

Catholic Central High School
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February 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians:

The beginning of February marks the completion of the first half of the school year. This February we also celebrate the last three days of the national Catholic Schools Week. The theme for this year's Catholic Schools Week is, "Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed."

Parents and school community members often communicate to me their desire to assist Catholic Central High School. Members of our community help in various ways, including fundraising, supervision at special events, participation in the athletic booster club, and the many other roles that allow us to operate in the way we do.

We have scheduled an open house for perspective students on **Thursday, February 1, 2018 and Wednesday, March 21, 2018**. You can assist us by talking to your friends and family members about all that CCHS has to offer. If they are interested in attending, or have interest in obtaining additional information, have them contact Mrs. Laurie Beach at lbeach@cchstroy.org or 518-235-7100 x224. Information can also be obtained at our website:

http://cchstroy.org/admissions/open_house/

In conclusion, I ask you to consider this brief prayer as we enter the second half of our school year and prepare for Lent. Thank you for considering our request and for your continued support of our mission at CCHS.

**Lord our God,
you formed us from the clay of the earth,
and breathed into us the spirit of life,
but we turned from your face and sinned.
Through our observance of Lent,
help us to understand the meaning of your Son's death and resurrection,
and teach us to reflect it in our lives.
In this time of repentance
we call out for your mercy.
Bring us back to you and to the life your Son won for us
by his death on the cross,
for he lives and reigns forever and ever.
Amen.**

Lead, Kindly Light: The Notre Dame Book of Prayers

Yours in Peace,

Christopher Bott
Principal

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A School of Faith Formation, Character Development, and Academic Distinction

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Campus Ministry News from Mrs. Pawlik

Thank you to our 10 Crusaders and their adult chaperones who represented CCHS at the 45th Annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. The pilgrims left on Wednesday (1/17) afternoon and returned Friday (1/19) night. They attended events at the National Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, visited the Aerosciences Museum, took part in the Youth Rally and Mass for Life sponsored by the Archdiocese of Washington, D.C. and marched in support of life. Our group was interviewed by the Evangelist, our diocesan newspaper.

January 28-Feb. 2: National Catholic Schools Week. On Friday, February 2nd, we will be hosting the annual Catholic Schools Week Mass at 10:00 A.M. in the Monsignor Burns Gymnasium. We are welcoming Sacred Heart, Saint Jude's and Saint Mary's, Hoosic Falls. Please join us.

On Thursday, February 1st, we will have a \$1.00 Dress Down Day to promote the SOUPer Bowl of Caring. Our donations will stay right in our own diocese to support those ministries who help feed the poor.

On Tuesday, February 13th, we will celebrate Go RED for Heart. This is a \$1.00 Dress Down Day and students must wear RED and it must be visible. This dress down will go to the American Heart Association.

Wednesday, February 14th is Ash Wednesday. We will gather as a faith community at Mass on that day. The imposition of ashes will also take place.

I have submitted two dates to the Midnight Run, my first choice and an alternate. Once again, we will be looking to the CCHS community to donate the necessary items to make our run a success! More details are forthcoming.

Course Directory 2018-2019

The school year is only half over, but it is time to turn your attention to planning your child's schedule for next year. To help you both make an informed decision, the course directory for school year '18-'19 will soon be available on line. It is organized by department and lists all of the offerings that are available in the coming year, and course pre requisites, where applicable.

Financial Aid

The FACTS Grant and Assessment Form is available in the Main Office. The deadline to apply for financial aid for the 2018-2019 school year is **April 15, 2018**.

Guidance Office News

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Scheduling for 2018-2019 will begin soon. Each student will work on course scheduling with his/her guidance counselor. If you would like to participate in your students academic planning session regarding next year's schedule, please call the guidance office for an appointment (235-7100 x 203).

SENIOR PARENTS

At your earliest convenience, please have your child bring in a copy of all college acceptances/rejections and scholarship information. All scholarships and college grants will appear in the graduation program but we require a photocopy of the award letter. We will be happy to make the photocopies.

Many **scholarship and financial aid applications** have deadlines that are quickly approaching. Please be sure to follow all instructions to avoid being disqualified. All the scholarships we receive are listed on our website and available in the Guidance Office. Be sure to check them out!

The **FAFSA** (Free application for Federal Student Aid) is online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Forms should be completed and submitted *as soon as possible*. Worksheets you can print out are available on the website. If your senior's college requires the **PROFILE**, forms are available online at <https://student.collegeboard.org/css-financial-aid-profile>. Be certain you are on these **official** websites. There are many imitations.

HVCC Instant Admittance Day - A representative from HVCC will be at CCHS on Feb. 7, 2018 to accept seniors to HVCC for the Fall. The application fee will be waived for this day. Please sign up for an appointment in the Guidance Office.

JUNIOR PARENTS:

The **SAT** test will be administered on May 5, 2018 at CCHS. The registration deadline is April 6, 2018 and a late deadline of April 25, 2018. Students can access information by visiting:

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat?navid=sat-nsat>

Applications are available online at www.collegeboard.org. The SAT Test and the SAT Subject test cannot be taken on the same day. If your child plans to take the SAT Test on May 5, 2018, the SAT II subject tests (required by more competitive colleges) can be taken on June 2, 2018 at another local high school or in the fall at CCHS.

SAT PREPARATION CLASS

D & T Tutoring will once again offer an SAT prep class on Sat., April 28, 2018 at CCHS from 9:00-2:00. Cost is \$89. Please see Registration form on the website under "Guidance" or pick one up in the Guidance Office.

The **ACT** test will be given at CCHS on Saturday, April 14, 2018. All juniors who plan to take the ACT should register online at www.actstudent.org. In addition to math and English, the ACT also has a science section. The registration deadline for the application is Friday, March 9, 2018.

Registering for either of these tests after the deadline results in a late fee. Please do not hesitate to call your student's counselor if you have any questions regarding these important tests.

Diocesan Junior Day: On Thursday, March 22nd, all juniors from the four Diocesan high schools will be attending a college readiness program here at Catholic Central High School. Representatives from both local and out of state colleges will be presenting workshops such as "Finding the Right College," "Safety on Campus," "Essay Writing" and a panel discussion. This is a very informative day for our juniors!

"College Information Night" - It will be held Thursday, March 15, 2018, at 6:30 PM in the library for junior parents. This informative evening is designed to help take the stress out of beginning the college selection process for juniors and their parents. We will be joined by Mrs. Nikki Hogan and Siena College. Sophomores and their parents are also welcome to attend.

40th Annual Phonathon

It is that time of year; we kicked off our 40th Annual Monsignor Mulqueen/Sr. Kenan Memorial Phonathon on Sunday, January 21, 2018 in the library at Catholic Central High School. We have 15 different calling nights that run throughout the month of February. We have had a wonderful and prosperous 30 plus years of phoning and need to make the 40th just as successful. If you have time to volunteer, not only with phoning but clerical work that can be done as well, please contact the Advancement Office at [518\) 235 – 7100 ext.210](tel:5182357100) or e-mail vbariteau@cchstroy.org Your time and help is greatly appreciated. Thank You!

Yearbooks

Yearbooks are now available to be ordered online. The link to order yearbooks is <http://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A05731100>.

Technology volunteer(s) needed:

CCHS has a parent technology committee that meets several times a month on Wednesday evenings. We work on computers, printers, networking, servers, etc. Come join the fun!

2018 Winter Classic:

The 2018 Winter Classic will be held on February 16th at 1pm where seniors will playoff against teachers in a basketball game. T-shirts will be sold soon for all students and the money collected will benefit a charity. Please listen for upcoming announcements.



CCHS Lunch Menu



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
			1 CHICKEN PATTY BAR	2 GRILLED CHEESE TOMATO SOUP	<u>LUNCH CARD</u> <u>\$42.50</u> <u>10 LUNCHES</u>
5 BACON CHEESE BURGER FRIES	6 PASTA BAR	7 MEXICAN BAR	8 CHICKEN PATTY BAR	9 SOFT CHICKEN TACO RICE	<u>MAKE CHECKES PAYABLE TO CCHS</u>
12 BBQ RIB SANDWICH CHIPS	13 MEXICAN BAR	14 PASTA BAR ASH WEDNESDAY	15 CHICKEN PATTY BAR	16 MACARONI AND CHEESE NO MEAT SERVED	Breakfast Sandwiches Home fries Muffins Coffee Hot Coco
	WINTER		RECESS		<u>NO MEAT SERVED ASH WEDNESDAY OR FRIDAY'S DURING LENT.</u>
26 CHICKEN FILETT SANDWICH CHIPS	27 PASTA BAR	28 MEXICAN Bar			Come for Breakfast 7:30-10:15 Menu Subject To Change