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Dear Parents and Students:

Each morning as I stand at the front door, I am reminded of the vibrancy and hopefulness of our students as well as the beauty of our natural world. Welcoming the students is a lovely prelude to my day and one of my favorite times.

As parents and as educators, one of our roles is to help young people learn to notice the subtleties of the world. So many things appear to be insignificant or virtually invisible. But they are no less important. If we open our eyes, it's amazing what we can learn, experience, and share. Do we encourage our children to revel in the sights and sounds of Spring and to notice the ever-changing sky or the direction the wind is blowing? Do we help them see what effect their own words and actions can have on others, both positively and negatively? Are they able to imagine what it is like to walk in someone else's shoes?

Whether it is noticing the towboats and barges on the Kanawha River, or listening to the sounds of the world around them, or picking up on others' moods and caring enough to help bring a smile to those faces, tuning in to nuances is one of God's gifts that makes us human. As we celebrate this time of rebirth and renewal, may we take time to note the seen and the unseen and to rejoice in their presence.

Warmest regards,
Debra K. Sullivan, Principal

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: Antonio Lim's father; Dominic Marsico's paternal grandmother; teacher Ashley Shepler's paternal grandmother; Tres and Taylor Legg's maternal grandfather; and Jenna Panaro's maternal grandmother. Please keep these families, along with Mrs. Krack, our librarian, in your thoughts and prayers.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL – Join the Charleston Catholic community, past and present, on Saturday, May 31, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. to celebrate Mrs. Sullivan's upcoming retirement. Many thanks to the PVA for hosting this event!

PROGRESS REPORTS – are enclosed in this mailing. Please help your children set reasonable goals for the remainder of the school year. The race isn't over until it's over! If students let up in their efforts, the good grades at progress report time may not necessarily equate to good grades at the quarter or semester – and vice versa! Also, keep in mind that second semester grades directly impact a student's athletic eligibility for fall and winter sports, i.e., a 2.0 is required. And a reminder to seniors (and all other students as they look to the future): Colleges and universities are at the point where they are finalizing enrollment of new students. A letter from a university sent to high schools across the country reiterated their policy: 1) they will rescind admission offers due to second semester senioritis; and 2) they "monitor public information channels" (e.g., Facebook). As our students have been told, once they put something on the internet, "it's public." Some wise students have "gotten the message" and are using these websites as marketing tools, putting up information about themselves that present positive impressions (e.g., their sports photos and stats). Help your children make wise decisions now that will affect their future.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS – are scheduled May 5 – 15. Morning exams start at 8 a.m. and end by noon. Afternoon exams begin at noon and end by 4 p.m. On an AP exam day, **students enrolled in the AP class being tested** may dress down, will take their exams during the scheduled exam period, and need not be present in classes during the remainder of the school day (they are, of course, welcome to stay!). **Students NOT enrolled in an AP class but who are taking an AP exam** will take that exam on the appropriate day, must wear their school uniforms, and must be present for the remainder of their classes (time for lunch will be scheduled). **As always, students who miss classes for any reason are responsible for following up with teachers to make sure they make up content and assignments missed.**

SECOND SEMESTER EXAM SCHEDULE – All classes have exams and exams must be taken at the scheduled times. Students who miss semester exams for reasons other than illness (who will be given the opportunity to make up the exams) will receive an F for those examinations. Just a reminder regarding the **seniors- only exam exemption policy**: Seniors may be exempt from second semester exams if: 1) the course is a two-semester course; 2) the teacher chooses to allow exam exemptions; 3) third and fourth quarter grades average to at least a 93; 4) fine arts requirements must have been completed by March 28 (no exceptions) and community service requirements by May 9 (no exceptions). **Underclassmen enrolled in AP courses must take the AP exam AND teacher-developed final exams. Seniors who meet exam exemption requirements for their AP classes may be exempt from teacher- developed final exams. Seniors in non-AP classes who choose to take AP exams will also take teacher-developed final exams unless they meet the exemption standards. Underclassmen who choose to take an AP exam for an AP class in which they are not enrolled must take the final exam for their class.**

Seniors:	Tuesday/Wednesday, May 20, 21	(schedule to be announced)
Sixth grade:	Monday, June 2	exams for periods 1 and 2; 11:15 dismissal
	Tuesday, June 3	exams for periods 5 and 7; 11:15 dismissal
	Wednesday, June 4	exams for periods 3 and 8; 11:15 dismissal
Seventh grade:	Monday, June 2	exams for periods 1 and 2; 11:15 dismissal
	Tuesday, June 3	exams for periods 5 and 7; 11:15 dismissal
	Wednesday, June 4	exams for periods 3 and 8; 11:15 dismissal
Eighth grade:	Monday, June 2	exams for periods 1 and 2; 11:15 dismissal
	Tuesday, June 3	exams for periods 5 and 7; 11:15 dismissal
	Wednesday, June 4	exams for periods 4 and 8; 11:15 dismissal
Grades 9 - 11:	Friday, May 30	exam for period 8 (8 – 9:30 a.m.); 2:45 dismissal
	Monday, June 2	exams for periods 1 and 2; 11:15 dismissal
	Tuesday, June 3	exams for periods 6 and 7; 11:15 dismissal
	Wednesday, June 4	exams for periods 3 and 4; 11:15 dismissal

TUITION INFORMATION FOR 2014-15— Invoices and loan information from First Bank of Charleston will be mailed from the school office on April 11. **Tuition payment in full is due June 16** (late charge assessed at \$1.00 per day after June 16).

MRS. THOMAS' TIDBITS -

- 1) Keep up with the latest news, information, and deadlines from Mrs. Thomas' office by signing up on **Twitter** at CCHScollegeprep to receive periodic "tweets" which may be sent to your e-mail or phone as a text message.
- 2) SAT and ACT testing and registration information and registration is available online at -- www.collegeboard.org and www.act.org (CCHS code: 490-205).
- 3) Seniors need to have completed their fine arts requirements by the end of the 3rd quarter and their community service hours by May 9 in order to be considered for exam exemptions.
- 4) To date, seniors have received acceptances and scholarship offers from over 46 colleges and universities all across the country! A full report on the Class of 2014 will be included in the final newsletter.
- 5) Summer opportunities are available from Mrs. Thomas and from the CCHS website.
- 6) The health department asks all schools to keep students' immunization records updated. If your child has had recent shots, please send CCHS a copy of new health records.
- 7) Rising 7th and 12th graders **must submit updated T-Dap and Meningitis vaccination records before they will be allowed to register for classes in August.**
- 8) CCHS encourages students to take both the ACT and the SAT before the end of their junior year. Doing this allows students to get a baseline score and to prepare for future tests. Both tests are accepted by all colleges and universities for admission. We have found that students perform better on these tests if they are taken before the end of the school year. By the June testing dates, students tend to be tired and not as fresh. So, if possible, consider an earlier test date. Students may also take SAT II subject tests which are best taken at the end of the junior year or upon completion of courses being tested e.g., Biology, World History, U.S. History.
- 9) Mrs. Thomas is continuing to meet with students individually to begin discussing their college plans.
- 10) Students in 6th, 7th, and 8th grades took the TERRA NOVA on Tuesday, April 1, Wednesday, April, 2 and Thursday, April 3. We hope that results are available in time to be included in the final newsletter.

11) As seniors decide on their final choice of colleges they need to give Mrs. Thomas a senior photo, a cover of their college's view book, and any pennant, pin, or other article related to their college for inclusion on the senior bulletin board map-of-colleges in the hallway near the library.

12) Students who miss more than 5 unexcused class periods are required to make up time at the end of the semester. Students needing to make up class time for excessive class absences will be notified by Ms. FitzGerald by May 19 (seniors will be notified earlier). Hours to be made up will be scheduled on exam days after dismissal time. Remember, only school-related activities (e.g., academic competitions, college visits, and early dismissal for school athletic events) are excused. Attendance at dance workshops/performances, family trips, non-school-related athletic events, etc. are NOT excused for attendance purposes and must be made up in order to receive Carnegie credits for classes.

13) Senior final transcripts and immunization records will be sent to the colleges indicated by the students by June 20. **Mrs. Thomas has mailed a letter with a form to the parents and the form is to be completed and returned to Mrs. Thomas by Wednesday, May 7, along with an addressed, stamped envelope to the college. Final transcripts for students who applied using the Common Application will be submitted electronically. All other transcripts and immunization records will be mailed to the colleges indicated on the Final Transcript Request Form.**

14) **Senior service hours are due on May 9th.** Seniors must have them completed in order to graduate. Service opportunities are posted on the Campus Ministry webpage and in Theology classes. Students can also see Ms. Linehan if they are looking for opportunities.

MANDATORY SENIOR PRACTICES –

- Tuesday, May 20 9:45 – 11 a.m. -- **MANDATORY** baccalaureate rehearsal at Co-Cathedral
- Wednesday, May 21 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. -- **MANDATORY** graduation rehearsal at Athletic Facility

PROJECT GRADUATION – Our late-night celebration for our graduating seniors and juniors to gather for games, music, contests, food, and entertainment is scheduled for Friday, May 23, at the YMCA from 10:30 p.m. to 4 a.m. Seniors should RSVP to Mrs. Lycan and juniors should return permission slips to Mrs. Vollmer. Many, many thanks for our parents for staging this wonderful, joyful event!

SPAIN TRIP -- Spanish students interested in traveling to Spain in 2015, please note that the next registration deadline is May 28th (earlier than the previously reported June 1 deadline). Please contact Mrs. Shaf if you have questions.

2014 CCHS SHAMROCK GOLF TOURNAMENT— The Charleston Catholic Shamrock Golf Tournament will be held Sunday, May 18, at 9 a.m. at Little Creek Golf Course. Prizes will be awarded, and a cookout and raffle will follow golfing. The cost is \$70 per person, \$40 of which is tax deductible. If a person (or group) sponsors a hole plus a foursome, then a discounted rate of \$380 is offered. Proceeds will benefit CCHS academic and athletic programs. For entry and hole sponsorship information, visit the CCHS website at www.charlestoncatholic-crw.org or contact CCHS alumni Bo Dolan at kdolan531@yahoo.com or Larry Pack at lpack@energycorporationofamerica.com.

SCHEDULING CLASSES – Scheduling students' classes for the upcoming school year is already underway. The task is herculean and won't be complete until schedules are distributed during August registration days. The process is complex. In addition to analyzing students' and parents' requests, other pieces of the puzzle are important: standardized test scores, grades, teacher recommendations including information about each student's work ethic, class offerings, and so on. The faculty and staff go to great lengths to place students in appropriate courses. **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 in these classes enjoy the subject matter, enjoy putting forth the extra effort needed in these classes, and have a natural affinity for these courses. All CCHS courses are taught at the college preparatory level at the very least, and our graduates' successes in college reflect the veracity of this statement.** Encourage your children to bloom where they are planted and to do their best, using every ounce of their God-given ability. It is far better for a student to be successful, productive, and happy in honors and college preparatory courses than to struggle unhappily and with modest success in advanced honors or Advanced Placement courses.

CALENDAR FOR 2014-15 – Please keep this calendar in mind as you plan for next year. Please 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.

Tuesday/Wednesday, August 12-13 – registration days
 Monday, August 18 - 1st day for students
 Thursday/ Friday, August 28-29- senior river retreat
 Monday, September 1 - Labor Day holiday
 Saturday, October 4 - Homecoming
 Monday, November 10 - Veterans' Day holiday
 Wednesday, November 26 - half-day for Thanksgiving
 Thursday/Friday, November 27-28 - Thanksgiving holiday
 Wednesday/Thursday/Friday, December 17 – 19 - exams
 Saturday, December 20 - beginning of Christmas vacation
 Monday, January 5 - classes resume
 Monday, January 19 - Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday
 Monday, February 16 – Presidents' Day holiday
 Friday, April 3 – Good Friday, beginning of Easter Vacation
 Monday, April 13 - classes resume
 Thursday, May 21 – baccalaureate in evening
 Friday, May 22 – graduation and Project Graduation in evening
 Monday, May 25 - Memorial Day holiday
 Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday – June 1, 2, 3 –exams
 Wednesday, June 3 – Moving Up Ceremony for 8th graders

TEXTBOOKS FOR 2014-15-- Book buybacks and rental returns will be held in the Commons on Wednesday, June 4, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. and on Thursday, June 5, from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. eCampus representatives will be at CCHS, cash in hand, to buy back this year's books. The process is a simple one and they will do their best to keep lines moving smoothly.

Charleston Catholic's online bookstore is operated by eCampus. To reach the CCHS customized bookstore, access the link by going to the Charleston Catholic website and clicking on the Links tab. Options offered for textbooks will be new, used, and rental. Please note that for next year, in keeping with our adoption cycle, science (except for astronomy and AP Physics) and health textbooks will be new. eCampus offers an email tracking system and a more proximate location, Kentucky, to ensure quicker delivery of books. eCampus shipping costs are reasonable.

The bookstore will be open July 1 for the 2014-15 school year to allow our parents the best access to the supply of used books for **required courses**. Used books are sold on an available inventory basis. Shipping is free for the first week the bookstore is opened.

Many books for students can be ordered any time after July 1. High school students should have a good idea of which classes they are taking with the exception of 11th and 12th grade electives. Juniors and seniors will need to wait until registration to find out their elective courses. In the middle school, all 6th and 8th grade books are known with the exception of 7th grade math classes (you are advised **not** to purchase 7th grade math books in advance). Please note that, regarding **middle school math textbooks**, the textbook is the only item required by the teacher. Some parents have purchased the CD or online versions for home use, but this is not required by the school.

Wordly Wise books (all grades) are listed on the eCampus site but **do not purchase a Wordly Wise book**. CCHS purchases these books for all students and distributes them through English classes during the first week of school. If a student loses the book, a replacement may be ordered from eCampus.

While eCampus is the official bookstore of Charleston Catholic, we understand that many parents make informal arrangements with other families or go to other book sites to purchase textbooks. Before buying textbooks, from any source other than eCampus, be sure to check that you are ordering the correct title and edition. ISBN's are available on the eCampus website. Students are responsible for having the correct edition. eCampus guarantees that the books they provide are correct.

PE UNIFORMS -- for **current** students who will be taking gym next year will be ordered mid-May. If you did not order gym uniforms with your registration form, but you would like to pick up uniforms during registration in August, please call Kristyn Anderson in the school office by May 16th to place your order. Rising 6th graders will

have an opportunity to order PE uniforms during the first quarter of the 2014-15 school year. 6th grade PE does not start until the second quarter.

SCIENCE CAMP -- Mrs. Erby and Mrs. Arnold, CCHS science teachers, are offering a science camp for rising 6th and 7th graders this summer. The camp will cover a variety of science topics and is scheduled for August 5 through 8 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The cost for the camp is \$235.00 which includes materials, a trip to the Clay Center, and a daily snack. Students will need to bring their own lunches. Please contact either Mrs. Erby or Mrs. Arnold at 342-8415 or email tonyaerby@yahoo.com or arnoldad1@yahoo.com for more information.

SUMMER TECH CAMP -- Students currently in grades 5-8 have the opportunity to put their technology into action this summer. Middle school social studies teacher Jason Villers will be holding the camp to teach students how to use the iPad to create presentations that could be applied to upcoming classes this fall. The camp will cover iMovie, Keynote, Explain Everything, and other functions of the iPad. Students will need to bring their own iPads and lunches. Camp will be held Monday, June 9, through Wednesday, June 11, from 8:30 – 2:30 at CCHS. The cost is \$170. For more information or to register, contact Jason Villers at Mrvillers@gmail.com.

ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY – Summer time is the perfect time to prepare for the upcoming school year. Advertise your business and show your support for CCHS by adding to our “wall of supporters” at the athletic facility. If you’d like to participate, consider getting involved in our banner program. Please contact Kathy Crain at (304)541-4182 for more information.

NOTES FROM THE PARENT VOLUNTEER ASSOCIATION (PVA)

1) **PVA Polos and Fleece** - Order forms for CCHS logo jackets, white uniform polo shirts, and green athletic/academic competition polo shirts are available on the CCHS website. For questions, please contact Tracy Zachwieja (304-941-7510) for jackets, Paula Jameson (304-539-2088) for green polos, and Marsha Hoyer (304-552-8065) for white polos. Please note that high school students who are members of athletic teams and academic competition teams are permitted to wear a CCHS kelly green polo shirt to school on designated dates – normally home games and other days designated by the principal.

2) **CAFETERIA VOLUNTEERS** – Many thanks to those of you who have volunteered to help throughout the year. If you know that you’re available to volunteer for the upcoming weeks but aren’t on the schedule, feel free to contact Sandy Kinney (304-552-1327).

ATTENTION: FRESHMAN PARENTS – As the CCHS tradition continues, our 9th grade class will be hosting the Baccalaureate reception for this year’s graduating seniors and their families on Thursday evening, May 22, 2014. Parent volunteers help with decorations, food, homemade desserts, beverages, servers, set-up/clean-up, paper products, and invitations. To volunteer or for more information, please contact Terri Moore at imaniklan@yahoo.com or 304-546-3365.

ATTENTION: SOPHOMORE PARENTS – Hosting Project Graduation is the 10th grade parent project. This all-night lock-in is scheduled at the Charleston YMCA on Friday, May 23, 2014, from 10:30 pm - 4 am. A letter has been sent to sophomore parents detailing areas where help is needed. If you can help, please contact Kirsten Smith at kirstens@contactpointe.com or 304-610-0477.

HOPE (Housing Outreach Project Express) – Many thanks to Nancy Tompkins for her grant-writing efforts extraordinaire! Contributions so far include Dr. O.M & Ruth A. Harper Foundation (\$4000), Bernard McDonough Foundation (\$5000), Sisters of St. Joseph Health & Wellness Foundation (\$1000), WV Pavers’ Association Members (\$2500), and Enterprise Foundation (\$1500). We thank these organizations, along with the many individuals and churches, for their generous support of Charleston Catholic’s summer home repair ministry in Clay County, WV. These funds will go toward the purchase of the building materials needed to help make 12 families’ houses in Clay County warmer, safer, and drier. We plan to spend a total of around \$35,000 on building materials this summer. Donations are still welcome and needed. To view photos of HOPE in action, visit the school’s website and click on the “Community” link.

HOPE T-SHIRTS – are available for parents to order. Buying a t-shirt is an easy way to support our home repair project in Clay County. Shirts are available in “Pacific Blue” or white, short or long sleeves, sizes S, M, L, XL or XXL. The cost is \$10 for short and \$12 for long sleeves. Add \$1 for XXL. Call the school by Thursday, May 8th to place your order.

NEED PLANTS? -- The juniors are growing a variety of annual plants for use in their May 17th prom. Each 6-inch pot contains three to four plant specimens and is for sale for \$4 per pot or 6 pots for \$20 prepaid. You may order plants from any junior or in the CCHS office. The receipt will entitle you to pick up your plants on a first come, first serve basis throughout the day on Sunday, May 18, in the Commons.



SUPPORT CCHS WITH KROGER CARES!

Be sure to use your card, an easy way to raise funds for CCHS without costing you a penny! For every \$1 you spend, 5% comes back to CCHS. You can purchase Kroger Cares cards in the school office for \$5. Each card comes with \$5 already loaded on it. You can continue to load money onto your card and use it every time you buy groceries. Benefit your family and CCHS!

VIRTUS– Be sure you’re ready to help next year! 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, go to Options, scroll down and choose online. Allow 1 to 1½ hours to complete the program. Print out the certificate of completion and submit it to Ms. FitzGerald. It is still necessary to complete the background check and sexual abuse awareness statement which can be done by clicking on the link at the school website at www.charlestoncatholic-crw.org.

NOTES FROM MS. LINEHAN, CAMPUS MINISTRY COORDINATOR

- 1) May 22nd is an important day for our seniors. During the day they will have their “Senior Retreat: Part II” at Blessed Sacrament Parish, and that evening they will have their Baccalaureate Mass.
- 2) 8th Graders have their Moving Up Ceremony on Wednesday, June 4th, at 6:30 p.m., marking the end of their middle school years and the beginning of their high school years.
- 3) This year’s community service deadline is quickly approaching. Seniors need to have their service completed by May 9th, while students in grades 6 – 11 have until May 23rd to have their service completed for the year. Half of the service hours need to be service to the poor and vulnerable (“special needs” as we’ve called it).
- 4) Manna Meal often needs volunteers on the weekends and over the summer. Not only does Manna Meal serve food, it also has a large garden which needs volunteers most Wednesday afternoons of the spring/summer and on Saturdays. To volunteer call: 304-345-7121.
- 5) Habitat for Humanity’s Restore can use volunteers after school and on weekends. Call them at 304-720-0141.
- 6) Trinity’s Table (1600 Kanawha Blvd) is a great way to earn service hours. They host a dinner every Sunday evening and need volunteers beginning at 4:30.
- 7) Looking ahead to the summer, Special Olympics of WV is planned for June 6-8. For more information see Ms. Linehan.

SHAKESPEARE COMES TO CCHS -- Charleston Catholic Drama is proud to present William Shakespeare's *The Merry Wives of Windsor*. This play has been called Shakespeare's most farcical comedy. It follows the adventures of a washed-up, old, fat knight from *Henry IV Part I & II* named Sir John Falstaff. Down on his luck, Falstaff comes to Windsor in hopes of seducing a woman with money - and he sets his sights on two married women of the village with more up their sleeves than looks and money. Wanting to teach a cad a lesson, the women (and later, the whole town) set out to humiliate Falstaff into changing his ways. You won't want to miss this hilarious production. The show runs May 9 and 10 at 7:30 pm in the CCHS Commons and lasts approximately two and a half hours. Tickets are available at the door, adults \$6 and students \$4.

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND FINE ARTS/HUMANITIES REQUIREMENTS -- Remember, community service and fine arts activity forms must be submitted during the quarter in which the service was performed in order to receive credit. Students who fail to meet their requirements during the school year must complete double the number of hours/events in order to be readmitted to CCHS. Underclassmen must fulfill all fine arts and service requirements by May 23. After that date, the hours incomplete will be doubled.

ATHLETIC UNIFORMS -- All spring uniform pieces and equipment must be returned to coaches -- complete, in good repair, and clean -- within 3 days after the completion of the sports season. Final report cards, diplomas, and transcripts cannot be released until all items have been returned.

CONGRATULATIONS –

- to our 8th grade winners of the 2014 Golden Horseshoe award: Simon Agnew, Reuben Beasley, Liam Bailey, Antonio Lim, Jacob Levenson, Starrie Schultz, Elizabeth Pile, and Kiran Kesari. This represents the first time in school history that **Charleston Catholic has had eight winners representing 62 % of the 13 winners from Kanawha County.** The Golden Horseshoe Test, administered in West Virginia each year since 1931, is the longest running program of its kind in any state. The test measures students' grasp of West Virginia Studies, including answering multiple choice questions and writing an essay on some aspect of West Virginia current events. Top-scoring students in each county receive the prestigious award and are inducted as "knights" and "ladies" of the Golden Horseshoe Society. Each year 221 eighth-grade students are honored for their knowledge of the state in a ceremony held in Charleston. A minimum of two students from each county and one student from the West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and Blind at Romney are selected for the award. The other 110 honorees are selected from the 55 counties based on each county's eighth-grade population.
- to 6th grade student Michael Fox who competed on Friday in the statewide National Geographic Geography Bee. After 4 hours of competition, Mike placed 5th out of 55 students.
- to State Math Field Day participants Kathryn Wantlin who placed 1st for 9th grade and Dawna Cooper who placed 14th for grades 10-12. Dawna qualifies to participate in the American Regional Math League at Penn State in May.
- to 8th grader Kelly Stafford who won a Daughters of the American Revolution essay competition with her essay about the perspective of a child in the Civil War.
- to all of our seniors in Spanish 4 who took the national Spanish exam for the first time in our school's history. Congratulations to Kayla Boggess and Dawna Cooper for a National Honorable Mention and Anna Schles for scoring a bronze medal, making her eligible for additional scholarships.
- to Mrs. Zboinski and our 7th and 8th graders for their well-researched, beautifully presented displays for the social justice fair.
- to teacher Shirley Lycan who has been selected as a participant in the Classrooms without Borders program and will be traveling to Israel this June.
- to our Latin students who are continuing the CCHS tradition of hard work and dedication to the Latin language. There were several award winners in each level of Latin through either the Maier Foundation Latin Cup, the Maier Foundation Sight Translation Exam, or the National Latin Exam. With each exam, students had to tackle very difficult Latin, competing with other students within the state or nationwide. Let's congratulate Patrick Hart (Latin IV), Keaton Snodgrass (Latin III), Chris Austin (Latin II), and Andrew Willis who all won 2nd place in the Maier Sight Translation Exam. Also, Christine Wirts (Latin II) placed 2nd in the Maier Latin Cup by taking the Latin SAT Subject test. These students were honored at a ceremony at Marshall University. The following students placed in the National Latin Exam: *gold summa cum laude*: Patrick Hart (IV); *silver maxima cum laude*: Tres Legg (IV), Kyle Hayes (II), Kathryn Wantlin (I); *magna cum laude*: Samuel Levenson (II), Christine Wirts (II), Christopher Austin (II), Christoph Hart (I), Jordan Holstein (I), R.E. Hamrick (I), Jessica Light (I); *cum laude*: Keaton Snodgrass (III), Nathan Runyon (III), Elizabeth McCown (II), Thomas Hart (II), Samantha Hoyer (II), Andrew Willis (I).

THANKS –

- to everyone who contributed to middle school and high school baseball sponsorships and high school softball sponsorships at Triana Field.
- to teacher Toni Erby for pulling together the annual 8th grade downtown clean-up for Earth Day, to the 8th graders for their enthusiasm and hard work, and to parents for volunteering their time to help in the effort.
- to CCHS alumnus Matt Hayes and current parent for once again scheduling the CARE experience for our seniors at the Federal Bankruptcy Court.
- to everyone who is supporting CCHS through the Kroger Care Cards. What an easy way to provide support for the school!
- to parents who have transported sports, quiz bowl, and speech teams all over the state. Your help is essential and deeply appreciated.
- to Robotics coaches and mentors for donating their time and expertise: Michael Rowe, Laura Crowder, Reggie Suplido, and Joe Oliver.
- to students, faculty, and staff who participated in the recent Adele jeans day. During her teenage and young adult years, Adele Bobinger (Class of 2002) became a lead spokesperson for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Adele lost her battle with cystic fibrosis in March 2010, after leaving an indelible mark on the CCHS community. To honor Adele's memory, the high school student council sponsored an Adele T-Shirt Day on May 1 to raise money for a memorial scholarship for a rising senior at CCHS and a donation to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

PARTICIPATION IN SCHOOL SPORTS -- In order to participate in an athletic event on a particular day, a student must be in school for the FULL DAY on the day of the event. This “full day” policy includes appointments so students need to avoid scheduling appointments during the school day. Students are also expected to be on time on days following athletic events.

CALENDAR FOR 2013-14 -- Please use this calendar in your planning. Please remember that **exams must be taken on scheduled exam days.** At the end of each semester, students must make up time missed for illness or other non-school related reasons (more than 5 absences per semester in any class) in order for class credit to be granted.

Monday, May 5	AP tests begin
Friday, Saturday, May 9-10	drama production <i>The Merry Wives of Windsor</i> , 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 17	prom
Sunday, May 18	Shamrock Golf Tournament, Little Creek, 9 a.m.
Thursday, May 22	senior retreat, baccalaureate at 7:30 p.m. in Co-Cathedral
Friday, May 23	graduation at 7:30 p.m. at CCHS athletic facility
Monday, May 26	Memorial Day holiday
Friday, Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday – May 30 (HS only), June 2, 3, 4	exams for grades 6-11
Wednesday, June 4	8 th grade Moving Up Ceremony at 6:30 p.m. in Co-Cathedral
Monday, June 16	tuition payment due in full for 2014-15 school year

May Menu

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
5- Calzones Pasta salad Julia Hurney Rosie Borman Terri Moore	6- Chicken parm with penne pasta Fresh fruit Erika Bailey Paula Durst Sandy Kinney	7- Grilled chicken sandwiches Greek salad with chicken Helen Kesari Cindy Keith Wendy Young	8- Cheeseburgers Steak fries Tami Reed Julia Murphy Kathy Beckett	9- Buffalo chicken dip With corn chips Twice baked potatoes Jennifer Egan Lisa White Chris Williams
12- Pizza Chicken gnocchi soup Shawna Meeks Betsy Cimino Beth Brumley	13- Breakfast for lunch Lisa Lewis Kathy Weaver Ronda Moore	14- Chicken alfredo Fresh vegetable medley Perry Ayoob Bill Flanery Sharon Flanery	15- Hot ham & cheese on pretzel bread Fresh fruit Uma Dave Pelagia Mihailidis Donna Kelly	16- Pizza for 6 th , 7 th , 8 th Commons closed- PROM
19- Loaded chicken wraps Mac salad Chili soup Angela Stone Jamie Bowman Josie Moore	20- Baked penne pasta w/ meat sauce Bosco sticks Michael Kawash Andrea Franco Cook Peggy Sadd	21- Chicken teriyaki on rice Egg rolls Chinese slaw Greg Jenkins Vicki White Melissa Stephens	22- Pizza for 6 th , 7 th , 8 th grades Commons closed- Baccalaureate	23- Bbq Tater tots Cole Slaw Annette Cable Kirsten Smith Molly Erlandson
26- Memorial Day NO SCHOOL	27- Hot dogs Nachos Johanna Aguilar Feli McKown Bobbi Skaff	28- Chicken strips Baked potatoes Leighann Hamrick Tasha Agnew Kelly Curry	29- Pizza Mary Ann Thomas Michael Tupta Maria Rendinell	30- Cooks' choice Evie Cooper Maria Hughes Mark Goldner

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