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INSIDE CHARLESTON CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear parents and students:

Last Thursday afternoon, we welcomed the prospective sixth graders for a school visit. They came after the school day was over and spent an hour with us, meeting the sixth grade teachers, touring the building in small groups, and asking questions. It had been a long and very busy day, and I had to switch gears to “host” as I gathered my thoughts to welcome them. I was thinking about the other things I needed to be doing (like working on this newsletter!). However, those young people quickly put all other thoughts out of my mind. They were happy, appropriately energetic, and so curious! They were so excited to visit classrooms and carried an ongoing discussion of which was their favorite. They shared what they already know about Charleston Catholic with each other. They looked for their older siblings’ and neighbors’ lockers in the hallway. Simply put, my hour with them was a joy.

It is so important to connect with one another, to hear what each person has to say. I heard the fifth graders’ enthusiasm and interest about all we have to offer, but I also heard the apprehension about getting lost in the building in August. While this is a rare occurrence for our sixth graders, I did make a mental note on how to help ease their fears come the start of the new year.

By listening, we can build relationships and find solutions. It seems like a little thing, but it has tremendous implications. Let’s work together to hear one another and do our part to find solutions.

Warmly,

Colleen Hoyer

CONDOLENCES -- We express our sympathy to a few of our students and their families who have lost a loved one recently. May the souls of the departed rest in peace: middle school English teacher Brittany McClung’s grandfather and high school baseball coach Will Bobinger’s father in law. Please keep these families in your thoughts and prayers.

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ACADEMIC UPDATES

PROGRESS REPORTS – for the fourth quarter were emailed over the weekend. Please help your children stay focused through the end of the school year. Encourage your children 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.

SECOND SEMESTER EXAM SCHEDULE – Spring exams will be here in just under a month. Exams are a novel experience for students, and they will need to prepare diligently! 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%; and 4) **fine arts requirements must have been completed by Friday, March 18, and community service requirements by Friday, May 6, 2022.** 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.

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| Seniors: | Tuesday/Wednesday, May 24/25 (schedule to be announced) | |
| Sixth grade: | Wednesday, 6/1 Thursday, 6/2 Friday, 6/3 | exams for periods 7 and 8; 11:15 dismissal exams for periods 5 and 3; 11:15 dismissal exams for periods 1 and 2; 11:15 dismissal |
| 7th/8th grade: | Tuesday, 5/31 Wednesday, 6/1 Thursday, 6/2 Friday, 6/3 | exam for period 4 (8- 9:30 a.m.); 2:45 dismissal exams for periods 1 and 2; 11:15 dismissal exams for periods 3 and 5; 11:15 dismissal exams for periods 7 and 8; 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. **

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| High school: | Tuesday, 5/31 Wednesday, 6/1 Thursday, 6/2 Friday, 6/3 | exam for period 4 (8 – 9:30 a.m.); 2:45 dismissal exams for periods 1 and 2; 11:15 dismissal exams for periods 3 and 6; 11:15 dismissal exams for periods 7 and 8; 11:15 dismissal |
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SCHEDULING CLASSES – The scheduling process for the upcoming school year is underway. Because of the scope 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.

2022-23 TUITION, CALENDAR, AND TEXTBOOK INFORMATION

NEW STUDENTS - 2022-2023-- The Admissions Committee is in the midst of the admissions cycle for the 2022-23 school year. If you have other children or are asked by non-CCHS families about the school, please refer them to Mrs. Andrea Herrick (Andrea.herrick@charlestoncatholic-crw.org). Applications for all grade levels are available online (www.charlestoncatholic-crw.org). Detailed instructions are available on the CCHS website.

5TH GRADE PARENT OPEN HOUSE – We will host a parent open house on **June 1, 2022 at 7 p.m.** Meet Principal Colleen Hoyer and Admissions Director Andrea Herrick for a tour of the school. All prospective parents of rising 6th graders (current 5th graders) are welcome to attend. Mark your calendars!

TUITION INFORMATION FOR 2022-23— including invoices, payment options, and loan information from was mailed on April 22. This year’s tuition invoice includes the general and class fees as well. **Tuition payment in full is due June 15** (late charge assessed at \$1.00 per day after June 15) and **fee payment is due by the August registration date** (students will not be allowed to pick up their schedules until registration fees are paid). Please call Sherry Shindle at 304-342-8415 if you have not received your invoice or if you have questions.



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

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

TEXTBOOK PROCEDURES 2022-2023

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

Middle School

Middle school students will receive order forms for required textbooks in English class later this month. These forms must be completed by parents and returned to school by noon on June 3. 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 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 and is due back in the office by noon on June 3. Textbooks ordered in June will be available for pickup at registration in August. **Parents may order these books on their own if they so choose; please refer to the correct ISBN number on the textbook order form.**

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

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

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

Electives and Placement classes

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

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

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

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



English Novels

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

CCHS DAY OF GIVING— Charleston Catholic will participate TOMORROW in the Diocese’s 3rd annual Catholic Schools’ giving day, **One Mission One Day to Make a Difference**. On **Tuesday, May 3, 2022, please consider an online donation to support Charleston Catholic**. All funds raised will go directly to support tuition needs of Charleston Catholic families. Please participate in this online giving event!

SPANISH CLUB- The high school Spanish Club will be having an event this Thursday, May 5th, after school in room 207 to celebrate Mexican heritage for Cinco de Mayo. They will be decorating their very own mini piñata! There is a limited supply, so students will need to sign up beforehand in order to make sure that they have one. They can either email Mrs. Dixon or tell her directly by Wednesday, May 4th. All Spanish students are welcome!

SCHOOL COMMUNITY PICNIC—You are invited to an end of the year picnic for students, families, faculty and staff! Let’s gather together as the CCHS community and have some fun as the school year ends. The festivities are planned for Sunday, May 15, from 1-5 pm at the Riverside Shelter at Coonskin Park. It’s time to reconnect and spend some time with friends. Thanks to our *I Got Vaxxed* funds, food, games, and entertainment will be provided.

CCHS STEM SYMPOSIUM-- Charleston Catholic will be having its first STEM Research project symposium on May 18th at 6:30pm in the science wing of the 3rd floor. STEM students will be presenting their science research projects that they have designed, built, collected data, and statistically analyzed since August. The projects range from paper airplanes, bacteria, beetles, anxiety, and more. Please join us to see all the hard work and science that the students have accomplished this year. Light refreshments will be provided for the evening.

NOTES FROM THE ACADEMIC ADVISOR

- 1.) The West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources requires that all schools keep students’ immunization records up to date. 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. 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. 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 2022. If your student has had vaccinations in the past year, please send a copy of the new health record to CCHS Attn: Mrs. McLaughlin.
- 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.

- 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.

COVID COMMUNICATION UPDATES

COVID GUIDELINES- We continue to see low numbers of COVID cases in West Virginia and in Kanawha County, though cases are slowly beginning to increase. We will continue to follow the recommendations of the Kanawha Charleston Health Department and the CDC. We are hoping and praying for normal spring activities!

Ongoing and open communication between home and school related to illness and COVID cases and exposures remains of utmost importance. If your student displays any COVID symptoms, please keep him/her home from school and contact the school office for return to school guidelines. Please use health@charlestoncatholic-crw.org to notify the school administration if you learn of a positive case of your student or a household member after school hours. Please use this email address to report COVID-19 positive tests or questions. Please call the school office at 304-342-8415 and speak with an administrator if you learn of the positive case during school office hours.

As we return to more normal routines, we will again limit our virtual learning to those students who are in COVID quarantines. Those students must be approved by the school administration and then teachers will be notified to expect them to participate virtually. Other students will NOT be permitted to login to classes virtually.

VACCINES- Vaccines are now available for all West Virginians age five and over, and booster doses are available for all people ages 12 and over who are six months out from their second dose. Vaccines are available daily at the Kanawha Charleston Health Department, many local pharmacies, and West Virginia Health Right and remain a critical mitigation effort in reducing severe illness, hospitalization, and death.

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. **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.



- 1.) HOPE T-shirt Day will be in late May. Orders for HOPE T-shirts may be made in theology class. 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 southern 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 26, seniors will participate in our Senior Day of Reflection at Blessed Sacrament Parish beginning at 8:30 am. That evening will be our Baccalaureate Mass.

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND GIVING

SUPPORT CCHS AS YOU SHOP— The programs listed below make it very simple to support the school when you shop. Funds raised in these efforts are used to support tuition needs in our community. Your participation and support are appreciated!

- 1.) The **Kroger Community Rewards** program can be used every time you grocery shop. To enroll, 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.

DONATE TO HOPE 2022 – Planning continues for our 17th summer of HOPE. We will partner again this coming summer with Bill & Addie Likens, who coordinate the Cabwaylingo Appalachian Mission (CAM) in Wayne and Mingo Counties. **HOPE 2022 is scheduled for the week of June 26 - July 1.** Our group of juniors, seniors, college age alumni and adult work team leaders will make significant repairs at the homes of several low-income families and seniors. We also plan for some of our volunteers to assist with the construction of a new house for a family in need. We are committed to raising **\$25,000 to purchase building materials for the construction of the new home.** CAM will supplement our fundraising efforts with the materials necessary to complete the construction of the new home and to make the repairs on the other houses at which we will work, making these houses warmer, safer, and drier. A **slide show of our HOPE experience in the summer of 2021** is posted on our school website under the "Community Outreach" tab. The slideshow includes photos of the new house that some of our volunteers helped construct in Wayne County last August.

Please consider making a **tax deductible donation, 100% of which will go toward the purchase of construction supplies.** Donate online at www.charlestoncatholic-crw.org and search "Donate to HOPE." Or simply click on this link: HOPE 2022 Donation Form. Also, checks can be mailed to the school office to the attention of Molly Linehan Belcher. Please note "HOPE 2022 Donation" on the memo line.



NOTES FROM THE PARENT VOLUNTEER ASSOCIATION (PVA)

All volunteers must be 100% VIRTUS compliant.

- 1.) **PVA Polos and Fleece** - Order forms for CCHS logo jackets (including the heavier weight grey jacket and a lighter weight black jacket, both in full zip and quarter zip), white uniform polo shirts, and green athletic/academic competition polo shirts are available on the CCHS website. For questions, please contact Carrie Groom (304-546-4927) for jackets, Kristina Whiteaker (304-610-5544) for green polos, and Sara Frame (304-389-1241) for white polos. OFFICIAL UNIFORM POLOS MUST BE PURCHASED THROUGH PVA. Please note that students who are members of athletic teams and academic competition teams are permitted to wear an official CCHS kelly green polo shirt with khaki pants to school on designated dates – normally home games and post season games.

- 2.) **Cafeteria volunteers** are needed for the upcoming school year. Please contact Stephanie Sullivan at wvsteph23@yahoo.com if you would like to be on the cafeteria schedule for August and September 2022. If you need to renew your food handlers' cards, Stephanie will give you information for doing so once you have emailed her. Please indicate in your email if it has been more than 2 years since you took your food handlers course.
- 3.) **Parent involvement** is an important component of the successful operation of the CCHS athletic program. Working gates and concession stands, being supportive of the players and coaches, and attending games are important pieces. EVERY parent of an athlete is needed to support the teams in a variety of ways. Please help how you can and cheer on the Irish!

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 26, 2022. This event takes significant planning and input from all freshmen parents. We are in need of ninth grade parent volunteers to help. For more information, please contact Kerri Linton at 304-228-4138 or klinton@pcasolutions.com or Mary Blaydes at maryblaydes@yahoo.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 27, 2022, from 10:00 p.m. – 4:00 a.m. **Volunteers to chaperone the event and prize donations are still needed!** For more information, please contact Erica Baumgras at ebaumgras@flahertylegal.com or 304-539-1751 or Tina Caldwell at tscurlly@suddenlink.net or 304-546-3081. Thank you in advance!



ATHLETIC UPDATES



SPORTS UPDATE-

High School Tennis- The high school tennis team is once again looking to make some noise in the post season. Regionals will begin on Monday, May 2nd. The Lady Irish will be looking to defend their State Championship from a year ago. The boys will be competing in Regionals for the first time since the 2019 State Championship team with an all freshmen team. They are hoping to bring home the State Championship as well. The States Tournament will be May 12-14 at the CCHS Athletic Facility

High School Softball- The high school softball team has shown major improvements this season. The Lady Irish will begin sectionals at Webster County on May 2nd. They will enter the double elimination tournament as the 5th seed.

High School Baseball- This team is very young but making a lot of progress over the course of the season. Congratulations to senior Michael Ferrell who was the first Irish player to hit an out of the park home run at Bill Mehle field. The Irish will start sectional play May 9th.

High School Track- The high school track team is small in numbers but competing very well this season. The Irish have had many top finishers so far at meets. They look to keep up the great running in Regionals which will be May 14th!

Middle School sports have also been doing great this spring! **Golf** is the number two team in the County heading into the County Tournament which will be May 12. The Irish will also have four girls competing in **Girls' County Golf Championship** on Thursday, May 5th. The middle school **tennis team** is also sitting at number two in the County. Their County Championship will be May 16th. The **track** championship will be on May 16th at Laidley field. The Lady Irish finished first in their last track meet! Mia Lough has been the high point winner twice. The **baseball** team is currently sitting at number one in the county. They need one more win to clinch a spot in the four team playoff which will be May 9th and 10th. The **softball** team has improved tremendously and has eight eighth graders who will move to the high school team next year, but they will not qualify for the County Tournament this year.

The three week period for next year's sports will be June 6th-25th

Shout out to the winter sport athletes who made All-State teams this year: Matthew Smith (Swimming), Jayallen Turner 1st team (basketball), Jonathan McComas honorable mention (basketball), Annie Cimino honorable mention (basketball)

Congratulations to these athletes who made All Kanawha Valley Basketball team this past winter season: Jayallen Turner (2nd team), Annie Cimino (2nd team and All Defensive team), Gio Cinco (All Rookie team)

Go Irish!

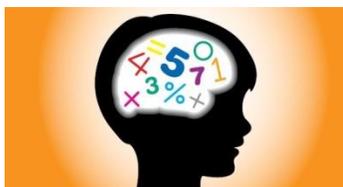


FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE

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 re-enroll at CCHS. Students should check with their theology teacher for questions about service hours and their English teacher for fine arts questions.

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.



FREE MATH TUTORING-- As a service to Charleston Catholic students, our school's chapter of Mu Alpha Theta provides free math tutoring. This year, the tutoring service will take place in the Commons on Tuesdays from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. The last day for the tutoring lab this year will be Tuesday, May 24th. If a student is interested in getting some free peer math tutoring, they will need to sign up in advance using the Google Form shared through their math teacher's Google Classroom. If you have any questions, email Mrs. Griffith at sarah.griffith@charlestoncatholic-crw.org, Mrs. Walter at jean.walter@charlestoncatholic-crw.org, or Ms. Elliott at sarah.elliott@charlestoncatholic-crw.org.

WE NEED YOUR PHOTOS FOR THE YEARBOOK! – The yearbook staff would love to incorporate your photos in the yearbook. We need your help, **especially with pictures of middle school events!** You can share photos of sporting events and practices, school & community events. Start sharing today! **Share images directly from your phone by downloading the FREE Yearbook Snap app from the App Store or Google Play Store and using school code: goirish**

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

SENIOR ADS FOR THE YEARBOOK—Senior parents— don't miss the opportunity to recognize your child in the yearbook. Use the link below to buy your senior ad space.

https://yearbookforever.com/schools/charleston_catholic_high_school_buy_yearbook_197/53Tpkz8nr434sz7EguUMQX0



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.

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR RENWEB AND PARENT ALERT–If any of your demographic information changes or if you are not receiving weekly RenWeb emails with grade reports, please update your demographic information in RenWeb. Log in to ParentsWeb through RenWeb and update your contact information by choosing “WebForms” under “School Information.” Address, phone number, and email information is located in the family demographic form. This is also where we get contact information for the Parent Alert texts that are used to communicate time sensitive and important school information (like weather related schedule changes.) Be on the lookout for these texts with important school updates including announcements from the school office. If you have questions or need assistance, please call the school office.

SCIENCE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY--The Science National Honor Society has completed its first year at CCHS! This year the members have participated in presentations from WV First Network, WVU, and Marshall University School of Medicine. The members of the SNHS were involved in Science Quiz Bowl, Science Olympiad, Chemistry Olympiad, Computer Programming competitions. Each SNHS officer gave a lecture to the student body during lunch on the following topics: bean beetles, the history of toothpaste, Jupiter and the science of marijuana addiction. Students have helped with fundraisers, middle school STEM day, bulletin boards, social media, and laboratory setup. They have worked very hard this year! Congratulations to the senior SNHS members: Alexandria Flannery, Joey Shawkey, Ava Delgra, Vivian Delgra, Chloe Clark, Jill Uy, Tiffany Lian, Rachel Coffield, Holly Black, and Kevin Le.

Any student in 10th grade AP Biology to 12th grade is welcome to apply for next year in August. If you would like more information please contact Jackie Fannin at jackie.fannin@charlestoncatholic-crw.

INTERESTED IN BEING A GUEST SCIENTIST?-- The CCHS Science National Honor Society is looking for guest scientists to speak about their careers or research experience to CCHS students during lunch or after school. If you are interested in being a guest scientist, please email Dr. Fannin at jackie.fannin@charlestoncatholic-crw.org.

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT INSTAGRAM-- CCHS students and families, please follow the science department on Instagram (CCHS.science) to see students' science projects, department news, and information about upcoming science internships, summer camps, and scholarships.

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.

MANY THANKS

- to the game day sponsors of high school and middle school baseball. We are thankful for your support!
- to Father Don, Father Dominic, and Mark Haas for their commitment to celebrating liturgies with our students each week. Father Dominic joined the Sacred Heart community last month and has been appointed the Chaplain of Charleston Catholic. We are so happy to have him with us!

CONGRATULATIONS

- to eighth graders Jacob Brown, Cameron Lusk, Clare James, and Reagan Stapleton for being named Golden Horseshoe winners! Since 1931, eighth grade students have been honored as knights of the Golden Horseshoe for having demonstrated exceptional knowledge of West Virginia history on the state administered exam. They will be recognized at the Golden Horseshoe ceremony on June 14.
- to juniors Olivia Jonathan, Jordan Loew, and Juliana Veazey who were accepted to the Governor's Honors Academy this summer. They will participate in the three week residential program at Fairmont State University.
- to middle and high school French students for their achievement on the National French Exam. Forty-nine thousand students tested nationally. Earning Honorable Mention were Abbie Nester (01A), Emily Bowen (1), Luke Blaydes (2), Sophie Frame (2), Ben Hedges (2), Michelle Pauley (2), Ellya Summers (2), Telina Williams (2), Gracie Frame (3), Avery Orr (3), Raymond Keith (4), Kevin Le (4), Molly Murphy (4), Claire Smith (4), Laylee Summers (4). At the Bronze Medal level was William Salutillo (2). Silver Medal winners were Soleil Gloss (1), Ewan Becher (2) and Elle Smith (2). Earning a Gold Medal was Kevin Hayes (4). What fantastic results!
- to junior Molly Murphy who was presented with the Harvard Book award which is given annually to a junior student in recognition of "excellence in scholarship and high character."
- to Spanish students, for their impressive performance on the National Spanish Exam. Students were recognized at the following levels: Honorable Mention- Katelyn Hentschel (01A), Alex Weber (01A), Audrey Allred (01B), Aidan Anton (01B), Mira Bali (01B), Hannah Divers (01B), Dickinson Gould (01B), Joe Haynes (01B), Preston Hill (01B), Annaleigh O'Neal (01B), Lily Patnoe (01B), Mary Rushowrth (01B), Molly Weber (01B), Jonah Ball (1), Noah Bollinger (2), Olivia Hayes (2), Nadia Orcutt (2), Connor Waybright (2), Max Wilcox (2), Palmer Brown (3), Micah Hill (3), Gwyneth Lanning (3), Jordan Loew (3), Colin McGinley (3), Rayna Nichols (3), and Hunter Wilkes (3); Bronze Medal- Mia Lough (01B), Hannah Vriendt (01B), Zachary Harrison (2), Juliana Veazey (4); Silver Medal- Callie Bumgarner (01B), Mateo Lao (01B), Cameron Lusk (01B), Jonah DiCocco (2), Nicole Gao (2), Sarah Rahin (3), Tony Singh (3), and Tiffany Lian (4).
- to Latin students, for their impressive performance of the National Latin Exam. Students earned the following recognitions: Silver Medal Maxima Cum Laude: Anneliese Blevins (01A); Magna Cum Laude: Izzy Paulson (01A), Clare James (01B), Jacob Brown (01B), Emilie McNeil (3), and; Cum Laude: Julieta Jadue (1), Joseph Muchow (3).
- to Latin students who participated in Marshall University's Maier Latin competitions: Clare James earned second place in Level 1; Joseph Muchow earned third place in Level 3; and Hayden Carriger earned second place in Level 4.
- to the high school drama club and faculty sponsors Mr. Fix, Ms. Dennison, and Mrs. Shirley for their recent performance of "Not Just Another High School Play." What a joy to see them sharing their talents with the school

community! The cast was composed of Thomas Bloch, Lauren Camper, Vivian Delgra, Billy Ford, Kevin Hayes, Olivia Hayes, Jacob Higgins, Zoe Jarvis, Julia McAndrews, Zachary Mitchell, John Settle, Calyn Taylor, Maleah Taylor, Emma Walden, and the crew included Abby Boothroyd, Emily Bowen, Zoe Harrison, Kevin Hayes, Kevin Le, Tiffany Lian, Lily Namsupak, Dylan Nguyen, Anthony Scalzo, and Ethan Wehrle. Special thanks to photographer Mike Arnold for capturing the memories from the evening!

- to Kevin Hayes who attended WV State Math Field Day on April 23rd. Kevin placed 24th out of a field of 80 high school students, helping our region win first place.

-to Elias Whiteaker whose performance on the state Chemistry Olympiad qualified him for competition in the National Chemistry Olympiad on April 29!

-to all of the students and faculty members who participated in March Mammal Madness 2022. The winner was junior Emily Divers. She received a \$10 gift card to Taylor Books. Senior Anna Kate Ward and sophomore Josef Brammer tied for second place. Each received a \$5 certificate to The Peanut Shoppe. There will be more madness in 2023. See Mrs. Arnold for more information.

CALENDAR FOR 2021-22

CALENDAR. --Please use this calendar in your planning. Please remember that exams must be taken on scheduled exam days, and students who are absent more than 5 days in a semester (if those students have not been participating in classes virtually) will have to make up those days at the end of the semester. Please 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.

Monday, April 25- Friday, May 6

Monday-Friday, May 2-13

Saturday, May 21

Thursday, May 26

Friday, May 27

Monday, May 30

Wed/Thurs/Friday June 1- 3

Friday, June 3

MAP spring testing window for 6th through 10th graders

AP Testing

prom

Baccalaureate, in evening

Graduation and Project Graduation

Memorial Day-no school

exams, 11:15 dismissal

Moving Up Ceremony for 8th graders

