Highlights from our Homecoming and Catholic Schools Week!

Hippy Day & BBQ (Below)
Catholic Leadership Mass
In Our Nations Day
Snow Day
Vocations Day
WE Award Winners

Kyle Jacklich
He is a special young man. You can't help but admire his determination as he navigates through the challenges of life. In the face of adversity, he finds a way to put others first. Recently, he publicly shouldered the burden of our section championship loss in an effort to protect and support his teammates. While this was unnecessary, since the game was lost as a team, he wanted to lessen everyone else’s pain by taking it on himself. Champions aren’t built in times of success. They are built through challenges. This young man is a champion.”

Gaby Nazareno
"Her grace and inner beauty shines wherever she goes" and that "she serves others with a giving heart." She is never afraid of trying new things, knowing that the Holy Spirit will be with her. She is always willing to share her musical talents, singing the National Anthem at athletic events and helping with the music of the liturgy. She is truly a great example for people around her.

Mikey Duran
Throughout this year, this candidate has become a prime example of what a WE award recipient should be. He is a well-rounded young man who is extremely welcoming to everyone around him. He is genuine and authentic, no matter who he is with. He is a friend to all and a positive light on campus. All of this makes him stand out from those around him. Whether he's out on the football field, at a rally, or in the classroom, he is always looking for a way to help others. He is constantly working to become a better person and it shows. Even though this candidate was selected to be a Rally Boy & a part of the Senior Ministry team, he is humble & never seeks attention for the things he does. He is an athlete, a friend, a responsible student, & above all, a leader in his school community.

Dylan Everhard
This winner doesn’t have the highest GPA in the school, but he takes a rigorous course load and gives it his all. In athletics, he isn't the fastest kid on campus, he is not in the starting lineup, but the team is better for him being on it. Socially, he is respectful to adults and kind to other students. He volunteers to make Central Catholic a better place. It just so happens that this young man quietly gave up several hours of his Sunday, yesterday, to promote Central Catholic at the St. Stanislaus Open House. Some may say he flies under the radar. No longer.

Devyn Halvorson
"She is a team player and is always putting others before herself. She has tremendous leadership skills and always goes above and beyond to help anyone in and out of the classroom. She always gives 110% in everything she does."

Nadia Estacio
She is a well-rounded student, very spirit filled, and friendly to everyone. She is very involved in student activities, FFA, and her church parish. She has represented our school well, especially recently at the Bishop's Awards Dinner. This young lady represents the spirit of WE exceptionally well”.

Cade Jimenez
It has been said of the next recipient, "He is unfailingly polite, positive, and enthusiastic. He exemplifies the CCHS WE spirit in placing the needs of his Central Catholic family before himself by working on many activities for the school, including Senior Ministry, altar serving, ASB Rallies, and Yearbook, all of which require hours of his own time. He is a genuine, kind-hearted person, who shows love to all whom he encounters. He loves the Lord and follows Him through his outward dedication to his peers, academics, and teachers. This young man goes the extra mile every single time."

Dane Juarez
Someone said of the next recipient, "he is a top student who has participated in football, soccer, and tennis. He has been active in student government and is this year’s ASB President. He represents not just our mission, but also the core values. He is academically prepared, taking a rigorous course load. His faith is connected not just to the school, but with his family attending weekly Masses. He is an excellent example of how to build character through the Gospels."
Modesto Rotary Club
On Tuesday, some of our students were able to shadow different professionals at the Modesto Rotary Club. Afterwards, they enjoyed lunch and listened to the featured speaker, Leslie Herman, who graduated from CCHS in 2007.

Dance Team is Making Central Catholic Proud!
Congratulations to our advanced dance girls on their last competition of the season! They attended Hollywood Connection in Santa Clara January 18-20.

Awards:
- Lose Control- 2nd place Gold
- Skinny Love- 2nd place Gold
- Heartburn- 1st place Gold
- Destiny- Gold Medal
- Slow Me Down- Gold Medal
- Body Language- 2nd place Gold

Scholarships:
- VIP Award- Kenya Smith
- Stardom Award- Samantha Finnegan & Gianna Galati
- Establish your empire award- Maya Han
- Music Video Workshop- Gracie Chavez, Gianna Galati & Bianca Sams
- Laker Girl Award- Gina Brooks & Bianca Sams
Friday FACTS

**President’s Corner...**

Happy February – where did January go? This week has been filled with activities, spirit and, of course, Raider Pride. Thanks to all of our staff, students and parents who participated in both Homecoming and Catholic Schools Week activities. This week I am offering a few “Did you knows” about our school reaching back to day one. Here you go...

Did you know –

- CCHS opened up in 1966 with a freshman class drawing students from all over Stanislaus County? Girls wore uniforms with “Beanies”; boys did not.
- The school opened up as a co-educational institution? We had co-principals, co-deans, co-student body officers and the physical part of the school was split in half. To this day our girls’ restrooms and boys’ restrooms are located in separate parts of the school.
- The “Old Gym” as it is being called today is actually dedicated to our first Co-Principal – Father Glynn, O.S.A. And our Library is dedicated for our other first Co-Principal – Sister Irene Kleinhanz, C.S.C.?
- The Augustinian Priests and Holy Cross Sisters “Co-Founded” the school and guided all the construction decisions when the school was built?
- The first building to be built was Glynn Hall?
- Twenty years ago we adopted the WE philosophy for our athletic program and within one year we adopted it as a school wide program? Today we celebrate our WE awards during Catholic Schools Week.
- Susan Dillon and Cindy Sawicki are celebrating their 25th Anniversary at CCHS?
- Central Catholic High School has participated in more athletic leagues than any other school in our section – can you name all the leagues?
- That the Mark Gallo Health and Fitness Center was the first permanent building built on campus since the beginning of CCHS?
- Kristi Phippen Gallery is in honor of a young lady who lost her life to a drunk driver while attending our school? Kristi was an extremely talented performing and visual artist.
- The class of 2018 went off to 60 different colleges and universities in 17 states?
- The CCHS Horse and Indian Raider Logo was designed and approved by our student leaders back in 1966? Our original colors were Royal Blue, Yellow and White. Since then, we have updated our logo and changed our colors to Navy Blue, Vegas Gold and White... Go Raiders.
- That 99% of the CCHS class of 2018 went off to college compared to 82% from Modesto City Schools (MCS)? Of those students, 84% of CCHS went off to four year colleges compared to an average of 29% from MCS.
- We are blessed to have such talented students? Each year we record a significant number of students earning honors for their academics and citizenship while also participating in co-curricular programs and serving our community.

God bless Central Catholic High School. Thank you to all for your support, commitment, dedication and passion. And, Happy Homecoming and Catholic Schools Week to all.

Jim Pecchenino ’72
President

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**Principal’s Corner...**

Happy Catholic School’s Week! This week has been filled with activities that celebrate our Catholic faith, our community, our students, our nation, our vocations, and our faculty, staff, and volunteers. We started the celebration on Monday at our school wide Mass. It was beautiful, as always. Our celebrant was Father Brandon Ware, who is from St. Anne's in Lodi, and is a former student at Central Catholic.

I was able to announce the WE Award winners at Mass, which is always an honor. The WE Award is earned by students who epitomize the WE spirit, which is to put others before ourselves: “WE before me.” This year’s recipients were junior Dylan Everhard, seniors Gaby Nazareno, Nadia Estacio, Devyn Halvorson, Dane Juarez, Mikey Duran, Cade Jiminez, and Kyle Jacklich. Congratulations to all.

On Tuesday, the CCHS ASB provided the student body with a BBQ lunch for all students and staff. On Wednesday, the ASB Leadership team attended Mass with all of the Diocesan schools. Mass, which was celebrated by Bishop Cotta and our very own Father Michael Brady, was held at St. George’s in Stockton. Also on Wednesday, our students wrote letters to members of local law enforcement groups during homeroom. On Thursday, the ASB took baked goods, fruits, and flowers to the Convent next door. Today, the ASB provided staff with gifts of M&Ms, and the PTG provided a luncheon for all staff. Thank you to the CCHS ASB and to the PTG for all you do. Catholic School’s Week is a good time to reflect upon our Mission, which is nothing less than helping to build God’s Kingdom. We strive to provide an education which will elevate each student to new heights of knowledge and skills, and to become disciples of Christ with hope to bring. I call each of you reading this to join us in these efforts in any way you can. May God bless you.

Bruce Sawyer
Principal
Important Dates

Wednesday, February 6th: Signing Day Party
Saturday, February 9th: Placement Testing for incoming, non-partner school freshmen
Friday, February 15th: No School (Presidents' Day Weekend)
Monday, February 18th: No School (Presidents' Day)
Monday, February 18th—Friday, February 22nd: National FFA Week

Scrip Announcements

Valentine's Day is coming fast.
See's Candy is now $21.00 @ 20%
We now have AMC Theaters in stock $25 @ 8%
We now have Ulta Beauty in stock $25 @ 4%

April 30th Is The End Of The Scrip Year.
If you don’t meet your Scrip requirement,
you will have to pay the difference times 2.
If you have earned less than $50.00,
you will have to pay out $350.00

Please remember to purchase your Scrip before you make your purchases.

Scrip Hours:
7:30am – 3:00pm
Closed for lunch:
12:30pm – 1:30pm
Scrip Closed:
January 21st Martin Luther King Jr.
February 15th – 18th Presidents Weekend
April 19th – 26th Good Friday and Easter Break

Advanced Placement Testing

Parents of Juniors or Seniors: Advanced Placement is a program in the United States and Canada created by the College Board which offers college-level curricula and examinations to high school students. Your student is eligible to take one or more of the following AP tests being offered at Central Catholic High School in May. Please contact Lori Green (green@cchsca.org or 209-524-9611) for information on how to sign-up.

Central Catholic High School Mission Statement

Faithful to our Catholic Tradition, our mission is to witness to the Gospel while building an educational community that inspires the spiritual, academic and social development of young adults.