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INSIDE CHARLESTON CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear parents and students:

I recently viewed a clip from WVU President Gordon Gee’s Gee Mail, where he regularly shares insights and tidbits on life and happenings at West Virginia University. He references the onslaught of negativity in social media and the nightly news and recommends that while it is important to be serious about one’s work, it is just as important not to take one’s self too seriously. His advice came at the right time for me!

March is a long month and a stressful time of year as we finish third quarter grades and begin planning and prepping for next school year. Teachers and students are in the thick of their academic work and the work is challenging. On top of that, many of us are tired and hoping for an end to the snowy and gray days that just keeps eluding us. It is easy to get bogged down and negative.

So, I encourage you to find a moment to smile and to laugh today. Spring, and the brightness that accompanies it, will soon prevail. As President Gee said, “Laughter is the anecdote to life’s woes.”

As we enter Holy Week, may we each have the opportunity to appreciate the positive people and gifts in our lives and the sacrifices that others make for our sake.

I wish you peace and laughter.

Warmly,

Colleen M. 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: Cara Flanery’s maternal grandmother; Abigail Cunningham’s maternal grandmother, and Academic Advisor Shannon Vollmer’s brother-in law. Please keep these families in your thoughts and prayers.

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ACADEMIC UPDATES

THIRD QUARTER REPORT CARDS ARE ENCLOSED– Please take some time to review the report card and teacher comments with your children. If you see that your children's third quarter grades are not a reflection of their abilities, discuss with them how to make the fourth quarter stronger. The new quarter is an opportunity to start fresh, and they have plenty of time to turn things around for the semester. Use the detailed weekly reports from Ren Web to figure out exactly what is going on. Sometimes, it’s just a matter of not turning in assignments on time. Often, it’s not spending the time necessary to study for quizzes and tests. Don’t accept excuses. Learning takes work. Please encourage your children to put forth the effort necessary to achieve their personal best.

REGISTRATION FORMS FOR 2018-19- and fees were due in the office, Monday, March 19. Double check with your child to make sure he/she has turned in the form!

SECOND SEMESTER EXAM SCHEDULE – The end of the third quarter marks the halfway point of the second semester. Spring exams will be here before we know it. 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 Friday, March 16, and community service requirements by Monday, May 7.** Students 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. Non-seniors 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.

<u>Seniors:</u>	Tuesday/Wednesday, May 22/23 (schedule to be announced)	
<u>Sixth grade:</u>	Wednesday, 5/30	exams for periods 8 and 7; 11:15 dismissal
	Thursday, 5/31	exams for periods 5 and 2; 11:15 dismissal
	Friday, 6/1	exams for periods 1 and 3; 11:15 dismissal
<u>Seventh grade:</u>	Wednesday, 5/30	exams for periods 2 and 3; 11:15 dismissal
	Thursday, 5/31	exams for periods 1 and 8; 11:15 dismissal
	Friday, 6/1	exams for periods 5 and 4/7; 11:15 dismissal

* Seventh graders will not take a foreign language/ exploratory exam during the exam periods. Students who take French 7th period will take their theology exam (4th period) on Friday, June 1.

<u>Eighth grade:</u>	Wednesday, 5/30	exams for periods 2 and 3; 11:15 dismissal
	Thursday, 5/31	exams for periods 1 and 8; 11:15 dismissal
	Friday, 6/1	exams for periods 5 and 7; 11:15 dismissal
<u>High school:</u>	Tuesday, 5/29	exam for period 3 (8 – 9:30 a.m.); 2:45 dismissal
	Wednesday, 5/30	exams for periods 4 and 8; 11:15 dismissal
	Thursday, 5/31	exams for periods 2 and 6; 11:15 dismissal
	Friday, 6/1	exams for periods 1 and 7; 11:15 dismissal

STUDENT CONCERN

TEEN HEALTH CONCERN- Please take the time to talk to your children about e-cigarettes and vaping, an increasingly popular trend among teens. Juul is the brand of choice at the moment. These small devices look surprisingly like USB flash drives but contain pods of nicotine juice. The nicotine comes in flavors that are attractive to young people like vanilla and mango. One pod of nicotine juice contains the same amount of nicotine as a pack of cigarettes. When it is inhaled, it gives a quick rush, or buzz, while releasing minimal quick-dissipating vapors that smell sweet, like the flavor, not like cigarette smoke. While teens are quick to assert that e-cigarettes are not harmful, the adolescent brain is still developing which makes young people particularly susceptible to addiction. Additionally, exposure to nicotine in adolescence has shown to have long-term impacts on behavior, concentration, memory, and the ability to learn. Respiratory symptoms such as persistent cough, bronchitis, congestion, and phlegm are other concerns for young people who vape. Ask your children what they know about juuls and vaping and open the door to conversation.



RENWEB REMINDERS

CHECK RENWEB LESSON PLANS FOR IMPORTANT DATES – Teachers post dates of tests, quizzes, and projects each week in the Lesson Plans section of RenWeb. You can access the information multiple ways: 1) Login to ParentsWeb and choose “Classes” under “School Information.” Click on a specific class and then choose the Lesson Plan tab to see the dates for each class. 2) Choose “Student Home” or “Lesson Plans” under “Student Information” and the week’s dates are visible. Assignments for each week should be posted by 8 a.m. Monday.

ADDRESS CHANGES -- If there are mistakes on address labels or if you have moved, please log in to ParentsWeb through RenWeb and update your address information by choosing “WebForms” under “School Information.” Address information is located in the family demographic form.

TUITION AND CALENDAR INFORMATION FOR 2018-19

TUITION INVOICES FOR 2018-19—will be released in mid-April. Invoices and loan information from First Bank of Charleston will be mailed on April 13. For the first time, this year’s tuition invoice will include the general and class fees that are usually paid at registration. Thus, you will notice a significant increase in the total amount billed. However, this change will decrease the amount owed at registration in August (which will be based on fees related to students’ schedules which will not be complete until August). If you choose to use a First Bank loan, the fees may be included in the First Bank tuition loan amount or may be paid separately. **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). More details will be included in the tuition packet mailed in April.

DIOCESAN TUITION ASSISTANCE – For the twenty-seventh year, the Diocese of Wheeling- Charleston will continue its tradition of offering the Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) in an effort to keep Catholic school education affordable for Catholic families who desire it but may need some financial assistance to make that dream a reality. Thanks to Bishop Bransfield’s commitment to Catholic education, funds have once again been allocated for distribution to Catholic families in need of assistance. Awards are based upon a family’s degree of need relative to all other applicants. Apply on-line at <https://www.factsmgmt.com>. Click on “Grant and Aid Assessment” and log in. Have your 2017 tax information available. Families with children currently enrolled or who are applying to enroll for the 2018-2019 school year should apply ASAP. **The deadline is April 30.** No assistance will be available from the Diocese or from any school unless an application and all required documentation is submitted, and the fee has been paid. The application fee is \$30. The Diocese will pay \$15 and families must pay \$15.

TENTATIVE CALENDAR FOR 2018-19 – 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 14-15 – registration days
 Monday, August 20 - 1st day for students
 Monday, September 3 - Labor Day holiday
 Friday, October 5- Professional Development for teachers, NO SCHOOL for students
 Thursday, November 1- Parent Conference Day, NO SCHOOL for students
 Monday, November 12 - Veterans' Day holiday
 Wednesday, November 21 - half-day for Thanksgiving
 Thursday/Friday, November 22-23 - Thanksgiving holiday

Wednesday/Thursday/Friday, December 19 – 21 - exams
 Saturday, December 22 - beginning of Christmas vacation
 Monday, January 7 - classes resume
 Monday, January 21 - Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday
 Monday, February 18 – Presidents’ Day holiday
 Monday, April 15- first day of Easter vacation
 Tuesday, April 23- classes resume
 Thursday, May 23 – baccalaureate in evening
 Friday, May 24 – graduation and Project Graduation in evening
 Monday, May 27 - Memorial Day holiday
 Monday/ Tuesday/ Wednesday, June 3-5 –exams for 6th-11th graders
 Wednesday, June 5 – Moving Up Ceremony for 8th graders

UPCOMING EVENTS

SOPHOMORE SUMMIT— All sophomores enrolled in Catholic high schools in the Diocese will participate in The Summit, a 3 day 2 night experience at Camp Bosco in Huttonsville. The program seeks to develop skills and principles drawn from the Jesuit tradition of Leadership: Self-Awareness, Ingenuity, Love and Heroism. Our sophomores will be attending from Wednesday, April 25, 2018, through Friday, April 27, 2018. Students will depart from school at lunch time on Wednesday and will return to school on Friday afternoon. Since camp is school for the sophomores for these three days, they are expected to attend. Please contact Molly Linehan at 304-342-8415 with any questions.

SPRING DRAMA PRODUCTION- Long, long ago, in a theater near you, there was a saga that thrilled generations of moviegoers - but then the dark time came, and the prequels depressed the galaxy. Now a brave band of heroes on a quest to make new *Star Wars* movies must battle the sinister First Chapter, and the only ones who can help are the heroes of the original trilogy. Can an enthusiastic fangirl, a reformed Scooper Trooper, and a highly marketable robot awaken the power of the Franchise? A loving, loopy parody of fandom and a certain space adventure ensues. Join CCHS Drama as they present *Star Wars: The Franchise Awakens*, Friday, May 4 and Saturday, May 5, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. in the CCHS Commons. Tickets are available at the door - Adults \$6 and Students \$4. All seating is general admission. Fine Arts credit is available. Members of the Class of 2018 who have participated in drama during their time at CCHS will be recognized during the May 5 performance.

NOTES FROM THE ACADEMIC ADVISOR

- 1.) Immunizations -- The West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources requires that all 7th and 12th grade students enrolled in WV public and private schools must have proof of immunizations or they will not be allowed to begin school in August. CCHS must have an updated copy of the immunization records, which include these vaccines, on file in the school office in order to allow your child to begin school in August 2018. **Students entering 7th and 12th grades must have 1 dose of the Tdap vaccine and 1 dose of the meningitis vaccine. If the 12th grade student received a meningitis vaccine before his/her 16th birthday, he/she is required to have a second dose of the vaccine at this time.**
- 2.) Reminder - Mrs. Vollmer handles college visit requests. Students should get the forms from her and return the completed forms to her at least 2 days before the trip. **Seniors are allowed 2 college visit days; juniors are allowed 2 college visit days. College visits must be made before May 1.**
- 3.) SAT and ACT testing and registration information and registration is available online at --www.collegeboard.org and www.act.org (CCHS code: 490-205).
- 4.) Students in grades 6-10 will take the TERRA NOVA during the week of April 16th. Please make sure students are well-rested and well-fed on testing mornings.
- 5.) Juniors should visit colleges during spring break and/or over the upcoming months. At each school, be sure to pick up literature, talk to admissions personnel, talk to students, look at dorms and classrooms, try the food, meet professors, and ask "Does this atmosphere suit me?"
- 6.) **Governor's STEM Institute** (Formerly Governor's School for Math and Science, GSMS)
Recognizing that the scientific and mathematical discoveries have made a difference in the world were developed over long periods of time by motivated, dedicated, thorough, and creative minds, the State of West Virginia offers the Governor's STEM Institute, inviting students to delve into projects

that allow them the time and opportunity to think and work like scientists and engineers, using high level mathematics and thinking skills while employing the latest technology.

- There are two sessions for **current 7th graders** at WVU. They are June 25-July 3 and July 5-13.
- Students who are **current 8th graders** will experience life in the quiet zone at the Green Bank Observatory, July 23-August 4.
- Applications must be submitted to Mrs. Vollmer by Friday, April 13, 2018. Visit <https://govschools.wv.gov> to apply.

HANDBOOK REMINDERS

TOBACCO/ E-CIGARETTES- Use of tobacco products/ e-cigarettes in the school building, at school functions, during school hours, or while wearing a school uniform is strictly forbidden. Incidents involving tobacco/ e-cigarette use make the student subject to disciplinary action.

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND GIVING

SUPPORT CCHS AS YOU SHOP— The programs listed below make it very simple to support the school when you shop.

- 1.) The **Kroger Community Rewards** program can be used every time you grocery shop. To register your Kroger Plus card, go to www.krogercommunityrewards.com and use the Charleston Catholic organization number **83696**. 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 in the program, just register your **Kroger Plus Shopper's Card (as outlined above)**, 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 AmazonSmile 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 RenWeb) to enroll in the program.

BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION AND SERVICE TO OTHERS!—Don't forget to clip your Box Tops for Education and send them in to the sixth grade theology classes. Money raised through the Box Tops will be used to help local nonprofit agencies that the students will be learning about in theology class. Box tops don't have to be trimmed neatly - simply tear them off and stick them in an envelope or sandwich bag. Please check the top to make sure it has not expired!

HOPE 2018 – Planning is underway for our 14th summer of HOPE in Clay County, WV. Our group of juniors, seniors, college age alumni and adult work crew leaders will make significant repairs at the homes of 8-10 low income families and seniors in Clay County during the week of June 10-15, 2018. We need to raise **\$35,000** to purchase building materials to make these homes warmer, safer, and drier. Please consider making a **tax deductible donation, 100% of which will go toward the purchase of construction supplies**. Checks can be made payable to Charleston Catholic and sent to the school office to the attention of Bill Mehle, HOPE Coordinator, or donate online at www.charlestoncatholic-crw.org and search “Donate to HOPE.”



HOPE T-SHIRTS - Our annual fundraiser for Clay County summer home repair will kick off in April. T-shirt orders are available to students in theology classes and adults can order in the office. There will be a design contest and the color will be decided by a team of students including the winner of the design. The price is \$10 for a short sleeved shirt and \$12 for long sleeves.

CAMPUS MINISTRY

- 1.) Day of Service – Charleston Catholic will join WV State University in “Cares Day” on Saturday, April 21. WV State lines up volunteer groups with organizations in need that Saturday morning. Students can sign up in theology classes. We *need parent volunteers* to help as chaperones. If you are able to help chaperone, please call or email Molly Linehan by Friday, April 13.
- 2.) The Freshmen Retreat will be at Camp Virgil Tate on Friday, May 4. Parent drivers are needed! If you are able to help drive students from CCHS to and from Camp Virgil Tate, please email Molly Linehan: m.linehan.cchs@gmail.com.
- 3.) **In order to be exempt from exams, seniors must complete their community service requirement by Monday, May 7.** All seniors must have their 30 hours (at least 15 hours serving the poor and vulnerable) completed in order to graduate. Seniors, or any student, having trouble finding service opportunities should see Ms. Linehan.

MIDDLE SCHOOL UPDATES

HOMEWORK CLINIC- Middle school science teacher Toni Erby offers this teacher-supervised time dedicated to distraction-free homework completion and study. The clinic meets in Mrs. Erby’s room on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday afternoons from 3-4 p.m. The cost is \$10 per session.

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 also 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 Samantha McCarty (samccarty6@gmail.com or 304-964-2296) for jackets, Christi Preston (304-550-0239) for green polos, and Marsha Hoyer (304-552-8065) for white polos. **OFFICIAL UNIFORM POLOS MUST BE PURCHASED THROUGH PVA.** Please note that high school students who are members of athletic teams and academic competition teams are permitted to wear an official CCHS kelly green polo shirt to school on designated dates – normally home games and post-season games designated by the principal.
- 2.) **Cafeteria Volunteers** – Many thanks to those of you who have volunteered to serve lunch. Please be sure you report for duty on the days you are scheduled! **If an unforeseen conflict arises, please arrange for a substitute or call school ASAP so alternate arrangements can be made.** If your schedule no longer permits you to volunteer or if you have questions about the schedule, please contact Kim Javins (kim.javins@suddenlink.net or 304-549-3939).
- 3.) **PVA volunteer forms** are still being accepted. Our entire school community benefits from parent involvement! The Parent Registration Packet is available on the CCHS website.
- 4) Athletic family passes are available through the PVA. These passes are good for immediate family members only (not cousins, in-laws, ex-in-laws, grandparents, fiancées, etc.) to attend **CCHS home games**. The passes do not cover away games, tournaments played at home, or any SSAC tournaments. Cost is \$150 for all home middle school games only, \$175 for all home high school games only, and \$200 for all home games (both levels). A \$100 student or senior citizen pass for all home games is also available. An order form for sports passes is in the PVA Parent Registration Packet. Please contact Lynn Brookshire at 304-541-4649 if you have questions about these passes.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

ATTENTION: FRESHMAN PARENTS – The 9th grade class will continue the tradition of hosting the Baccalaureate reception for this year’s graduating seniors and their families on Thursday evening, May 24, 2018. This event takes significant planning and input from all freshmen parents. We are in need of 9th grade parent volunteers to work in the following areas: decorations, homemade desserts and appetizers, beverages, servers, set-up/clean-up, and paper products. To volunteer or for more information, please contact Paula Durst at pdurst@spilmanlaw.com or 304-545-4483 or Nichole Custer at nicholecuster@gmail.com or 304-552-9374.

ATTENTION: SOPHOMORE PARENTS – Hosting Project Graduation is the 10th grade parent project. It is an all night lock-in aimed at giving the graduating class a safe and fun place to celebrate with their classmates and the junior class one last time. This year it is scheduled to be at the Charleston YMCA on Friday, May 25, 2018, from 10:30 p.m. - 4 a.m. We will need

volunteers to help with this event and are looking for donations to use as prizes. **If you have any unused gift cards that you would like to donate to be used as prizes, we would greatly appreciate them. You can send them into the office labeled Project Graduation.** If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Ericka Brown at browne1998@aol.com or 304-552-9017. Thank you in advance!

ATTENTION: JUNIOR PARENTS-- The juniors are in the planning and building phase for prom and are being encouraged to share their ideas with their parents. Any parent who would like to help should pass the word along through their child or contact Mrs. Leven at avrah.leven@charlestoncatholic-crw.org. You can sign up for Remind for periodic updates by texting to the number 81010 with the message @cchsrom18.

ATHLETIC UPDATES

TRAVEL—Students may not drive to school events, such as field trips or “away” athletic events, taking place at locations other than Charleston Catholic facilities or other designated “home” locations. Students must ride to and from the event with adults (age 21 or older) who have met the Diocesan requirements for field trip drivers.

TRIANA FIELD BASEBALL SPONSORSHIP -- The high school baseball team plays its home games at UC’s Triana Field. **Please consider a Game Day Triana Field Sponsorship.** A \$200 donation covers the cost of the field rental for one game date. Your firm or company’s name will be displayed at the field on your game date. Game Day Sponsor Forms are available from our athletic director, Lee Bradley, and on the school website. Click on the “Athletics Home” tab or search Triana.



PARTICIPATION IN SCHOOL SPORTS – To participate in athletic events, students must be in school for the full school day on the day of the scheduled activity. If a student is late or absent for any part of the day on a game day, that student is not permitted to play that day. This “full day” policy includes leaving school for appointments, so students need to avoid scheduling appointments during the school day. Additionally, students are expected to be in school for the majority of a school day in order to be eligible for practice that day. **Students are also expected to be on time each morning following an athletic event.** Students who have long standing medical appointments, family funerals to attend, or other similar instances may be excused at the discretion of Mr. Villers.

FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE

VIRTUS– Be sure you are able 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. Training is available online or at sessions periodically scheduled. To begin, visit the VirtusOnline.org and choose the online option. 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 statement which can be done by clicking on the link at the school website at www.charlestoncatholic-crw.org. If you have questions, please call Mr. Villers.

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 Diocesan guidelines do not require volunteers to update the training portion of VIRTUS. Please contact Mr. Villers with any questions and to update your forms.

SCHOOL COMMUNICATION – Stay up to date with school news. Please be sure you follow CCHS news on Twitter for important announcements from the school office AND ALL WEATHER RELATED CLOSINGS/ DELAYS. **Text “follow cchsnews” to 40404 and you will receive all cchsnews tweets** as text messages. You don’t even have to have a Twitter account!

PE UNIFORMS- It is now time to place orders for PE uniforms for next year's seventh, eighth, and tenth graders. Orders placed now will be ready for pick-up at August registration and your child will start the year well-prepared. New sixth graders will order their PE uniforms in the fall.

WANT YOUR PHOTOS IN THE YEARBOOK? - So do we! Students, parents, and teachers can contribute content to the yearbook staff by uploading photos directly to our website for potential use in the book. You can share photos of sporting events, performances, school & community events, or shots of you and your friends our staff photographers might have missed. Start sharing today! **Share images directly from your phone by downloading the FREE hjeShare app using school code: goirish**

OR:

- 1) Go to www.hjeshare.com
- 2) Enter the school code: goirish
- 3) Locate the picture (file) you want to upload. You can Ctrl+click to upload as many as 10 photos at a time.
- 4) Click Open.
- 5) Click each thumbnail to select and enter any relevant information about the images.
- 6) Click Submit Image Information when you are done.

Be sure to share photos as soon as possible so that our staff can integrate them prior to their quarterly deadlines!



SENIOR YEARBOOK ADS-- If you have reserved a senior yearbook ad, the payment is due by April 20 (Full Page=\$300; Half Page=\$160; Quarter Page=\$85). You can drop off payment at the office any time prior to that date.

Students will begin designing your ad as soon as we receive payment and all design materials. If you have hard copies of photos you would like to incorporate into the ad, you can drop these off at the office, as well. The Yearbook Staff will scan them and return them to you ASAP. If you have digital copies of photos, just email them to

andrea.herrick@charlestoncatholic-crw.org. The staff can get creative to meet your needs. Feel free to conduct a Google image search of "senior yearbook ads" and find one that catches your eye. Email it to andrea.herrick@charlestoncatholic-crw.org as an inspiration design. Our software is vast enough that we can color match any text or find any font that you desire. Using your photos, text, and notes, we should be able to reproduce it almost exactly for the CCHS yearbook.

Alternatively, you may refer us to an inspiration design from past yearbooks. Once the design is finished, Mrs. Herrick will email you a proof so you can give the final OK or suggest edits. Also, please know that if you prefer to design your own ad or hire a professional, we can only accept high resolution .jpg or .png files. Thanks for your support of the 2018 Yearbook!

GLOVES— The science department is in need of rubber, latex gloves for students to use during lab work. Donations would be much appreciated. Please coordinate with Amy Arnold or drop gloves off in the school office.

CONGRATULATIONS

-to Ben Acklin, Carah Chafin, Olivia Crews, Lydia Flores, Sarrah George, Lara Hossino, Will Jenkins, Tucker Newell, and Nora Riffle whose artwork is on display at Gallery Eleven this month.

- to sophomores Meredith Aliff, Matthew Ayoob, Elizabeth Shaf, and Delaney Wells who were accepted into the West Virginia Governor's School for the Arts this summer to be held at Marshall University.

- to the middle school girls' basketball team and their coaches for their determination this year, demonstrating tremendous growth throughout the season to end with a 5 game winning streak and a narrow miss of qualification for the County Tournament.

- to the middle school boys' basketball team and their coaches for their hard work, leading to a winning season. They finished with a record of 10-8 and qualified for the Kanawha County tournament.

- to the high school girls' basketball team for their spirit and tenacity this season which led to winning 5 of their last 7 games. The girls made an impressive run to the State Tournament winning the sectional crown over Pocahontas County and then capturing the co-regional championship over Meadow Bridge. The Lady Irish were eliminated at the state tournament by

eventual state runner-up Huntington St. Joe. Senior Jordan Keener was recognized as a member of the All Kanawha Valley third team as well as All State honorable mention.

- to the high school boys' basketball team and their coaches on a strong season. The boys finished the season with a 13-9 record, losing to Pocahontas County in a sectional semi-final matchup. Congratulations to Robby Williams who was named to the All Kanawha Valley third team and second team All State and to Zion Suddeth, who was elected to represent the Irish on the All Kanawha Valley Rookie Team.

- to Joey Muchow, Noah McGlaughlin, Kevin Hayes, Sean Stricker, Simon Agnew, and Joy Justice for advancing from Kanawha County Math Field Day to the regional tournament. We wish good luck to Joey Muchow (2nd place at regionals), Simon Agnew (6th place at regionals), and Joy Justice (2nd place at regionals) who will move on to compete at the state Math Field Day tournament at Marshall University on April 21.

- to the high school quiz bowl team members for earning the title of state runner up at the History Bowl, securing them a position in the National History Bowl. Special congratulations to Mike Fox who earned first place in the individual history competition, to Josh Kardos who earned first place in the individual history competition, and to Ryan Atassi who earned honorable mention in the individual history competition.

- to the swim team on an excellent postseason, especially state qualifiers Sara Carr, Lindsay Carr, Ally Cavender, Joy Justice, Mackenzie Layne, Olivia Lewis, Ben Acklin, Mason Cormany, Ethan Malinoski, Sean Stricker, and Trenton Reed. Several swimmers had top six finishes -- senior Sara Carr earned two third place finishes in the 50 and 100 freestyle events, including a new team record in both events; freshman Mackenzie Layne placed fifth in the 100 backstroke; and the relay team of Carr, Carr, Lewis and Layne earned a 4th place finish in the medley relay and a 5th place finish in the 200 freestyle relay. Overall, the girls team finished in 6th place, the top finish of any single A team in the state. Way to go!



MANY THANKS

- to all who supported the HOPE spaghetti dinner through the purchase of dinner tickets or donations and to those who planned, prepared, and served the meal. All funds raised will support our efforts this June to make the homes of several families warmer, safer, and drier. What a tasty way to support a meaningful project!

- to parents who supported school programs and student activities by providing meals, transportation all over the state, and encouragement. We couldn't do it without you!

- to the Charleston Area Alliance for their recognition of Charleston Catholic, along with Sacred Heart Grade School and the Basilica of the Co-Cathedral of Sacred Heart with the We Love Our Community Redevelopment Award for our fourth floor project, as well as the Grade School's renovation to its West Wing.

CALENDAR FOR 2017-18

FAMILY TRIPS, APPOINTMENTS, ETC. -- Please avoid taking students out of school for vacations, family trips, appointments, etc. If students miss school for any reason (including illness), it is their responsibility to find out what they missed. The policies for making up work are included in the Parent-Student Handbook. If your child is ill or will miss school for any reason, please notify the school office by 8:30 a.m. In addition, at the end of the semester, students will have to stay after school to make up any time missed during excessive absences/tardies.

Please use this calendar in your planning. Remember that exams must be taken on 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. Note that, as is the case each school day, teachers administer tests/quizzes, have assignments due, and teach lessons on the days immediately preceding and following school holidays. Students who take extended holidays run the risk of affecting their grades.

Friday, March 30

Monday, April 9

Tuesday, April 10

Monday – Friday, April 16-20

Good Friday, beginning of Easter Break
classes resume

SAT testing for juniors

Terra Nova Testing for 6th-10th grades

Sunday, April 27	RenWeb e-mail will contain 4th quarter mid-quarter grades
Wednesday- Friday, April 25-27	Sophomore Summit at Huttonsville
Friday, May 4	freshman retreat
Friday/ Saturday, May 4-5	spring drama production
Monday-Friday, May 7-18	AP Testing
Saturday, May 19	prom
Thursday, May 24	Baccalaureate, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, May 25	Graduation and Project Graduation, 7:30 p.m.
Monday, May 28	Memorial Day holiday
Wednesday/ Thursday/ Friday, May 30- June 1	exams for 6th-11th graders
Friday, June 1	Moving Up Ceremony for 8th graders

MARCH-APRIL MENU

NOTE: During Lent, no meat is served at Charleston Catholic on Fridays. If you are preparing a team lunch on a Friday, please be sure to adhere to this expectation.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
26- Pizza, soup Harmony Brown Jennifer Scalzo Niki Kurten	27- Hot dogs, slaw, chili cheese fries Stephanie Sullivan Larra Winter Wendy Young	28- Chicken pesto, broccoli and cheese Tasha Agnew Shawna Meeks Betsy Cimino	29- Cooks' Choice Feli McKown Natalie Tennant Angela Stone	30- Good Friday No School - Easter Break
2- Easter Break	3- Easter Break	4- Easter Break	5- Easter Break	6- Easter Break
9- Pizza, pasta salad Nat Namsupak Nichole Custer Alex Macia	10- Tacos, spanish rice, nachos Sara Frame Carrie Lakin Dena Peery	11- Chicken tenders, chicken Caesar salad Vicki White Shawna Meeks Betsy Cimino	12- Turkey and cheese ciabatta, cheesy potatoes Deborah Swiger Cathy Davis Morgan Griffith	13- Mac and cheese, corn dogs Natalie Tennant Susan Veazey Malorelea Wilkes
16- Bosco sticks, soup Mitzi Brammer Mary Supcoe Ron Rushworth	17- Meatball subs, deviled eggs, tots Gail Carter Shannon Elliot Lori Dalporto	18- Grilled chicken sandwiches, apple chicken crasin salad Jaime Bowman Chris Williams Rachael Carrico	19- baked pasta with meat sauce, garlic sticks Sheila Moran Erica Baumgras Uma Dave	20- Spicy chicken sandwiches, steak fries Noelle Starek Feli McKown Karrah Pauley
23- Pizza, potato salad Leighann Hamrick Kim Javins Niki Kurten	24- Cheeseburgers, antipasta salad George Metz Jennifer Rago Peggy Sadd	25- Buffalo chicken tenders, smiley fries Kathy Atassi Krista Black Susanne Coffield	26- BBQ, slaw, baked potatoes Susan Jarvis Wendy Young Michael Kawash	27- Chicken teriyaki with rice, egg rolls David Mitchell Sandra Mitchell Pam Delgra

Volunteers 1 and 2: 10:30- 12:45
Volunteer 3: 11:15- 12:45

Mass Day-

Volunteers 1 and 2: 11:00- 1:15
Volunteer 3: 11:45- 1:15