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# INSIDE CHARLESTON CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear parents and students,

We've reached the end of another crazy school year. Like the last few, there have been collective highs and lows and individual sorrows and triumphs. The end of the year always brings a myriad of emotions- the overwhelming exhaustion from the work of the year, the apprehension about exams, and the joy of the promise of summer vacation.

I watched the Class of 2022 go through a similar range of emotions during their last few weeks of school. As they emptied their lockers and headed out of the building on their last day of class, there were quite a few tears shed. They were sad to leave a community that has been home to them for the last several years, and they were nervous to venture into the unknown. The reassurance I gave to all of them is that they are ready. Beyond their outstanding academic education, they have learned to think critically and problem solve, to be loyal teammates and friends, and to dig deep to confront any challenges. They are ready for the next part of their journey.

As we begin our summer breaks, may we all take steps to support our young people on their journey. Encourage them to keep learning and to try new things this summer. Engage in discussions about current events and news so your children understand your perspective. Teach them how to love their neighbors. Make the most of your time together as a family!

I wish you a peaceful and happy summer and look forward to hearing all about the adventures when we gather again in August!

Warmly,  
Colleen Hoyer

**CONDOLENCES** -- We express our sympathy to our students and their families who have lost loved ones recently. May the souls of the departed rest in peace: Jack Kemp's paternal grandfather; Kynlee Nary's paternal great grandfather; Office Manager Corrie Lovejoy's mother and Savanna Lovejoy's grandmother. Please keep these families in your thoughts and prayers.

**BEST WISHES** – Each year we must say goodbye to our faculty and staff members who are leaving us for new adventures next year. Sophomore English teacher Alicia Beck will be moving to Virginia with her family this summer and will continue her teaching career there. Junior English teacher Cat Dennison is moving to the eastern panhandle in the coming weeks and will be pursuing employment there. Middle school foreign language teacher Jennifer Hurt will be stepping into an administrative role at Bridge Valley where she will help advise students. Sixth grade science and social studies teacher Jason Jerabek is moving back to Wisconsin, his home state, with his fiancé and soon to be wife, where she will begin her medical residency. Theresa O'Leary, middle school theology teacher, will take on the role of Principal at St. Francis of Assisi in St. Albans. Finally, after 28 years at Charleston Catholic high school social studies teacher Scott Welch will be retiring. Mr. Welch has challenged students and inspired them to think critically and analytically through his history and social studies classes. Mr. Welch has touched the lives of countless students during his tenure.

Each of these members of our community will be dearly missed and we send them off with love and best wishes!

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## ACADEMIC UPDATES

**FINAL REPORT CARDS** – were mailed today, Friday, June 10. Spend some time talking with your children about their successes this year. Talk with them over the summer about how they can set short- and long-term goals for the next school year. Please note that middle school report cards include a year-end GPA, which averages the two semesters this year. This is not a cumulative GPA! Keep in mind that **second semester grades determine a student's extracurricular eligibility for fall and winter activities (an unweighted 2.0 is required).**

**MAP GROWTH TEST RESULTS** -- Enclosed with report cards, you will find scores from the Spring MAP tests for sixth through tenth grades. The Family Report provides details on each student's national percentile and RIT score. This report may also include growth details to show how your child's learning changed from the fall, to winter, to spring. If you have questions about your child's MAP scores, please contact Meredith Aubel at [meredith.aubel@charlestoncatholic.org](mailto:meredith.aubel@charlestoncatholic.org).

**SCHEDULING CLASSES** – We are in the midst of determining class offerings and developing schedules for next year. The task will take significant effort and will not be complete until the August registration days. The multi-stage process involves analyzing students' and parents' requests in addition to other pieces of the puzzle: standardized test scores; grades; teacher recommendations including information about each student's work ethic; class offerings; and so on. Please keep in mind that **if a student needs a tutor in any class or does not enjoy a particular subject, aspiring to Advanced Placement or advanced honors courses is a misplaced concentration of effort. Success in advanced honors/Advanced Placement courses in any subject is predicated on the understanding that the students enjoy the subject matter, enjoy putting forth the extra effort, and have a natural affinity for these courses. Remember that all CCHS courses are taught at the college preparatory level at the very least.** It is far better for a student to be successful, productive, and happy in honors and college preparatory courses than to struggle with limited success in advanced honors or Advanced Placement courses.



**SEVENTH GRADE MATH PLACEMENT** – Students' first differentiated academic experience occurs in seventh grade. Seventh graders study either Pre-Algebra or Algebra ½. The courses differ in pace, level of abstract versus concrete thinking required, and depth of material covered. **Seventh graders enrolled in Algebra ½ are essentially skipping a math course.** Students in this class must have exceptional math skills, expect and be capable of a big intellectual leap and extra work, and be committed to put forth extra effort. Faculty and staff work hard to ensure that all students are appropriately placed during their years at Charleston Catholic. Students are placed in 7<sup>th</sup> grade math courses based on **their 6<sup>th</sup> grade math class achievement, 6<sup>th</sup> grade MAP Growth scores, placement test results, teacher recommendations, and work ethic.** Students demonstrating appropriate ability and achievement in 6<sup>th</sup> grade math and in the measures listed above, as well as an advanced level of abstract thinking, are the only students who will be placed in Algebra ½ in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade.

**SCIENCE DEPARTMENT INSTAGRAM** -- Please follow the science department this summer on the department's instagram, [cchs.science](https://www.instagram.com/cchs.science). There will be department updates and local science activities posted throughout the summer. Have a great summer!

**CALCULATORS FOR ALGEBRA II**- All incoming Algebra II students will need to have a graphing calculator for class next year. Please see the form attached to this email. More information will be provided at registration.

**E- READERS** --The English department will continue its e-reader program for students in grades 9-12. Students will be permitted to use e-readers in **English classes only** for required novels during the year. Students who wish to use e-readers must supply their own devices, but they may NOT use phones. *The device must be charged for use in class and the book*

*must be accessible on the e-reader without a Wi-Fi connection.* In order to participate, students and parents must sign a contract outlining all usage expectations at the beginning of the school year. Students who break the terms of the contract and/or the school's internet usage agreement will not be permitted to continue to use the devices in class for the remainder of the school year.

**SUMMER READING** -- Each CCHS student is required to read selections for upcoming English classes as part of the school's summer reading program. Information about each book is on the CCHS website. Encourage your students to read these descriptions before starting to read so that they will get a preview of what is ahead. Encourage them to take notes or write summaries for each chapter so they will remember what they read! Tests will be given at the beginning of school in August – students should be prepared the first full day of school. Additional reading and writing activities involving the book(s) will occur during the first few weeks of school. Check the public library for copies and Amazon to find less than list prices. No written responses are required during the summer but will be assigned after school begins. Reminder to students: start the year right- finish reading before school begins.

### SUMMER READING LIST:

**Grade 12:** *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald (required for all seniors); *Circe* by Madeline Miller (required for English 12 Honors; *The Poisonwood Bible* by Barbara Kingsolver (required for English 12 AP)

**Grade 11: (both books are required)** *Into the Wild* by John Krakauer and *Just Mercy* by Bryan Stevenson

**Grade 10: (both books are required)** *Ender's Game* by Orson Scott Card and *Ordinary Grace* by William Kent Krueger

**Grade 9: (both books are required)** *Hidden Figures: The American Dream and the Untold Story of the Black Women*

*Mathematicians Who Helped Win the Space Race* by Margot Lee Shetterly and *Murder on the Orient Express: A Hercule Poirot Mystery* by Agatha Christie

**Grade 8: (both books are required)** *Peak* by Roland Smith and *The City of Ghosts* by Victoria Schwab

**Grade 7: (both books are required)** *Out of My Mind* by Sharon M. Draper and *A Long Walk to Water* by Linda Sue Park

**Grade 6: (both books are required)** *Refugee* by Alan Gratz and *The Ruins of Gorlan (Ranger's Apprentice Book One)* by John Flanagan



**ARE YOUR CHILDREN READING “THE REAL THING?”** -- Please strongly encourage your students to read the original text of novels, both this summer and throughout the school year. They are doing themselves a disservice by using online novel summaries such as “Spark Notes” or by watching the movie instead of reading the text. By actually READING an original work, students will improve their spelling, grammar, vocabulary, comprehension, fluency, literary analysis, appreciation of the author's craft, and so on. They will start the school year strong and set themselves up for success.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS**—will be posted on the school website this summer. Check them out and begin stocking up! High school teachers will inform students of necessary supplies on the first few days of school in August.

## 2022-23 CALENDAR, REGISTRATION, TEXTBOOK, AND TUITION INFORMATION

**TUITION INFORMATION FOR 2022-23**— including invoices, payment options, and loan information from was mailed on April 22. This year's tuition invoice includes the general and class fees as well. **Tuition payment in full is**

**due June 15** (late charge assessed at \$1.00 per day after June 15) and **fee payment is due by the August registration date** (students will not be allowed to pick up their schedules until registration fees are paid). Please call Sherry Shindle at 304-342-8415 if you have payment questions.

**2022-23 REGISTRATION DAYS** -- The following times have been set aside for students to pick up their schedules, pay class fees, pick up/ place orders for textbooks, and pick up/buy uniform polos and jackets. Student schedules are completed during the summer months and will not be available until August registration days. **Schedules for each particular grade level will only be available during the times listed below**, so it is critical that parents and students adhere to the schedule listed. If families with more than one child would like to pick up schedules and so on for all their children at one time, they must come on Friday, August 12, from 2:30 - 4 p.m. At all other times, schedules and other items for each grade level listed will be the only ones handled at particular time slots. There will be no exceptions.

Wednesday, August 10	9 - 10:30 a.m.: Seniors only 10:30 – noon: Juniors only CLOSED NOON - 1 P.M. 1 - 2:30 p.m.: Sophomores only 2:30 - 4 p.m.: Freshmen only
Thursday, August 11	9 - 10:30 a.m.: 8th graders only 10:30 – noon: 7th graders only CLOSED NOON - 1 P.M. 1 - 2:30 p.m.: 6th graders only 2:30 - 4 p.m.: Families with more than one student wishing to register all their children at one time; also, anyone unable to come at scheduled times

**FINALIZED CALENDAR FOR 2022-23** – The calendar for the 2022-23 school year has been finalized. Please keep this calendar in mind as you plan for next year. Remember that **exams must be taken on scheduled exam days** and students who are absent more than 5 days in a semester will have to make up those days at the end of the semester.

Wednesday, August 17	first day of school, 11:30 dismissal
Thursday, August 18	first full day of school
Monday, September 5	Labor Day-no school
Saturday, October 1	Homecoming
Monday, October 24	11:30 dismissal, professional development for teachers
Thursday, November 3	Parent Teacher Conferences
Friday, November 11	Veterans Day-no school
Wednesday, November 23	e-day for students
Thurs/ Friday, November 24- 25	Thanksgiving Break
Wed/ Thurs/ Friday, December 14- 16	exams, 11:15 dismissal
Monday, December 19-	
Monday, January 2	Christmas Break
Tuesday, January 3	classes resume
Friday, January 13	end of second quarter, first semester
Monday, January 16	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day-no school
Tuesday, January 17	e-day for students, professional development for teachers
Monday, February 20	Presidents Day-no school
Friday, April 7-	Easter Break
Friday, April 14	
Monday, April 17	classes resume
Friday, May 26	graduation
Monday, May 29	Memorial Day-no school
Wed/Thurs/Friday, May 31- June 2	exams, 11:15 dismissal
Friday, June 2	8 <sup>th</sup> grade moving up night

## **TEXTBOOK PROCEDURES 2022-2023**

Please note that science textbooks are new this year. Higher level math and AP math classes will participate in the CCHS rental program. Most of the newly adopted textbooks have a very recent copyright date; therefore, used supplies on the internet are extremely limited. You are encouraged to take advantage of CCHS book forms in June in order to have textbooks available for the start of school. All students received a book order form at school. Additional copies are available on the school website.

### **Middle School**

Middle school students received order forms for required textbooks in class last week. **Parents may order these books on their own if they so choose; please refer to the correct ISBN number on the textbook order form.**

Please note that the Theology consumable textbook used in middle school is included in your fees. Math textbooks for 7th grade will be ordered at registration once placement is known. A textbook fee for middle school foreign language will be assessed during August registration and all middle school foreign language materials will be provided by the teacher.

### **High School**

An order form for textbooks for core classes was given to students in English class and was due back in the office by noon on June 10. Textbooks ordered in June will be available for pickup at registration in August. **Parents may order these books on their own if they so choose; please refer to the correct ISBN number on the textbook order form.**

Electives and some placed courses must wait until August registration for schedules to be finalized.

**Core Classes:** English 9 Honors, Theology 9, Health, Physical Science Honors & Advanced Honors, English 10 Honors & Advanced Honors, Theology 10, Physical Education, English 11 Honors, English 11 AP, Theology 11, US History 20/21st Honors, English 12 Honors & AP, Theology 12

\*\*Geometry and Algebra 2 use the same book across all classes and these can be ordered in June.\*\*

### **Electives and Placement classes**

High school students will order books for electives and placement classes once their schedule is known at August registration. **Parents may order these books on their own if they so choose; please refer to the correct ISBN number on the textbook order form which will be provided in August.**

Current French II students must keep their textbook and workbook for use in French III Advanced Honors next year. In addition, students must purchase a French III textbook and order a new French III workbook. Current French III Advanced Honors students must also keep their textbook and workbook for next year in French IV. All students in French I, II, and III Advanced Honors must purchase a workbook and textbook either through the school or online using the correct ISBN provided on the textbook order form.

**AP Courses & Higher Level Math** (Calculus AB, Calculus BC, PreCalc II/Calc A, Trig/Precalc, Math Functions, Economics, Human Geography, US Government, World History, US History, European History, Biology, Physics, Psychology, and Art History)

There is a **mandatory rental policy** for high school students in AP classes and higher level math. Students will rent their textbooks from the school, with a rental fee included in AP or class fees. All AP/Higher Level Math textbooks **must** come from the school.



### English Novels

Parents may refer to a list that will be provided by the teacher next year for information about novels to be used in English classes during the school year and should order the novels required on their own. **CCHS will not order novels.** Please pay special attention to the details of the novels to be used when ordering (ISBN, printing number, edition, etc.). In some cases, these lists may not be complete and may be added to throughout the school year. Ample notification will be given in these cases.

## NOTES FROM THE ACADEMIC ADVISOR

1. Fall SAT and ACT registration is open to all students. SAT and ACT testing and registration information is available online at --[www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org) and [www.act.org](http://www.act.org) (CCHS code: 490-205). CCHS encourages juniors and seniors to take both the ACT and the SAT. Rising seniors should register for the first available test date.
2. New students (except those attending area Catholic elementary schools) must submit final report cards and standardized test results to the office by August 1.
3. Students taking summer school courses credit recovery classes must have their courses completed by August 1. All students who are making up fine arts critiques must also submit those via the Google Form prior to August
4. The West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources requires that all schools keep students' immunization records up to date. All students attending CCHS must submit vaccination records upon enrollment and be current on immunizations in accordance with West Virginia State law. All 7th and 12th graders are required to have updated Tdap and Meningitis vaccines. An updated immunization record must be submitted before students will be allowed to enroll this fall. Tdap and Meningitis vaccines are offered by the Kanawha-Charleston Health Department. ([www.kchdvw.org](http://www.kchdvw.org))
  - 7<sup>th</sup> graders: 1 booster dose of Tdap vaccine (tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis) and 1 dose of MCV4 (meningitis)
  - 12<sup>th</sup> graders: 1 dose of Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis) and 1 booster dose of MCV4 if first dose of MCV4 was given before the child's 16<sup>th</sup> birthday; a booster dose is not required if the first dose was given after the child's 16<sup>th</sup> birthday.
5. Senior final transcripts will be sent to colleges by Wednesday, June 15. These will be submitted electronically using Naviance to the school the student indicated he/she will be attending. If there are any changes to the student's college plans, please notify Mrs. Herrick immediately so that we can send the paperwork to the appropriate school. Please note that CCHS is no longer permitted to send any immunization records to colleges or universities.

## NOTES FROM THE PARENT VOLUNTEER ASSOCIATION (PVA)

**All volunteers must be 100% VIRTUS compliant.**

1. **PVA Polos and Fleece** - Order forms for CCHS logo jackets (including the heavier weight grey jacket and a lighter weight black jacket, both in full zip and quarter zip), white uniform polo shirts, and green athletic/academic competition polo shirts are available on the CCHS website. For questions, please contact Carrie Groom (304-546-49272) for jackets, Kristina Whiteaker (304-610-5544) for green polos, and Sara Frame (304-389-1241) for white polos. OFFICIAL UNIFORM POLOS MUST BE PURCHASED THROUGH PVA. Please note that students who are members of athletic teams and academic competition teams are permitted to wear an official CCHS kelly green polo shirt with khaki pants to school on designated dates – normally home games and post season games.
2. **Cafeteria volunteers** are needed for the upcoming school year. Please contact Tina Caldwell at (304) 546-3081 or [tina.caldwell1987@gmail.com](mailto:tina.caldwell1987@gmail.com) if you would like to be on the cafeteria schedule for August and September 2022. Some volunteers will need to renew their food handlers' cards. Tina will give you information to do so once you have emailed her. Please indicate in your email if it has been more than 2 years since you took your food handlers course.

**\*\*The Kanawha-Charleston Health Department requires all cafeteria volunteers to have a food handler card. Cards must be renewed every two years. In order to be in compliance with this requirement, all CCHS cafeteria volunteers must complete a 75 minute online training course and 30 question assessment with a score of 70%. The PVA will pay the registration cost and will provide volunteers with an access code to participate in the course. Please contact Tina Caldwell for an access code. Upon completion please submit a copy to the office which will be kept on file at the school. \*\***



Students who attended CCHS during the 2021-2022 school year may begin to fulfill next year's community service and fine arts/humanities requirements during the summer months. These activities must be submitted during the first quarter in order to receive credit. 6th graders and other students new to CCHS in 2022-2023 may not begin to work on these requirements until after the requirements are discussed in theology and English classes in August.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE AND GIVING

**SUPPORT CCHS AS YOU SHOP—** As you are stocking up on supplies this summer, please consider supporting CCHS. The programs listed below make it very easy to do. Please consider participating!

1. The **Kroger Community Rewards can be used every time you grocery shop at Kroger.** To register your Kroger Plus card, go to [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com) and use the Charleston Catholic organization number **LH615**. Be sure you have your Kroger Plus card available when you register. Kroger Plus Cards are available at the Customer Service desk at any Kroger. To participate, register your **Kroger Plus Shopper's Card (as outlined above)** and use the card when you checkout, and Charleston Catholic will receive a check from Kroger on a quarterly basis.
2. When you shop at Amazon.com, the Amazon Smile program will donate 0.5% of your purchases to CCHS when you log in to your Amazon account using the address <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/55-0630688> (or by clicking on the link on the School Home section of Ren Web) to enroll in the program.

### **SUMMER SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES--**

1. **AAU Track & Field at Laidley-** Volunteer at Laidley Field during a large track meet. The meet runs from June 16-19 and volunteers can sign up for any number of days. There will be over 1,000 athletes from five different states competing at this meet. The top 6 in every event qualify to go to nationals. Charleston Catholic has about 10 students participating in the meet and will likely have athletes qualify to go to nationals. This is a great way to get some volunteer hours while supporting fellow West Virginia student athletes. To volunteer, follow the form at this site: <https://form.jotform.com/221426046449152>
2. **2022 US Youth Soccer Eastern Presidents Cup Tournament-** The 2022 US Youth Soccer Eastern Presidents Cup Tournament is June 17th-21st at Shawnee Sports. This tournament is the perfect opportunity for high school students to get a head start on their volunteer hours required for graduation. Volunteer sign-up link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090b4ba95-shawnee2>
3. **Kiwanis 5K-** Kiwanis is hosting a 5K at Power Park/Dirty Bird Park on Saturday, July 16th. Please contact Mrs. Hamrick (Ben's mom) for more details.
4. **Painting Posts on Trails in Kanawha State Forest-** Almost every sign post in Kanawha State Forest could use a fresh coat of paint. If you need some community service hours, or just want to volunteer on your own time, paint and supplies are in the conference room, next to the KSF Gift Shop. (Scraper, sanding block, roller, brush and green paint).

\*Sign posts in the campground, around the Camp Kanawha sign, KSF group camp and CCC Snipe Trail have been completed. Just let the staff know what you select and what you get done.

You can simply go to the office and get started, or you can contact the volunteer coordinator: Jennifer Bauman [jabauman123@gmail.com](mailto:jabauman123@gmail.com)

5. **Trail Clearing and Upkeep in Kanawha State Forest** - If you are interested in more intensive trail repair at KSF, Jody Richmond is the contact person. Please email Jennifer Bauman ([jabauman123@gmail.com](mailto:jabauman123@gmail.com)) for details.

**HOPE 2022** - Thank you to all who have donated to HOPE 2022. During the week of June 26-July 1, our group of juniors, college age alumni and adult work team leaders will participate in a blitz build in which we will assemble a pre-constructed house floor and wall panels, install doors and windows, install a metal roof and vinyl siding, and build two small porches. The senior citizen couple for whom we are building this new house has lived in a 20' x 24' house on this same property since the 70s, a house now in great need of repair. They are thrilled to have the opportunity to move into a brand new house next door. The total cost of this modest house is \$40 - \$45K. Through the generosity of our HOPE supporters, we are committed to contribute \$25,000 toward the cost of building materials. If you are still interested in making a tax deductible contribution, you can donate online at [www.charlestoncatholic-crw.org](http://www.charlestoncatholic-crw.org) and search "Donate to HOPE." Or simply click on this link: HOPE 2022 Donation Form.

## FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE

**PE UNIFORMS** – Uniform order forms are attached to this email for **eighth and tenth graders**. Eighth and tenth graders are the only students who will have PE in August when school starts. Please submit order forms to the school office by June 20. PE uniforms will be distributed at registration for those students who order in June. 6<sup>th</sup> grade PE does not start until the second quarter and 7<sup>th</sup> grade PE does not start until January, so they will place orders in the fall after school starts.

**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS** -- The school office will be open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. until Friday, June 24. Voicemail will be checked and calls returned throughout the month of July. The office will reopen on Monday, August 1, at 9 a.m.

**OFFICE SPACE AVAILABLE**- There is available office space available for lease in the CCHS Athletic Facility located on Dee Drive in the Hillcrest Office Park. If you are interested in learning more, please call the school office and ask for information.

**PARENT ALERT COMMUNICATION TOOL**—The Parent Alert text system (a Ren Web component) is an important communication tool used by the school in addition to Ren Web email. **To be sure that we have accurate contact information for you, please review your family demographic information in Ren Web! If your family moves or your phone number changes, please update your information in Ren Web.**

**UNIFORM UPDATE** -- The uniform is part of the CCHS package. The uniform policy and guidelines are spelled out completely in our handbook which is found on the website. The updated handbook for the 2022-2023 school year will be online at the beginning of August. The complete uniform code is listed below.

### **Uniform Code:**

Uniform pants/ shorts may be purchased locally from Charleston Department Store or online from Schoolbelles at [schoolbelles.com](http://schoolbelles.com) (our school number is #1246) or from Lands' End School at [landsend.com/school](http://landsend.com/school) (our school number is 900133356).

**Shirts:** Shirts must be either 1) a blue or white, long or short sleeved, **oxford-cloth**, button-down, with no visible labeling or 2) an official CCHS Polo. Oxford dress shirts must be worn **tucked and buttoned**. Polos must be purchased from PVA. Polo shirts may be worn untucked if the hem is straight and does not fall below the hip line. **Fitted blouses or blouses with darts are not permitted.**

**Undershirts:** While optional, if worn, undershirts **must** be solid white with no printing. Undershirts must not have collars or turtlenecks and sleeve length must match that of the uniform shirt. Undershirt may not hang below polo shirt.

**Pants:** Pants must be navy blue corduroy or twill pants and have no visible labeling or rivets. Pants must be worn at the waist and be of modest fit. (Pants deemed too legging-like by administration will not be allowed.) **Legging or jegging-like pants are prohibited.** Corduroys and twill pants must not be faded. Students wearing worn, faded pants will be

considered out of uniform. **Shorts:** Navy blue twill shorts must be no higher than 2 inches above the knee. Shorts must not have any visible labeling or rivets. Uniform shorts are not cargo style. Shorts must be worn at the waist and be of modest fit. Shorts must not be faded. Students wearing worn, faded shorts will be considered out of uniform. Shorts are worn from the beginning of the school year until October 15 and beginning April 15 until the end of the school year.

**Sweaters:** Plain navy blue crew neck or cardigan sweaters may be worn. Sweaters with embellishments, patterns, designs, etc. may not be worn.

**Sweater Vests:** A solid green v-neck sweater vest from Lands' End School (item number 22301-6BP4 for girls and 22301-8BP3 for boys) may be worn with oxford cloth, button-down shirts only.

**Uniform Jackets/Fleece:** Gray or black uniform jackets and green uniform fleeces may be purchased from the PVA. These may be worn as an additional layer to the uniform. Gray fleeces previously sold by PVA are no longer available for purchase but may be worn. **No gym/team sweatshirts or jackets may be worn.**

**Socks:** Socks must be worn and must be clearly visible. Leggings are not permitted.

**Shoes:** **Shoes must be leather dress shoes that are primarily black, brown, gray, or navy in color.** Shoelaces must be the same color as the shoe and must be tied. Shoes that have a place for shoelaces are required to have shoelaces. Soles may not exceed 1 inch, and heels may not exceed 1½ inches. All shoes must be closed at the toe and heel and have a hard sole. Shoe tops must be below the ankle bone. The following type of footwear is not permitted: sandals, moccasins (soft or hard soled), athletic shoes (even if leather), platform shoes, fleece-lined shoes/ slippers, wedges, clogs, or boots.

**Belts:** Belts are optional. If worn they should be simple dress belts.

**Jewelry:** Girls only are permitted to have ear piercings. No other type of visible body piercing is allowed. Other jewelry, if worn, should not be distracting. Faculty or staff may require a student to remove offending jewelry. Boys are not permitted any type of visible body piercings.

**Ties:** If worn, ties must be tied at the neck and worn with an oxford cloth, button-down uniform shirt. Ties cannot be distracting or contrary to school expectations regarding clothing. Faculty or staff may require a student to remove offending ties.

**VIRTUS**— Be sure you're ready to help! All parents or other adults who volunteer, coach, drive students, chaperone, etc., are required by the Diocese to complete the diocesan sexual abuse awareness training before being allowed to work with our students. Complete the training online. On the CCHS website, go to the "Links" dropdown menu and choose VIRTUS registration. At the VIRTUS website, choose "Begin the Registration Process." Allow 1- 1½ hours to complete the program. Print out the certificate of completion and submit it to Mr. Villers. It is still necessary to complete the background check and sexual abuse awareness policy statement which can be done by clicking on the link at the school website at [www.charlestoncatholic-crw.org](http://www.charlestoncatholic-crw.org).

**Adults who volunteer, coach, or chaperone, may be asked to update background and policy forms. Background checks must be updated every three to five years depending on your role in the school. Policy questionnaires should be updated if they were signed before 2014. Current Diocese guidelines do not require volunteers to update the training portion of VIRTUS. Please contact Mr. Villers with any questions and to update your forms.**

**RISING SENIORS** -- PhotoGrafix is the official CCHS yearbook photographer. Mike Hall will come to school in the fall to take the official pictures for the yearbook (i.e., suit jacket, formal drape). Students who want clothing changes and/or indoor/outdoor shots can call and make appointments (304-768-2000) any time during the summer. For pricing info, go to the website [www.wvphoto.com](http://www.wvphoto.com).

## ATHLETIC UPDATES

### **SPRING SPORTS UPDATE**—

**High School Tennis-** What a difference a year makes! The boys' tennis team went from no team last season to State Runner Up this season. The team was led by freshman Nick Giatras who was the #1 Singles State Champion. Connor Waybright was runner up in #2 Singles and #1 Doubles with Giatras. Ethan Bastin was also a State Champion in #3 Singles. Patrick Griffith and Andrew Hanna earned runner up in #3 Doubles. On the girls' side, the team repeated as State Champions in dominating fashion! Nadia Orcutt ran through the field to a State Championship as a freshman in #1

Singles. Annie Cimino added two more State Championships to her name in #2 Singles and #2 Doubles with her partner Molly Murphy who had some very clutch plays! Annie and Molly are back to back doubles champs! Hannah Atassi won a State Championship in #1 Doubles with her partner Nadia Orcutt. Nadia Orcutt, Annie Cimino, Nick Giatras, and Connor Waybright also made the All-State Team. On top of the players' honors, David Sadd was named Coach of the year! What a season for the Irish!

**High School Softball-** The softball team had a season of growth and development. The season ended during sectional play. Coach Corbett and Coach Macia are building something special. Maddie Morris (freshman) and Aubrey McCoy (sophomore) received Second Team All-State honors. On top of that, the Irish are welcoming a talented 8<sup>th</sup> grade group next season.

**High School Baseball-** WOW!—the best way to describe this year's baseball season. With the retirement of legendary coach Bill Mehle and the loss of a very talented senior class, this was supposed to be a rebuilding year for the Irish. However, first year head coach Will Bobinger had other plans. The very young Irish entered the State Tournament with a losing record as the #4 seed. They ended up on a miracle run in the State Tournament, capturing the school's 3<sup>rd</sup> baseball State Championship. With two outs and no one on base, the bottom of the Irish lineup came through in the 7<sup>th</sup> inning and gave the Irish a 6-5 win in the Championship Game. Gannon Morris, Jonah DiCocco, Jeff Reynolds, and Michael Ferrell were named to the All Tournament team. What a great season for the Irish players and coaches. It was a very fun rebuilding year!

**High School Track-** The track team was small, but they had some amazing moments! The girls shocked the competition and captured a Regional Championship! Aurelia Kirby, Hannah Fisher, Palmer Brown, and Gabbie Custer finished State runners up in the 4x800. Hannah Fisher, Gabbie Custer, Hannah Sullivan, and Palmer Brown finished 4<sup>th</sup> in the shuttle hurdles and broke the school record. On the boys' side, Nick Shaf, Hunter Perry, Raymond Keith, and Isaac Collins finish 4<sup>th</sup> in the state in the 4x800. It was an exciting season for the Irish!

**Middle School** sports also had a great spring! **Golf** finished runner-up in the County Tournament! Ben Carew had the highest score for the Irish. Lauren Pleska finished runner up in the first ever girls' official County Tournament. The middle school **tennis team** had a terrific year again. The boys' tennis team finished County runner up and the girls won the County Championship! The girls' track team finished as County Champions with Mia Lough earning Highpoint honors. The **baseball** team finished as Regular season Champions and Runner up in the County Tournament.

**2022-23 SPORTS CONTACT INFO**– If you are interested in a sport for the 2022-23 school year, the coaches' contact information is below. You may also reach out to Athletic Director Jacob Nelson at [jacob.nelson@charlestoncatholic-crw.org](mailto:jacob.nelson@charlestoncatholic-crw.org) with athletic related questions. The summer three week period will be June 6- 25th. You may contact the coach or Athletic Director with questions about the summer session.

High school volleyball- Hannah King- [Hking1275@gmail.com](mailto:Hking1275@gmail.com)

Middle school volleyball- Charles Pleska- [pleskacm@dow.com](mailto:pleskacm@dow.com)

High school soccer- Boys-Joe Johns [jjohns@turnerjohns.com](mailto:jjohns@turnerjohns.com)

Girls- Amy Mullen at [cdmullen@suddenlink.net](mailto:cdmullen@suddenlink.net)

Middle school soccer- Boys- Paul Bown at [Paulbownmd@gmail.com](mailto:Paulbownmd@gmail.com)

Girls- Ian Aubry at [ianaubry11@gmail.com](mailto:ianaubry11@gmail.com)

High school golf- Charlie Jordan at [cmjordan20@gmail.com](mailto:cmjordan20@gmail.com)

\*\*Practice starts August 1! Contact Coach Jordan if interested. \*\*

High school and middle school cross country- Hilton Ingraham at [hiltoningraham@ymail.com](mailto:hiltoningraham@ymail.com)

High school cheer – Satin Blackwell at [satinblackwell@gmail.com](mailto:satinblackwell@gmail.com)

Middle school cheer- Sophie DeLong- [sophiagracedelong@gmail.com](mailto:sophiagracedelong@gmail.com)

Middle school basketball- Boys- Jeff Blaydes at [jblaydes@hotmail.com](mailto:jblaydes@hotmail.com)

Girls- Dennis Thornburg at [dthornburg1340@gmail.com](mailto:dthornburg1340@gmail.com)

High school basketball- Boys- Hunter Moles at [coach.moles@yahoo.com](mailto:coach.moles@yahoo.com)

Girls- Wes Hevener at [wdhevener@gmail.com](mailto:wdhevener@gmail.com)

HS swim- Katie Paulson at [katie.paulsonwv@gmail.com](mailto:katie.paulsonwv@gmail.com)

High school baseball – Will Bobinger at [bobingwl@gmail.com](mailto:bobingwl@gmail.com)

High school softball- Kevin Corbett at [kevin@rskinc.com](mailto:kevin@rskinc.com)

High school and middle school track-Scott Welch at [scottwelch34@yahoo.com](mailto:scottwelch34@yahoo.com)  
 Middle school baseball Jake Nelson at [jacob.nelson@charlestoncatholic-crw.org](mailto:jacob.nelson@charlestoncatholic-crw.org)  
 Middle school golf- Jake Nelson at [jacob.nelson@charlestoncatholic-crw.org](mailto:jacob.nelson@charlestoncatholic-crw.org)  
 High school tennis- David Sadd at [davidsadd@suddenlink.net](mailto:davidsadd@suddenlink.net)  
 Middle school tennis- Sydney Gillis and Lisa Hunter- [sidgillis@aol.com](mailto:sidgillis@aol.com), [lwhunter@travelers.com](mailto:lwhunter@travelers.com)  
 Middle School Softball- Chris Pence - [cpence@hardypence.com](mailto:cpence@hardypence.com)

**FALL SPORTS** -- Students must have a completed doctor's physical (administered after May 1, 2022) to give to coaches on the first day of practice. This physical is good for the entire school year. Once teams have been selected, students participating on teams must turn in their athletic fees (\$75 per sport) before uniforms will be issued. A student who has not turned in athletic uniforms from another sport will not be permitted to participate in the next sport. CCHS students in grades 6-12 are eligible for athletics if they meet SSAC requirements (including having 2.0 unweighted GPA at end of 2021-2022 second semester) and CCHS expectations, i.e., good behavior. If you have questions about fall sports – how to get involved, when practices start, and so on -- please email Jacob Nelson at [athletic\\_director@charlestoncatholic-crw.org](mailto:athletic_director@charlestoncatholic-crw.org) or contact the coaches listed above.

**NEW CCHS STUDENTS INTERESTED IN SPORTS**—New students for the 2022-2023 school year who are interested in playing fall sports should contact the individual coaches listed above or email Jacob Nelson at [athletic\\_director@charlestoncatholic-crw.org](mailto:athletic_director@charlestoncatholic-crw.org).

**PHYSICALS--** Physical forms are available in the office or at the WVSSAC website. For a physical to be valid, it must have the correct year form (May 2022) and the necessary signatures on the form. The physical must be turned in before participating in any summer practices.



**GO IRISH!**

## CONGRATULATIONS

- to Class of 2022 co-valedictorians Kevin Hayes and Tiffany Lian and to salutatorian Kevin Le for their fantastic academic achievements throughout their high school careers!
- to Zachary Mitchell, recipient of the Matthew Pack Memorial Scholarship Award, a cash award toward college tuition, in memory of Matthew Pack, Class of 2005.
- to Chloe Greathouse, recipient of the Mary Ferretti Memorial Scholarship, a cash award toward college tuition, in memory of Mary Ferretti, Class of 2001.
- to Anna Kate Ward, recipient of the CCHS Alumni Award.
- to Holly Black, recipient of the Les Cotto-Thorner Memorial Award for Outstanding Community Service.
- to rising senior Hayden Johnson, recipient of the Adele Bobinger Memorial Scholarship, a cash award toward senior year tuition at CCHS, in memory of Adele Bobinger, Class of 2002.
- to rising senior Claire Mullen, recipient of the Sullivan Scholarship, a cash award toward senior year tuition at CCHS, honoring retired CCHS principal Debra Sullivan.
- to rising sophomore William Salutillo, recipient of the Lissa Bolles Scholarship, a cash award toward sophomore year tuition in memory of CCHS parent Lissa Bolles.
- to Lily Patnoe, recipient of the Charleston Catholic High School Scholarship of Merit, a cash award toward tuition during the high school years.

- to Carlee Stone, recipient of the Bobby Hypes Memorial Scholarship, a cash award toward freshman year tuition, in memory of Bobby Hypes, deceased member of the Class of 2008.
- to Audrey Allred for completing over 100 hours of community service in middle school, far exceeding the middle school requirement of 22 hours. Such generous service will help make the world a better place!
- to Aidan Anton, Colin Bown, Callie Bumgarner, Clare James, Mia Lough, Cameron Lusk, Molly Weber, Mara Winter, and Cate Yianne, who earned all A's during the six semesters of middle school, demonstrating tremendous diligence and hard work.
- to eighth and ninth grade students whose poetry was published in the 2021 Poetry Collection, Expressions, through The American Library of Poetry contest. Congratulations to Garrett Saville, Hannah Divers, Katherine Fox, Audrey Allred, Preston Hill, Clare James, Bryce Wilkes, Mia Lough, Molly Weber, Heidi Brammer, Wilkes Aliff, Haley Welder, Barrett Brown, Joseph Ward, Annaleigh O'Neal, Callie Bumgarner, Mara Winter, Christian Lohri, Katie Sparkman, Luca DiCocco, Hudson Hayslip, Jacob Brown, Joe Haynes, Mateo Lao, Christine Umeham, Addison Griffith, Autumn Pierce, Owen Snyder, Ethan Wehrle, Noah Bollinger, Maleah Taylor, Max Wilcox, Jonah DiCocco, Telina Williams, Isaac Collins, Jackson Lucas, and Connor Waybright.
- to Cameron Lusk, Hannah Vriendt, Cate Yianne, and Mateo Lao who were accepted to the West Virginia Ambassadors Camp, an educational summer camp for eighth grade students, that was introduced by the West Virginia Department of Arts, Culture and History with the support of the West Virginia Department of Education for the state's Sesquicentennial in 2013.
- to eighth graders, Carlee Stone, Jonah Whiteaker, Mateo Lao, and Hannah Vriendt, who have been selected as winners of the Young Writers Competition through *Goldenseal* magazine. Each of them will have their essays published in the magazine over the next year!
- to junior Andrew O'Neal who selected to represent West Virginia as the Youth Governor of the West Virginia Youth Cabinet for the 2022-2023 school year! The conference will take place in Washington DC this summer and then will continue with meetings over the course of next school year.
- to teachers Josh Fix and Sarah Griffith who were selected to serve as AP exam readers this summer for Human Geography and Calculus respectively, investing a week of their time to score this year's AP tests and participate in meaningful professional development. Their hard work and dedication is much appreciated.

## MANY THANKS

- to our office, kitchen, maintenance, and custodial staff whose hard work keeps the school running efficiently day in and day out. We couldn't do it without them!
- to Father Don Higgs, president of Charleston Catholic, and Father Dominic Athishu, school chaplain, for their ongoing prayers for our community and for their commitment to the students and school community.
- to Bishop Mark Brennan for celebrating the Baccalaureate liturgy with our seniors and their families. We appreciate Bishop Brennan's prayers of support for our graduates.
- to Mark Haas, music director, for leading our students' music during school liturgies this year.
- to the faculty for their commitment to supporting the learning, growth, and development of our young people. They give their time and talents willingly and show true dedication to helping their students succeed.
- to parents for your flexibility and cooperation. It was another crazy year! Thanks for your patience.
- to the PVA board, committee members, and all who volunteered in school activities. Thank you for your creativity, your energy, and your time as you provided our students and teachers with fun and memorable experiences!
- to our coaches for spending time with our student athletes and teaching them athletic skills, but more importantly, for teaching them life skills, like how to win and lose with grace, how to cooperate with teammates, and how to be there to support and complement one another.
- to all who have contributed to HOPE 2022. Your financial support makes this very important project possible.
- to a number of people who enriched our junior Justice and Peace Classes by being guest speakers. Mr. Bill Mehle shared "A Call to Vigilance" in which he told of his trip to Poland and Holocaust Awareness with Classrooms Without Borders. Rabbi Urecki spoke on efforts to bring refugee resettlement to Charleston. Brianna Martin and Tonda Johnson presented on Covenant House's meeting local needs in housing, food and healthcare. And Dr. Monica Duffy Toft from the Fletcher School of Tufts University spoke on the role of diplomacy in peacebuilding. Thank you to each of these speakers for sharing time, talent and inspiration with our juniors.

- to all who supported the CCHS athletic program this year! We extend a special thank you to our sponsors this season who made live streaming and athletic events successful: General Steak and Seafood; Psychological Consultation; Children's Dentistry; Premier Women's Health; Charleston Pediatric Dentistry; Hewitt & Salvatore; Soho's; Kresta Hill; Erica Lord; Barlow Bonsall Funeral Home, and; MTG Dental.
- to the junior class and parent volunteers who helped to plan, organize, and pull off prom's theme this year, A Night at the Masquerade Ball, which was a memorable and fun experience for the students. Additional thanks to the sophomore class parents who put together a beautiful parent reception before the students arrived for prom.
- to the Class of 2022 for their class gift of funds to honor the memory of maintenance staff member Howard Deems with a memorial bench at the Athletic Facility and to support the future of the school with technology purchases to benefit current and future students. The gift is an example of the generous spirits of the Class of 2022!
- to the 8<sup>th</sup> grade Moving Up Celebration committee who provided a lovely gathering for the eighth graders and their families after the Moving Up Ceremony. We appreciate the efforts of Megan Harris, Sabrena Gillis, and Katie Paulson for planning the event and to the many volunteers who set up, cleaned up, and provided the delicious homemade baked goods!
- to the many volunteers who were involved with the extensive planning and successful organization to bring together the all-night Project Graduation celebration. We especially thank committee co-chairs Erica Baumgras and Tina Caldwell. The night would not have been possible without the volunteers who stayed at the YMCA overnight: Vivian Basdekis, Jason Bragg, JoAnn Bragg, Harmony Brown, Beth Cinco, Kelly Curry, Alichia Hunt, Dustin Lanning, Angie Lanning, Ken McNeil, Larry Messina, Terry Moran, Moses Persinger, Jeff Reynolds, Jennifer Scalzo, Ben Sullivan, Amy Tawney, Jessica Anton, Ericka Brown, and Cindy Keith. We are so appreciative of the people and businesses who donated money, prizes, or food for the event: Erica Baumgras, Richard Bautista, JoAnn Bragg, Harmony Brown, Brian Caldwell, Tina Caldwell, Gail Carter, Kelly Curry, Michelle Harman, Andrea Hill, Alichia Hunt, Dara Aliff Lao, Mark Muchow, Ryan and Lisa Newell, Asley Orr, Christi Preston, Kim Spurlock Rahin, Annette Reynolds, Jennifer Scalzo, Angie Settle, Stephanie Sullivan, Amy Tawney, Larra Winter, Ericka Brown, Kresta Hill, Charleston Area Medical Center, Chick-fil-A, Qdoba, Jimmy Johns, Honey Baked Ham, Persinger & Persinger LC, Flaherty Sensabaugh Bonasso PLLC, Geraniums Boutique, and Diversified Oil & Gas Company. The committee's hard work made the evening a huge success for the Class of 2022!
- to the Baccalaureate reception chairperson Kerri Linton and the many volunteers who supported her efforts in creating a beautiful evening full of memories for the seniors and their families following the Baccalaureate liturgy. Many thanks to parents who volunteered their time and talents: Jamie Strickler, Ann Bollinger, Mary Blaydes, Mary Collins, Brian and Brandy Messer, Kip Wilcox, Bianca Williams, Stacy Snyder, Mary Emmett, Cynthia Hemphill-Reehling, Megan Harris, Jason Waybright, Trina Smith, Jennifer Wehrle, Joanne Vella, Jessica Anton, Maria Zuniga, Niki Kurten, Melissa Bowen, Carrie Groom, Jennifer Scalzo, Dan and Kristy Lucas, Tiffany Arbaugh, the Harman family, Angie Settle, the Ball family, the Snyder family, and the Giatras family. We also thank businesses that supported the event through donations: Mountain State Medical (Kelli Dumm, M.D. and Rich Kelly) and General Steak and Seafood (Dickinson and Angela Gould).



Happy summer vacation

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CLASS OF 2022

48 members of the class

**Offered over \$9.7 million of merit-based scholarships for academics, athletics, leadership, and service**

**100% were involved in CCHS extracurricular activities**

**100% were involved in community service, contributing over 2,600 hours of service during their senior year.**

**88% of the class of 2022 qualified for the PROMISE scholarship.**

**The class of 2022 has been accepted at 112 institutions and will be attending 29 across the country.**

Adelphi University	Miami University, Oxford	University of Connecticut
Alice Lloyd College	Middlebury College	University of Kentucky
Auburn University	Missouri University of Science and Technology	University of Louisville
Belmont University	New York University	University of Maine
Berea College	Northeastern University	University of Maryland-College Park
Berry College	Oberlin College	University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
Binghamton University	Ohio Northern University	University of Missouri-Columbia
Bridgewater College	Ohio State University	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Butler University	Ohio University	University of North Carolina Wilmington
California University of Pennsylvania	Pace University	University of Oregon
Campbell University	Pennsylvania State University	University of Pennsylvania
Chatham University	Pierpont Community & Technical College	University of Pittsburgh
Clemson University	Potomac State College of West Virginia University	University of South Carolina
Coastal Carolina University	Pratt Institute-Main	University of South Florida
Concord University	Providence College	University of the Incarnate Word
D'Youville University	Purdue University-Main Campus	University of Virginia
Drexel University	Rhodes College	Villanova University
Duke Kunshan University	Roanoke College	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Duquesne University	Rutgers University-Camden	Wake Forest University
East Carolina University	Savannah College of Art & Design	Warren Wilson College
Eastern Kentucky University	Seton Hall University	Washington & Jefferson College
Elon University	Sewanee: The University of the South	Washington and Lee University
Fairmont State University	Shepherd University	West Liberty University
Florida Atlantic University	Simmons University	West Virginia State University
Florida Gulf Coast University	Southern New Hampshire University	West Virginia University
Florida State University	Susquehanna University	West Virginia University Institute of Technology
Fordham University	Temple University	West Virginia Wesleyan College
Furman University	The University of Alabama	Western Carolina University
George Washington University	The University of Montana	Wheeling University
Georgia Gwinnett College	The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Willamette University
Georgia Institute of Technology-Main Campus	The University of Tampa	Xavier University
High Point University	The University of Tennessee	
Indiana University-Bloomington	Tulane University of Louisiana	
James Madison University	United States Air Force Academy	
Kalamazoo College	University of Alabama at Birmingham	
Lake Forest College	University of Central Florida	
Lewis & Clark College	University of Charleston	
Loyola University Chicago	University of Cincinnati	
Marshall University	University of Colorado Boulder	
Mary Baldwin University		
Maryville University of Saint Louis		
Massachusetts Institute of Technology		

