Personnel Update from the President

I am pleased to announce that we have hired Yesenia Martinez as our new Advancement Services Coordinator. I want to thank Mitzi Lucas, Rebekah Nelson and Joan Hart for their leadership in selecting Mrs. Martinez. Mrs. Martinez will be joining our advancement team helping coordinate our efforts and activities as we advance the cause of CCHS while also advancing the opportunities to support and develop our day to day programs including academics, co-curricular and spiritual. Mrs. Martinez comes to us with years of experience as a social media coordinator, digital marketing specialist and event planner. As one of her references stated “Yesenia is a great team player, always willing to help others. Exploration, pursuit and motivation is her framework for success. She is passionate and faith centered and will be a perfect fit for the CC Raider Team. Yesenia will be joining us later in September. Please join me in welcoming her to Raider Territory.

Secondly, I am pleased to announce that Fr. Suresh will be moving from part time to full time at CCHS. I want to especially thank the Diocesan Personnel Board and, of course, Bishop Cotta for his support of this decision. Fr. Suresh will be working closely with our Dean of Formation, Mr. Driver, as they plan programs, opportunities, spiritual activities and, of course, our Masses and Retreats for students and staff alike. We are very fortunate to have Fr. Suresh full time – please join me in congratulating him and welcoming him to this expanded role.
VIP Parking Spots for Football Season
Support the completion of the Mark Gallo Health & Fitness Center and enjoy VIP parking for the entire 2019 football season, including playoffs (home games only). Parking spaces are located in the Junior Parking lot, lot closest to the football field. VIP parking is $500 per parking space. Please contact Joan Hart at 209-524-6822 or hart@cchsca.org to reserve your spot before football season starts. GO RAIDERS!

Volunteer Fair
Our main objective with the Volunteer Fair is to give the students of Central Catholic High School every opportunity to meet with the representatives from various organizations to facilitate the connection between the students and the community they may serve. If you are interested in hosting a table at the Volunteer Fair on Friday, September 27th, please fill out this Form. If you have any questions, contact Tanya Velazquez (Velazquez@cchsca.org).

Catholic Professional and Business Club of Modesto
These meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month in the Mark Gallo Health and Fitness Center. The meetings begin with networking at 7am and a guest speaker at 7:15am. The meetings cost $15 for members (and their guests) and $20 for non-members. The speaker for the September 10th meeting is Andrew Dignan ‘02. Please RSVP by emailing cpbcmodesto@gmail.com or calling 209-968-8086.

Important Dates
Tuesday, September 10th: Catholic Professional Business Club Meeting (7am - 8am)
Friday, September 13th: CCHS Football Game at Upland
Saturday, September 14th: Annual Campus Tour (8am - 10am)
Saturday, September 21st: Boots N Blue Jeans
Monday, September 23rd: Swing for Central
Wednesday, September 25th: Freshman Retreat
2019 MINI CHEER CAMP
September 24-27

Inviting Kindergarten—8th grade students to join us for our mini cheer camp!

You will learn a Central Catholic Cheer and a half-time dance! - And you get to perform both at half time of the CCHS Varsity game against Sierra High School on Friday, September 27.

Camp is Tuesday, September 24 to Thursday, September 26 from 3:00pm-5:00pm
AND Friday, September 27 at 6:15pm.

Camp will be held at Central Catholic High School by the sport court.

Cost is $50 — Cash or Check made out to CCHS

Submit registration form below to the CCHS office at 200 S. Carpenter Rd in Modesto no later than Tuesday, September 17.

Ask for a Medical Release Form in the CCHS office.

For questions, Liz Swilley at (209) 524-9611 or swilley@cchsca.org joliviabravo@gmail.com

CENTRAL CATHOLIC MINI CHEER CAMP REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: ____________________________________________________________

AGE/GRADE: ________/___________

PARENTS NAME: __________________________________________________

CONTACT NUMBER OR EMAIL: _______________________________________

TSHIRT SIZE (included in cost of camp—please circle one)

Child Small  Child Medium  Child Large  Child XL  Adult Small  Adult Medium
President’s Corner...

I hope you were able to join us for Mass today. We are truly blessed to be able to come together as a community the first Friday of each month to celebrate in St. Stanislaus Church. We are also blessed to have Fr. Suresh as our full-time chaplain. This week I wanted to share a reflection by his Holiness Pope Francis who was elected to the Sea of Saint Peter in 2013.

Rebuking Sin with the Good News of Jesus

The great danger in today’s world, pervaded as it is by consumerism, is the desolation and anguish born of a complacent yet covetous heart, the feverish pursuit of frivolous pleasures, and a blunted conscience. Whenever our interior life becomes caught up in its own interests and concerns, there is no longer room for others, no place for the poor. God’s voice is no longer heard, the quiet joy of his love is no longer felt, and the desire to do good fades. This is a very real danger for believers too. Many fall prey to it, and end up resentful, angry and listless. That is no way to live a dignified and fulfilled life; it is not God’s will for us, nor is it the life in the Spirit which has its source in the heart of the risen Christ.

I invite all of you, everywhere, at this very moment, to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ, or at least an openness to letting him encounter them; I ask all of you to do this unfailingly each day. No one should think that this invitation is not meant for him or her, since “no one is excluded from the joy brought by the Lord” (Sant Paul VI). The Lord does not disappoint those who take this risk; whenever we take a step towards Jesus, we come to realize that he is already there, waiting for us with open arms. Now is the time to say to Jesus: “Lord, I have let myself be deceived; in a thousand ways I have shunned your love, yet her I am once more, to renew my covenant with you. I need you. Save me once again, Lord, take me once more into your redeeming embrace. “How good it feels to come back to him whenever we are lost! Let me say this once more: God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking his mercy. No one can strip us of the dignity bestowed upon us by this boundless and unfailing love. With a tenderness which never disappoints, but is always capable of restoring our joy, he makes it possible for us to lift up our heads and to start anew. Let us not flee from the Resurrection of Jesus, let us never give up, come what will. May nothing inspire more than his life, which impels us onwards! -Pope Francis

Have a wonderful weekend!

Jim Pecchenino ‘72
Annual Campus Tour
September 14 is just one week away! We will host our annual Campus Tour. This annual event gives us an opportunity to share with all of our community the exciting projects we have recently completed while also presenting our goals and strategies for the future. Each and everyone one of you are invited. The day will begin at 8:00 am in the Mark Gallo Health and Fitness Center Lobby, with the tour concluding at 10:30 am. You will have the opportunity to hear from teachers and staff – as we tour their classrooms, fields, offices and grounds. You will be taken into areas that most of you have never visited while also joining me in dedicating Boags Place in the MGHFC. We will be honoring Stan and Bonnie Galas for their support of the Hall of Fame. You will get a peek into the future development of our new property to the east of the current campus. Most importantly, you will be hearing from our academic team from department heads to our new assistant principal, Mrs. O Connor, and, of course, our principal, Mr. Sawyer. Please consider joining us – we would appreciate an RSVP if possible, by next Tuesday, September 10, 2019. You can email or call Cindy Sawicki at 209-338-2650 or sawicki@cchsca.org.

Scrip Announcements
Scrip Hours: 7:30am—3:00pm (Closed for lunch 12:30pm—1:30pm) If you have any questions, please contact Carol Fields (fields@cchsca.org)

Closed Dates:
Tuesday, Sept. 10: Closing at 1:30pm
Thursday, Sept. 12: Opens at 10am
CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

SWING FOR CENTRAL

SAVE THE DATE
SEPTEMBER 23, 2019
DEL RIO COUNTRY CLUB

Any questions or to reserve your spot, contact Kari Paris (paris@cchsca.org) or 209-524-9611