

RICE HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER MAY 2010

Message from Head of School.....

Dear Rice Family Members,

May is the month during which we traditionally honor those who have the privilege of having the title of "Mother." It is not a job, but if it was, no salary could ever come close to matching the "cost" of what it takes to serve in that wonderful, unique capacity. In association with the role of Mother, it is one of the months commonly dedicated to our Blessed Lady, Mary, the Mother of Jesus.

I had the opportunity to see Michelangelo's "The Pieta" while visiting St. Peter's Cathedral in Rome in October, 1996. This sculpture depicts Mary Holding her lifeless son after he has been removed from the cross. I am one who is not often moved by works of art but "The Pieta" was so powerful that I was moved to tears in observing it. The sorrow and love etched upon the face of the Blessed Virgin as she experiences the pain that only a mother can understand was stunning.

Thank you, to all of you, who give us your sons to educate. In collaboration with you, we do our best to make men out of your sons. Enjoy your special day on Sunday, May 9th—Happy Mother's Day!

May 5th is the Feast Day of the namesake of our school and Founder of the Christian Brothers—Edmund Rice. We will have 4 periods of class and then an early dismissal after a prayer service on that Wednesday. School will dismiss no later than 12 Noon. We will have a short day on Wednesday, May 12th as the faculty will have a special acknowledgment. Once again, we will have four 30 minute periods followed by dismissal at 10:30 a.m. The schedule will be as follows:

Wednesday, May 5		Wednesday, May 12
Gathering: 8-8:12 AM in Cafeteria		
Period	Time	Period
A	8:15-8:45 AM	H
B	8:48-9:18	A
C	9:21-9:51	B
G	9:54-10:24	C
	10:30-Noon Event	

Both May 5th and May 12th attendance will be taken.

We are preparing for graduation on May 28th at St. Patrick's Cathedral. The members of the Class of 2010 will become the latest alumni of Rice High School on that Friday. Please remember them in your thoughts and prayers.

The rest of us will carry on at Rice until late June when school as well as Regent Exams will be administered. Please make sure that all financial obligations are up to date so that your son (s) can sit for exams without any hassle.

Asking for God's blessing upon you and yours as we enjoy the early days of spring,

I remain,

Brother Michael S. Segvich, CFC

Happy Mother's Day



Class of 2010

Attention Seniors/
Senior Guardians...
Please email or go
to Ms. Porzelt in per-
son and let her know
**which college/
university you will be
attending** in the
Fall. Secondly, please
give Ms. Porzelt all **fi-
nancial aid packages** so
she can place this infor-
mation into the gradua-
tion brochure. If you do
not bring in these pa-
pers you will not be rec-
ognized. The deadline
for submitting this
information is Fri-
day, May 7th. Thank
you!

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Rice Men Making a Difference.....



Congratulations Aaron Jones a sophomore for winning the scholarship to the University of Southern California. The competition was fierce, so congratulations to everyone who tried. Aaron will spend a month in California, taking enrichment courses and taking small trips around the state. This is a two year commitment, so that Aaron will be there next year. What a wonderful experi-



Congratulations! Tyler Mosley a sophomore we are am very pleased to inform you of your acceptance to Camp Rising Sun for the Summer Class of 2010. We had a tremendous number of applicants from more than 30 countries, yet only 120 teenagers were selected. We are delighted to welcome you to our full scholarship program with an 80 year history of serving gifted and talented youngster around the globe.

CONGRATULATIONS! Victor



Lugo a Sophomore has been selected to attend a free Summer Program at Columbia University.



CONGRATULATIONS! Eustace Bennett and Tyler Mosely (See Mosely picture above), Sophomores. They attended a Leadership weekend sponsored by the Rotary Club of New York.

CONGRATULATIONS! Jamel Burton during his Freshman & Sophomore years has been working 3 days a week with the READ - Teens lead... Children Read Program. This program was introduced to him by Rice. He tutors kindergartners one on one in reading. This year they invited all READ tutors to enter



an essay contest. **Jamel** won 1st place throughout the city. He will receive a laptop computer.

If interested go to www.readnyc.org

Global Kids Summer Institute 2010. July 19- August 6, in NYC 9:00 a.m.– 5:00 p.m. Free if income eligible otherwise sliding scale. Students are introduced to pressing global issues. Students take field trips related to the topic or global issues.. Deadline Friday, May 14th. Follow the link below for application and brochure or see Ms. Rial for information.

<http://globalkids.org/?id=171>

Career Day at Rice High School was held on April 21st. This year the whole school participated.

Some of our presenters were: a Doctor in Sports Medicine, an Attorney , a Secret Service Agent, 3 Police Officers, a Realtor, a Financial Trader, a College Basketball Coach, a Basketball Referee, a State Trooper, an Army Recruiter, a Chef, a Scientist and a Magazine Editor on Fashion.

Thanks to all who made the day such a success.

All Students, Faculty/Staff may wear Rice Polo shirts beginning on Monday, May 3 through the end of the academic year in June. If you do not wear a Rice Polo shirt, you are expected to be in regular dress code apparel. This applies to both Students as well as Faculty and Staff.