Sacramento Leadership Experience
Ben Shinkwin

From March 5th through the 8th I was selected to attend the Sacramento Leadership Experience (SLE) through California FFA. This conference is only held for seniors and the top 75 applicants who apply. When we arrived, we hit the ground running with three counselors working on government legislative procedures, hearing keynote speakers everyday at lunch and throughout the day, visiting and experiencing the state capital, including our actual local state officials, and finally having the opportunity to meet some of the top CA Agriculture industry leaders. All 75 of us proud FFA members were truly honored to be there and having the chance to grow closer with everyone was an amazing experience as we all began to end our high school and FFA careers and move onto the next chapter in our lives. This conference was like no other conference in FFA that I have attended. The work was rigorous and the intellectual mindsets were set at a high standard throughout the week. The 75 attendees were split into political parties and separated on either the senate or assembly floor. Throughout the last two days we worked on our mock bills, learned how to lobby, and was taught how government truly works. Using official language and rules such as parliamentary procedure and professional ethics at all time, it was truly unique. As the last session was concluded on Friday afternoon the entire group stood on the steps and listened to our call to action from our counselors to never stop progressing in our goals and while life may take a turn, we must stay rooted in our faith and in our passions. SLE was one experience I will never forget along with the memories and friendships that will last for many years to come.
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 CCHS 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).

**Important Dates**

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—See You There!
March 25th: Incoming 9th Graders Course Selection Night
March 31st: Last Day for Early Bird Registration
April 5th: School Wide Mass at 11:15am
April 10th: Open House at 6:00pm

**Career Day 2019**

Career Day is taking place this Thursday and WE are looking forward to having many of our alum on campus to share their career experiences with our students. Check back next week for pictures of the event!

**Thank You!**

Thanks to everyone who helped with WCEA by attending meetings, answering survey questions and providing hospitality. Happy to report the visit was successful. We will be hearing from WCEA/WASC in July when they send our accreditation term letter.

**PB & J Winners**

WE donated over 300 jars of PB & J to St. Vincent de Paul thanks to our incredible students! St. Vincent de Paul members were so grateful for our generosity. ASB had a competition by homerooms and for the 3rd year in a row, Mr. Yonker’s class won!
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
“WE LIFT” Shirts Available!
Shirts are finally in! There is a limited stock available, so be sure to purchase yours. All profits will go towards improving the John C. Bosio Training Center at Central Catholic High School. For more information, reach out to Coach Marcus.

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 Enrollment and Marketing, at (209) 338-2615 or Nelson@cchsca.org

Parent Portal
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

Scholarships 2019-2020

Scholarship award notifications for the 2019-2020 school year have been sent. Families who completed a FACTS Grant & Aid application received an email from FACTS, which directed you to log onto your online FACTS account to view your scholarship awards. Academic Scholarship award recipients received an email from Central Catholic High School.

Scholarships will be credited to your 2019-2020 tuition once you have competed your 2019/2020 registration. In early May, you will receive an email outlining your 2019-2020 tuition payment schedule which will reflect your scholarship awards.

Please contact Joan Hart at hart@cchsca.org or at 209-524-6822 if you have concerns or need more information on your award status.

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

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.