



Bishop Byrne Middle and High School

DOMINICAN EDUCATION

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

January 1, 2012

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year

Dates to Remember in January:

- 03 School reopens
- 09 Faculty Meeting—1:15 dismissal
- 11 Honors Breakfast
- 14 Bishop Byrne Trivia Night at St. Louis Catholic Church 6:00 PM
- 16 Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday NO School
- 20 Tuition Due
- 21-24 Pro Life March Washington D.C. Upper classmen will journey to D.C.

Bishop Byrne Student Arrival- We now have directional arrows, lined parking slots and limited entrance. Please follow these highly visible directions for the continued safety of our students. The greatest threat children face today is motor vehicle accidents while walking, cycling or as a passenger in a motor vehicle. These accidents are the leading cause of death for children ages three and older. As a school community, we need to work together to create a safer Bishop Byrne school zone for our students during the school season and all year round.

The Bishop Byrne administration encourages our family to follow these safety tips while on campus:

- Slow down.
- Look for children.
- Scan the parking lot especially between parked cars and buses.
- Always stop for buses that are loading and unloading students.
- Load and exit students from curb side doors.
- Carpool.
- Do not Double Park, stop in crosswalks, and block visibility for drivers or children.
- Do not cut across parking lot.
- Please follow the NEW ARROWS and SIGNS that will be posted at the beginning of the second semester.
- Do not drop students off at the office entrance.

Random Drug Testing- Bishop Byrne High School's mandatory drug testing program screens every student at least one time during the school year for drug use. In the event of a positive drug test, the parents will be notified and the student must follow treatment options as directed by the school and have a negative drug screen approximately three months after the initial test.

We want to give students:

A reason not to use drugs.

A reason to quit, if they have started.

A reason to get help, if they cannot.

Yours in Christ

Coach Israel