

Maryland Alliance of Catholic School Families and Teachers

January 2010 Newsletter

SAVE THE DATE!!

March 3, 2010

BOAST Maryland Legislative Reception

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Maryland General Assembly

Miller Senate Office Building, West I & II

11 Bladen Street

Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Our 5th Annual Reception for Catholic and other nonpublic school students, teachers, parents and partners provides an opportunity to meet with your school's legislators, rally for BOAST at Lawyer's Mall, tour the Annapolis legislative complex to see your government in action, and join members of the General Assembly for a lunch reception.

Online registration at www.mdcathcon.org

Plan Now to Attend!!

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

The Maryland General Assembly began their 2010 legislative session on January 13, 2010. The state's budget deficit has reached \$2 billion; we must continue to remind our legislators that nonpublic schools save the state \$1.5 billion in per-pupil expenditures, and urge their support for:

- ✓ Initiating the BOAST Maryland Tax Credit for business donations to education
- ✓ Sustaining funding for the Textbook/Technology program

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK E-MAIL CAMPAIGN-January 31-February 6, 2010

We will once again organize an email campaign during Catholic Schools Week encouraging our legislators to support Catholic school students, teachers, and families by supporting our legislative initiatives. Sign up to use our Catholic Advocacy Network at www.mdcathcon.org.

SIGN UP FOR OUR CATHOLIC ADVOCACY NETWORK

If you have not yet signed up to use our Catholic Advocacy Network, please do so NOW! This online service keeps you up to date during the Maryland General Assembly's Legislative Session on issues affecting Catholic and other nonpublic schools in the state, and enables you to easily communicate with the elected officials representing your legislative district. To sign up, go to www.mdcathcon.org and click on the "Catholic Advocacy Network".

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