



Principal's Newsletter



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LESSONS LEARNED - THE JOURNEY COMPLETED

Another year ends, another class graduates. Celebrations are over, graduation gowns returned, lockers cleaned, and the halls are quiet. The Class of 2011 has completed its journey through Jesuit High School. Now it is time to reflect, to remember that it is not the end of the journey that is important, but what is learned along the way. Did we, as a school, do what we hoped to do? Did we uphold our mission? Have our graduates formed the habits of intellectual competence and openness, the habits of being loving and committed to doing justice, and the habit of faith?

Some habits are easier to measure than others. All schools try to form students' academic abilities. With 99.3% of our graduates continuing on to four-year colleges, I believe we have formed this habit well. With 166 of them receiving President Obama's Award for Educational Excellence, they are well prepared. And with nearly five million dollars in college scholarships, they should be able to complete their undergraduate work. Yes, they are intellectually competent.

Commitment to justice is more difficult to measure, but there are some numbers that tell us yes, our graduates believe in justice and will work to be "men and women for others." The Class of 2011 completed 36,301 hours of Christian service, served at many agencies in many states and countries. Imagine the thousands of people who have been touched by the generous service of our graduates. Imagine the many whose lives are better because of them.

How do you measure openness? Perhaps one way is to look at how our students have been involved. Did they try new activities and become part of the Jesuit community? Ninety-six graduated as Ignatian Scholars after completing numerous extra hours of service; attending many campus ministry events, leadership seminars, and brown bag lunches; participating in outside community events; and

reflecting on how intellectual pursuits have changed their lives. The Class of 2011 led us to ten State Championships and entertained us at drama productions, coffeehouses, and concerts. Not only were they open to new activities and ideas, they constantly asked for more.

I see the habits of faith and love as tied together. Was this a faith-filled class? If you attended our Friday liturgies, you would say yes! It mattered not what a student's faith tradition was, on Fridays they came together to sing, to pray, and to leave with God's blessing. The first steps of the journey through the senior year came when ninety percent of the seniors experienced the twelve-mile Pilgrimage together. They also led Encounters, served as Eucharistic Ministers and Sacristans, and modeled the importance of faith to all of us.

At the Senior Liturgy, Mr. Clarke told the class, "Silent love and silent gratitude are not worth much." The homily was an opportunity for students to express that silent love and gratitude to their classmates and teachers. A litany of thank yous flowed throughout the Moyer Theatre, many accompanied by tears, tears of happiness and of sadness. One young man said thank you to Jesuit for creating "a safe place to say I love you." What a powerful statement about Jesuit High School!

And so, the journey ends. An outstanding group of young people go out into the world, intellectually competent, open to growth, committed to doing justice, and filled with faith and love. We thank God for sharing them with us and ask that He bless and keep them throughout their lives.

Sincerely,

Sandy Satterberg
Principal

COUNSELING OFFICE UPDATE

By PETER JOHNSON, DIRECTOR

Summer: Rest and Renewal

As your hurried (and sometimes harried) teens make plans for their summer days, be alert to the number and kind of activities in which they will be engaged. Are there too many things packed into ten weeks of vacation? Will your child have time (and your permission) to “loaf” a little, daydream, and play? We all need some down time to be ourselves *without a deadline, a date, or a calendar driving us*.

Use some of the summer to gather the family and get reacquainted. Keeping summer activities simple, low-key, and without expectations can help family members enjoy each other’s company as well as the experience. Remember, it is important for the whole family to return to school in the fall feeling relaxed, refreshed, and eager to take on another school year.

College Visits: A Planning Checklist

Ever notice how all of the pamphlets and mailings students receive from colleges have blue skies, smiling faces and gorgeous landscapes? Many Jesuit families consider the summer the best time to make college visits to see if that’s really the case. Are the professors friendly and accessible? Is campus life engaging and active? Are the academic facilities adequate for my area of study? Students need to seek the answers to these questions by immersing themselves in the lives of their prospective colleges.

Every college visit should have at least two dimensions—formal and informal. To cover both dimensions, consider the sampling of provided visit objectives. To make sure you get to see everything you need to, don’t forget to call the college admission office ahead of time and schedule your visit.

Formal

- Take a campus tour
- Have an interview with an admission officer
- Participate in a group information session at the admission office

Informal

- Eat in the student dining area
- Ask a student why he/she chose the college
- Wander around the campus
- Browse in the college bookstore
- Walk or drive around the community surrounding the campus
- See if you can imagine yourself at the college.

Source: www.nacacnet.org

Class of 2011 Builds Relationships Through Service

Jesuit High School’s Class of 2011 completed an impressive 36,206.75 total hours of service. But what does 36,206.75 hours mean? As a number, it is hard to grasp. When we consider the people behind the number, it becomes real. Ultimately, it was the desire to be with people that drew our students back to agencies after their service requirements were completed and compelled them to complete 17,332 hours of service over and above school requirements. The Class of 2011 understands that being men or women for others means being in relationship with people on the margins of our society and allowing these relations to guide their life choices. Here are some of their reflections:

"I learned to reserve judgment and learned to open up and love. Your best friend could be someone you don't even know yet. My most important lesson learned was to enjoy the little things. Dave's awesome breakfasts,

Toni's jokes or playing around and trying to set records with Jordan. We all brought joy to one another. I thought it would be boring, but in reality it was the most exciting part of my summer."

~Joey Grimmer '11, Blanchet House

"Before I went on this trip, I didn't think of myself as 'one of them.' After this trip, I realized just the opposite. I became so close to the community by the end of the week I felt like I was part of it. I think the reason why I kept separate from them is because I was ignorant."

~Meredith Traux '11, Los Embajadores

In the end, the people our students served were their greatest teachers. They educated our students through their stories, their lives, and, most importantly, their openness to new relationships. The Class of 2011 averaged 125 hours of service per student since the end of their sophomore year, and the relationships they formed helped them discover their unique place in the human family, both in Portland and beyond.

CLASS OF 2011

AWARDS & STATS

VALEDICTORIANS:

Tulsee Doshi
Ankith Harathi
Amira Joseph
Maria Mai
Sanjana Rao
Katherine Tran

SALUTATORIANS:

Emily Bauer
Kellie Malone
Megan McCarroll
Joseph Wanner

SENIOR SPEAKERS:

Garmai Gorlorwulu
Mathew Specht

DEPARTMENT AWARDS:

Art: Cynthia Le
Band: Kelly Abplanalp
Campus Ministry: Katherine Cronin
and Matthew Shinseki
Choir: Riley Vogel
Christian Service: Travis Huber
and Lorae Schafer
Computer Science: Dolan Murvihill
Diversity: Anastasia Jones
Drama: Margaret Greene
English: Christine Ngan
French: Audrey Riddell
History: Maria Mai

NATIONAL MERIT FINALISTS:

Tulsee Doshi
Nathan Holt
Nathan Matsunaga
Luke Multanen
Catherine Son
Jennifer Walsh

FR. HENRY SCHULTHEIS, S.J. CHRISTIAN COMMITMENT AWARD:

Kellie Malone

JESUIT SECONDARY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION AWARDS

Kyle Hagmeier
Manali Yavatkar

Japanese: Clark Huey

Journalism: Kyla Wisniewski

Mathematics: Tulsee Doshi

Photography: Clark Huey

Physical Education: Zachary Bear
and Claire Stach

Science: Catherine Son, Omar Khan

Spanish: Audrey Tran and Katherine Tran

Speech: Julia Christensen

Student Government: Elaina Kim

Technical Theatre: Jessica Chau

Theology: Braden Bernards

Yearbook: Kelly Strader

NATIONAL MERIT COMMENDED STUDENTS:

Austin Carter
Julia Christensen
Connor Eden
Ankith Harathi
Alyssa Hudson
Soo Kyung Hwang
Caitlin Kennel
Elizabeth Lawler
Maria Mai
Dolan Murvihill
Marie Pahlmeyer
Arushi Raghuvanshi
Sanjana Rao
Isaac Saldivar
Katherine Tran
Manali Yavatkar
Mighten Yip
Daniel Zika

SENIOR LOYALTY AWARDS:

Garmai Gorlorwulu
Joseph Wanner



Travis Huber sported some festive grad glasses at Commencement.



Jesuit Secondary Education Association Award Recipients Manali Yavatkar and Kyle Hagmeier. *Photo by Hillary Currier.*

A Special Thank You!

We are extremely grateful for the hundreds of volunteer hours that our three receptionists, **Mrs. Nikki Skipper, Mrs. Leann Leaverton, and Mrs. Sue Krieger**, have given to the Counseling Program. They help make the Counseling Center a warm and welcoming place for students and adults alike, and their help with the numerous clerical tasks associated with this office has been invaluable. Thank you!



Salutatorians Joseph Wanner, Megan McCarroll, Kellie Malone, and Emily Bauer. *Photo by Hillary Currier.*

2010-11 BY THE NUMBERS

END-OF-YEAR 2011-12 STUDENT POPULATION

Freshmen: 322 (322 in September 2010)
Sophomores: 327 (330 in September 2010)
Juniors: 301 (306 in September 2010)
Seniors: 287 (287 in September 2010)

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS CLASS OF 2011

99.3% continuing to four-year institutions

- 32% are attending Jesuit schools (up from 19% in 2010)
- 37% are attending Catholic schools, including Jesuit schools (up from 26% in 2010)

Scholarships received: \$1,188,752 for one year, \$4,872,368 for four years.

RECOGNITION AND AWARDS CLASS OF 2011

- Six Valedictorians
- Four Salutatorians
- Six National Merit Finalists
- 18 National Merit Semifinalists
- 166 President's Award for Educational Excellence
- Special Awards: Siemens Award to Tulsee Doshi for Excellence in AP Mathematics, Science and Technology. Perfect Score Award to Tulsee for a perfect score on the ACT Exam (top 99.9% of her class nationally).

CHRISTIAN SERVICE CLASS OF 2011

Total Christian Service hours: 36,301
Total students: 287
Average hours/student: 126
Number of work sites: 260

CAMPUS MINISTRY CLASS OF 2011

- 90% of the class attended the Senior Pilgrimage.
- The class led 6 Junior Encounters – 120 seniors served in leadership positions.
- 60 seniors served as Eucharistic Ministers - nine seniors served as sacristans.



Valedictorians Maria Mai, Katherine Tran, Amira Joseph, Sanjana Rao, Ankith Harathi and Tulsee Doshi. *Photo by Hillary Currier.*

ATHLETICS UPDATES

MORATORIUM WEEK - During the week of July 31 to August 6, 2011, no athletic practices are allowed nor are athletic facilities allowed to be open. There will be no weight room hours, no camps, and no athletic events on campus this week.

WEIGHT ROOM HOURS – During the summer, Jesuit's weight room will be open from 8-10 am Monday through Friday and from 5:30-7 pm on Monday, Wednesday and Thursdays. All Jesuit athletes are encouraged to lift during the summer months.

ATHLETIC SUMMER CAMPS – Space is still available in Jesuit's many summer athletic camps, including football, lacrosse, basketball, volleyball, track and field, softball, baseball and others. **Please go online and register at www.athleticcamps.jesuitportland.org**

Fall Tryouts and Practices – Fall sports begin on Monday, August 22. A letter will be sent home this summer with specific tryout dates and times. Schedules will also be posted on the athletic homepage on Jesuit's website (www.jesuitportland.org).



Men's tennis got the job done in 2011, taking home the state title. Head coach Jeff Wood was named national tennis coach of the year. *Photo by Clark Huey '11.*

AUCTION UPDATE

By JENNIFER CROLL, AUCTION COORDINATOR

“Havana Nights” was the theme for Jesuit’s 43rd Annual Auction on May 7, 2011. While Cuban music played in the background, guests in island attire enjoyed refreshing mojitos! With nearly 600 people in attendance, three times more Super Silent items to bid on, and a unique Live Auction line up, JHS raised over \$600,000! The donors’ generosity helps the school fund operational costs and financial aid, in an effort to keep tuition affordable for all students.

Mark your calendars for next year’s
“Cinco de Mayo” Auction:
Saturday, May 5, 2012

DEVELOPMENT NEWS

FINANCIAL AID LUNCHEON - OCTOBER 12, 2011

For the 2011-2012 Academic Year:

- \$2.05 million in need-based aid awarded to Jesuit students
- 357 students qualified for need-based aid; however, we could not accommodate 24 of these young men and women due to limited funds
- This is the first year we were forced to deny need-based aid to qualifying students
- 322 students will receive aid, an increase of 18 students from 2010-11
- One in every four Jesuit families receive financial assistance

We are thrilled to announce Julie Arndorfer (Katie ’13 and Tracy Hooper (Kathleen ’10) as our 2011 Jesuit Financial Aid Luncheon Co-Chairs. Their commitment to financial aid provides hope and promise to students who, without help, would be unable to attend Jesuit High School.

In addition to our fabulous chairs, we have assembled a Financial Aid Luncheon Board whose members share Julie’s and Tracy’s passion, commitment, and dedication. If you have the opportunity, please take a moment to thank them for their important work. We cannot accomplish our goal without their efforts!

There is no ticket charge or Table Host cost for this event. Please join us for an hour of superb student entertainment and engaging keynote speakers. Reserve your luncheon table today by calling (503) 291-5456. You may also visit our website at www.jesuitportland.org (click “Events,” then “Financial Aid Luncheon”) for more information.

Jesuit High School’s Ninth Annual Financial Aid Luncheon will be held Wednesday, October 12, 2011, from 12-1 pm in Jesuit High School’s Knight Center

We Need You!

We invite you to join us in helping make a Jesuit education affordable for 322 qualified students. Many families are struggling to find a way to pay tuition, even with the financial help we are providing. Almost every one of these Jesuit families was awarded less financial assistance than recommended by an independent financial review service. We simply do not have the funds available to meet the entire need. With your participation, we will make a difference in the lives of many families.

2011 Financial Aid Luncheon Board

Co-Chairs: Julie Arndorfer and Tracy Bagli Hooper.

Members: Sally Bany, Bryan Bayless ’95, Mary Blair, Nancy Bolton, John Coleman, Karl Glaser, Tricia Heffernan, Scott Julien, Laurie Kelley, Katie Maag, Linda Maletis, Rebecca Martin-Gerhards, Kathi McCoy, Mary Monnat, Susie Porter, and Teresa Schneider.

Do you have your 2011-2012 Jesuit Green and Gold Sports Pass?

It’s not too late for you to participate in the Jesuit Ignatian Partnership Program for 2011-2012.

A \$2,600 tax-deductible contribution to cover the full cost of your student’s education gives you a President’s Green and Gold Pass, granting you FREE admission to all Jesuit on-campus athletic events all year long!

Please call 503-291-5497 to sign up. For more information on the Ignatian Partnership Giving Program, visit www.jesuitportland.org (click “Giving,” then “Annual Giving”).

Please note: The Green and Gold Pass is valid only for regular season home sports games and matches during the 2011-12 school year.



ACADEMIC & FINE ARTS CLUB SUCCESS!

By PAUL HOGAN, ACADEMIC VICE PRINCIPAL

Jesuit's co-curricular academic and fine arts programs achieved amazing results in the 2010-11 school year. To wit:

Math Team: First in State

On Tuesday mornings throughout the year, Math Club members competed in state and national math exams. While some may say these students exhibit *irrational* behavior, the participants describe it as a *radical* experience to the *exponential* degree. The *sum of their combined mathematical powers* resulted in the Math League Oregon State Championship for 2011. Nathan Matsunaga '11 presented the Math Team's state championship trophy to the student body at the senior awards assembly on May 26.

Computer Game Design: Second in the Oregon Game Project Challenge



Computer Game Design members Dolan Murvihill '11, Kyle Sweeney '12, Zuhair Parvez '12, and Kyle Kern '12.

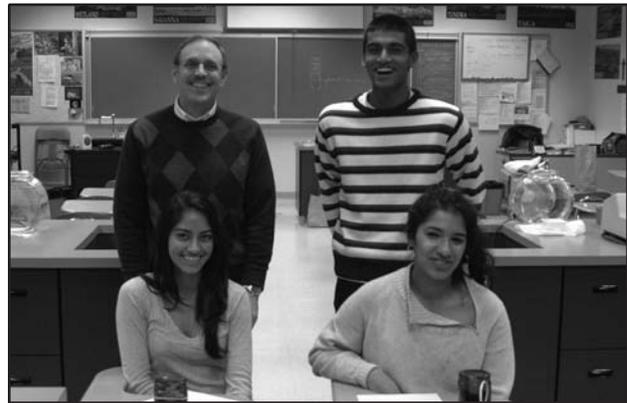
Chess Club: Third in State

Jesuit's chess club had a lot of fun and success this year. Moderated by art teacher Mrs. Fleenor, Jesuit competed in the Portland Metro/PIL League Chess tournament held at Lincoln High on every Wednesday. Owing to the members' perseverance and involvement, Jesuit placed third behind rivals Lake Oswego and Clackamas. Team competitors Bryce Eng '12, Tushar Sah '14, Chris Dimarco '12, Richard Hunnicutt '12, and Robert Shannon '13 also represented Jesuit at the State Tournament. Against heavy competition from across Oregon, Jesuit battled its way to third place.

Mock Trial: One of top finishers in Multnomah County Regionals; fourth in State

Led by seniors Julia Christensen, Nathan Bowen, and Sanjana Rao, the JHS Club and Class teams once again "rocked the Mock!"

Science Bowl: 4-2 in State Competition



Science Bowl members Arushi Raghuvanshi '11, Ankith Harathi '11, and Aishwarya Vardhana '12 with mentor and teacher Brad Schaal.

Robotics: Award for best website at Regional FIRST Competition

Drama: Twenty-six students qualified in 13 events at the State Drama Competition, including four showcase performers: Emily Lewis '11, Maggie Greene '11, Kellie Malone '11, and Drew Schmidt '12. (This is a lot like "winning" state!)

Choir: Six students qualified for state, including Riley Vogel '11 (1st Place in Bass Voice), Lauren Dulcich '11 (2nd place Mezzo-Soprano Voice), Emily Nelson '12 (3rd place Alto Voice), and Katie Skayhan '11 (5th place Soprano Voice). Ephriam Harnsberger '11, and Josi Petersen '12 also qualified for state.

Band: Five band students were selected to Western International Band Clinic Honor Band: Kelly Abplanalp '11, Clark Huey '11, Joe Wanner '11, Laura Ritacco '11, and Natasha Schwartz '13.



Chess Club members (right) Chris DiMarco '12 and Tushar Sah '14. Photo by Soren Cullivan '12.

SERVICE: STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Kellie Malone '11

Fr. Henry Schultheis, S.J. Award Recipient



This year's winner of the Fr. Henry Schultheis, S.J. Christian Commitment Award is a delightful human being—witty, personable, kind, interesting, and intelligent. She is like a magnet, attracting all kinds of different people to her. What is most important to know about her is that in everything she does, she does not seek attention or accolades. Instead, her focus is on committing to activities in service to others. She will attend Gonzaga University. The Fr. Henry Schultheis Christian Commitment award was proudly presented to **Kellie Malone**.

Fr. Henry Schultheis was the Provincial of the Society of Jesus at the time Jesuit High School was founded. The award named for him is voted upon by a panel of faculty and students, and is awarded to the student who represents one of the most significant values Jesuit hopes to instill in its graduates—generous service to others—what we call being “a person for others.”

DRAMA PROGRAM NEWS

AN EXCITING 2011-12 SEASON IS IN STORE!

Drama Program Announces 2010-11 Season

Subscriptions to the 2011-2012 Drama Season go on sale in July. Subscribers receive exclusive early access to the best seats in the house and see five great shows at one low price. Check www.jesuitportland.org/drama for more information. **Here's the forecast for the Alex L. Parks Performing Arts Center in 2011-2012:**

ARSENIC AND OLD LACE by Joseph Kesselring

This famous American comedy took theatre audiences by storm on stage before Frank Capra brought it to the big screen with Cary Grant. Mortimer Brewster fears he's inherited his family's unique brand of insanity and—with his dear aunts populating their cellar with the remains of socially and religiously 'acceptable' roomers; the antics of their brother, who thinks he is Teddy Roosevelt; and the nefarious activities of the other brother—it's no wonder! Join us for a special 20th anniversary presentation of this comic classic at Jesuit High School.

November 3-6, 2011 – Marilyn Moyer Theatre

STUDENT-DIRECTED ONE-ACTS

Chosen to direct this season are seniors Sean Connell, Emma Onasch, and Drew Schmidt, who will be spending their summer poring over one-act scripts to select an entertaining and enlightening combination of plays to be presented in the intimate setting of the Black Box Theatre.

January 5-8, 2012 – E.L. Wiegand Studio Theatre

SINGIN' IN THE RAIN by Betty Comden and Adolph Green
The MGM classic has been faithfully and lovingly adapted for the stage by Broadway legends Comden and Green, from their original award-winning screenplay. Each unforgettable scene, song and dance is accounted for, including the showstopping title number, complete with an onstage rainstorm! With hilarious situations, snappy dialogue, and a hit-parade score of Hollywood standards (with music by Nacio Herb Brown and Lyrics by Arthur Freed) **SINGIN' IN THE RAIN** is the perfect entertainment for any fan of Hollywood's golden age of movie musicals, when studios scrambled to usher in a new era of all-talking, all-singing, all-dancing motion pictures.

February 23-March 4, 2012 – Marilyn Moyer Theatre

MOTHER HICKS and THE TASTE OF SUNRISE

by Suzan Zeder

The first two entries in Suzan Zeder's newly completed "Ware Trilogy" will be presented in repertory in this special presentation. **MOTHER HICKS** is a tale, told with poetry and sign language, chronicling the journeys of three outsiders as they find themselves, and each other, in a troubled time. **THE TASTE OF SUNRISE** explores one of these stories more deeply, tracing a perilous path of loss, love, and language with humor and compassion. Each award-winning play will be presented independently in alternating performances. Be sure to see both!

April 25-29, 2012 – Marilyn Moyer Theatre

START OF SCHOOL DATES TO REMEMBER

August 21	New Parents' Athletics Meeting – 6:00 pm	Sept. 5	Labor Day – NO CLASSES
August 22	Fall Athletics Begin	Sept. 7	Soph/Jr Parent Evening – 6:30 pm (Moyer Theatre)
August 26	Registration for Students (Knight Gym)		Senior Parent Evening – 7:20 pm (Moyer Theatre)
	• 8:00 am - Sophomores	Sept. 9	Mass of the Holy Spirit – 8:45 am (Knight Gym)
	• 9:30 am - Freshmen	Sept. 10	Freshman Fun Night – 7:00 pm
	• 12:00 noon - Juniors	Sept. 15-17	All-Alumni Reunion Weekend
	• 1:30 pm - Seniors	Sept. 16	New Student BBQ – 5:00 pm
August 29	New Student Orientation – 7:30 am (Knight Gym)	Sept. 17-18	Senior Pilgrimage
August 30	Classes Begin – 9:25 am	Sept. 26	Back-to-School Night – 7:00 pm (Knight Gym)
August 31	Freshman Parent Evening – 7:00 pm (Moyer Theatre)		

A complete 2011–2012 Academic Calendar will be on our school website (www.jesuitportland.org) in the fall. Seniors (and your parents), please remember that your Senior Pilgrimage dates are September 17-18. See you there!



Jesuit High School's Class of 2011

Age Quod Agis - Do Well Whatever You Do.
Congratulations to the Class of 2011!

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