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Nóta ón bPríomhoide:

A Cháirde,

Fáilte chuig nuachtlitir na seachtaine seo. Below are details of next week's events. On Wednesday, Muintir Choláiste Éanna will gather as an Edmund Rice School in the Church of the Holy Spirit, Ballyroan, to participate in the Opening of the School year Mass, and to pray for God's blessings on our activities and work during this academic year.

The CAO Information Evening for Parents/Guardians of 6th year students takes place on Tuesday evening. We also welcome our Class of 2019 to a reception on that evening.

I wish to congratulate the Ember Team on successfully completing their training programme, to the U16 & U19 Basketball teams on their valiant efforts against Templeogue College, to those who completed their Fitness Tests with our PE Department, to our students who achieved recognition for their work in Music, and to staff and students of our English Department for their participation in the Well-Read Initiative during the last week.

We wish the best of luck to Chess team competing in the Upper Division of the Leinster Club League and to our U16 and U19 Basketball teams in their upcoming matches.

Le gach dea-ghuí,
S. Ó Murchú
Principal

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An tSeachtain Seo Chugainn (Next Week ...)

Monday 23rd September – Friday 27th September 2019		
Day	Time	Information
Monday		Basketball U16 and U19 matches V Coláiste Chiaráin (Away)
	6.30pm	Debs Reception (Class of 2019)
	7pm	CAO Information Evening – Parents/Guardians of 6 th years
Tuesday	1pm	Basketball U16 match V Tullamore (home)
Wednesday	11:15am	Basketball U19 match V St. Patrick's, Cavan (Home)
	12:00 noon	Celebration of the Opening of the School Year Mass in The Church of the Holy Spirit, Ballyroan.
Thursday		
Friday		

Careers' Corner

A large cohort of our Sixth Year students opted to attend the "Higher Options Showcase" in the RDS on Wednesday 18th September. The venue was very busy due to the large number of exhibitors. The majority of students felt that they have accessed information which will be worthwhile to them as they make decisions in relation to their future options. For all students in Sixth Year, there will be an opportunity in October to attend the school's Career Fair, at which a number of Higher Educational Institutions will be in attendance.

A reminder to Sixth Year parents/guardians that our CAO Information Talk will take place on Monday at 7 p.m. Information provided on the evening is also given to students during school-time.

The school has been provided with information on both the HEAR and DARE scheme for 2020, which will be available to students from next week onwards.

For any student considering attending or applying to attend UCD next year, it is strongly recommended that they register at www.myucd.ie in order to receive notification of evening events which may be of interest to them.

A list of some upcoming Open Days include:

October 4th - NUI Galway
October 12th - University College Cork
October 17th - University of Limerick and Mary Immaculate College
November 7th - National Maritime College of Ireland (Cork)
November 9th - UCD
November 14th - [Dublin School of Creative Arts Open Day & Portfolio Clinic](#)
November 14th - Institute of Technology Carlow
November 15th & 16th - Dublin City University
November 16th - St. Patrick's Campus DCU
November 16th & December 7th - BIMM
November 20th - National College of Ireland
November 23rd - Trinity College Dublin
November 27th - NCAD
November 29th & 30th - Maynooth University & The Pontifical College
November 29th & 30th - TU Dublin City Campus (formerly known as DIT)
January 3rd - Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland

*Please note that this list is subject to change and students are responsible for checking online whether the dates are correct according to each institution's website. Details about the days which will include maps and timetables, will be available on the institution's own website. This list does not include every Open Day or event, it is a sample of some events only.

[Ms. Ruane]

Music Department

This year in the Music Department, we are celebrating success on a regular basis. Sometimes really exceptional things happen in the music room and it goes unrecognised or on a daily basis, sometimes small incremental changes can go unnoticed as the school year rumbles on.

This Month's student of the month from Junior Cycle goes to Danny Proudfoot who has made some really strong improvements in his drumming and attitude in towards work. In Senior Cycle the award for music student of the month goes to Brian Iheson for his strong commitment to improving his practical and theory work in the Leaving Cert.

Big thank you in advance to Fionn McBride, Jack Byrne, Brian Nugent and Dylan French who will all perform at next week's School Opening Mass

[Mr. Quinn]

English Department

Wellread in Coláiste Éanna

As Coláiste Éanna enters the second year of the Wellread Initiative run by PDST, the English teachers arranged a special DEAR (Drop Everything and Read) class for our senior students this Friday.

All students read the story 'A Partial List of the Saved' by Irish author Daniella McLaughlin who was recently announced as winner of the 2019 Sunday Times Audible Short Story Award.

Below is the link to the story if you would like to read it yourself!

<https://www.shortstoryaward.co.uk/awards/2019/winner/>

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[English Dept]

Ember

The Ember Programme is a faith leadership training programme for students at senior level in secondary schools. The students are trained to become faith leaders in their schools and in some cases, they act as mentors for incoming students at Junior Level. This programme is co-ordinated by the Archdiocese of Dublin Education Secretariat and has been developed in partnership with a number of professionals who engage with young people in a faith capacity. Our vision is to create a group of leaders within schools who will be an example of faith in action, striving to make a difference in the lives of those around them.

From the 9th to the 11th of September nine 5th year students: Andrew Leader, Eoin Daly, Antoine O'Halloran, Michael Byrne, Filip Krolikowski, Robert Walshe and 6th years: Dante Mendoza, Jack Byrne, and Fergal Sower travelled to Ovaca Manor Co Wicklow to take part in the Ember programme. Throughout the 3 days this the students took part in a variety of different team building exercises and religious based tasks. A few examples would be Piranha River and the morning and evening liturgies.

The teams' main objective now is:

To create opportunities for students in our schools to lead and to deepen their own faith.
To have an Ember Team of students who meet regularly throughout the school year.
To develop the community of faith within themselves, the school and the wider community.
To support the transition of incoming first years to the community of faith within the school.







[Robert Walshe (5th year Ember member)]

Chess Club

We wish the best of luck to our students as they embark on the road to success in the Upper Division of the Leinster Club League. Their first match takes place in the School Library at 7.30pm on September 27th against the Armenians. With the club having been promoted this year it is now solely up to our students to maintain the high levels of chess within the school. Our senior students are now available to mentor the junior players on a one to one basis and to work with the coaches. They are also available to support the school's inclusion programme with our local primary school students on a Wednesday afternoon. It is hoped that this programme will highlight one of the major benefits of our school to the local community.

First and second year students are continually encouraged to participate in chess. The school league will be starting soon and we welcome and encourage all of our new students to put their names down for selection onto a school team. Full support will be given to all those students who are successful in gaining a place on the new school teams.

[David Grant]

Physical Education Dept.

The Physical Education Department held its first week of fitness tests last week. All classes were tested in the Beep Test, the Standing Long Jump and the Sit and Reach Test.

The Beep Test gives a good indication of Cardiovascular Fitness, the Standing Long Jump is a test for lower body power and the Sit and Reach Test is a flexibility test.

All classes tested very well and have now set their goals for when they repeat these 3 tests in 12 weeks time.

Congratulations to Ilya Babkin who broke the schools Standing Long Jump record with an extremely impressive jump of 2 metres 71 centimetres. This beat the previous school record of 2 metres 70 centimetres.

The schools Beep Test Record remained unbeaten at 16.4 and Charlie McGowan came very close to increasing his record. Charlie (5th year) has been the record holder since he has been in second year and increases it a little every year.

In 6 weeks time, all classes will have another week of fitness testing using three different tests. During this week, the 12 Minute Run (Cardiovascular Endurance), Push Up Test (Muscular Strength) and the Vertical Jump Test (Lower Body Power) will be done. All students should be practising push ups on a daily basis in preparation for Push Up Test.

A big Well Done from the PE Department to all students for completing the Fitness Tests last week.

[P.E. Dept]

U16 and U19 Basketball

U16 Match

An exciting match between two very competitive teams! Coláiste Éanna and Templeogue College went head to head in a battle in an u16s basketball game where both teams displayed astounding performances. Coláiste Éanna had home court advantage, which showed by the end of the first and second quarter. They had a long lead on their rivals placing the pressure on Templeogue to catch up. Players from both teams displayed enormous talent and skill. Victor Lovic from Coláiste Éanna proved to be a valuable asset to the team on both the offensive and defensive side, scoring several points and blocking numerous shots from the opposing team.

Templeogue played hard in the 3rd quarter cutting back the lead of 17 points to about 8 points from Coláiste Éanna and putting themselves right back into the game.

Coming into the 4th quarter both teams fought hard scoring point after point with both teams keeping themselves in the game. As it came down to the wire with one minute to go, it seemed Coláiste Éanna was going to win having a lead of 7 points. However, an astonishing display by Templeogue forced the game into overtime at 49-49.

Templeogue started strong having a 5-point lead in the first minute of overtime but Coláiste Éanna's player Cahil Benignos scored 5 points to keep Coláiste Éanna in the game. Templeogue succeeded in winning the match with a 1 point victory.

U19 Match

A thrilling match between the U19's Coláiste Éanna team and U19s Templeogue College team! Both teams fought hard throughout the match and displayed excellent performances. Coláiste Éanna started out strong staying in the game neck and neck against rival team Templeogue College. Sean Harmon Breen from Coláiste Éanna kept them in the game scoring point after point in the first quarter. Milo Herbst the captain of the team also kept the team intact showing great leadership skill. Despite a valiant effort by Coláiste Éanna, victory went to Templeogue College.

[Mr. O'Sullivan, Ms Conroy, Ms. O'Reilly]

Shooting Tops

School Basketball Shooting Tops for the upcoming season are now on sale for all basketball players.

These tops are not compulsory. They are 15 euro each and will include your son's initials. Payment can only be made for these via the online portal on our school's website. <http://www.colaiستeeanna.ie>

Sample tops for sizing purposes will be available next week at all training sessions.



[Ms. Conroy]

Parents' Association

The following are the winners of September's limited draw:

1st prize	€250	Helen Browne
2nd prize	€100	Tracy Griffin
3rd prize	€50	Daphne Whelan

Next Parents Association meeting is on Tuesday 1st October at 7:30pm in Room 37/38.
All welcome

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