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# INSIDE CHARLESTON CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear parents and students:

“The glory of God is man fully alive” is a quote from St. Irenaeus that one of our teachers shared during our August professional development and preparation for the school year. It has been a joy to see so many of our students “fully alive” in these first six weeks of school. Particularly this past week as they participated in the lively Homecoming activities and competitions, I have seen beaming smiles and unbridled enthusiasm. Though there are days and nights when school and extracurriculars can feel stressful, witnessing the happy hearts of our young people this fall has been a true reminder of the glory of God.

As the school year progresses, may our young people continue to grow, laugh, and experience the little joys that can be found in the normalcy of life. I wish you the opportunity to be fully alive!

Warmly,

Colleen Hoyer

**CONDOLENCES**— We express our sympathy to our students and their families who have lost loved ones recently. May the souls of the departed rest in peace: Haley Jones’ paternal grandfather; Kara and Katherine Fox’s maternal grandfather; Mason Runyon’s paternal grandfather; and maintenance staff member Gary Burdette’s mother in law. Please keep these families in your thoughts and prayers.

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## ACADEMIC UPDATES

**NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP NEWS**— Each fall, the National Merit Scholarship Corporation announces the names of the annual National Merit Semifinalists. With great pleasure, we recognize one of our seniors who earned the title of National Merit Semifinalist: **Robert Keith!** The National Merit Scholarship competition began last October when the juniors took the PSAT known as the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. The nationwide pool of semifinalists includes the highest scoring entrants in each state and represents less than one percent of U.S. high school seniors. These seniors have the opportunity to continue in the competition for the National Merit Scholarships worth approximately \$30 million that will be offered next spring. We congratulate Robert, and we wish him success as he strives to become a National Merit Finalist.

**FIRST QUARTER PROGRESS REPORTS**—Though it feels like we are just getting started, Friday, September 23, marked the mid-way point of the first quarter. That means that this weekend’s October 2<sup>nd</sup> email contains the halfway point “progress report.” This week, teachers distributed grade sheets to their students, detailing student information on

homework, labs, quizzes, tests, etc. Please go over this report with them. As you review your children's progress reports, take time to help them focus on their successes and analyze areas of difficulty. Help them find balance in their lives, so they can manage academics, athletics and other extracurricular interests, social and religious activities, and family. Help them recognize the connection between hard work and learning.

**MAP TESTING-** All sixth through tenth graders have finished their first round of MAP testing. Teachers will use the information gleaned from test results to design instruction for their students. I hope that students will be motivated to grow in knowledge and improve their scores throughout the year. Score reports will be sent home with first quarter report cards at the end of October. Students will test again in the winter and spring.

**RENWEB UPDATES-** Please be sure you have updated your contact information in RenWeb since it is valuable means of communication between home and school. In order to receive the weekly grade reports that are emailed each Sunday around midnight, your email information must be updated in the system. **We also use RenWeb for demographic and medical information which should be entered and updated by parents.** 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. RenWeb will also be used for periodic emails from school administrators (like the one containing this newsletter!). We will also 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](http://www.charlestoncatholic-crw.org)). Parent Alert texts will include important time-sensitive information. Finally, teachers are posting information about upcoming tests, quizzes, and projects each week in the Lesson Plan section of RenWeb. Updates should be complete by 8am each Monday morning.



**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. starting the week of October 10th. Just drop in, no appointments necessary! If you have any questions, email Mrs. Griffith at [sarah.griffith@charlestoncatholic-crw.org](mailto:sarah.griffith@charlestoncatholic-crw.org), Mrs. Walter at [jean.walter@charlestoncatholic-crw.org](mailto:jean.walter@charlestoncatholic-crw.org), or Ms. Elliott at [sarah.elliott@charlestoncatholic-crw.org](mailto:sarah.elliott@charlestoncatholic-crw.org).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**JUNIOR CLASS FUNDRAISER --** The juniors are selling pepperoni rolls from Roger's and Mazza's Italian Bakery of Clarksburg, WV. The juniors will be taking pre-paid orders from October 7 through October 24 to support the 2023 prom. All juniors will have order forms and they would appreciate your support. Please contact Mrs. Leven at [avrah.leven@charlestoncatholic-crw.org](mailto:avrah.leven@charlestoncatholic-crw.org) if you have any questions.

**PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES --** Parent conferences for all grades are scheduled for Thursday, November 3, from 8 a.m. to noon; 1 to 5 p.m.; and 6 to 9 p.m. There will be no school for students on this day. Details regarding format and scheduling will be coming soon. Scheduling will open on Wednesday, October 19. Please watch for an email in the next few weeks with important directions and details.



## COVID COMMUNICATION UPDATES

**COVID CASE REPORTING**- The ongoing and open communication between home and school related to illness and COVID cases remains important. Many thanks for keeping us in the loop. If your child tests positive for COVID, please contact the school office so the administration can work with you to get some details and determine the return to school date and plans.

### FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE

**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 app for potential use in the book. You can share photos of sporting events and practices, school & community events, or other school 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!

**GLOVES? GLOBE?**—Our high school science classes would welcome the donation of disposable gloves to be used during lab work. Additionally, Mrs. Arnold could use some student globes in her classroom. Please contact Mrs. Arnold to coordinate a donation or drop off any gloves in the office.

**NON-CUSTODIAL PARENT MAILINGS** -- Non-custodial parents who would like to receive copies of report cards should send a current mailing address to Mrs. Lovejoy in the school office. The list and labels are updated each year, so please be sure to notify Mrs. Lovejoy of your request.

**CCHS ACCREDITATION SURVEY**- Charleston Catholic has proudly been accredited by the North Central Association for Accreditation, the accreditation commission of Cognia, since 1969. It is an ongoing process of continuous improvement with multiple components. One of the annual pieces is for stakeholders (students, faculty, and parents) to complete a survey about the school's program. The questions are aligned with the *National Standards and Benchmarks for Effective Catholic Elementary and Secondary Schools* (NSBECS) and will provide important data for us. It is now time for those surveys! Please take some time in the next few weeks to provide your feedback. Surveys are due by October 21. You can click the link below to access the parent survey. Students will complete theirs at school. If you have any questions, please let me know.

<https://eprovesurveys.advanc-ed.org/surveys/#/action/198622/24469>

**VIRTUS** – Be sure you're 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.

There will be a new process for the remaining two components of compliance. They will be completed using digital forms through the Virtus system (virtus.org). A background check and sign off on the Form Policy Relating to Sexual Abuse of Children MUST be completed online before you are able to volunteer. You must add Charleston Catholic as a location where you will be volunteering. Attached to this newsletter are instructions on how to create a virtus.org account, and instructions on how to add Charleston Catholic for existing users. If you have forgot your password your user name or password you can also call the Virtus help desk at 1-888-847-8870.

**Additionally, adults who volunteer, coach, or chaperone, may be asked to update background and policy forms. Background checks must be updated every three years. Policy questionnaires should be updated if they were**

**signed before 2014. Current Diocese guidelines do not require volunteers to update the training portion of VIRTUS. Please contact Mr. Villers with any questions about how to update your forms.**

**STUDENT PARKING** – Father Higgs has made parking spots available to our students in the lot on Virginia St. (beside the former West Virginia Junior College). In addition to the “pay by the day” option (\$4.00/ day) that students have used in that lot in the past, a monthly/ semester payment option is now available. The first semester cost will be \$280 (\$70 a month for four months) and the second semester cost is \$350 (\$70 a month for five months). Interested students can sign up for the monthly/semester option in the school office during registration.

**SCHOOL SPIRIT SHOP**— The school spirit shop is stocked and open for business. We have a variety of gear ranging from ball caps, scarves and hats (photos below!), and canvas totes. Order forms are attached to this email. Please call the office at 304-342-8415 with any questions. Show your Irish pride!



## ACADEMIC ADVISING UPDATES

- 1.) **PSAT 8/9 and PSAT/NMSQT** -- Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> will be PSAT day for our 8<sup>th</sup> through 11<sup>th</sup> graders. The Preliminary SAT, also known as the PSAT/NMSQT (National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test), is a practice version of the SAT exam given to all juniors and sophomores. 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> graders will take the PSAT 8/9 (a version of this test designed specifically for this age group). The NMSQT for juniors is the qualifying test for National Merit Scholarships! Please make sure that students are well-rested and have eaten a good breakfast on test day. The test is offered for free through the state and there is no need to pre-register.
- 2.) SAT and ACT testing and registration information is available online at --www.collegeboard.org and www.act.org (CCHS code: 490-205). All juniors should take each test at least once this year. All seniors should retake the tests before January if they would like to do better before applying to college.
- 3.) College visit request forms are available in the office. Students should pick up the forms there and return the completed forms to the office at least 2 days before the trip. Seniors are allowed 2 college visit days; juniors are allowed 2 college visit days. All college visits must be made before May 1.

**FINE ARTS/HUMANITIES REQUIREMENTS** – All students should submit their fine art/humanities critiques using the Google Form posted to their English teachers’ Google Classrooms. Paper forms will no longer be accepted. If you have any questions, please contact your child’s English teacher.

## NOTES FROM THE PARENT VOLUNTEER ASSOCIATION (PVA)

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

**1.) PVA Polos and Fleece** - Our next order period for white polos and uniform jackets will open on October 31, 2022, and closes on November 11, 2022. Order forms for CCHS logo jackets (including the new green quarter zip fleece jacket, 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 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 designated by the principal.

**2.)** Many thanks to those of you who have volunteered to help serve lunch. WE STILL NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS. It's not too late to get on the second semester schedule. Please take notice of the weekly reminder emails as the lunch times may vary based upon mass schedules and alternate bell schedules. If there is a change in schedule, it will be noted in the reminder email. All cafeteria volunteers should be COVID vaccinated and have a food handler card (see below).

\*\*The Kanawha-Charleston Health Department requires all cafeteria volunteers to have a food handler card. Cards must be renewed every two years. In order to be in compliance with this requirement, all CCHS cafeteria volunteers must complete a 75 minute online training course and 30 question assessment with a score of 70%. The PVA will pay the registration cost and will provide volunteers with an access code to participate in the course. Please contact Tina Caldwell at (304) 546-3081 or tina.caldwell1987@gmail.com for an access code. Upon completion please submit a copy to the office which will be kept on file at the school and Athletic Facility. \*\*

**3.) Parent involvement** is a critical component of the successful operation of the CCHS athletic program. Helping transport students to games and practices, working gates, being supportive of the players and coaches, and attending games are just a few ways that parents help. EVERY parent of an athlete is needed to support the teams!

**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, homecoming games, or any SSAC tournaments.** Cost is \$175 for all home middle school games only, \$200 for all home high school games only, and \$250 for all home games (both levels). A \$100 student or senior citizen pass for all home games is also available. Passes may be purchased during registration days at the PVA table. An order form for sports passes is also in the PVA Parent Registration Packet so you may order them later in the semester. Please contact Kerri Linton 304-228-4138 or klinton@pcsolutions.com if you have questions about these passes.

**5.) PVA packets** including volunteer forms and all ordering forms for logo jackets, white polos, and green polos are available on the school website ([www.charlestoncatholic-crw.org](http://www.charlestoncatholic-crw.org)). Forms should be submitted electronically or to the school office within the first few weeks of the school year.





## CAMPUS MINISTRY

- 1.) All Saints Day is on November 1st and All Souls Day is November 2nd. Charleston Catholic celebrates these days with our Book of Remembrance which has the names of many of our deceased loved ones. The book is brought up during the offertory procession at all of our liturgies during the month of November. To prepare, the Book of Remembrance will be in the chapel throughout October. Students can stop in the chapel before and after school or with their theology class to add names of those who have passed that they would like remembered. Our loved ones will be kept in our prayers throughout November.
- 2.) In recent years we have seen an increase in the number of students who earn service hours by cleaning up and sustaining our environment. This is much needed service. There are a number of organizations that students can work with including the Kanawha Valley Trail Alliance (easily found on Facebook) and Kanawha State Forest whose volunteer coordinator is Jennifer Bauman (jabauman123@gmail.com). We do require that any neighborhood clean-up or trail upkeep be done through an organization who can verify that service has been completed. Caring for God's Creation is good work!

## COMMUNITY SERVICE AND GIVING

**CLAY COUNTY CHRISTMAS PROJECT**— We will continue our Christmas tradition with Clay County and Risen Lord parish. Each year approximately 400 children and their families are served through this project which provides Christmas gifts and highlights the bond between families in Clay County and the CCHS/ SHGS community. Details regarding the actual of the event are yet to be determined, but the project will continue. Parents and businesses willing to donate goods or funds should contact the school office -- cash donations are needed to assist with extra stocking stuffers and miscellaneous needs. The entire school is involved in the project: getting stockings, providing gifts for specific children, stuffing stockings, bagging gifts by family, loading trucks, and on and on. The gift delivery will take place in Clay County on Saturday, December 3.



The timetable for the Clay County Christmas Project is:

- 1.) **Tuesday, November 22 (at the latest)**- Students will receive the name and other information about their Clay County children. Students are asked to purchase a \$45 gift. Please do not exceed the \$45 limit but buy as much as you can for \$45. Try to hit right at the mark! It is very difficult on families when children within the same family do not receive "equitable" gifts. If a CCHS student is unable to participate in this aspect of the Clay County Christmas Project, please alert Mrs. Hoyer. Parents wishing to help with gifts for additional children are encouraged to inquire in the office.
- 2.) **Tuesday, November 29** – Stockings and stocking stuffers are due to theology teachers. We try to fill 400-500 stockings, so we count on each student to bring in the requested items. Each student needs to follow the directions below for their grade level's stocking stuffer assignment. The dollar store is a great resource for these items. We are providing this information now so you can keep an eye out for bargains!

Each 6th, 7th, and 8th grader: Two 12 to 14 inch stocking to be filled, 4 small boxes of crayons (8 or 16 count), 4 thin coloring books, 5 mechanical pencils and 2 pairs of stretchy gloves-one size fits all.

Each high school student: One 12 to 14 inch stocking to be filled, 2 hairbrushes, 2 tubes of toothpaste, 2 toothbrushes individually packaged, 2 chapsticks and 1 pair of stretchy gloves-one size fits all.

## **EXTRA ITEMS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!**

**3.) Tuesday, November 29-** Food items are due -- Each homeroom will be preparing food boxes. Each student will be asked to provide specific food items. The majority of the food boxes are being provided by Sacred Heart Grade School children. CCHS students help fill the remainder of the boxes required by the number of families participating. Students will sign up for food items in their homerooms.

**4.) Wednesday, November 30** - Wrapped gifts are due with the family number and Clay County child's name securely taped on the front.

**5.) Friday, December 2-** Bags of wrapped gifts are collected and trucks are packed with gift bags and food boxes.

**6.) Saturday, December 3-** Items are delivered to Risen Lord Parish in Maysel. Details for the day will be decided and announced at a later date.

Thank you for your generosity to the children of Clay County and your participation in this very meaningful project!

## **SUPPORT CCHS AS YOU SHOP—** Supporting Charleston Catholic when you shop is easy to do!

- 1.) The **Kroger Community Rewards is a simple but beneficial program.** To enroll, go to [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com) and use the Charleston Catholic organization number **LH615**. **If you are already enrolled, you do not need to update your account.** 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. Money from this program is added to the Needy Student Fund and used to support our families who need tuition aid.
- 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.

**HOPE 2022 RECAP** - Thank you to all who participated in HOPE 2022, and to everyone who donated funds to purchase building materials. During the week of June 26-July 1, our group of rising seniors, college age alumni and adult work team leaders partnered with our friends at Cabwaylingo Appalachian Mission and participated in the blitz build of a new house for a Wayne County family. We assembled pre-constructed house floor and wall panels, installed doors and windows, and installed a metal roof and vinyl siding - all in 5 days. The family is thrilled to have the opportunity to move into their brand new house on their own land later this fall after the interior work is completed fully. The total cost of this modest house is \$40 - \$45K, complete with new appliances and furnishings. Through the generosity of our HOPE supporters, we contributed \$25,000 toward the cost of building materials. Some members of our HOPE team also completed repairs at the homes of two other families. CCHS parent and HOPE volunteer, Bob Coffield, created a time lapse video of the week, "2022 CCHS HOPE Blitz Build - 5 Days in 5 Minutes." You can view it here: <https://youtu.be/YNhwEVpI9-k>

We begin planning this fall for another blitz build on HOPE 2023. HOPE 2023 has been scheduled for June 25-30.



## **ATHLETIC UPDATES**

**SPORTSMANSHIP AT CCHS** – Extracurricular activities, play a critical role in the development of well-rounded young people. Students learn valuable lessons about teamwork, competition, hard work, and sportsmanship through their participation. Because of the consistent success of our athletic program, there is often increased attention on our athletes, coaches, and families. **When attending CCHS events, all community members must consistently uphold the Charleston Catholic High School values of sportsmanship, integrity, respect, and community.** It is easy to get carried away in the emotion of the moment; however, our athletes, coaches, parents, and fans should remain positive and focus on supporting our student athletes and our coaches. Charleston Catholic is committed to ensuring that sportsmanship is always a part of our athletic programs. **We will require participation in the National Federation of State**

High School Association's sportsmanship course in the event that a student athlete, student, parent, or fan is ejected from a contest by an official of the sport. The course must be completed for further participation or admittance to athletic contests. In addition, the person ejected from a game must sit out 10% or more of the total number of regular season games (e.g., 2 soccer/basketball, 3 baseball/softball, etc.) following the ejection. For more information about the NFHS course, which gives a better understanding of sportsmanship and how it impacts the educational process, go to [www.nfhslearn.com](http://www.nfhslearn.com).



### **FALL SPORTS UPDATE**-- The fall sports season is quickly nearing its finale!

- The high school golf team won the Regional Championship this past week. Will Gruse finished runner up and Max Wilcox finished in the top 10. The team will play in the State Tournament next week, October 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>, in Wheeling.
- The cross country team has been running amazing this year. The boys got their first team win at the Coal River Invitational. The girls have won multiple meets this year. Regionals will be on October 22<sup>nd</sup>, and the State Meet will be on October 29<sup>th</sup>.
- The high school soccer teams have been outstanding once again this season. Neither team has lost a match. The boys have one tie to AAA GW, and the girls are unblemished. Both teams are getting close to sectionals which will be the week of October 17<sup>th</sup>, followed by regionals on October 25<sup>th</sup>. The state tournament will begin on November 4<sup>th</sup>.
- Volleyball has had some highs and lows this season, but they are working to catch some momentum and return to the State Tournament this year. Sectionals will be the week of October 24<sup>th</sup> and regionals will be November 5<sup>th</sup>. The State Tournament will start on November 8<sup>th</sup>.
- In the Kanawha County Conference, the middle school girls' soccer team is 7-0! The middle school boys' soccer team is 4-3 and will play a huge match against Hayes to see if they will qualify for the county tournament. The girls have qualified for the County Tournament. We are waiting for a date for those games.
- The middle school volleyball team is 8-0! They have yet to lose a set and have also clinched a spot in the county tournament.
- The middle school cross country team is also running very well! The boys' team has won multiple meets and is ready to run in defense of their county championship on October 11<sup>th</sup>.

Best wishes to the fall athletes as they approach the end of the season tournament play! Go Irish!



### **HANDBOOOK REMINDERS**

**UNIFORM UPDATE** – Uniform shorts will be permitted until October 15. As the weather gets cooler, remember that team apparel (including sweatshirts and jackets) is not an approved part of the uniform and should not be worn in the building during school hours. Uniform jackets and fleeces are available through the PVA.

**CHANGE OF ADDRESS/TELEPHONE NUMBER** - Any change of address or phone number should be updated by parents through the RenWeb parent portal. Email [admin@charlestoncatholic-crw.org](mailto:admin@charlestoncatholic-crw.org) if you have any questions.

## MANY THANKS

- to our phenomenal PVA volunteers! The ongoing support that comes in such a variety of forms—from working registration, to feeding teachers with a delicious lunch on the first day of school, to serving lunch to the students on a daily basis to planning special events for the community—plays an important part in our community. The partnership is one that is treasured!
- to our fall coaches for helping our student athletes grow in strength and skill and for instilling in them the understanding that success comes as a result of hard work and teamwork.
- to CCHS alum and astrophysicist Kevin France for speaking to the Astronomy and STEM classes about his work with the Hubble Telescope, the CUTE project to study exoplanets, and much more.

## CALENDAR

**UPDATED 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 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.

Saturday, October 1	Homecoming
Wednesday, October 12	PSAT/ NMSQT for 8 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> graders
Friday, October 21	last day of the first quarter
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
Saturday, December 3	Clay County Christmas Project
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, January 30- Friday, February 3	Catholic Schools Week
Monday, February 20	Presidents Day-no school
Friday, March 17	end of third quarter
Friday, April 7-	Easter Break
Friday, April 14	
Monday, April 17	classes resume
Monday, May 1- Friday, May 12	AP tests
Saturday, May 20	prom
Thursday, May 25	Baccalaureate, in evening
Friday, May 26	graduation and Project Graduation
Monday, May 29	Memorial Day-no school
Wed/Thurs/Friday, May 31- June 2	exams, 11:15 dismissal
Friday, June 2	8 <sup>th</sup> grade moving up night