Raiders Tame the Oakdale Mustangs to take the VOL Title

Our Central Catholic Raiders are the 2018 VOL champs! They beat the Oakdale Mustangs 54 to 14. Minaya Olivo scored 4 touchdowns and was named the Front Row Preps Athlete of the Week for his contributions to the win. Sithri Price scored two touchdowns and Kyle Jacklich and D'Angelo Bellamy scored one apiece.

With an overall record of 9-1 and undefeated in VOL play, our Raiders earned the #1 seed in the CIF SJS DII playoff bracket. With the #1 spot comes a bye week, so our first playoff game will be on Friday, November 9 at 7:00pm against the winner of the #7 Elk Grove vs #10 Vacaville game.

Congratulations Raiders and good luck going into the post-season!
Lady Raiders Volleyball Advances to Section Championships!

It was a long, hard fought game, but our Lady Raiders Volleyball team took down the Nevada Union Miners on Tuesday night to advance to the Sac-Joaquin Section DIII Championships! The teams were tied at 2-2 after the 4th set, but our girls came out ahead in the 5th set. Freshman Abby Castillon finished with 26 kills while sophomore outside hitter Tessa Gallo had 11 kills and junior setter McKenzie Lettice had 46 assists.

Our #1 Lady Raiders will next play the #2 Vanden Vikings in the Section Championship on Saturday at 6:00pm at Ripon High School. Come cheer them on as they seek their 2nd Section Championship (last won in 1997). Tickets can be purchased ahead of the game online.

CC Tennis Win First Round of Playoffs!

The CCHS girls tennis team defeated Los Banos 9-0 in the first round of the playoffs.

Katherine Juarez was the first to finish her match winning 6-0 6-0. Colleen Ballatore remained undefeated winning 6-2 6-1. The girls will play Placer November 6th at 2 pm at Central Catholic looking to get another win with home court advantage.

Colleen Ballatore the Undefeated and MVP of the VOL played her section match November 1st in Rocklin at Johnson Ranch. She won her first set, but unfortunately lost her second. She had a great season this year and we can’t wait to see her again.

Make Your Commitment Today!

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
CC FFA Making History

Congratulations to Jared Alamo ‘16 and David Phillips ’17 for being our 1st American FFA Degree recipients. Jared and his family traveled with Mrs. Morris back to Indianapolis to the FFA National Convention to be recognized. David was unable to attend due to his brother’s wedding.

The American FFA Degree was awarded to over 4,200 students this year. Less than 1% of FFA Members receive this honor. It’s truly remarkable to have Jared and David be the first students from our chapter to be able to receive it. Congratulations again!!!

Lands’ End Scholarship

Lands’ End is offering $10,000 scholarships for seven eligible students in grades 6-12 who display exceptional leadership skills and show a passion for learning. Each winning student’s school may also receive a $2,500 to $5,000 donation from Lands’ End. The program is limited to 3,000 applications, so apply now. Go to landsend.com/starboard-scholarship to apply.

8th Grade Day

We would like to invite all 8th graders in the community to attend a special 8th Grade Day on our campus on Friday, November 9th, from 9am -1pm.

The students will begin the day by checking in at the Mark Gallo Health & Fitness Center. They will then move on to participating in rally games, visiting classrooms, and enjoying a free pizza lunch. They will get to meet current students, meet their potential CCHS classmates, and meet teachers. Parents are also welcome to attend their own program in our library from 9 am to 12:00 pm. They will hear from students and faculty and learn the admissions process and about scholarship opportunities.

If you have any friends with 8th graders who are thinking about CCHS please invite them to join us. Fill out the 8th Grade Day Visitor Form and return to Mitzi Lucas at lucas@cchsca.org by November 5.
5 Students Placed in Catholic Daughters State Education Contest

Congratulations to those CCHS students who placed first and second in the High School Division of the Catholic Daughters State Education Contest. Prizes were for entries in essay, poetry, photography, and computer drawing categories. Students received certificates and gift cards as well as another entry for their college applications!

2nd Place: Cade Jimenez and Sergio Bravo
1st Place: Anne Dunn, Drake Jimenez and Cecilia Alvarez

Spectrum 2018 Performance Dates
Fall/Winter Show Fine Arts Production: All Dance, Drama & Music Students

- Tuesday November 13th: Rehearsal at CCHS Glynn Hall, time-6-8pm (time subject to change)
- Wednesday November 14th: Tech/Dress Rehearsal @ MJC East Campus, time-8-2:30 pm w/a lunch break 12:00—1:00pm (will be during school hours)
- Wednesday November 14th: Show @ MJC East Campus, show time- 7pm (call time 5:15-5:30 pm)
- Thursday November 15th: Show @ MJC East Campus, show time- 7pm (call time 5:15-5:30 pm)

Have you ever wondered what those little name plates are on the “home” side of the new gym?

When we began construction and fundraising for the Mark Gallo Health and Fitness Center, one of our board members came up with the idea of “selling seats”, actually name plates that would be affixed to the bleachers with a student, graduate or family’s name (and perhaps graduation year). This was seen as a way to get more people involved in the campaign and to create a visual display of Central Catholic’s history. Students who have yet to attend Central Catholic have their names on the “wall” along with people who were in the first class in 1970.

Seats are still available! You may consider one for a Christmas gift or a graduation gift – or just because you want to celebrate your history with CCHS. It’s easy – just decide what you would like on the plaque (within three lines of 14 characters each) and make your gift of $1,000 (special payment plans are available) to the CCHS Foundation. Contact Joan Hart at (209) 524-6822 or hart@cchsca.org for more information.
**Principal’s Corner…**

As we enter into the month of November, we celebrate the feasts of All Saints and All Souls. The Foreign Language classes are celebrating La Catrina with painted faces and other activities. La Catrina can be described as a skeleton dressed up in fine women’s clothing. According to David de la Torre, curator of San Francisco’s Mexican Museum, Catrina originated around the time of the Mexican Revolution and symbolized the frustration felt by those left behind as wealth was accumulated by the privileged few during the reign of the dictator Porfirio Diaz. The image was created by Posada, but was stylized into what we see today by Diego Rivera. The use of skeletons and skulls is a popular art form in Mexico to celebrate the Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead), which celebrates those family members who have passed on before us. La Catrina, in all her beautiful finery, symbolizes equality in death, which was a reaction to the massive inequality of the pre-revolutionary times in Mexico.

Thank you to Audra Castello and Liliana Maldonado for bringing such awesome cultural experiences to our campus.

Don’t forget that tomorrow there are several athletic events happening. Our volleyball team will be competing for the section championship against Vanden High School tomorrow night at 6:00pm at Ripon High School. Our cross country team will be in Frogtown in Angle’s Camp (Calaveras County Fair Grounds) for the CIF Sub-Section meet. The meet starts at 9:00am. Also, as they continue to progress through the playoffs, our tennis team will compete against Placer High School here on the Van Nes tennis courts on November 6 that 2:00pm.

Don’t forget to set your clocks Saturday night before you go to bed: Remember, it’s Fall Back, Spring Forward.

May God bless you!

Bruce Sawyer
Principal

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**President’s Corner…**

I want to invite all of you, again, to join us on Wednesday, November 7 at 7 p.m. in the lobby of the Mark Gallo Health & Fitness Center to learn more about ABC. Several very enthusiastic and caring parents have gotten together with staff and administration to form the Academic Booster Club and they are excited to tell you about the goals and accomplishments. Refreshments will be served. So please join us for an hour or two.

This week, I was honored to take our Interact Officers to the Modesto Downtown Rotary Club meeting, where they were asked to speak about our Central Catholic chapter. President Ben Shinkwin did a great job, describing the club’s mission and accomplishments for this year. He was joined by the other three officers, Devyn Halvorson, Ryan Herrera, and Will Grimes as well as their moderator, Ms. Sheehy.

Many thanks to our Foundation Steering Committee who joined me Tuesday afternoon for a special meeting to discuss the campaigns that we are in the midst of conducting.

Have you been following our Lady Raiders tennis and volleyball teams? As Kari likes to say, they are on fire! Both will go on to state and sectional meets this coming week – and we wish them our best for success!

Today, Friday, I am meeting all day with applicants for our Marketing/Enrollment director. We had some excellent applicants and I hope to be able to announce or decision soon.

Looking ahead at the calendar:
- No Marketing Meeting on Mon., Nov. 5
- Foundation Finance Meeting – 7:30am, Mon., Nov. 5
- Pastoral Council Meeting – 3:30pm Mon., November 5
- Catholic Professional and Business Breakfast – 7:00am Tues., Nov. 6
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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.

Important 2018-2019 Dates

Nov. 6  Sophomore Retreat
        WCEA Meeting (Early Dismissal 12:05pm)
Nov. 7  ABC Kickoff (7pm in MGHFC)
Nov. 9  8th Grade Day (Early Dismissal 11:30am)
Nov. 10 Boosters’ Beer & Brats Fundraiser
Nov. 12 Veteran’s Day (NO SCHOOL)
Nov. 13-15 International Week
Nov. 14 & 15 Fine Arts Winter Show (7pm)
Nov. 19-23 Thanksgiving Break (NO SCHOOL)

The new scoreboard is going up just in time for football playoffs and the upcoming boys and girls soccer seasons.

Celebrating Dia de los Muertos

Our Spanish and Theology classes are celebrating Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) with a variety of activities. This holiday is taught in our classes and it shows the close connection of family and the acknowledgement that no matter your circumstances, death comes to all. It is a day in which we remember our loved ones. Students have painted their faces. The painting of the face represents loved ones that have passed and the acknowledgement of death as a natural part of life. Sophomores created altar’s to love ones that are on display in the front office lobby. Students are also working on a themed mural and will watch Coco after school as a part of the celebration.

Academic Boosters Club

Cordially invites you to our Annual Kick-off Wine Tasting and Fundraiser on Wednesday, November 7, 2018 at 7 p.m. in the Mark Gallo Health and Fitness Center Lobby

Who are we? A group of parents, faculty and CCHS supporters who have come together to develop, enhance and supplement the academic endeavors of Central Catholic High School.

What we’ve accomplished so far? We have created a free SAT/ACT tutoring program for CCHS students. We held a Senior Signing Day to celebrate all students going on to college. We assisted in the hiring of an Academic Coach.

Join us and learn about our plans for the future!