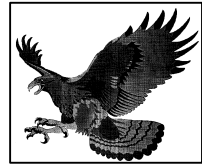


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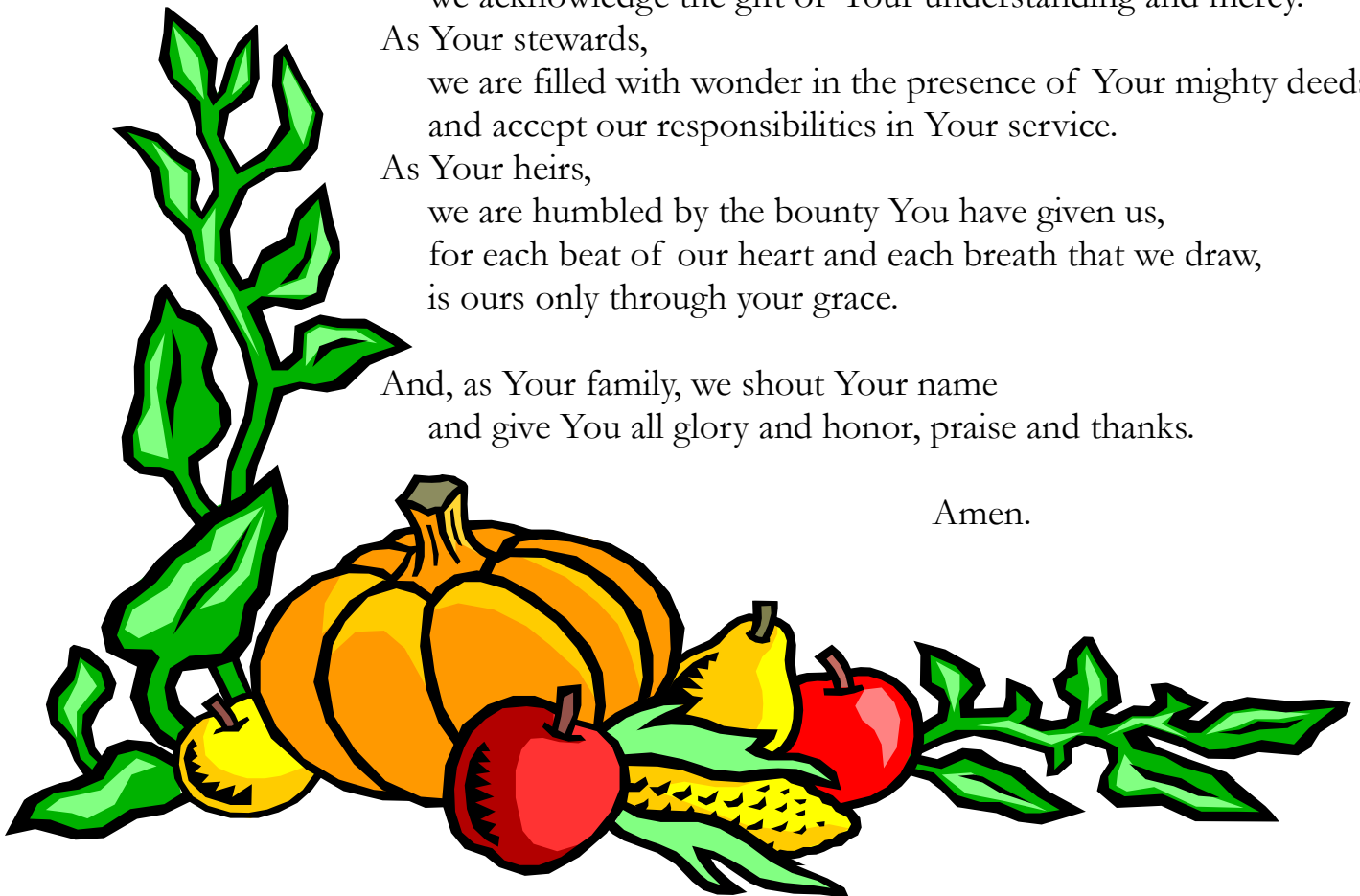
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## **A Prayer of Thanksgiving**

We are gathered here as Your family, Oh Lord,  
As a family of faith and love,  
we give you thanks.  
As Your guests at the table of life,  
we are grateful that You have set a place for us.  
As your children,  
we strive to follow You in all we do.  
As servants to Your will,  
we acknowledge the gift of Your understanding and mercy.  
As Your stewards,  
we are filled with wonder in the presence of Your mighty deeds  
and accept our responsibilities in Your service.  
As Your heirs,  
we are humbled by the bounty You have given us,  
for each beat of our heart and each breath that we draw,  
is ours only through your grace.

And, as Your family, we shout Your name  
and give You all glory and honor, praise and thanks.

Amen.





## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

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## Midnight Run



### Senior Run – Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup>

AMHS students, faculty and families collect clothing, prepare a meal and spend time with the homeless in New York City. The Midnight Run is looking for donations of socks, underwear, clothing, hats, gloves, scarves, toiletries and blankets.

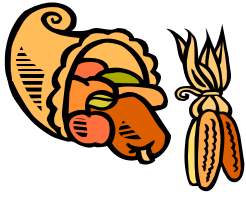
Donations may be delivered to the main office. If families would like to get involved, we are always looking for drivers to accompany us. Contact the main office if you are interested.

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### 2009 Albertus Magnus High School McNichols Christmas Tournament

Tuesday, December 29, 2009  
 Wednesday, December 30, 2009





# *Annual Mass of Thanksgiving Honoring Grandparents*

*Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup>  
8:45 AM  
Tom Collins Gymnasium*

Please join us for our sixth annual Thanksgiving Mass honoring the contributions and love grandparents provide for our students and families. Grandparents and parents are most welcome and we hope that all will be able to attend! Mass will begin at 8:45AM and will be followed by a continental breakfast in the cafeteria. Please complete intentions for our living and deceased grandparents and return as soon as possible.

***Celebrate the joy of the Thanksgiving season by coming together as a community and giving thanks for those we love!***

## Grandparents Names

Living

Deceased

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# of outside guests attending: \_\_\_\_\_



Return this form to the Main Office. Thank you.

## Homecoming Weekend

Our Homecoming weekend was an overwhelming success. It was enjoyed by over 500 students, faculty, alumni, family and friends.

Some of you may have volunteered your time, worked at the games, made a salad or dessert, helped set up or break down. All of your help was greatly appreciated and we could not have had such a successful event without you! Thank you. God Bless the Albertus Magnus family community.



### Clothing Drive

Thank you to everyone who donated clothes to the "Clothing Drive". We collected almost 3000 lbs of clothes and received almost \$400 for our efforts.

Remember to keep putting your used clothes aside for we will be holding another "Clothing Drive" in the Spring!

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### Albertus Magnus Golf Classic

The AMHS Golf Classic held on Monday, October 5, 2009 at Minisceongo Golf Club was a record-setting field of golfers and tourney sponsors alike. Financial donations helped us reach a net goal of \$12,000 and provide more monies to augment the Falcons Athletic Fund.

This fund-raising total represents an almost three-fold increase over the previous year's tally and speaks directly to the generosity and commitment when called upon to participate. We must continue to attain this kind of success in order to fulfill our mission at Albertus Magnus High School of educating the total person: heart, mind, body and soul.

I am very grateful for your gifts and welcome any questions, concerns or ideas you wish to share with me. Again, thank you for your generosity at this year's AMHS Golf Classic. Go Falcons!

*Submitted by: Marty Moran – Director of Development & Alumni Relations*



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### 2010 Parents' Club Auction

The 2010 auction is scheduled for **Saturday, March 20, 2010** at the New York Country Club. We need all of our families to support this fundraising event for parents and alumni. It is a wonderful evening of **good food, great fun, friendship, for a great cause---our students!**

There are many opportunities for families to get involved. We welcome your "time, talent and/or treasure" for solicitation of sponsors or gifts, donating a gift or service, decorating and/or creating baskets for the silent auction. Please join us at our meeting on **Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM** in the Library. All are welcome. If you have any questions call Lynda Spadaro (845) 429-5523

## ADAPP-Fact of the month: Dangers of Mixing

Some teens are mixing drugs because they think it will help them get high. Many youth don't understand the dangers of combining drugs with alcohol or illicit drugs. Mixing some of these drugs can slow down the heart and respiration-and lead to death.

Parents can help protect teens by setting firm rules of no drug use of any kind and stressing risks of mixing any drugs.

### What To Do:

"Safeguard all prescription drugs and alcohol at home. Monitor quantities and control access.

"Set clear rules about alcohol and drug use, including marijuana, and consequences for breaking them.

"Be a good role model by not sharing prescription medicines.

"Properly conceal and dispose of old or unused prescription drugs in the trash.

"Ask friends and family to safeguard their prescription drugs and alcohol as well.

To learn more visit [TheAntiDrug.com](http://TheAntiDrug.com)

-Office of National Drug Control Policy

\*\* Also please remember that November 19<sup>th</sup> is ***The Great American Smoke Out***. The major focus of the day is to ask those who smoke to give up cigarettes and for those who do not smoke, to pledge not to start.

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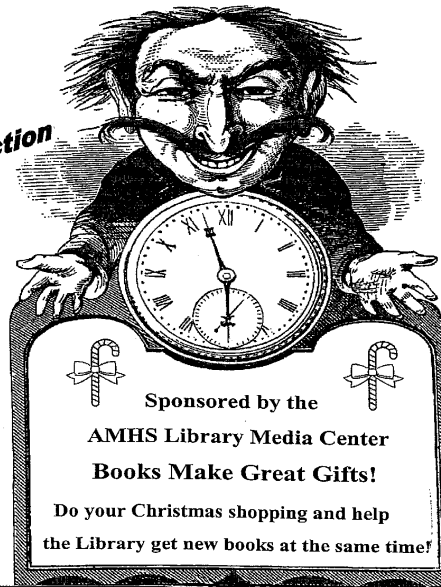


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## DATES TO REMEMBER

- |                        |   |   |
|------------------------|---|---|
| Thursday, November 5   | - | Midnight Run - Senior Class                           |
| Friday, November 6     | - | COOP Exam 8:00 AM - No Student Attendance             |
|                        | - | Fall Drama - "Death by Dessert" - 7:00 PM             |
| Saturday, November 7   | - | SAT's at Albertus - 7:30 AM                           |
|                        | - | Fall Drama - "Death by Dessert" - 7:00 PM             |
| Wednesday, November 11 | - | Veteran's Day Observed - No School                    |
| Thursday, November 12  | - | Report Cards Mailed                                   |
|                        | - | College Planning Meeting (Sophomore/Junior) - 6:30 PM |
|                        | - | Financial Aid Meeting (Junior/Senior) - 7:45 PM       |
| Saturday, November 14  | - | Hall of Fame - 6:30 PM                                |
| Wednesday, November 25 | - | Grandparents Mass & Reception - 8:45 AM               |
|                        | - | Dismissal - 10:00 AM                                  |
| November 26 & 27       | - | Thanksgiving Recess - No School                       |



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