Next Level Celebration

We celebrated our 14 student-athletes who are moving on to compete at the college level. While we hold NLI signing days throughout the year, we love to come together at the end of the year to celebrate each of our senior student-athletes, whether as walk-ons, scholarship players or to four year or two year schools. They have all worked hard to earn a place on a college team and we are proud of them! To watch an archived live-stream of the event and for more pictures, click here.

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Urban Garden
By CCHS Junior, Desiree Alvarez

One month ago I began my own garden at home. My Agriculture Chemistry class sparked my interest to start my own garden. I thought it would be a great opportunity for me to try it out for myself, because I had the knowledge from the project we did in class and I wanted to challenge myself. I first started off my project by figuring out what plants could handle a full day in the sun. The next step for me from there was figuring out the perfect location for my garden. After of course preparing my location and the soil I then went to the store to buy my plants. The plants that are currently growing in my garden are Jalapeño, Habaneros, Red Beefsteak Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Thai Hot Peppers, and Early Girl Tomatoes.

Join Our CCHS Family!
WE are in the process of hiring a Part-Time/Full-Time Theology Teacher, a Full-Time AP/CP Chemistry Teacher and a Part-Time Resource Specialist for the 2019-2020 School Year. If you or someone you know is interested, please visit this link or contact Lori Green at green@cchsca.org.

Important Dates
Monday, May 20th—Thursday, May 23rd: Finals
Thursday, May 23rd: Baccalaureate Mass at St. Stanislaus Church
Saturday, May 25th: Graduation at David Patton Field at 10:00am

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. 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. If you have any questions, please contact Mitzi Lucas at lucas@cchsca.org.
Friday FACTS

**President’s Corner…**

Spring was in the air – seems like winter just does not want to leave us. That being said the long term forecast indicates we should have great weather for graduation coming up next Saturday. Speaking of graduation – our seniors left bright and early this morning for their trip to Disneyland – please keep them in your prayers as they enjoy this traditional fun experience with their classmates.

The end of the year is truly coming on fast and with that planning is well under way for next year. Every year brings changes and next year will be no exception. In saying this I want to bring you up to speed on some important changes both in programs and personnel.

I am pleased to announce that we will be making an adjustment to how we minister to our students, parents and staff. I have enthusiastically approved a proposal for a new position at our school – Dean of Student Formation. This proposal amalgamates the Dean of Students role with the responsibilities of the Campus Ministry Department. This allows us to minister to our students the two arms of justice and mercy – both indispensable and necessary for our salvation. This also promotes a pathway through our code of conduct that provides a roadmap for character excellence and success both spiritually and professionally. I am pleased to announce that Kieran Driver will be our new Dean of Formation. He has a passion for the ministry of youth and has excellent experiences and formal education that will enable him and this new approach to be a success. You can look forward to more information from our principal and Mr. Driver regarding this new approach to ministry. I want to thank Daniel Menezes for his ministry to CCHS and wish him God’s blessings as he goes forward.

Along with the changes mentioned above, our Corporate Board has approved an initiative to adopt new systems and technology that will enhance the ability of our accounting and business department to further support and service our school. In addition to that new technology we will be entering into a partnership with St. Joseph Financial Services (SJFS) to help administer some of that technology and our business services. SJFS has enjoyed great success with Catholic schools in the Diocese of San Jose, and CCHS will be their new partner in the Diocese of Stockton. Anna Stewart, our assistant to the business department will be with us until May 31st and then she will enter a new chapter in her life. I wish her the best and thank her for her service to our school. Also, Marie Reilly our business manager will be moving on at the end of June. Marie has provided over 20 years of service to our school. As she ends her long and devoted service to CCHS, I wish her the best as she moves on to the next chapter of her life. We will be providing information in the upcoming days and weeks as to how we will make this transition.

I also want to thank our ad-hoc technology committee for their work in helping us make a transition in our IT Department. We invited six companies to submit proposals to become our technology vendor, providing support and structure in moving forward. We have now selected two them as our finalists. Our goal now is to conduct the final phase of the selection process and make a decision before the end of the month. A special thanks to both Jonathan Boulos and Eduardo Sanchez – the technology director for the Diocese - for their leadership in this process.

Finally, with a heavy heart I need to announce that Fr. Michael Brady will be moving on at the end of the school year. Fr. Michael has served our school since the early 2000’s. He has worked tirelessly to minister to our students, staff and parents. He knows our students by name and has provided many opportunities for them to grow closer to our Lord. We will miss him on our campus, on the football field, at our Friday lunch time sports Masses, monthly Masses, retreats and more. Please share your appreciation and keep him in your prayers as he moves forward. The Diocese is now opening up this position for our school and has invited us to be a part of the discernment in going forward.

CCHS President ‘72
Scrip Announcements

Scrip Hours
August through May: 7:30am – 3:00pm
Closed for lunch: 12:30pm – 1:30pm
June and July: 8:00am - 12:00pm

Just in time for the warm weather,
Jamba Juice is back in stock!

Donors Wanted!

My name is Colin O'Connor, I am currently a freshman at CCHS and I am doing my Eagle Scout Project. I plan to update the entrance to the administration building and I can’t do it without donors like you! Any donation is appreciated. My goal is to raise $10,000. If you donate $1000 or more to this project, you will get your name on a plaque that will be included in the project. Donations will be made to the school and are tax deductible. If you have any questions or want to donate, please contact me at cclarkeoconnor@gmail.com.

Rotary Scholarship

Three students received Modesto Rotary scholarships Monday evening at Central Catholic’s Senior Awards ceremony. Mr. Pecchenino, President of the school, presented the awards to Moises Alvarez, Nadia Estacio and Dane Juarez. Congratulations!

Kidz Day 2019

A wonderful group of CCHS Interact Club students came to school early on Tuesday to “hawk” newspapers to raise money for the children’s programs at our local Salvation Army. In the hour before school started, they raised almost $200! Thanks to all who stopped for them and for all the students who volunteered their time for a good cause!
**SAT Summer School Prep**

This summer there will be an SAT Prep class during summer school. Mrs. Catherine Randell will be the teacher. She has had 15 years’ experience tutoring and teaching small classes to prepare for SAT/ACT with great success. Mrs. Randell has also taught Thursday and weekend classes this past year for interested students. She uses a variety of techniques including understanding the structure of the test, the areas that are assessed, test taking strategies, and test content. One of the best outcomes of this prep is reducing test anxiety; students will feel comfortable understanding the test before they arrive. In addition to the class itself she will provide activities and on-line resources for more preparation after the class is over.

- Days: June 3-6, and June 10-14 (nine days)
- 10 am until 12 pm
- Must attend first day and can have no more than one absence. There are only nine days and all days are important
- There is no fee, class being supported by the CCHS ABC Club.
- Students must purchase a Prep book to be determined.
- Class size limit is 20
- Next year seniors will have first preference; signups will be by first come, first served basis.

Please contact Catherine Randell (Randall@cchsca.org) with any questions.

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**Mini-Retreat at Our Lady of Miracles**

Our Campus Minister, Daniel Menezes ‘12, and two of our Senior Ministry Members, Ben Shinkwin and Devyn Halvorson, were invited to put on a mini-retreat for 8th graders at Our Lady of Miracles in Gustine this past week. Thanks again for inviting CCHS! WE had a great time and hope to be back soon.

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**Need a Graduation Gift?**

The perfect idea for a Graduation gift for your Senior. Make him/her a part of the CCHS Wall of History in the Mark Gallo Health & Fitness Center. For $1,000 you can purchase a bleacher seat with a gold 3x2” plaque in Raider Territory. When the seats are closed, these personalized bleachers, with the student’s name and graduation year, will present a unique history of CCHS.

Make your check out to CCHS Foundation and send it in indicating how many Bleacher Seats you would like to reserve and what the text on the plaques should be. For more information, please call or email Joan Hart at 209-524-6822 or hart@cchsca.org. Information is also available on our [website](http://www.cchsca.org).

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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.