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The Raider’s Arrow

A weekly publication covering the news, events, and information for Central Catholic High School

Career Day 2019

Thank you to our Alumni Coordinator Susan Garke and counselor Mary Garrett for putting together another successful Career Day! Our keynote speaker was County Supervisor Terry Withrow ’78. Our students heard from our speakers about some of the diverse occupations open to them: Garrett Ardis ‘13 (Construction Project Assistant), Diana Barnes (Playwright, Screen Writer), Jonathan Boulou (Controller), Tonee Cobb ’12 (Registered Nurse), Dr. Charles Corsiglia (Veterinarian), Dr. Karen Corsiglia (Veterinarian), Chuck Covolo ‘79 (Senior Civil Engineer), Robert Davalos (Senior Civil Engineer), Mike Duran (Head Martial Arts Instructor), Scott Freeman ‘76 (Executive Consultant/Executive Producer), Ann Friedrich ‘85 (Sr. Administrator CA Almond Board), Dominic Galas ‘08 (Firefighter), James Governale (Parish Staff), Ashley Robinson Hendrix ’02 (Parish Director), Stephanie Jamieson McLean ’00 (Deputy Public Defender), Marianne Lipanovich ‘73 (Writer, Editor), Timothy Lochner (Software Engineer), Dr. Christian Menezes ‘09 (Resident Internal Medicine), Lisa Minardi (Speech & Language Pathology & Audio), Judge Charlotte Orcutt (Superior Court Judge), Joan Raspo ‘82 (Filmmaker, Artist, & Educator), Kenya Sandhagen Deautels ‘05 (Certified Prosthetist Orthotist), Ryan Sellers (Police Explorer), Heather Smith ‘74 (Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist), Kalani Sousa ‘98 (Police Officer), Anthony Varni ‘01 (Principal), and Jennifer Wirowek Estridge ‘04 (Sr. Substation Engineering Project Coordinator).

Another big Thank You to our donors (Classic Wine Vinegar, Inc.—Walter Nicolau Jr. ’70, Starbucks—Rush Family, Traina Foods—William Traina ’82, Bogetti Family, Juarez Family, Lopez Family, Phillips Family, Wildenberg Family, California Flavored Nuts—Perez Family, Don Francisco Cheese—Rizo Family, CCHS PTG, and Taqueria Carolina—Rocha Family) and our parent volunteers (Mrs. Antillon-Silva, Mrs. Halvorson, Mrs. Nunez, Mrs. Phillips, Mr. & Mrs. Rieb, and Mrs. Soto). We couldn’t have done it without the support of our CC family!
CC FFA Honors State Degree Recipients, Star Reporter, & State Proficiency Finalist:

On Tuesday, March 12th FFA members gathered in Stockton at Atherton Theatre to recognize 10 Central Catholic students who received their California FFA State Degree, which is the highest honor that a state association can bestow on its members. Qualifications for the State FFA Degree include: 3 years of Agriculture Education courses, 3 years of active FFA membership, a quality Supervised Agriculture Experience based project where they earned a minimum profit of $1,000 and have worked 500 hours. The California State FFA Degree is awarded to approximately 3% of the state’s total enrollment. Central Catholic’s recipients included Trinity Aguilar – Swine Entrepreneurship and Paid Ag Placement at Ott Farms, Lillianna Borba – Dairy Entrepreneurship, Nadia Estacio – Dairy Entrepreneurship and Paid Ag Placement at Ott Farms, Kristi Johnson - Swine Entrepreneurship and Paid Ag Placement at Ott Farms, Mary Nascimento – Dairy and Vegetable Entrepreneurship, Bella Rossini – Dairy Entrepreneurship, Bianca Sams - Swine Entrepreneurship and Paid Ag Placement at Ott Farms, Isabella Van Klaveren – Sheep & Dairy Entrepreneurship and Paid Ag Placement at Ott Farms, Elisabeth Watkins – Turkey Entrepreneurship and Farm Girl Chef Entrepreneurship, and Noah West – Paid Placement at J.S. West Company.

In addition to our State Degree recipients, we had sectional proficiency award winners: Kristi Johnson – Swine Production, Josephine Henderson – Agriculture Education, Elisabeth Watkins – Ag Services, and Jeanette Gomes – Sheep Production (pictured left). Jeanette is also the Regional Proficiency Winner in the area of Sheep Production, and is one of 3 state qualifiers in this specific area and will interview while in Anaheim for a chance to be the State Winner. If chosen as the state proficiency winner – Jeanette would represent Central Catholic In October at the National FFA convention in Indianapolis. Elisabeth Watkins was also awarded Central Region STAR Reporter and will interview against the 5 other finalists while in Anaheim next week for the chance to win the state title. Ambria Schneringer ’18 was the Stanislaus-Tuloumne Section STAR in Ag Placement for her efforts at Ott Farms.

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.
Spencer Cole will represent CC at the CA State FFA Speaking Finals:

There were 120 students at Modesto Junior College on Friday, March 15th competing for one of the 20 top spots to represent their FFA chapters at the California State FFA Speaking Finals this April. Central Catholic was well represented with 6 students competing in 4 different areas. Laura Maring and Spencer Cole – Creed Recitation, Bailey Scheuber – Prepared Public Speaking, Elisabeth Watkins & Ben Shinkwin – Extemporaneous Public Speaking and Josephine Henderson for Job Interview. The day started with the first round of semi-finals at 9:00am. There are 24 students competing in each area, and only the top 8 would be invited to the finals round to determine the top 4 finalists. Spencer Cole was chosen as a finalist and after the final round was awarded 4th place. Spencer will be representing Central Catholic High School on April 24th in Anaheim. He will be competing among the top 24 creed freshmen students in the state. This is the 5th year in a row that we have been represented at the California FFA State Speaking Finals. Josephine Henderson represented CCHS last April in job interview. David Phillips made the trip 3 years in a row and finally won 2nd in the state in 2017 for Prepared Public Speaking. Elisabeth Watkins has been to the finals twice in two different contests and Alyssa McPhee was there in 2017 for Job Interview. WE are very proud of all our students and are excited for Spencer to continue his journey to state.

Advanced Dance Tryout Information

Tryout Meeting - Thursday May 9th 5 pm @ CCHS Library
» Girls must be registered for the 2019-2020 school year to audition

Tryouts - Tuesday May 14th 4-6 pm- CCHS Glynn Hall
» Please wear black t-shirt or tanks, black shorts and/or leggings with jazz shoes and hair in high ponytail
» Girls will be learning various dance combinations (Lyrical/Contemporary, Jazz, Hip Hop) and progressions across the floor that will include double-triple pirouettes, turns in 2nd, battements/tilts, and leaps

If you have any questions you may contact Mrs. Swilley @ swilley@cchsca.org

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).
There are changes to the College Board/AP program. **Students will sign up for AP Exams in the fall instead of during the spring semester.** These changes are coming from College Board/AP. Central Catholic High School will provide directions on how to register and will place the exam order for students.

The exam fee and the fee reduction haven’t changed for the 2019-20 school year, but AP is introducing two new fees—one for late registration and another for canceling the exam. These fees encourage students to commit to the exams early and stay engaged throughout the year, increasing their chances of earning college credit.

- **On-time order:** Exam ordered by November 15 $94
- **Late order Exam:** Ordered between November 16 and March 13 $94 + $40 fee
- **Unused/canceled exam:** Exam canceled or not taken by the student $40

Here is what students need to do to prepare for the 2019-20 AP school year.

**THIS SPRING**

- Students sign up for AP classes at Central Catholic High School (*Placement in AP classes is based on qualifications listed in the Curriculum Guide and the Student Handbook*).

**BEFORE THE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR**

- Students visit [apstudent.collegeboard.org](http://apstudent.collegeboard.org) to learn more about AP courses and exams. Students without a College Board account should create one and set their password. They’ll need their username and password when their AP classes start in the fall. Students who already have an account should make sure they know their username and password.

**FALL 2019**

- First week of class: Teachers will give students a “join” code for each of their AP classes. Students use their College Board username and password and join code to enroll in their class section.
- October/November: Schools submit exam orders.

**SPRING 2020**

- March: Schools submit any changes to their exam order and order exams for students in spring courses.
- May: Students take AP Exams.

**SUMMER 2020**

- July: AP Exam scores are released.
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
**CC Spanish Department has been busy!**

The Spanish Department has been very busy providing a way to recognize CCHS students that show a high level of proficiency in both a World Language and English. This will be done via the Global Seal of Biliteracy. [Here](#) is a link to an Article by the Washington Post to learn how important the Biliteracy Seal is and how widely it has spread throughout our country. The Spanish Department has also just returned from their annual California Language Teacher Association conference where they received great training. This was also where Mrs. Maldonado received a 2nd year of leadership training through a program called CALLI that trains teachers in the field of World Language Teaching to be leaders in their districts, community and their state. This group and its training was instrumental in encouraging and supporting Mrs. Maldonado to present at the CLTA conference for the very first time.

Today, Mrs. Maldonado, five of our students (Cesar Antillón, Arissa Jara, Alyssa Paull, Emma Stuart and Verónica Trejo) as well as their families met Fr. Brady at our chapel during lunch to receive a blessing before leaving to The Harkness Institute School in Puerto Vallarta, México for a week. Please keep all six of them in your prayers so that they may share, learn, have fun and then return to us safely. Great things are happening at CCHS!

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**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

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**Parent Portal**
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.

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

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.

Important Dates

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: Spring Open House at 6:00pm
April 11: Shadow Day for prospective students
April 18: Holy Thursday and Passion Play at Mass, 12:15 dismissal
April 19: Good Friday—No School
April 22-26: Easter Break—No School

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