Herm Edwards, Arizona State Coach, Visits Central Catholic

“Arizona State head football coach Herman Edwards and eight members of his staff made a recruiting tour through the heart of California, stopping in the Bay Area, Sacramento, Modesto, and Turlock before bunking down for the night in Merced. Day 2 of the tour will take Edwards and his coaches to Fresno, Bakersfield and then into Los Angeles.

The Sun Devil Express stopped at Modesto Christian and Central Catholic high schools before heading for Turlock. Central Catholic coach Roger Canepa, who has developed a relationship with Edwards over recent years — Canepa was on Edwards’ staff for the 2015 Under Armor All-America Game and Edwards has delivered the pregame speech for a Central Catholic game — greeted Edwards and his staff at the CCHS administrative offices. The Arizona State staff was given a tour of the facilities, and kept a watchful eye on several promising recruits who were working out in the school’s fitness center.” Read the full article here.

Earning Her Gold Award and Giving Back to the Community

Central Catholic Senior, Josephine Henderson, is on her way to earn the Gold Award for Girl Scouts. The Gold Award is the highest honor you can receive in Girl Scouts and less than 5% of members earn it. As a Gold Award Girl Scout, you’re challenged to change your corner of the world.

Josephine has been working with 3rd Grade Students at St. Stanislaus and has been organizing a variety of educational projects with them. Making homemade ketchup, experimenting with milk and food coloring, making ice cream and playing walnut bowling. One of the third graders told her “I’m so happy you chose 3rd grade!” and they all smile whenever they hear Josephine is coming. Thank you, Josephine for all you are doing! WE are proud of you!
Make Your Commitment Today!

WE are so grateful for all of you who have pledged to support the Central Catholic Fund! If you have pledged but not paid you should have received an envelope to mail your pledge in or you can go online and pay. If you have not yet pledged or donated WE would be grateful for any support you are able to give. Your contribution to The Central Catholic Fund provides direct funding for the educational initiatives and various programs that tuition alone does not cover, thus fulfilling our purpose to grow an academically-prepared student, a socially-responsible leader, a globally-conscious citizen, and a spiritually-developed person.

Give Now

Winter Formal 2019

Central Catholic’s Winter Formal is next weekend! Tickets are on sale now in the front office for $60/couple. Parents: Please make sure you are there by 10:30pm to pick up your kids from the dance!

If you have any questions, contact Kari Paris at paris@cchsca.org

Winter Formals

Snow Globe

January 26th
8pm-10:30pm
CCHS Glynn Gym

Tickets on Sale in the front office
Jan. 15-25 $60 a couple
Alumni News

Congratulations to Pat Withrow, ’80, who was sworn in as the new San Joaquin County Sheriff by his brother, Stanislaus County Supervisor Terry Withrow, ’78, at the inauguration ceremony at the Sheriff’s Office in French Camp, California. Pat will be the 25th Sheriff for San Joaquin County. Two brothers – two CCHS graduates – two civic servants!

If you are an Alum of CCHS and have news to share, please email our Alumni Coordinator, Susan Garke at garke@cchsca.org or 209-524-6821.

Our Yearbook Order Count is Coming Due!

If you have not yet purchased a yearbook, please insure your copy by sending in a check for $90 by Wednesday January 23rd. We have to provide a yearbook order count to the publisher by the end of that week. You can check your FACTS account to see if you paid or check with Ms. Hubert in the library. If you have any questions, contact Ms. Hubert at thubert@cchsca.org

Bistro Café Now Offering Fruit Smoothies!

Starting on Tuesday, the Bistro will now offer strawberry-banana and green smoothies. These smoothies will only be $3 for a 12 oz. smoothie! Make sure to stop by the Bistro to get yours.

Important Dates

Monday, January 21st: No School (Martin Luther King Day)
Saturday, January 26th: Winter Formal (8:00pm—10:30pm)
January 28th—February 1st: Catholic Schools Week & Homecoming Week
January 28th: All School Mass at 11:15am
*Senior Panoramic Pictures Taken after Mass*
January 29th: Early Release: Students out at 1:36pm
February 9th: Placement Testing for non-partner school students

Fundraiser for Boys Soccer

Help support our boys soccer team by purchasing a CCHS scarf! $20/scarf (solid or striped). Contact Charles Corsiglia (Ckcorsiglia6@icloud.com) to order yours
**President’s Corner…**

Winter is definitely here – how about the rain and winds this past week? Lake Sawyer is back as is our mote around Patton Field. Through all this wind and rain we realized it was time to take down our Ash trees to the south of the development building. These beautiful trees were planted the day our school opened back in 1966. Unfortunately it was time for them to go… thanks for all of your patience while we removed them. We should be done with the project by the first of the week.

Parish Lunches: This week we met with Fr. Tom Orlando from Holy Family parish here in Modesto. The purpose of our luncheons is to build relationships with our parishes while giving our local priests an opportunity to come to CCHS and meet with students from their parish. Fr. Tom who was ordained about a year and a half ago is assigned to Holy Family and definitely enjoys working with our youth. Let Joan Hart or me know if you would like to set up a luncheon for your pastor – we would love to facilitate it.

Marketing: Our marketing committee met on Monday as we introduced our new Director of Marketing and Enrollment – Ms. Rebekah Nelson. I am pleased to announce we have close to 80 applications in for next year’s freshmen class. This compares to about 30 applications last year at this time. Our goal is to have a freshman class over 100 students next year. Do not hesitate to call Ms. Nelson if you know of a prospective family or if you have any questions about admissions. Thanks to Carolyn Raspo who heads up this important committee.

Finance Committee: We met Wednesday morning to continue our review of our revenue and expense statements along with our balance sheet. We are still tracking in the positive this year due in large to the extra students above budget for the first half of the school year. Currently our enrollment stands at 365 students. Though we had some move on at the semester, we also welcomed new families to Raider Territory.

Foundation: Our foundation trustees under the leadership of Robert Fantazia met on Wednesday as we reviewed our campaigns to date – including the Mark Gallo Health and Fitness Center, Ladd Field, Scholarship and Academic Booster Club. We also took a look at the status of our Annual Giving efforts along with the upcoming BASH. Please contact Mitzi Lucas if you would like to contribute to Annual Giving or help with BASH 2019. I know she will welcome your support of time, talent and treasure.

Catholic Schools Week: CSW is coming up the last week of January – from the 27th to February 1. You can look forward to some exciting activities during the week. This is also homecoming week that will be filled with fun and spirit. Thanks to Mrs. Paris and Ms. Nelson for coordinating the various activities.

**Coming Up:**
- Monday January 21, 2019 is a holiday to celebrate Martin Luther King
- Friday January 25, 2019 – Building and Grounds meets at 8:00 am

Jim Pecchenino ’72
President

**Principal’s Corner…**

I am currently attending the Remick Leaders Retreat in Austin, Texas. I arrived on Thursday evening and will be here through Sunday. My cohort will be meeting with our professors and clergy from Notre Dame to reconnect and re-energize for the coming semester. If you don’t already know, the Remick Leadership Program is for educators seeking to develop skills to become transformational leaders in their Catholic school community. I’m continuing to learn incredible skills from the program and look forward to sharing more about my experience with it as time goes on.

Bruce Sawyer
Principal
Senior Ads Time is Running Out!

Senior Ad pages in the yearbook are still available, but space is limited. In order to get a guaranteed spot, make sure to submit your senior ad by February 15th. Pricing is now as follows:

- Full page $450; Half page $300; Quarter page $180.

All ads are created and paid online at www.yearbookordercenter.com

Use order number 6302, click ‘create a yearbook ad’, then follow the prompts to design your ad, upload pictures and add it to your cart to purchase. Your ad is not complete until you add it to your cart and complete the checkout process! Please contact Ms. Hubert thubert@cchsca.org or Mrs. Bravo bravo@cchsca.org if you have questions.

BASH 2019 - Looking for Auction Items & Volunteers

Looking for new and unique auction items as well as volunteers for this years BASH. If you have a product or service you’d like to donate or if you know of one, please contact Mitzi Lucas at lucas@cchsca.org or 524-6818.

We’d love for everyone to attend this event so be sure to look for your invitation by the end of the month! Sponsorships are still available for purchase. Find out more by visiting our website.

BASH, Building A Scholastic Heritage, is a long-standing tradition at Central Catholic. BASH is an important event where CCHS friends and family come together for a great evening to raise money for a at cause - our school and our Mission.

Scrip Needs Volunteers!

Could you commit to one day a week or every other week for approximately 4 hours? We are in need of volunteers to help with sales, data entry, filing, inventory, etc.

If you are interested, please call Carol Fields: (209) 338-2656

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

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.