

### Prayers

Welcome back! We are looking forward to a great school year. Please pray for all of our students, teachers, staff and administration.

### Prayer Warriors

Calling all prayer warriors for Bishop Mussio and Catholic Central High: Starting on October 3<sup>rd</sup>, on the first Wednesday of every month, the chapel at Catholic Central High School will be open for adorers to come and intercede for our schools- staff, teachers, and children. Jesus will be exposed from 8 am to 2 pm. Please consider signing up for an hour of prayer which can help make us all one- in trust, love, and service. God hears our prayers and wants to help us be full of joy! Contact Cindy Costello at [cindyacostello5@gmail.com](mailto:cindyacostello5@gmail.com) with your email, phone number and available hour. A monthly schedule will be emailed. Thank you for considering this time with His Heart and for our schools!

### Catholic Central Service Day

On Thursday October 4<sup>th</sup>, (Feast of St. Francis) we are planning a Service Day for our entire school. If you know of any organizations that could use our help, please contact me.

### Chesterton Academy

The Chesterton Academy is alive and well at Catholic Central for this year. We have a total of 17 students enrolled, including 4 new students to our school. The Chesterton Academy is a classical curriculum track within our school that offers the option of Latin, Philosophy, Theology, Ancient History and Literature, all under the lens of the Catholic Church. Please call the Main Office if you are interested in finding our more information about this program.

### Fun Fest

Thank you to Mary Godich, her Fun Fest committee, and all the parents, volunteers, and supporters who made our Fun Fest 2018 such a GREAT success. Looking forward to next year. Fun Fest is scheduled for **July 12 and 13, 2019**. Save the dates.

### Fundraising

Catholic Central will be participating in the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday on Fourth Street next Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. We will be selling **Texas Roadhouse** peanuts as a fundraiser. For \$5.00 you get a bag of peanuts + a \$5.00 coupon for an appetizer. We will also be participating in a **Dine to Donate** at the Texas Roadhouse on **Monday September 17<sup>th</sup>** with flyer (see attached flyer). You will need to present the flyer for Catholic Central to receive 10% of the bill.

### New Classes being offered

Catholic Central is pleased to inform you that with the transition to an 8 period day and with our dedicated faculty members, we are able to offer the following electives to our students:

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| 1. Advertising, Marketing, and Sales | 5. Lifetime Fitness |
| 2. ACT Prep Class                    | 6. Philosophy       |
| 3. Culinary Arts                     | 7. Latin            |
| 4. Drama/Technical Theater           |                     |

### New Staff

Catholic Central is please to introduce our new staff for this school year

Taylor Carson – Spanish/Theology	Gianluca DiMichele – Chef
Melissa Molinaro – Math	Rich Humenniey – 1 <sup>st</sup> shift custodian
Jeremy Presley – Health/Phys.Ed/Science	Matt Belerdine – 2 <sup>nd</sup> shift custodian
Andrew Ward – English	James Wurzler – Campus Ministry
Brad Montgomery – Latin/ACT Prep	Vince Oliver – Athletic Director
Tim Mulrooney – Advertising, Marketing, Sales	Melanie Carver – Assistant Athletic Director
Robert Leonard – Aide	

### **Nursing Information**

In order to be in compliance with The Ohio Department of Health, immunization records must be up to date for each student in 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grades. Please send in the up to date immunization records. Please note: Students that will be in 12<sup>th</sup> grade for the 2018-19 school year must have the Meningococcal vaccine. The student is required to have two doses of the Meningococcal vaccine if the 1<sup>st</sup> dose was given before the 16<sup>th</sup> birthday. Please note that per the Ohio Department of Health Immunizations office, if you have signed an exemption for immunizations for your student, this must be signed annually. Also, record of immunizations need to be on file in the CCHS student health record for all part time and JVS students as well. Any questions please contact the school nurse, Mrs. Tammie Bensus, RN at 740-264-5538 EXT 123

### **SCRIP:**

SCRIP hours for the school year are:

Tuesdays 8-10am, Wednesdays 1-3, Fridays 8-10 and 1-3. SCRIP is sold for ALL schools in the BJKM Cafeteria. Download forms at [www.steubenvillecatholicschools.org](http://www.steubenvillecatholicschools.org), go to the "Giving" tab and scroll to SCRIP. CCHS families may send in orders to Mrs Capaldi on Tuesday and Friday - they will be filled and sent back the same day with your student. SCRIP will give you **free money - credited to your tuition account!** Try it today! Call Liz Borden 284-1870 or Barb 264-7581 if you have any questions.

### **Safety and Security**

All of our faculty members were involved in A.L.I.C.E. training in August. This training details the procedures during an active shooter scenario. We will be receiving additional training through the year too. We are moving forward with buying supplies for our classrooms to help make them safer. With all of these procedures in place, it is a daily prayer for safety and security for all of our students, faculty, and staff. Please limit unnecessary trips to school and enter into the front Main Office Entrance.

### **Service Hours**

All students are required to earn **15 service hours** each year. Community service hours are recorded and tabulated as part of the student's transcript. Service hours must be completed by **April 30<sup>th</sup> each year**. We understand that this date is different from the Academic Letter Service hour sheet. April 30<sup>th</sup> is a date for both sets of service hours. Service hour forms are available in the Main Office. Please make sure your son and daughter is keeping up with these requirements.

### **School Calendar**

Attached please find an electronic school calendar for all three Catholic Schools. We hope this helps you plan and prepare for this school year. We have attempted to eliminate as many conflicts as we could.

### **Student Attendance**

Ohio Revised Code states that students enrolled in school are expected to maintain a ninety-five percent (95%) attendance rate based upon the 1,001 hours of instruction. This means that students should **not accumulate more than 8 days** (50 hours) in a school year. A student who has missed eight (8) or more classes in a given course will receive an automatic failing grade for that class in that particular grading period. Please help support us by sending students to school except when they are ill.

### **School Updates**

- New 8 period day – opportunity for more elective classes
- Ohio Catholic School Accrediting Association (OCSAA) – starting self-study process
- Refurbished gym floor
- Painted classroom doors downstairs
- Transformed Room 101 into Special Education classroom
- Transformed Room 222 into Chesterton room with stage

**This week: August 27 – August 31**

Monday – 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation / 12<sup>th</sup> Grade College Program

Tuesday – Regular schedule – **All grades**

Wednesday – Regular schedule

Thursday – Liturgical schedule - Mass at 9:20 in Lanman Hall. All parents are invited

Friday – Assembly schedule – Assembly starts at 2pm in Lanman Hall. All families are invited.

**Next week: September 4 – September 7**

Monday – Labor Day – **NO SCHOOL**

Tuesday – Regular schedule

Wednesday – Confessions during lunch, Jason Evert – Guest speaker 1pm – Lanman Hall

Thursday – Regular schedule

Friday – 1<sup>st</sup> Friday Mass – 9:20am – All are invited, Confessions during lunch

**Upcoming Events:**

Catholic Central is honored to host internationally known speaker, **Jason Evert** to our school on **Wednesday September 5<sup>th</sup> at 1pm in Lanman Hall**. He will be talking to our students on Love and Lust. Jason Evert has traveled to six continents to bring the message of chastity to more than one million people over the past 15 years, including World Youth Days in Australia, Spain, and Poland. Jason earned a master's degree in Theology, and undergraduate degrees in Counseling and Theology, with a minor in Philosophy at Franciscan University of Steubenville. He is a best-selling author of more than ten books, including Saint John Paul the Great, How to Find Your Soulmate without Losing Your Soul, and the curriculum YOU: Life, Love, and the Theology of the Body. He and his wife Crystalina are frequent guests on radio programs throughout the country, and their television appearances include MSNBC, Fox News, the BBC, and EWTN. Together, they run chastityproject.com and lead an international alliance of young people who promote purity in more than 40 countries. All parents are invited to attend. This talk is appropriate for grades 7-12.

Thank you for your support and prayers.

Thomas J. Costello

Principal

Courage, Character, Heart, and Spirit