



MDHS ~ E-News

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Tuition

This is a reminder to all parents that **SMART** is the tuition collection program that is used by Monsignor Donovan High School. Tuition can not be paid through any other program.

Back to School Information

Parents are encouraged to continually check the MDHS webpage (www.mondonhs.com) for **Back to School Information**. This information **will NOT** be mailed home. You **must** go to the webpage. **Many forms must be downloaded, completed and returned.** **Students must return completed forms on the first day of school.** They will be collected in homeroom.

The following *will* be mailed home shortly: School Calendar/Parent-Student Handbook, Emergency Information Verification Form, and parent letter.

School districts will provide bus passes to students.

A Note from the Health Office

The Health Office requires the following information from each student for the school year 2011-2012.

Freshmen:

- Emergency Information Verification Form ([mailed home](#))
- The following forms which can be [downloaded](#) from the MDHS webpage (www.mondonhs.com): Insurance release form/permission to participate form, Health History form, Physical form (to be completed by child's physician), Steroid Random Testing form (for those participating in athletics) and Concussion Protocol form, KI Administration form (because of the school's proximity to the Oyster Creek Nuclear Power Plant)

All Other Students:

- Emergency Information Verification Form (mailed home)
- KI Administration form (because of the school's proximity to Oyster Creek Nuclear Power Plant)

Student Athletes:

- The following forms which can be [downloaded](#) from the MDHS webpage (www.mondonhs.com): Insurance release form/permission to participate form, Health History form, Physical form (to be completed by child's physician), Steroid Random Testing form. and Concussion Protocol form.

2011 Summer/Pre-Class Assignments

Students and parents are encouraged to view the [Summer/Pre-Class Reading and Work Assignments](#) link on the MDHS webpage scroller (www.mondonhs.com) This link can also be found under Academics and under Students.

Required Book Purchases

The [Follett Virtual Bookstore](#) is now **open**. Students and parents can click the link on the MDHS homepage. Required books will be listed by course. Only those courses that require purchased books are listed. For all classes, required books **MUST** be brought in to school on the first day of class.

Please note: All Advanced Placement course books must be purchased.

Summer Hours

Main Office

Monday through Thursday

8:00 a.m. – 12 noon

Donovan's Den

Thursday, August 18 – 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 23 – 9:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Thursday, August 25 – 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Get Ready for High School Algebra

Thursday, August 25 – Wednesday, August 31, 2011

A [Get Ready for High School Algebra](#) class will be held for incoming 9th graders from Thursday, August 25 through Wednesday, August 31. The class will be held from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. in Room 206. Ms. Laurie Brown is the instructor. The cost of the class is \$125 (check payable to MDHS). The registration form can be downloaded from the MDHS webpage scroller (Athletic and Summer Camp Info).

Reminder about 2011-2012 Athletic Programs

Information on the [MDHS 2011-2012 Athletic program](#) can be found on the MDHS webpage Athletics link. All incoming freshmen are required to have a physical before they may participate in any MDHS athletic program. [Physicals must be completed after July 1, 2011.](#) Current students will follow re-certification guidelines.

Physical forms and information can be found on the MDHS webpage on the Athletic page.

Yearbook Photos

Yearbook photos of all freshmen, sophomores and juniors will be taken on September 6, 7 and 8. Students should be prepared to have their photos taken on the assigned days.

Show Choir Auditions

Show Choir Auditions will take place after school on [September 12 & 13.](#)

Upcoming Events for New Students and Parents

[New Student and Parent Welcome Mass and Info Session](#) [September 7, 2011](#)

All freshmen and transfer students and their parents are invited and strongly encouraged to attend a Welcome Mass followed by a light dinner and information session on Wednesday, September 7, 2011.

Mass will held in St. Joseph's Church at 6:00 p.m. after which the remaining events of the evening will be held in the MDHS cafeteria. Please join us for this milestone event marking your child's spiritual and educational journey at Monsignor Donovan High School.

**New Student and Parent Technology Meeting
September 12 or 14, 2011**

All freshmen and transfer students and their parents are required to attend one of the Technology Meetings held on Monday, September 12 or Wednesday, September 14, each at 7:00 p.m. in the MDHS Cafeteria. Attendance will be taken.

Other Upcoming Events

**SAT Prep Class
September 10 – October 29, 2011**

Seniors and juniors interested in taking the SAT Prep Class at MDHS beginning on September 10 through October 29 must return their registration forms and checks to Guidance as soon as possible as space is limited. The form can be found on the MDHS webpage scroller (www.mondonhs.com).

Priority will be given to Seniors. Juniors will be accepted into the class as space becomes available.

**3rd Annual Harvest Gift Auction
Friday, October 28, 2011**

The 3rd Annual Harvest Gift Auction will be held on Friday, October 28 at the Holiday Inn on Route 37 in Toms River. Last year's auction was a huge success and we hope to see many more parents and friends at this year's event. Anyone interested in assisting with the auction, donating a prize or money to purchase prizes, should contact Mrs. Eileen McCullion at emccullion@mondonhs.com.

*The Catholic community of Monsignor Donovan High School
educates its students to live their faith, respect and serve others
and pursue academic excellence in a college preparatory environment.*

