Now Accepting New Student Applications!

We are currently accepting new student applications for the 2019-2020 school year. To apply, follow this link and click “Apply” on the left-hand side of the page. Applying to Central Catholic is the first step in the admissions process, so we encourage you to get started sooner than later. If you or someone you know wants to visit our campus, private tours are available by appointment and can be scheduled through Rebekah Nelson (nelson@cchsca.org).

Scholarships

It hardly seems possible but it’s time to be thinking about scholarships for next year. All current freshmen through junior students, as well as incoming students, who want to apply for scholarships for next year need to get started now. FACTS forms and applications for scholarships need to be submitted (on-line) by January 15, 2019. Everything is on-line this year; the student fills out the application on-line and uploads his/her essay. Letters of recommendation can be uploaded or emailed directly to Mrs. Hart (hart@cchsca.org). Applications for all need-based scholarships must have a FACTS form filled out by the students’ parents. For questions or concerns, please call or email Mrs. Hart at (209) 524 6822 or hart@cchsca.org.
Devyn Halvorson Performs in the New Year’s Eve Parade in Rome!

Our Advanced Dancer Devyn Halvorson was chosen at our Home Cheer Camp as an all American and had the opportunity to perform in the NYE parade in Rome! WE are incredibly proud of you Devyn

Career Day 2019

Each spring Central Catholic High School hosts Career Day. On this day, a number of our alumni, parents and friends of the community return to campus to provide insight into the variety of professions and diverse career paths available to students today. Career Day 2019 will be held on Thursday, March 21.

If you or someone you know would be interested in presenting at our Career Day, please download the Career Day Proposal Form. For more information, contact Susan Garke (garke@cchsca.org) or Mary Garrett (garrett@cchsca.org).

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.

WE are grateful to all the CCHS friends and family who so generously support the CC Fund, WE are blessed!
President’s Corner...

I hope everyone had a Happy New year with family and friends. 2019 is here – as we start the Spring Semester officially on Monday when school re-opens. Our cold and clear days are projected to give way to some rain and winter weather over the next few days. We will always accept the rain that we have prayed for over the many years of drought we have experienced.

Campaign Updates: Every Thursday our Development team meets to review the status of our campaigns including the Mark Gallo Health and Fitness Center, Ladd Softball Field, Academic Booster Club, The Mraz Scholarship Endowment Scholarship Challenge and, of course, The Annual Fund and BASH. I am pleased to communicate that each one of these campaigns has been a success, yet has room for growth. We are actively pursuing prospects to help us finalize the funding for the MGHFC. The total cost of the project was $7.5 Million and we still have approximately $740,000 to raise – including bleacher seat sales. If you are interested in a bleacher seat in the MGHFC – just give us a call. They are going for $1,000 each. Ladd Field is just about fully funded at approximately $500,000. We are in the process of following up on pledges to secure the full funding (in the bank) before breaking ground. The experts say it will take about a year to fully build the field – between permits and construction. Our Academic Booster Club continues its effort to help fund academic endeavors – possibly including a new campaign to help fund a “Culture of Learning” – more details to come! Also – we are grateful for the Mraz challenge which ended up raising $220,000 for endowed scholarships. Finally our Annual Fund efforts are moving forward. The Annual Fund goal of securing 100% participation from our leadership boards and parent community has room for growth. Please consider a donation today at whatever level is comfortable for you. Also – be sure to put BASH 2019 on your calendar – our date is March 23, 2019.

Tom Deniz: Tomorrow our good friend and alum will be laid to rest. Tom Deniz loves CCHS - as he put it “he bled blue and gold”. Tom was no stranger to our school. He graduated in the early 70’s and later was on our football coaching staff. He then joined our maintenance team as our facility manager. He had a real eye for detail and truly gave hours and hours above the call of duty to ensure we were at our best. We will remember Tom for many years and ask that you remember him and keep his family in your prayers during this difficult time.

Tom Changnon: Some of you may know of Tom Changnon, while others may not. He has been our County Superintendent of Schools for many years and is now retiring. Tomorrow the 1325 H Street Building will be dedicated to him. Tom was passionate about our County Schools, including Central Catholic High School. He visited us many times over the years and was a guest presenter at a number of events we hosted. He helped bridge the gap between public and private education – something we do not experience much these days. Please join me in thanking Tom for his many years of service to our County and especially to CCHS.

Coming Up:
Monday, January 7, 2019 – School Resumes
Tuesday, January 8, 2019 – Catholic Professional Business Club meets at 7:00 am in the MGHFC Lobby. All are welcome - $15 for members and $20 for Guests. County Supervisor and CCHS Graduate and past parent Terry Withrow will be speaking.
Thursday, January 10, 2019 – Foundation Finance meets in the Bishops’ Conference Room
Friday, January 11, 2019 – Cabinet Mid-Year Meeting – 8:30 to 2:30 pm in the Bishops’ Conference Room

Jim Pecchenino ‘72
President
Central Catholic High School
Two More Newborns Before the New Year!

Congratulations to Jonathan Boulos (Central’s Controller) and his wife Katherine who welcomed the newest member of their family, Mary Asmar Boulos (left picture), on Christmas Day! Two days later, Liz Swilley (our fine arts dept. chair) and her husband Johnny gave birth to their first boy, Brody Lane Swilley. Both families are doing well and the babies are happy and healthy!

BASH 2019

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 great cause - our school and our Mission.

If you would like to sponsor or donate WE will be sending out information soon but you can also visit our website today to fill out donor or sponsor forms!

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.