PM, V 3:00 PM
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Mass on Campus Mass on Saturday, 5:00 PM Drivers Ed. @ York School 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM Vendors Coodle Baking 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Sophomore Community Meeting 6:45 PM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:40 AM Rosary Chapel Department Chairs Meeting 3:00 PM Senate Meeting 5:30 PM Community Dinner (C) 6:15 PM Basketball @ King City JV 5:00 PM, V 6:30 PM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SCCF Collection @ Assembly Morning Prayer 7:40 AM Rosary Chapel Admin Team 10:05 AM Soccer OCS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:40 AM Rosary Chapel Activity Period - Advisor Advise Meetings 2:10 PM Thompson Team Meeting 3:00 PM Chapel Singing 5:30 PM Basketball Pacific Grove JV 5:00 PM, V 6:30 PM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:40 AM Rosary Chapel AP Environmental Science Field Trip 8:15 AM 1st & 2nd Periods Student Life Meeting 5:05 AM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:40 AM Rosary Chapel Leadership Team 10:00 AM Workshops 3:00 PM Room Change 3:00 PM Food Fast 6:00 PM Through Saturday 2:00 PM Basketball Anzar V 6:30 PM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Winter Break Northwest College Tour Departs 9:00 AM Returns Sat. 3/1/07
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hillborough Admissions Gathering Cooking Class 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Mass 5:00 PM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:40 AM Rosary Chapel New Faculty Meeting 3:00 PM Predicts Meeting 5:30 PM Community Dinner (A) 6:15 PM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:40 AM Rosary Chapel Admin Team 10:05 AM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:40 AM Rosary Chapel Activity Period - Ash Wednesday Chapel 2:10 PM Greer Team Meeting 3:00 PM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shakespeare Festival (Special Schedule) Morning Prayer 7:40 AM Rosary Chapel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:40 AM Rosary Chapel Leadership Team 10:00 AM Winter Break 2:40 PM Dismissal after last class. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Winter Break No Mass on Campus NAPSG Conference 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Winter Break Staff Holiday NAPSG Conference 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Winter Break NAPSG Conference 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Winter Break NMIS Conference 			
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