Susan Dillon Receives CATE’s Distinguished Service Award

“The CATE (California Association of Teachers of English) Distinguished Service Award recognizes outstanding service to the profession of teaching English/language arts in California. In our profession, so much is required in order to be everything our students deserve. The demands are great; this is no career for the uncommitted. Teaching well takes diligence, knowledge, passion, energy, flexibility, and skill.

Occasionally we meet someone at a conference, on a committee or a college class, or, if we’re especially fortunate, on our own staff, who exemplifies that ideal sense of professionalism that is so easily recognizable. These leaders are our models and our guides, the men and women for whom our respect is earned, and with whom we have the common goal of providing the best opportunities for student achievement.

Each year CATE honors such a leader in the teaching of English/language arts with their highest recognition, the Distinguished Service Award.” Congratulations, Mrs. Dillon! WE are so proud of you and can’t think of anyone else who deserves this more. If you want to learn more about CATE and the Distinguished Service Award, you can find the information here.
Important information for CCHS Cheerleading

Parent/Guardian potential cheerleader meeting on Tuesday March 19th at 6:00pm in the Library to go over what is involved in being a CCHS Cheerleader - including the cost, the schedule, tryouts, etc. Potential cheerleaders do not have to attend but it is highly recommended that they do attend so they will know what to expect of the process this year.

There is a tryout clinic on Thursday March 28th & Friday March 29th 3:30-5:30 pm in the Glynn Hall Gym. You will be learning the tryout cheer and routine. All potential cheerleaders must turn in all their paperwork (which we will handed out on the 19th) and be registered at CCHS for the 2019/2020 school year BEFORE they will be allowed to tryout. Paperwork must be turned in by Wednesday March 27th or they will not be allowed to try out.

Tryouts will take place on Saturday March 30th starting at 8 am. We will start with incoming seniors and work our way down to juniors, sophomores, and incoming freshman. Therefore, the incoming freshman will have extra time to practice; some of the outgoing senior cheerleaders will be there to help the incoming freshman with the routine.

Tryout results will be posted after judging has been completed later Saturday afternoon online. (Advanced Dance Facebook Page)

There is a MANDATORY uniform fitting Tuesday April 2nd on @ 5:30 pm for the young ladies who make the squad. At this time the first installment of the fees for the year will be due - no exceptions. Location will be announced at a later date.

Summer practices will be held Monday June 17- Friday June 21st 10am-1 pm & Monday June 24th & 25th 10am-1 pm

Cheer camp this year is set for June 26th-28th (will be held at CCHS) and is also MANDATORY - so anybody who is planning to tryout needs to keep that in mind.

If you have any further questions you can contact me via Email @ swilley@cchsca.org

Liz Swilley
Head Cheer Coach
On Thursday, March 21, people all over the world will wear their most colorful, spunky socks in celebration of people with Down syndrome (DS) and the many ways that they make our world brighter.

Two of your CHS alumni have kiddos who rock their extra chromosome every day and they ask you to join them in celebrating Down syndrome! Dawna Rebiero (’03) has Genevieve who is 6 and Caitlin Braden (’04) has Chloe who is one!

Why rock your socks on 3.21?

People with Down syndrome have 3 copies of the 21st chromosome, while most people have just 2. We wear mismatched socks because the karyotype of DS chromosomes actually look like a pair of mismatching socks.

Mismatched socks also remind us to not be afraid to try new things and to have friends that are not exactly like us.

When you get to know people with Down syndrome, you will find that they are more like you than they are different! They play on sports teams, are artistic, play instruments and join clubs at school.

YOU, with a donation of five dollars, get to rock your socks on 3.20.19 along with jeans (YES, the day before...career day is 3/21). All money raised will be given to The brighter side of Down syndrome. Use the hashtag #GENANDCHLOEROCK so Dawna and Caitlin can see!

Wristbands can be purchased in your homerooms or ASB.
Daily Mass and Lenten Reflections
- Mass will be regularly celebrated on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:35am in the Our Lady of Light Chapel on campus. All parents, friends, students and staff are welcome.
- During lent, we will have gospel reflections on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays at 7:35am. We will read the Gospel of the day and the Gospel Reflection written by Bishop Barron and conclude with an Our Father. Again, all parents, students, friends and staff are welcome.

Up With People
Since 1965, more than 800,000 families around the world have welcomed Up with People cast members into their homes. The cultural learning that takes place in a local home setting – discovering new customs, languages, foods, and traditions – is at the heart of the UWP experience for both cast members and host families. Up with People is coming to the Modesto area this month. They are currently looking for host families for the students. Please visit their website for more information or contact Kia Azevedo (kazevedo@olfcatholicschool.com).

Shamrock Shindig Dance
For all CCHS Students
March 15th from 8pm—11pm in Glynn Gym
$10 a ticket (includes cheese nachos or cheese quesadilla)
Food will also be on sale during the dance for $3
Remember to wear green! Tickets available at the door.

National Scholar-Athlete Award Recipients
Congratulations to (from left) Justin Traina, Kyle Jacklich and Eric Soares for being honored as scholar athletes at the National Football Foundation (NFF) banquet on Thursday evening. The NFF National Scholar-Athlete Awards were established to honor scholar-athletes with postgraduate scholarships for their combined athletic, academic and leadership abilities. WE are so proud of you three!

Important Dates
March 10th—13th: WCEA School Visit
March 11th: Start of the 4th Quarter
March 13th: Students out at 1:36pm
March 14th: Shadow Day & Students out at 2:30pm
March 15th: 3rd Quarter Grades Due at 4:00pm
March 15th: School Dance (8am-11pm)
March 16th: 8th Grade Placement Testing
March 19th: Junior Retreat
March 21st: Career Day
March 22nd: Seniors out of class for BASH rehearsal at 12:05pm
March 23rd: BASH Dinner and Auction
March 25th: Incoming 9th Graders Course Selection Night
Congratulations to the following students for their winning entries in the Catholic Daughters Education Contest this year!

Layla Hallak: 1st place Poetry
Rachel Morrow: 2nd place Poetry
Bella Rossini: Honorable Mention Poetry
Drake Jimenez: 1st place Essay
Ann Dunn: 1st place Photography
Cade Jimenez: 2nd place Photography
Drake Jimenez: 3rd place Photography
Drake Jimenez: 1st place Computer Art
Cade Jimenez: 2nd place Computer Art

The theme this year was “Here I am Lord; I come to do your will”
Students will be honored at a reception at St. Joseph’s Parish next Wednesday morning receiving a certificate and gift card prize. First and second place winners will have their work sent on the State-wide competition in southern California.

Registration Now Open for 2019-2020 School Year!

Here is a brief summary of the registration process:

The registration process will be completed online (www.cchsca.org) through your Parent Login Portal. You will see a notice that you have one or more contracts or forms to review, complete, or accept.

1) Select the link to review the Registration Contract
2) Review the 2019-2020 Tuition Schedule
3) Review your student’s information for accuracy. Please contact us with any discrepancies before continuing further
4) Review the Central Catholic High School Contractual Policies page. At the bottom, please sign the agreement
5) You will be directed to pay your student’s registration fee. Registration fees are paid online at the time of registration. Fees remain the same as last year. To take advantage of our Early Bird Registration Fee of $335, please register before April 1st. On April 1st, the registration fee reverts to the full price of $360
6) At the conclusion of this part of the registration process, new families will be directed to set up their FACTS tuition payment account
7) You will also be required to complete SCRIP, CCHS Volunteer, Annual Giving, and Emergency Contact Forms. Returning students will also need to update their Medical Information Form. All of these forms will show up in your Parent Login Portal and are to be completed online.

Completion of these steps will finalize your registration

Please Note: Incoming and returning students WILL NOT be allowed to participate in any 2019-2020 tryouts, practices, or team activities until they are fully registered.

If you have any questions regarding the registration process, please contact Rebekah Nelson, Director of Enrolment and Marketing, at (209) 338-2615 or Nelson@cchsca.org
Friday FACTS

**Principal’s Corner…**

As many may already know, my background was in public education, having been a teacher and administrator in the Tracy public school system. The decision to switch my focus from public education to Catholic education has been one of the most fulfilling things I have ever done. The Church, in its infinite wisdom, provides many things that are not available to those who labor in the secular world of education. Most helpfully for Catholic educators, is the intentional, and providential structuring of a formation process that includes the human, spiritual, intellectual, and pastoral domains.

The focus on development of human qualities is essential for Catholic school leaders to be able to fully engage in the process building a culture of learning in our schools. It asks us to reflect upon who we are and what we believe about human nature. It requires that we build understanding of the issues, hopes, and dreams of our families, so that we can more fully respond to them. It builds in us an understanding of the strengths and limitations we all have so that we rely on others as they rely on us, which is critical to building collaboration among staff.

The focus on spiritual formation builds in us a yearning to become one with Christ. A deepening understanding of the liturgy encourages us to participate and lead others in faith formation. Spiritual formation also develops in us a love for the Church by “looking at her with the eyes of Jesus” (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops). In this way, we rejoice in the gift of salvation. Another beautiful aspect of spiritual formation is that there is not just one path to Jesus. “There are as many paths of prayer as there are persons who pray” (USCCB). While attending classes at Notre Dame this past summer we were blessed with a different kind of prayer at the beginning of each session. The prayers were shared by my colleagues from around the United States. It was inspiring to hear these prayers, which have such a personal meaning to those who shared them. It is my job as member of the lay ecclesial ministry to provide opportunities for faith formation for my students and entire school community. This will be an area of growth for me.

May God bless you,

Bruce Sayer
Junior Retreat 2019

Just a few quick details about the Junior class retreat coming up. Important things to know:

The retreat is March 19th, 2019 from 10am-3pm.
It will take place at St. Joseph’s Catholic Church in Modesto in the John Paul II Center
Students MUST be in Dress Code
Lunch will be provided
CCHS transportation will NOT be provided
Permission forms can be found here - https://www.cchsca.org/spiritual-life/retreats
Permission forms will be due on March 18th

For any further information, please Daniel Menezes at menezes@cchsca.org

Science Olympiad Competition

On March 2nd, CCHS participated in the regional Science Olympiad competition.
- Dane Juarez and Will Grimes 1st place in Fermi Questions
- Sarah Grimes and Drake Jimenez 1st place in Herpetology
- Drake Jimenez and Natt Bhurivatana 2nd place in Anatomy and Physiology

Scrip Announcements

- April 30th is the last day to buy scrip for the 2018-2019 Scrip requirement.
- Some clarification on Savemart Scrip. We will still have Savemart gift cards in stock to purchase @ 3%. For our families who are using eScrip for their Savemart purchases: Savemart has discontinued their contributions through eScrip.
- Panda Express is no longer participating in our Scrip program. When our inventory is depleted, we will not be able to get any more.
- Free Logo Embroidery through Lands End and 20% off Select Uniform Polos! Families earn 16% into their Scrip account from their Scrip purchase of Land’s End. Be sure to purchase Scrip before you place your Land’s End order. For more details, contact Carol Fields (fields@cchsca.org).

Scrip Hours

7:30am – 3:00pm
Closed for lunch:
12:30pm – 1:30pm
Scrip will open at 8:30am on Tuesday, March 12th due to a meeting

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.

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