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A Newsletter from St John's Business & Enterprise College

END OF AN ERA FOR OUR YEAR 12 STUDENTS

Fr MacEntee celebrated a Special Mass with our Year 12 students and their parents on Wednesday 2nd June 2010 in the school at 11.30am. Ms McLaughlin provided a powerpoint presentation called 'A trip down Memory Lane' and a great time was had by all.

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GOOD LUCK & BEST WISHES FOR THE FUTURE!! FROM ALL THE STAFF



Some of our Year 12 students photographed during their first year at St Johns!

"CATHOLIC EDUCATION FOR ALL"

Thanks to all the people who came to our information meeting on Tuesday 18th May . We were glad to see such a warm response to our proposal to retain an 11-19 rural all-ability school to cater for all pupils in the West Tyrone/North Fermanagh Area.

It is not too late to let your voice be heard on this very important issue.

You can respond via our school website www.stjohnsdromore.com

through the PPRT website www.pprce.org or if you wish to complete a form contact the school office on 028 82898284

Remember it's your future, make sure you have a hand in shaping it.

DUTCH EXCHANGE 2010

Our annual hosting of Dutch Students from Dr Moller College in Wajivck took place from Sunday 25th April to Thursday 29th April . Once again a very enjoyable time was had by all. We would especially like to take this opportunity to thank once again the parents of our students who kindly opened up their homes to the exchange students who stayed with them. During their trip they enjoyed sampling our culture. The students had experience in cooking, Irish language, playing the tin whistle, Gaelic football and ceili dancing as well as visiting some local attractions. Our students along with Ms Kennedy will be making the return visit to Holland for five days in September. We wish them a safe and enjoyable trip.

LECKPATICK FOOD VISIT

Year 10 Home Economics students took part in a 'Be a Chef' event, arranged at Leckpatrick Foods, on Wednesday 19th May. It was designed to help Home Economics students make a link between what they learn in the classroom and what is needed in the workplace. The visiting students had the opportunity to get some hands on experience by recreating a dish, participating in some food tasting, following a factory tour and using the ice cream machine. A really enjoyable experience was had by all.



Leona Bradley and James McCusker filling their own icecream

Ebony, Donna, Kerri and Aimee participating on the taste panel

KEY TO THE FUTURE

Ten Year 11 pupils from St Johns Business and Enterprise College have completed their fourth and final residential of the KEY Programme in April. Together with pupils from Carrickfergus Business and Enterprise College and Scoil Mhuire, Buncrana they participated in a range of enterprise training and outdoor activities.

All pupils will receive a certificate endorsed by the Northern Ireland Council for Curriculum Assessment (CCEA) and the National Council for Curriculum Assessment (NCCA).

The pupils really enjoyed this unique opportunity of working with other young adults from different backgrounds, gaining new found confidences and a better understanding of the world of work.

The pupils were involved in the Key programme graduation on Thursday 27th May where one of our pupils, Megan Mullan was the overall winner in the Key Personality of the Year category. This was a highly contested prize with over 300 contenders from all over Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland. We at St John's are so proud of Megan's success.



Emma Mc Goldrick, Dale Healy, Dylan Taylor, Cathaioir McElholm , Megan Mullan, Lauren Donnelly, Ciara Carron, Joanne Mc Carney, Ciara Teague, Emma Corey and Young Enterprise Staff, Kevin, Tracy and Karen

Our Winner!! - Megan



Congratulations to our U16 Boys who defeated St. Eugene's Castlederg in the U16 League.

The boys had a superb victory Beating St. Eugene's 3-11 to 2-9.

The panel: **Back Row** Corey Slevin, Paul Mc Grath, Michael Mc Grath, James Mc Donagh, Shaun Quinn, Peter Teague, Conor Mc Gurren, Barry Skelton, Lyton Mullan, Arnoldas Sileikis, Dylan Taylor, Ruairi Sludden.

Middle Row: Sean Muldoon, Cillian Mc Dermott, Declan Mc Gurren, Ryan Mc Elduff, Conor Donnelly, Maurice Mc Cloughan, Cahir Mc Govern, Cathaioir Mc Elholm, David Paliokas,

Front Row: Tiarnan Sludden, Joe Mc Cusker, Declan Mc Nulty, Sonnie Mc Donagh, Cathal Starrs, Rhys Mc Caffrey, Dale Healy

SPORTS PAGE

U13 “B” Blitz

Congratulations to our **U13 boys** who won the “B” Blitz at Dungannon on Monday 24th May.

The boys won all games and only conceded 2 points in the whole tournament. They beat St. Eugene’s, Castleberg, Sacred Heart B, Omagh, St. Patricks B, Dungannon, Holy Trinity B, Cookstown to qualify for the final.

St. John’s Boys had an easy win over Holy Trinity Cookstown in the Final. Well Done Boys!!



Team: Tiarnan Sludden (Captain), Dean O’ Neill, Tejay Richards, Maurice Mc Cloughan, Darren Mc Cusker, Rhys Mc Caffery, Damien Mc Quaid, Declan Mc Nulty, Conor Mc Gurren, Peter Teague, Killian Doherty, Cathal Starrs, Caolan Mc Kenna, Cahir Mc Govern, Gabhan Mc Cusker.

U14 “B” League



Congratulations to our U14 Boys who defeated St. Eugene’s, Castleberg in the League Final on 30th April 2010.

The Panel: **Back Row:** Sonnie Mc Donagh, Maurice Mc Cloughan, Cillian Mc Dermott, Peter Teague, Conor Mc Gurren, Cahir Mc Govern, Tejay Richards, Shane Knox, Conor Donnelly, Joe Mc Cusker, Kornel Lovei, Dean O’ Neill, Caolan Mc Kenna, Odhran Teague, Emma Smyth, Melissa Mc Cann

Front Row: Tiarnan Sludden, Rhys Mc Caffrey, Eoghan Teague, Niall Mc Ginn, Killian Doherty, Damien Mc Quaid, Shae Campbell, Declan Mc Nulty, Cathal Starrs, Gabhan Mc Cusker, Michael Sherridan, Ryan Mc Elduff. 1st Year Hurling blitz



1st Year Hurling Blitz

The 1st year boys took part in a Hurling blitz in Cookstown on Tuesday 25th May. In a great display they emerged as group winners in the B section defeating the Dean Carrickmore, Warrenpoint and only losing out by a point to Claudy. Star of the day was undoubtedly Cahir Mc Govern whose all round skills were remarked on by the teachers from the other schools. All the boys played their part and we have a number of young stars in the making.