

Connelly Courier

THE MONTHLY BULLETIN OF CORNELIA CONNELLY SCHOOL



September 2007

Welcome! Congratulations to the outstanding young women entering Connelly's Class of 2011 and to those transferring into the Classes of 2008, 2009 and 2010. We are delighted that you are joining the Connelly community.

Class of 2011

Aicha Abderrahman	Bronte Cummings
Audrey Absulio	Gecelle de Guia
Vivian Acevedo	Audrey De Los Reyes
Noeli Acoba	Ariana Dispalatro
Evelyn Aleman	Grace Domingo
Jennifer Anderson	Brehz Dulac
Nida Aslam	Angelica Engleman
Samra Asrat	Adriana Foss
Sasha Azhak	Amanda Garcia
Taryn Beard	Stephanie Godinez
Cecilia Becker	Paulina Gonzalez
Fatima Bernaz	Yajaira Gonzalez
Chelsea Bowers	Hailey Gordon
Margaret Bustamante	Monet Granillo
Brittany Cadiz	Kiara Hageman
Savannah Carter	Nicole Han
Kathleen Chelling	Cherish Harris
Savannah Cioffoletti	Randa Heleka
	Antonella Ilarini-Cimadomo

Deenah Jarrar
Zoe Kam
Ana Lazo
Jessica Leung
Jennifer Luong
Brittany Martinez
Kimberly McCune
Jessica Mendiaz
Samantha Miltko
Danielle Mirand
Stephanie Mitri
Sophy Mohamadi
Jacqueline Momot
Lisette Montanez
Nirali Morari
Myra Mughal
Jenny Nguyen
Maricar Nones
Sarah Nunez

Marissa O'Hara
Catherine Paivine
Tammy Pham
Morgan Radick
Taylor Reimer
Ericka Rivera
Laura Rodriguez
Raisa Rodriguez
Stacey Sandoval
Amaya Santamaria
Katherine Scavo
Brooke Showalter
Jennica Rae Simbol
Amrita Spencer
Michelle Steele
Gemma Stewart
Melissa Suarez
Stephanie Tiedt
Melanie Valle

Kennedi Varing
Marissa Verdin
Alexandria Vogl
Morgan Vu
Hira Zia

Class of 2010

Ekta Girish
Crystal Kim
Rio Millspaugh
Elise Nguyen
Sarah Schinck

Class of 2009

Genevieve Hazboun
Jessica Park
Talisa Reynoso

Class of 2008

Nhu Chau

Back to School Night

Thursday, September 13, 6:45 p.m.

Meet your daughter's teachers and hear course expectations for the coming year. Communication between parents and teachers is vital to the success of your daughter's education. Please make every effort to attend.

Mass of the Holy Spirit

Wednesday, September 19, 12:10 p.m.

Family Celebration Day

Sunday, September 23

Mass: Noon - Picnic: 1:00 p.m.

Please plan on joining us for these special days.

Important Dates

September 4	Student Orientation & Pictures
5	First Day of Classes Seniors/Parents Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
8	Tri-School Freshman Picnic & Dance @ Servite
13	Back to School Night - 6:45 p.m.
14	Early Dismissal - 1:10 p.m. Welcome Back Dance @ Rosary
15	Family Gardening Day - 8:00 a.m. - Noon
19	Mass of the Holy Spirit - 12:10 p.m.
23	Family Celebration Day Mass: Noon - Picnic: 1:00 p.m.
25	College Info Night - 10 th & 11 th Parents
26	Early Dismissal - 1:10 p.m.
27	Progress Reports posted on Edline

(A detailed calendar for all activities is printed on Page 2)



Parents Association

Mark your calendar to join us at the **September 23rd Family Celebration Day**. This is a fun-filled day, so bring the whole family and enjoy a picnic, games, and getting to know your Connelly family. Mass will be celebrated at Noon, and the picnic will begin at 1:00.

Be sure to attend **Back-to-School Night on Thursday, September 13, 6:45 pm**. This is a chance to meet your daughter's teachers and hear course expectations for the coming year.

ALL SCHOOL READING

All School Reading is meant to stimulate thought provoking discussions about contemporary issues and promote the importance of reading. The entire Connelly community will be reading from 2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. in September, as designated on your school calendar. Please do not schedule any appointments or after-school activities during this time.

The book selected for this year's All-School Reading program is: *Left To Tell – Discovering God Amidst the Rwandan Holocaust*, by Immaculee Ilibagiza.

A faculty committee chose this memoir over several other novels because of the excellent and compelling manner in which the author tells her story. The author hides for 91 days during the Rwandan Holocaust in 1994 with seven other women in the bathroom of a local pastor's home. While the book describes the violence that occurred during that time, it is not graphic. The focus of the book is on the author's ability to deal with horrendous circumstances through her extraordinary spirituality and ability to forgive.

The committee realizes that although the subject matter of this story is upsetting, the author's essential message is one of hope and the need for tolerance to prevent conflicts like this happening in the future. If you have any concerns on this matter, please contact Mrs. Serrano, Assistant Head.

We enthusiastically encourage parents to read this inspiring book so that they can engage their daughters in conversation on a regular basis during All School Reading. With parental involvement, we feel your daughters will benefit even more from this unique and enriching program.

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event/Location</u>
Tuesday	4		Student Orientation & Pictures – 9 th -12 th
Wednesday	5		First Day of Classes
		7:00 pm	Seniors/Parents Meeting
			All-School Reading begins
Thursday	6		Transfer Students Luncheon
Saturday	8	4:00 – 8:30 pm	Tri-School Frosh Picnic & Dance @ Servite
Monday	10		10/6 SAT & Subject Tests Registration Deadline
Thursday	13	6:45 pm	Back-to-School Night
Friday	14	1:10 pm	Early Dismissal
		7:00-11:00 pm	Tri-School Welcome Back Dance @ Rosary
Saturday	15	8:00 am-Noon	Family Gardening Day
Tuesday	18		Club Rush
Wednesday	19	12:10 pm	Mass of the Holy Spirit
		6:30 pm	Parents Association Board Meeting
Friday	21		10/27 ACT Registration Deadline
Sunday	23	Mass: Noon Picnic:1:00 pm	Family Celebration Day
Mon-Fri	24-28		Connelly Spirit Week
Tues	25	7:00 pm	College Info Night – 10 th /11 th Parents
Wednesday	26	1:10 pm	Early Dismissal
		1:30 – 3:00 pm	Faculty Meeting
Thursday	27		Progress Reports posted on Edline

Looking Ahead

October			
Tuesday	2		11/3 SAT/Subject Test Registration Deadline
Wednesday	3		All-School Service Day
		7:00 pm	Tri-School College Night at Servite
Thursday	4		Make-Up Pictures – at Lunch
Saturday	6		SAT & Subject Tests
		8:30 am	Mock SAT at Connelly
Wednesday	10	5:30 pm	Parents Association Board Meeting
		7:00 pm	Parents Meeting
Saturday	13	8:00 am – Noon	Family Gardening Day
Tuesday	16		St. Teresa's Day Mass and Celebration
Wednesday	17		Testing Day
Thursday	19		Progress Reports posted on Edline
Mon-Wed	22-31		Red Ribbon Week
Friday	26		Homecoming Game at Cal State Fullerton
Saturday	27		ACT
		7:00 - Midnight	Homecoming Dance at Servite
Tuesday	30		12/1 SAT & Subject Tests Registration Deadline
Wednesday	31	1:10 pm	Early Dismissal
		1:30 – 3:00 pm	Faculty Meeting

Connelly Art

To see beautiful Connelly student art, click on the Society of the Holy Child Jesus website: www.holychildschools.org. Choose "the Students" and "Student Art."

Condolences

We extend our deepest sympathy to the Swanson family on the death of Sara's ('08) father, Mr. John Swanson, on July 14.



Congratulations

Karly Stark '08 was one of 33 students from around the country selected to participate in the Economics for Leaders Program held at the College of Wooster, June 17-24.

Stephanie Tiedt '11 won 1st Place at the state level in an Irish History writing contest. Stephanie's entry focused on the contributions from Ireland to the United States economy.

At the 37th Annual MACY Awards held on June 3, **Hannah De Los Reyes '07** received a trophy for Distinction in a Challenging Role, and the Tri-School cast of Annie Get your Gun received trophies for Highest Group Achievement and Best Comedy of the Year.

At the CAPPIES Awards held on June 10, **Grace Nolde '07** won for Outstanding Senior Critic, and was presented with a Special Award for Service to Cappies for outstanding work meriting special recognition.

September Athletic Schedule

Volleyball

Friday	7	JV 4:00 pm V 5:00 pm	CHS @ Oxford
Thursday	13	JV 4:00 pm V 5:00 pm	CHS @ Brethren Christian
Saturday	15	Tournament	Brethren Christian @ Warrior Ctr.
Tuesday	18	JV 4:00 pm V 5:30 pm	CHS @ Beckman High School
Thursday	20	JV 3:15 pm	CHS @ San Juan Hills
Saturday	22	Tournament	Loara Varsity Tournament - @ American Sports Center
		Tournament	JV @ Brethern Christian
Thursdays	27	JV 4:00 pm V 5:00 pm	CHS @ Mayfield
Saturday	29	Tournament	Loara JV Tournament @ American Sports Center

Golf

Thursday	6	3:00 pm	CHS vs. Orange High School*
Tuesday	11	3:00 pm	CHS vs. St. Joseph @ Lakewood Golf Course
Tuesday	18	3:00 pm	CHS vs. San Juan Hills @ San Juan Hills
Thursday	20	3:00 pm	CHS vs. St. Joseph *
Monday	24	3:00 pm	CHS vs. San Juan Hills *
Friday	28	3:00 pm	CHS vs. Rosary *

Cross Country

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Tennis

Tuesday	9	3:15 pm	CHS vs. Whittier Christian **
Wednesday	12	3:15 pm	CHS vs. Capo Valley Christian **
Thursday	13	3:15 pm	CHS @ Windward
Tuesday	18	3:15 pm	CHS @ Archer
Wednesday	19	3:15 pm	CHS @ San Juan Hills
Thursday	20	3:15 pm	CHS vs. Valley Christian **
Tuesday	25	3:15 pm	CHS @ LA Baptist
Wednesday	26	3:15 pm	CHS @ San Juan Hills
Thursday	27	3:15 pm	CHS vs. Village Christian **

* Home Golf will be played at Riverview Golf Course, Santa Ana

** Home Tennis will be played at Anaheim Tennis Center, Anaheim

Get sports information and game times by calling the school phone number (Ext. 95) and listening to the "Koala Sports Line," Or www.connelyhs.org/Athletics for directions to games.

Congratulations

Senior **Katrina Cheung** traveled to Washington, D.C. with the Martin Music Center Accordion Orchestra to perform at the 60th celebration of the Coupe Mondaile, the world championship for accordions, held at the Kennedy Center on August 15.

Thank You

Thank you to **Shelly Barbre** and the 2007 Senior Family Dinner Committee for organizing such a wonderful event. We appreciate the many hours you devoted to make this event a success. Thank you to **Janis Fee '80** for compiling the beautiful Memory Book and **Bud & Kathy Sprinkles '65** for providing the printing; **Carlos & Ascencion Delgado** for the beautiful senior quilt; **Shelly Barbre** for putting together the video program; and **Laura Arellano & Cathy Smith** for designing the incredible centerpieces and decorations. And, thank you to our parent Planning Committee for their help in organizing and setting up the Senior Family Dinner: **Liliana Aliyazicioglu, Greg Andrews, Magali Bustamante, Sue Costley-Hobbs, Dana Decker, Bernadette Dropsy, Mila Forys, Duncan Frederick, Lynda Frederick '73, Marcia Kehrl, Dorice Larkin, Rodolfo Laygo, Malia Lindsay, Alfredo Magallanes, Lourdes Magallanes, Leticia Martinez, Salvador Melgar, Marie Momot, Diana Orr, Rosalinda Pascual, Mary Kay Pavlick '78, Dolores Ramirez, Mary Rosol, Julie Sanchez, Theresa Santos, Patti Schenkel, John Showalter, Julie Showalter, Jerry Smith, Renee Soto, Chuck Stevens, Kathy Swoger, Al Torressen and Judy Torressen.** We extend our sincerest gratitude to the junior class for their time in setting up the event and their families for their donations towards the event which helped underwrite many of the expenses.

Thank you to **Angelita Khazei** and **Norma Morabito** for their help in coordinating a fun and successful Tri-School Grad Night.

Thank you to **Shelly Barbre, Monica Esquivel, Diana Orr** and **Patti Schenkel** for organizing the refreshments for graduation.

*“Give me, O Lord, a love full of action.”
Cornelia Connelly*

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

25th Annual Galaxy of Stars

Benefit Auction and Dinner
Friday, November 16, 2007
The Balboa Bay Club & Resort
Newport Beach, CA

Golf Classic & Spa Day

March 17, 2008
Yorba Linda Country Club
Burke Williams Spa of Orange

REMINDER TO PARENTS

School offices are open from 7:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily. Campus supervision is provided only during these hours. Students on campus after 4:30 p.m. are required to wait in the reception area of the School Office.

Note: For safety, please observe the **“Right Turn Only”** sign when exiting the driveway.

CONNELLY WELCOMES NEW TRUSTEES

**Sr. Patricia Phillips, SHCJ
Mr. Bruce Stuart**

Congratulations

2007-2008 CHEER SQUAD

Jennifer Anderson '11	Brittany Haines '10	Megan O'Connell '08
Taryn Beard '11	Sarah Huber '10	Lindsay Orr '08
Brehz Dulac '11	Jessica Laurel '09	Danae Sandoval '09
Hailey Gordon '11	Sarah Nunez '11	Christine Torressen '08

2007-2008 SONG SQUAD

Patricia Infante '10	Vanessa Martinez '09	Caletta Peterson '09
Malena Martinez '08	Elizabeth Morales '09	Shannon Smith '08

Thank you

Connelly gratefully thanks the Diocese of Orange and Bishop Tod Brown for a Tuition Assistance Grant in the amount of \$55,000 for the 2007-2008 school year. The Bishop invites all to support The Bishop's Tuition Assistance Fund through contributions to The Orange Catholic Foundation.