

Monday**Monroe Catholic**
Where Faith & Academics Meet**Tuesday**

Mass Day / Formal Dress - 9:01
Rifle Club Practice 3:00 – 5:00 / TVSA
Basketball v. Delta - 3:00
Hockey @ Delta – 6:00

Wednesday

Basketball v. Eielson / 3:00

Thursday**Friday**

Hockey v. Hutch – Senior Night - 7:00
Rifle Club Practice 3:00 – 5:00 / TVSA

Announcements

Invite-a-Friend – (Feb. 20 & 21) Take this opportunity to show your friends what makes MCHS special! February 20 and 21 are Parent-Teacher Conferences for the public schools; this means your friends will not have to miss school to come take a look at us. Please stop by the office and pick up a registration form.

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on Friday, February 10, 9:30 – 1:30 and 3:30 - 7:00. Please contact the office for your appointment.

National Catholic Schools Week - January 29 – February 5. Watch for next week's special events.

Recognition**Regional Academic Decathlon**

Our Academic Decathlon team has won three consecutive State Championships. They took their first step to winning their fourth this weekend. Results from Regionals:

Honors Division - 1 silver, 2 bronze
Scholastic - Gold 4, silver 5, bronze 5
Varsity - Gold 2, silver 4, bronze 2

Justin Antonescu had the highest score in his section. The team had the highest score in its division and third highest in the region. All of the team performed very well in a long, tiring two-day event. Congratulations – Now its off to State to defend our Championship! Lets get #4!

Student of the Week

Bridget Everette



Based on her academic performance, application, conduct and overall positive attitude I am selecting Bridget Everette as my students of the week. Bridget is always prepared for class, she has never missed a homework assignment, she is attentive, she asks questions if she needs clarification and she is a positive role model for all members of the class of 2015.

Congratulations Bridget!

---Mr. Peterson

Tae Kwon Do Brandon Fears won the high kick and patterns championships and took second in the sparring competition at the local Tae Kwon Do Tournament held at Boileau Hall this weekend. Congratulations Brandon!

Basketball: Boys make it to Championship Game @ Diamond Shootout

Day 1 - Monroe Catholic jumped on Unalaska 21-4 in the first quarter and outscored the Raiders in all four quarters en route to its 68-34 victory. Three Monroe Catholic players scored in double figures, led by John Michaels and LaDarius Milton with 12 points apiece. Milo Hajdukovich had 11 points and a team-high eight rebounds for the Rams. Ten of the 12 players who saw action for the Rams scored three or more points. Monroe outrebounded Unalaska 51-23.

Day 2 The Monroe Catholic boys basketball team rolled to a 55-38 semifinal win over the Anchorage Christian School Lions Friday at the Dimond Prep Shootout in Anchorage. Behind Scooter Bynum's 24 points, the Rams were able to avenge last year's 49-44 loss to ACS in the Class 3A state championship game and remain unbeaten so far this season. Bynum shot 10 for 16 from the field, including 3 for 4 from beyond the arc to lead the Rams. John Michaels chipped in 13 points and a game-high three assists. "Scooter shot well and was obviously a difference-maker," Monroe coach Frank Ostanik said. "But what was really amazing was the job Tyler Wells did guarding Calvin Hoffman. Wells had eight steals to fuel the Rams defense. "Hoffman is as good a player as we've seen all year," Ostanik said. "Tyler just did a phenomenal job defensively tonight."

The Rams scored 29 points off the Lions' 20 turnovers. Wells had a game-high eight steals.

Day 3 The Monroe Catholic Rams made it to the championship game at the Dimond Prep Shootout in Anchorage but couldn't make it home with a championship trophy after falling 49-44 in overtime to the host Lynx Saturday.

The Rams trailed 20-17 at halftime but had a 16-point third quarter — better than Dimond's seven points — to hold a 33-27 lead heading into the final eight minutes. The Lynx held the Rams to just four points in the final quarter, while putting up 10 themselves. They forced the extra period, hitting the tying jump shot with about nine seconds left.

"This was a missed opportunity," Monroe head coach Frank Ostanik said. "We led the second half, and we just didn't do what we needed to do down the stretch to win it."

Scooter Bynum hit four of the Rams' six 3's to finish with a game-high 24 points. He also led Monroe with

eight rebounds and four steals. Tyler Wells' seven points for next highest for the Rams, and LaDarius Milton finished with four assists and two steals.

"It's hard to score against bigger teams," Ostanik said, adding that a handful of Dimond players stand over 6-foot-5. "That said, we had plenty of opportunities. That's what makes this very difficult to swallow."

Read more: [Fairbanks Daily News-Miner - Monroe Catholic boys fall in Shootout championship game other boys results](#)

Girls fall in OT

The Lathrop Malemites defeated the Monroe Catholic Rams in overtime, 39-37, at Boileau Hall.

Alisha Allen led the Malemites with 13 points, and Jasmine White chipped in 10 in a game that showed Lathrop ahead 15-12 at halftime.

The Rams, who had only four players score, outscored Lathrop 20-17 in the second half, to force the extra time with the score tied at 32.

Demi Obermeyer hit two 3's to lead the Rams with 14 points, and Emily Anderson chipped in 13. Alyssa Norris and Marissa King rounded out Monroe scorers with eight and two points, respectively.

Hockey: 3 games cancelled last week due to cold weather conditions