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Dear parents and students,

On May 1, we celebrated National College Reply Day, the deadline for high school seniors to notify colleges of their decision to accept or decline an offer of admission. Our seniors wear a t-shirt from their new school on May 1, their announcement to our community of where they will continue their studies. It is a joy to see the seniors walk in with their heads held high as they showcase their decision. Seven years of nightly math homework, essays, reading quizzes, Worldy Wise tests, and lab reports culminate in the seniors' decision to continue their journey. The school community celebrates their successes with them and shares in the anticipation of the good things that lie ahead.

Though there are days (and weeks and even semesters) that are hard, encourage your children to keep working. They will see the fruits of their labor if they stick with it. Do the homework (including the reading!) every night, participate in class, and study for tests. Keeping up with the little things will pay off. Confucius said, "The man who moves a mountain begins by carrying away small stones."

May we all have the vision to recognize that we can move mountains and may we find the tenacity to do so. Let us celebrate those successes together!

Warmly,

Colleen M. Hoyer

CONDOLENCES -- We express our sympathy to a few of our families who have lost a loved one recently. May the souls of the departed rest in peace: Lauren Camper's grandmother; Colleen O'Leary's maternal grandfather (theology teacher Theresa O'Leary's father). Please keep these families in your thoughts and prayers.

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ACADEMIC UPDATES

PROGRESS REPORTS – for the fourth quarter will be emailed over the weekend. Please help your children stay focused through the end of the school year. Spring is a busy time of year, but school does not end until June. Encourage your children at this time of year to put forth the effort that is needed. 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., **an unweighted second semester 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., Instagram, Twitter).

SECOND SEMESTER EXAM SCHEDULE –Spring exams will be here in about a month. 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 22, and community service requirements by Tuesday, May 7, 2019.** 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.

Seniors:	Tuesday/Wednesday, May 21/22 (schedule to be announced)	
Sixth grade:	Monday, 6/3	exams for periods 8 and 7; 11:15 dismissal
	Tuesday, 6/4	exams for periods 5 and 3; 11:15 dismissal
	Wednesday, 6/5	exams for periods 1 and 2; 11:15 dismissal
7th/8th grades:	Friday, 5/31	exam for period 2 (8- 9:30 a.m.); 2:45 dismissal
	Monday, 6/3	exams for periods 7 and 8; 11:15 dismissal
	Tuesday, 6/4	exams for periods 1 and 4; 11:15 dismissal
	Wednesday, 6/5	exams for periods 3 and 5; 11:15 dismissal



**Please note that 7th and 8th grade students will NOT take an exam in their foreign language or exploratory class. During that scheduled exam time, they will use the time to prepare for other exams. **

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

SCHEDULING CLASSES – The scheduling process for the upcoming school year is underway. Because of the extent of the task, schedules won’t be complete until registration in August. The in-depth 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. Great lengths are taken 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.** Encourage your children to do their best, using every ounce of their God-given abilities. 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.

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.

2019-20 TUIITION, CALENDAR, AND TEXTBOOK INFORMATION

TUIITION INFORMATION FOR 2019-20— including invoices, payment options, and loan information from Premier Bank was mailed on April 12. This year’s tuition invoice includes the general and class fees for 2019-20 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 Lisa Shay at 304-342-8415 if you have not received your invoice.

TENTATIVE CALENDAR FOR 2019-20 – 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.



Tuesday, August 13
 Wednesday, August 14
 Monday, August 19
 Tuesday, August 20
 Monday, September 2
 Monday, October 14

Thursday, November 7
 Monday, November 11
 Wed./ Thurs./ Friday, November 27- 29
 Wed./ Thurs./ Friday, December 18- 20
 Monday, December 23-
 Friday, January 3
 Monday, January 6
 Monday, January 20
 Monday, February 17
 Monday, April 6-
 Monday, April 13
 Tuesday, April 14

registration for high school students
 registration for middle school students
 first day of school, 11:30 dismissal
 first full day of school
 Labor Day-no school
 no school for students
 Professional Development Day for teachers
 Parent Teacher Conferences
 Veterans Day-no school
 Thanksgiving Break
 exams, 11:15 dismissal
 Christmas Break

 classes resume
 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day-no school
 Presidents’ Day-no school
 Easter Break

 classes resume

Friday, May 22	graduation
Monday, May 25	Memorial Day-no school
Mon./ Tues./ Wednesday June 1- 3	exams, 11:15 dismissal
Wednesday, June 3	8 th grade moving up ceremony

TEXTBOOK PROCEDURES 2019-2020

Please note social studies textbooks are new this year. Used social studies texts should not be purchased. You are encouraged to take advantage of CCHS book forms in June in order to have textbooks available for the start of school.

Middle School

Middle school students will receive order forms for required textbooks in English class. These forms must be completed by parents and returned to school by June 3, 2019, by noon. Textbooks ordered in June will be available for pick up during 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.**

Please note that the Theology consumable textbook used in middle school is now 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 will be given to students in English class later this month and will be due back in the office by noon on June 3. Textbooks ordered in June will be available for pickup at registration in August. Electives and some placed courses must wait until August registration for schedules to be finalized. **Parents may order these books on their own if they so choose; please refer to the correct ISBN number on the textbook order form.**

Core Classes: English 9 Honors, Theology 9, Health, Physics 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.**

Current French II students must keep their textbook for use in French III Advanced Honors next year. In addition, they 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 and purchase a French IV textbook. French I, II, and IV Advanced Honors students will receive workbook materials from the teacher.

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

There will be 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 the website or the list provided by the teacher 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SPRING DRAMA PRODUCTION- From the era that brought the world movies such as *Back to the Future*, *Ferris Bueller's Day Off* and *The Karate Kid*, *Back to the 80's* is a nostalgic romp through the greatest musical hits of the decade. The show tells the story of the senior class of William Ocean High School, as remembered through the eyes of now forty-something Corey Palmer. Seventeen-year-old Corey is madly in love with his next-door neighbor, Tiffany Houston, one of the coolest girls in the school, but she is too busy mooning over Michael Feldman, the hottest guy around. However, while Corey and his friends may not be the coolest guys in school, they are still one up on Feargal McFerrin, III, whose best friend is his computer and who believes the crazy notion that one day, CDs will replace cassette tapes. Throw in a *Star Wars* dream sequence, high-energy dance routines, copious amounts of blue eyeshadow, as well as some of the most popular songs ever written (and a live band to perform them), and the result is a musical that will delight and amuse audiences of any age. Performances are May 3-4, 2019, at 7:30 p.m. Adult tickets are \$10; student tickets are \$7. All seating is general admission, and tickets are available at the door. CCHS Drama invites you to join the cast, the crew, and the band for this exciting show!



MIDDLE SCHOOL WORLD CULTURES CLUB- Our last Middle School World Cultures Club meeting will take place Monday, May 20, from 3-4 p.m. in room 309. We will be celebrating Latin spring holidays. Come join us! The cost is \$5 to cover food and supplies. RSVP to Mrs. Hurt at jennifer.hurt@charlestoncatholic-crw.org. All middle schoolers are welcome.

MANDATORY SENIOR PRACTICES –

Tuesday, May 21 9:45 – 11 a.m. -- **MANDATORY** baccalaureate rehearsal at Sacred Heart Co-Cathedral
 Wednesday, May 22 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. -- **MANDATORY** graduation rehearsal at CCHS Athletic Facility

PROJECT GRADUATION – Our late-night lock-in celebration for our graduating seniors and juniors to gather for games, music, contests, food, and entertainment is scheduled for Friday, May 24, at the YMCA from 10:30 p.m. to 4 a.m. Seniors should RSVP to Dr. Huffman and juniors should return permission slips to Ms. Summers. Students are expected to stay the entire time and will only be allowed to leave early if a parent is there to pick them up. Many, many thanks to our sophomore parents for staging this wonderful, joyful event!

SUMMER WRITERS' WORKSHOP-- Does your child need help with sentence structures, editing, or testing? Or do you have a creative writer who would enjoy the chance to explore his or her hobby? This summer, Mrs. Hayes is offering a chance for students to improve their writing skills in a workshop setting. Along with individualized feedback and instruction, students will engage in group activities and explore creative approaches to expressing themselves through a variety of composition styles. The workshop will take place from 9:00 a.m. until noon on June 17-21. Cost for the week is \$150 and enrollment is open to rising sixth graders and older. Contact Mrs. Hayes at lisa.hayes@charlestoncatholic-crw.org for more information.

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.) SAT and ACT testing and registration information and registration is available online at -- www.collegeboard.org and www.act.org (CCHS code: 490-205). 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. 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. These are required for admission to many colleges and universities. Take a look at the admissions pages of colleges that are interesting to you to determine if they are required.
- 3.) Students who miss more than 5 unexcused class periods are required to make up time at the end of the semester. Mr. Villers will notify students who need to make up class time for excessive absences. 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.



HANDBOOK REMINDERS

PROOF OF ENROLLMENT FORMS-- In order to secure drivers' licenses and permits, students are required to provide proof of school enrollment. These state-mandated forms are available in the school office. Students must request these forms from the school secretary **at least two days in advance**. **Forms are not issued during summer months.**

TELEPHONE-- Students may use the office phone only in case of emergency and with permission from the office staff. Personal calls may be made from the phone in the Commons during lunch periods. **Students are not permitted out of class to make phone calls.** Messages to students from parents may be called into the office and should be made only for reasons that cannot be postponed. Students are called to the office to pick up messages during the afternoon announcements. Because of the number of students enrolled, we strongly request and urge that parents make arrangements with their students regarding transportation, appointments, etc., before students leave home. There is no guarantee that students will receive messages that are called into the school.

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 **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 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 2019 – Plans for our 15th summer of HOPE are moving forward. This year we will partner with Cabwaylingo Appalachian Mission and serve in Wayne and Mingo counties. Our group of juniors, seniors, college age alumni and adult work crew leaders will make significant repairs at the homes of low income families and seniors during the week of **June 23-28, 2019**. We need to raise **\$25,000** 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.”



CAMPUS MINISTRY



- 1.) HOPE T-shirt Day is Thursday, May 16. Order forms for HOPE t-shirts will be available to students in theology classes and in the office. This year's shirts were designed by junior Angele Nguyen and will be available in white or Carolina blue, both in short sleeves and long sleeves. The cost is \$10 for short sleeves and \$15 for long sleeves. On HOPE t shirt day, only this year's HOPE shirt may be worn. The shirt sale is an important fundraiser toward the \$25,000 that we need to repair several homes in Wayne and Mingo Counties and make them warmer, safer, and drier. Your purchase of a shirt helps us reach our goal.
- 2.) On Thursday, May 23, seniors will participate in our Senior Day of Reflection at Blessed Sacrament Parish beginning at 8:30 a.m. Our Baccalaureate Mass will be that evening at 7:30 p.m.
- 3.) The Moving Up Ceremony for our eighth graders will be Wednesday, June 5, at 6:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart. This event marks the end of the middle school years and the beginning of high school. The ceremony is followed by the Moving Up Dance for seventh and eighth graders in the Commons. Eighth grade parents will receive a letter with details about the event in the near future.
- 4.) Seniors must have their Community Service complete and forms submitted by Tuesday, May 7. The rest of the student body (6th- 11th graders) will need to complete their hours by Friday, May 17. The total service requirements and details are in the CCHS Student Handbook. **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.**
- 5.) Summer Service Opportunity: Sacred Heart Co-Cathedral will host a Refugee Simulation developed by Catholic Charities at the Art Walk in the evening of Thursday, June 20. There is a need for both students and adults to help with stations that simulate the process a refugee must go through in order to move to safe places in the world. This event is put on by Catholic Charities of West Virginia which has 40 years of refugee sponsorship in West Virginia. To learn more or volunteer, please email Ms. Linehan at molly.linehan@charlestoncatholic-crw.org

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 Kathy Atassi (304-415-0071) 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 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 volunteered to help in the cafeteria. 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 at 304-342-8415 so alternate arrangements can 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.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

ATTENTION: FRESHMAN PARENTS – The ninth grade class will continue the tradition of hosting the Baccalaureate reception for this year’s graduating seniors and their families on Thursday evening, May 23, 2019. This event takes significant planning and input from all freshmen parents. All ninth graders are asked to donate a “case” of 8oz water bottles for the reception. Please bring them to school and leave them in Mr. Walker’s room by Wednesday, May 22. We are still in need of ninth grade parent volunteers to help, particularly with set up and clean up. For more information, please contact Marilyn Ford at 304-610-4243 or Mford0487@gmail.com.

ATTENTION: SOPHOMORE PARENTS – Hosting Project Graduation is the tenth 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 24, 2019, from 10:30 p.m. - 4 a.m. We will need volunteers to help with this event and we are still 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.**

Please send them into the office labeled "Project Graduation." Sophomore parents will soon be receiving information about signing up to chaperone at the event. There will be different shifts and several chaperones will be needed throughout the night to make sure that this is a safe and fun event for everyone. For more information, please contact Stephanie Hopkins at Stephhopkins@frontier.com or 304-807-0052. Thank you in advance!

ATTENTION: JUNIOR PARENTS-- The juniors are currently in the building phase for prom and are being encouraged to get their parents involved. Any parent who would like to help should pass the word along through their student or contact Mrs. Leven at avrah.leven@charlestoncatholic-crw.org or Mrs. Urecki at marilyn.urecki@charlestoncatholic-crw.org. You can sign up for Remind for periodic updates by texting to the number 81010 with the message @cchsprom19.



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.

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.



SPRING SPORTS UPDATE-- Spring sports are coming to a close and tournament play is here.

- The middle school softball season is coming to an end. The Lady Irish are back after a few years without a team, and we are looking forward to watching the program grow!
- Middle school baseball season is over, and the young Irish showed promise this season. However, they fell just short of qualifying for post season play. The young team will be returning all but two players next season, so the future looks bright!
- The middle school track season will finish Monday, May 6, at Laidley Field with the County Championship. The Irish have had many successes this season and look forward to a strong finish.
- Middle school golf season also finishes on Monday, May 6, as the Irish seek a championship in the County Tournament.
- The middle school tennis County Tournament will be Monday, May 6, as the undefeated boys’ team and one loss girls’ team look to capture a County Championship!
- The high school tennis teams are both Regional Champions with all players advancing to the State Tournament! Singles regional champions are Chris Istfan, Jonah Hunter, and Jack Cimino on the boys’ side and Bella Cinco, Evie Bastin, Abby Marcinkowsky, and Hannah Atassi for the girls. Doubles champions are Chris Istfan and Bryce Helmick; Jonah Hunter and Jack Cimino; and Sam King and Ryan Atassi for the boys and Bella Cinco and Evie Bastin; Hannah Atassi and Ashley VanBrocklin; and Emma Cimino and Celine Hanna for the girls. They will compete in the State Tournament May 9- 11 at Coonskin Park in Charleston.
- The high school baseball team started the season slowly but has really picked up speed as they are 8-2 in their last 10 games! They now get ready to enter sectional play which will begin on May 6.
- The high school softball team has had a great season and finish regular season play with a record of 13-8. Their season ended this week with elimination in the sectional tournament. Congratulations to Kelly Kreitzer on setting the Stolen Base Single Season record with 35 and the Total Runs Scored (43!) single season record. Congratulations to Olivia Corbett on breaking the school’s Doubles Record with sixteen doubles!
- The high school track team has had a fantastic season. The regional meet will be May 9 at Laidley Field. Congratulations to Colleen O’Leary as she broke her own school record in the shot put with a new best of 36’4”.
- Please follow @cchssports for updates throughout the spring sports season.

FREE SPORTS PHYSICALS IN JUNE-- There will be FREE sports physicals offered on June 1 from 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. at the CAMC Cancer Center. If you need more information on this please call 304-345-9501. Physicals are offered

on a first come first serve basis. Physicals, which are good for one year, dated June 1st or after are required for the June three week period which begins June 10!

BECOME A BASEBALL FIELD SPONSOR-- Friday, April 26, marked an exciting day for the CCHS baseball program with the dedication and ribbon cutting of Coach Bill Mehle Field at the Shawnee Sports Complex. Thanks to the good work and vision of Kanawha County Commissioners Kent Carper, Ben Salango, and Henry Shores, the Shawnee Sports Complex is an impressive new resource for our community. Because of the generous support of CCHS alumni, Greg and Kim Burton, along with their sons Nick and Nate, **our baseball team will have a home at Shawnee.**

The Burton Family's significant financial contribution was the major factor in enabling us to secure a field sponsorship at Shawnee. The sponsorship gives our high school baseball team scheduling priority on the field for our home games and post season games during the high school season for the next 15 years. And our **IRISH logo** is proudly displayed in the field turf behind the home plate circle.

We are in need of others to join the Burton Family in support of this field sponsorship. We are halfway to our goal of **\$50,000**. **We need your support** as a sponsor for our Coach Mehle Field named in honor of longtime Coach Bill Mehle, at the Shawnee Sports Complex.

Please consider joining us in this new adventure. Sponsor forms are available on the school website's Athletics page. Please contact Mrs. Hoyer if you have any questions or would like additional information.



FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE

PE UNIFORMS -- **Current students** who will be taking gym next year received order forms with the registration forms. P.E. uniforms must be purchased through the bookstore and must be ordered now for the upcoming school year. Payment is required when placing the order. Please write a check for P.E. uniforms- on the check's memo line, write "P.E. uniforms." If a student needs an additional order form please contact Mrs. Lovejoy in the office.

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 over the summer in order to be readmitted to CCHS.

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.

PARENT ALERT COMMUNICATION TOOL—We will continue to use our Parent Alert text system (a Ren Web component) as a means of communication in addition to the school website (www.charlestoncatholic-crw.org), Twitter feed which is visible on the school webpage, and RenWeb email. There have been some recent compatibility issues with receiving the Twitter feed as text messages; however, it is always possible to see the tweets through Twitter or on the school webpage if your texting component does not work. Be on the lookout for these Parent Alert texts with important school updates (such as school closings or delays) including announcements from the school office.

IF YOUR LAST NAME IS DIFFERENT FROM YOUR CHILD'S NAME – please put the child's full name on all checks issued to CCHS and to any correspondence sent to the school.

GOING OUT OF TOWN? – If parents are going to be out of town, please leave contact information with Mrs. Lovejoy in the office. In case of an emergency, we need to be able to contact you.

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.

HOMEWORK HOUR- The school library is open to all students for distraction-free homework completion and study each week on Monday - Thursday afternoons from 3-4 p.m. Mrs. Thomas will be in the library to supervise students while they work.

PEER TUTORING- One on one peer tutoring is available after school in the library from 3-4 p.m. at a cost of \$10 an hour. Students are matched up on a first-come, first-serve basis based off of grade level and subject. Please keep in mind that many of our high school students participate in extracurricular activities outside of the normal school day, and because of that, there are limited numbers of tutors. If there are no peer tutors available, your child will be put on a waiting list and will be matched as soon as a tutor becomes available. Please call the school office and ask for Mrs. Aubel if you are interested.

The Mu Alpha Theta honor society offers free math tutoring Tuesdays and Wednesdays after school to any student, grades 6-12. Tuesdays' tutoring sessions are held in room 313 and Wednesdays' sessions are held in room 205.

WE WANT YOUR PHOTOS IN THE YEARBOOK! - 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!

MANY THANKS

- to the game day sponsors of high school baseball and high school softball. We are thankful for your support!
- to the parents who transported the high school quiz bowl team across the state and beyond. Your participation makes the successful program possible!
- to all of our spring coaches and drama directors, as well as all the parents who support our extracurricular programs for their dedication to our students' success. Our children have remarkable opportunities to learn outside the classroom because of you and for that we are deeply appreciative.
- to faculty members Matt Frohnafel, Molly Linehan, Jacob Nelson, Ricky Nelson, and Taylor Wilkerson, chaplain Father Binu Emmanuel, and parent volunteers Charlie Armstead, Nichole Custer, Michelle Fizer, and Carrie Lakin for accompanying the sophomores on their Summit Leadership Retreat in Huttonsville. Their sense of adventure supported the students and encouraged enthusiasm for the experience!
- to Michael DeTemple for sharing his knowledge through a class presentation to 2nd period Honors Biology on the use of mitotic inhibitors in the medical field.

CONGRATULATIONS

- to Sean Stricker for representing CCHS at the State Math Field Day! Sean placed 24th in the state!
- to the high school Quiz Bowl team members who defended their title as State Champions of the small school division earlier this month, winning the championship for the third year in a row! The team also competed in the National History Bowl April 26-28 and were the lower bracket champions. Well done!
- to sophomore Eva Toor who was accepted into the West Virginia Governor's School for Entrepreneurship this summer to be held at West Virginia University.
- to Quin Cable, Chloe Cory, Olivia Crews, Sarrah George, Anna Hewitt, Erin Hoyer, Will Jenkins, Rachel Mangano, Tucker Newell, Ashton Rutherford for their participation in the Art for Animals charity event at Cre8 Studios in April. All the proceeds from their work were given to the Kanawha-Charleston Humane Association.
- to juniors Madyson Kimble, Sam King, Stephen Lewis, Duncan McMaster, Elizabeth Shaf, and Clare Tupta whose essays in the Letters about Literature competition, sponsored by the Center for the Book in the Library of Congress, were selected by national screeners to advance to state level competition.
- to juniors Meredith Aliff, Ryan Atassi, Matthew Ayoob, Kelly Hayes, and Elizabeth Shaf who were selected to attend the Governor's Honors Academy at Marshall University this July.
- to seventh graders Sophia Bautista, Campion Carrico, and Emilie McNeil on competing at the State Social Studies Fair. Emilie earned a second place prize against fierce competition.



- to Arden Blevins (01A), Conor Caldwell (01A), Avery Orr (01A), Calyn Taylor (01A), Georgie Abdalla (01B), Raymond Keith (01B), Robert Keith (01B), Maggie Meeks (01B), Malakai Smith (01B), Laylee Summers (01B), Nayla Summers (01B), Kelan Swan (01B), Samantha Swiger (01B), Bella Cinco (1), Billy Ford (1), Chloe Greathouse (1), Kevin Hayes (1), Jonah Hunter (1), Jonathan McComas (1), Riley Pauley (1), Savana Pringle (1), Aiden Satterfield (1), Mackey Stone (1), Jill Uy (1), Lindsay Carr (2), Celine Hanna (2), and David Kershner-Leon for earning National Honorable Mention on the National French Exam; to Molly Murphy (01B), Lauren Gillespie (1), Elizabeth Zacks (1), and Maria Kershner-Leon for earning a National Bronze Medal on the National French Exam; to Noah McLaughlin (01B) and

Claire Smith(01B) for earning a National Silver Medal on the National French Exam; and to Emma Seagle (01B) for earning a National Gold Medal, the highest national award, on the National French Exam!

- to Spanish students, for their impressive performance on the National Spanish Exam. Students were recognized at the following levels: Honorable Mention- Micah Hill (01A), Darby Moran (01A), Avery Persinger (01A), Tony Singh (01A), Hunter Wilkes (01A), Ryan Atassi (3), Drew Casingal (3), Simone Coustasse (3), Celina Delgra (3), Christopher Istfan (3), Madyson Kimble (3), Clare Tupta (3), Sophia Veazey (3); National Bronze Medal- Sarah Rahin (01A), Elizabeth Shaf (3); and National Gold Medal (the highest national award)- Mike Fox (3)!

– to Latin students, for their impressive performance of the National Latin Exam. Students earned the following recognitions: Honorable Mention- Samara Harrison (01A) and Joey Muchow (01A); Honorable Mention and Ribbon- Emilie McNeil (01A); Cum Laude- Marc Spiegel (3) and Elias Whiteaker (01B); Magna Cum Laude- Abigail Fizer (1), Cameron Kiss (3), Carter Kiss (3); Maxima cum Laude- Gracie Bumgarner (01B) and Nicholas Shaf (1); and Summa Cum Laude- Hayden Carriger (1) and Matthew Spiegel (1).

- to Latin students who participated in Marshall University's Maier Latin competitions: Alyssa Blevins earned second place in the state for the prestigious Latin Cup; Nicholas Shaf earned second place in the Level 1 sight translation contest; Kaitlyn Keith finished second in the state Level 2 sight translation contest; Stephen Lewis earned second place sight translation for Level 3; and Anthony Wirts placed second for sight translation at Level 4.



CALENDAR FOR 2018-19

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, May 3

Friday/Saturday, May 3-4

Monday-Friday, May 6-17

Thursday, May 16

Saturday, May 18

Thursday, May 23

Friday, May 24

Monday, May 27

Mon/ Tues/ Wed, June 3-5

Wednesday, June 5

Freshman retreat

Spring drama production

AP Testing

HOPE T-shirt day

Prom

Baccalaureate, 7:30 p.m.

Graduation, 7:30 p.m. and Project Graduation

Memorial Day holiday

Exams for 6th- 11th graders, 11:15 dismissal

Moving Up Ceremony for 8th graders

MAY MENU

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
29- Pizza Jennifer Scalzo Harmony Brown Susie Murad	30- Fish sticks, mac and cheese Greg Bolles Heather Harrison Amy Monday	1- BBQ, roasted potatoes Heather Kittredge Cary Charbonniez Susanne Coffield	2- Goulash, slaw, bread Susan Jarvis Lynn Brookshire Bill Flanery	3- Chicken nuggets, French fries Susan Veazey George Metz Wendy Johnson
6- Pizza Marie Green Julie Griffith Karrah Pauley	7- Hot dogs, baked beans Sara Frame Shawna Meeks Betsy Cimino	8- Bacon cheeseburgers, tator tots Annette Reynolds Cindy Keith Helen Kesari	9- Chicken alfredo, green beans Wendy Young Heather Kittredge Uma Dave	10- Spicy chicken, smiley fries Jessica Griffith Harmony Brown Ron Rushworth
13- Meatball subs Mireille Hanna Amy Monday Alex Macia	14- Fish sticks, wild rice, corn Gail Carter Erica Baumgras Feli McKown	15- Bosco sticks, nachos David Mitchell Sandra Hershberger Carrie Lakin	16- Baked potatoes, fruit plate Stephanie Sullivan Larra Winter Angela Stone	17- Commons closed - Pizza in classrooms
20- Buffalo dip, mozzarella sticks Susie Murad Nat Namsupak Kip Wilcox	21- Hot ham and cheese on pretzel bread Kristi Snyder Jaime Bowman	22- Hamburgers, tator tots Kathy Atassi Brandy Messer Greg Bolles	23- Commons closed- Pizza in classrooms	24- Chicken nuggets, smiley fries Tina Caldwell Stefanie Henrich Sheila Moran
27- Memorial Day	28- Calzones Emilie Love Cary Charbonniez Amy Monday	29- Biscuits, gravy, French toast, apples Susanne Coffield Heather Kittredge Stephanie Sullivan	30- Cooks' Choice Uma Dave Susan Jarvis Lynn Brookshire	31- Pizza Alison Corbin Morgan Griffith Michelle Endicott

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