Congratulations to all our students who competed at the Stanislaus-Tuloumne Sectional Speaking Contest. It was a great evening and we are so proud of all our students.

**BIG:**
2nd High Team, My Raquel Gonzales - 3rd High Individual

**Creed:**
Alex Azevedo - 3rd, Kylee Lucas - 5th, and Valeria Nunez - 7th

**Impromptu:**
Spencer Cole - 1st, Kate Oliveira - Final Round

**Extemporaneous:**
Bella Van Klaveren - 3rd

**Job Interview:**
Bailey Scheuber - 1st, Bella Rossini - 5th, and Mary Nascimento - 6th

**Marketing Cooperatives:**
2nd High Team, Mary Nascimento - 1st High Individual
BASH 2020

On Saturday, March 21 Sneak on over to our Speakeasy, the Roaring 20's are back for BASH 2020!

BASH, Building A Scholastic Heritage, has been a long running tradition at Central Catholic High School. The success of our BASH auction is vital to the support of CCHS. The revenue from this event goes directly to the school’s operating budget. Of course the budget is critical in allowing the school to serve its Mission to witness to the Gospel while building an educational community that inspires the spiritual, academic and social development of young adults.

WE need your help! WE are looking for auction items, sponsors, AND volunteers!

Sponsors: This is critical in making the most money we can for the school by having sponsors that cover the actual cost of putting on the event. Click here for sponsor levels and benefits.

Auction items: Our silent and live auctions are full of items, services or experiences from hundreds of generous donors. Alumni: WE are always looking for college attire of schools that our alumni have attended!

Volunteers: WE have a need for parent support with setup during the week leading up to the event and a number of parent support the night of the event in a few areas.

Please contact Mitzi Lucas (lucas@cchsca.org) for more information.

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FINALS WEEK SCHEDULE

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Important Dates

Tuesday, December 17 - Friday, December 20: Finals (See Schedule)

Monday, December 23 - Monday, January 6: Christmas Break

There will be **no school on Monday, January 6**

Tuesday, January 7: First Day of the New Semester

Saturday, January 11: Placement Testing for the Class of 2024

*Non-Partner School Students Only*

Catholic Daughters Contest

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas is again sponsoring their annual Education Contest, calling for entries on the theme of "Blessed Are the Peacemakers" (or Living in Harmony with Others). Entries can be in the form of an essay, typed, not more than 250 words; a poem, typed, not to exceed eight lines; a size 8 1/2 x 11 piece of art, with no lettering; computer art (8 1/2 x 11 or 8x12), photography (8x10) or music. The deadline for entries is January 15 so this would be a great project for students to do over Christmas. They may submit only one entry per category but can enter as many categories as they like. Last year we had several state winners and Anne Dunn ’21 took home third place in the nation!

Harkness Institute Exchange Program

WE are looking for families to host students from the Harkness Institute Exchange Program from January 20th—February 3rd. Families who are interested in hosting a student should contact Lori Green (green@cchsca.org) to learn more.

Scrip News

*Scrip will be closed December 23-January 6 for Christmas break.*

Click here for the NEW Scrip Order Form

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)
Visiting St. Stanislaus

On Tuesday afternoon, a few students from our Student Marketing Team visited St. Stanislaus Catholic School next door.

Our students led K-1st grade students in a craft, played sharks and minnows with the 2nd-3rd grade students, organized a game of kickball with the 4th-6th grade students and spoke to the 7th-8th grade students about their experience at Central Catholic and answered questions that St. Stanislaus students had.

Thank you so much for having us, St. Stanislaus!
![Advent Penance Service](image)

Earlier today, our Campus Ministry department organized an Advent Penance Service for CCHS students. It was a beautiful service and the Holy Spirit's presence was felt by all who attended! Thank you so much to all the visiting priests who took time out of their busy schedules to come and participate in this service.

![Senior Poster Presentation](image)

Mrs. Dillon's English IV class presented their posters that focused on a topic that occurred during the Vietnam War era. Nice work, students!