8th Grade Day Highlights

Thank you to all of the 8th graders and parents who joined us for 8th Grade Day! WE loved having you on campus and hope that you will be back soon. Also, thank you to our incredible CCHS students for their help the day of and especially to Mrs. Paris for all of her hard work organizing it.
Yearbook Information

- **Seniors** who have not completed your Senior Portrait with Lifetouch/Prestige need to do so by November 1st. **Senior Ads** need to be completed by December 13th. After that date, Senior Ad prices go up by 20%.
- Early bird pricing for yearbooks has been extended until October 31st. Purchase your yearbook now for $80! After October 31st, the price will go up to $90. To purchase your yearbook, please complete this form.

If you have any yearbook questions, please contact Ms. Hubert (thubert@cchsca.org)

Scrip News

Merchant Highlight: At Home Furnishings

*Owned by a CCHS Family*

![At Home Furnishings Logo](image)

**Important Scrip Dates:**
Closed October 24th and 25th
Regular 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)

Important Dates

- Wednesday, October 16: PSAT at CCHS - 1:30pm Dismissal
- Wednesday, October 16: Scholarship Workshop at 7pm
- Friday, October 18: Staff Retreat: No School
- Saturday, October 19: Homecoming Float Building Day at 9:30am
- Monday, October 21—Friday, October 25: Homecoming Week
- Monday, October 21: Boosters Meeting at 6pm - Room 805
- Friday, October 25: Homecoming Rally in Glynn Hall Gym
- Friday, October 25: Homecoming Dance at 9:30pm
- Friday, October 25: Homecoming Football Game vs. Kimball
Lunch With Fr. Ace Cisneros
Fr. Ace Cisneros from St. Mary’s Parish in Oakdale enjoyed lunch with some of our CCHS students on Wednesday. Joining him were Lauren, Isabel, Peter, Nic, Evan and Sam. Fr. Ace also stopped in a few of our classrooms. Thank you for visiting!

Christian Service Hours
WE are currently in 2nd place for most Christian Service Hours recorded on the HelperHelper app! Our students are always looking for ways to serve the community. Please contact Tanya Velazquez (Velazquez@cchsca.org) if you are looking for volunteers for an event/program/etc.

Floral Design at St. Stanislaus School
Some of our students from Mrs. Morris's Advanced Floral Design class teamed up with Mrs. Bockhahn's 3rd grade class at St. Stanislaus Catholic School to create "Look what I did with a leaf" portraits. So fun!
Friday Facts

**President’s Corner**

Growing Enrollment

October officially kicks off the enrollment season for next year. I want to thank Rebekah Nelson, our Director of Enrollment and Marketing, for the work she and her team have done thus far to help grow our school and market our programs. Eighth grade day was a huge success – we had over 25 different schools represented on campus, from St. Stanislaus and Our Lady of Fatima here in Modesto – to schools from the south, north, east and west. We also had about 55 parents join us for the parent presentations, tour and classroom visits. The feedback was great – and it looks like the vast majority of those joining us are seriously considering CCHS as the high school for their 8th grader. Thank you to Kari Paris and all of our students, staff and faculty who helped to make it a success.

Speaking of enrollment – today we stand at 364 students, 15 more than at the end of last year and 6 more than we started the year. This is the first time I have seen where each of our classes were at least as large or larger from one year to the other – and we have grown in the first quarter. Again, thanks to our team and all those that help make it happen.

Today we hosted over 30 Directors of Religious Education from throughout the Diocese. This is a first for CCHS. Our goal is to create relations, share the Good News, develop partnerships and continue the growth trend. During the event today we were able to share our story from key leaders including Mrs. Velazquez (Theology Department Chair), Mr. Driver (Dean of Formation), Fr. Suresh (Chaplain), Mr. Sawyer (Principal), Mrs. O’Connor (Assistant Principal), Ms. Nelson (Director of Marketing and Enrollment) and our Mrs. Graham (Director of Catholic Education for the Diocese of Stockton). After the presentations we rounded out the day with Mass and lunch.

Coming up on October 30th is our Fall Open House. I would like to challenge all of our parents to “bring a friend” out to Open House. All of our departments will be represented, tours will be available, and of course our students will be out in force.

As we round out the first quarter we are at 364 students – 101 freshmen, 93 sophomores, 85 juniors and 85 seniors. Imagine if all the classes had 100 plus – we would break 400! That is something to shoot for and celebrate. Please join us in the quest – God bless you and have a great week-end.

God Bless,

Jim Pecchenino ‘72
Advice to High School Students from Current Staff & Faculty

CCHS Staff and Faculty were asked to share advice with our current students. Each week we will share a new response:

“Do everything with purpose and always be the best version of yourself and just enjoy the four years that you have in high school because it goes so much faster than you could ever imagine.”

Ms. Brand
Agriculture Science Teacher

Directors of Religious Education at CCHS

WE hosted over 30 Directors of Religious Education (DREs) at Central Catholic today which was the first time this has happened. Our goal was to create relationships with parishes from all around the Diocese by sharing more about who WE are. Thank you to all who came! WE look forward to working together and are excited for what God has in store.
CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Scholarship Workshop

Our Scholarship program was established by the Diocese of Stockton and the Central Catholic High School Foundation to help families send their children to CCHS. WE encourage all students to apply for scholarships! Please come and learn more about our Scholarship program and how to apply.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16
7PM IN THE CCHS LIBRARY