# THE RAIDER'S ARROW

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

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2020

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<td>HOMECOMING RALLY</td>
<td>PARENTS, GUARDIANS AND OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS PLAY A VITAL ROLE IN CATHOLIC EDUCATION. NOT ONLY DO THEY VOLUNTEER AT THE SCHOOL, THEY INSTILL VALUES AND EXPECTATIONS FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN THEIR CHILDREN AT HOME.</td>
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<td>PTG PROVIDES LUNCH FOR FACULTY AND STAFF</td>
<td>DRESS: BLUE AND GOLD SPIRIT WEAR!</td>
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As we celebrate Catholic Schools Week, WE are asking alum, parents, past parents and friends to celebrate CCHS and our students by donating to the CC Fund!

Watch our social media for 24 hours on January 28 - January 29 for messages from students, staff and alumni and give any time online at cchsca.org/support.

If you are a parent who has pledged, your online gift today will go towards that pledge.

Gifts to the Central Catholic Fund go directly to the school to fulfill its Mission to witness to the Gospel while building an educational community that inspires the spiritual, academic and social development of young adults.

We hope you're up to the challenge of helping us reach our goal this year of securing one donation for every student on campus. That is 360 gifts! Every gift of any size will make a difference.

Gratefully Yours,
Mitzi Lucas '98
Important Dates

Saturday, January 25: Walk for Life in San Francisco
Saturday, January 25: Placement Testing for the Class of 2024
(Students at our partner schools will be tested in their classroom)
January 26 - February 1: Catholic Schools Week
January 31: Homecoming Rally
February 1: Winter Formal
February 1: Financial Aid and School Applications Due

The Scholarship & Application Deadline for the 2020-2021 School Year is February 1!

Apply Today:
https://www.cchsca.org/admissions/admissions-process

School Visits Continued

This was another busy week for some of our students! We were fortunate to be invited to visit students at Prescott Junior High and St. Bernard’s Catholic School. Our students loved sharing more about Central Catholic and hope to see some of those students on our campus next year!
Important information for CCHS Cheerleading

Parent/Guardian potential cheerleader meeting on Thursday, March 12 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 26 & Friday, March 27 from 3:30-5:30pm 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 hand out on the 10th) and be registered at CCHS for the 2020/2021 school year BEFORE they will be allowed to tryout. Paperwork must be turned in by Wednesday, March 25 or they will not be allowed to try out.

Tryouts will take place on Saturday, March 28 starting at 8am. We will start with incoming seniors and work our way down to juniors, sophomores, and incoming freshmen. Therefore, the incoming freshmen will have extra time to practice and some of the outgoing senior cheerleaders will be there to help the incoming freshman with the routine.

Tryout results will be posted online after judging has been completed later Saturday afternoon (Advanced Dance Facebook Page).

There is a MANDATORY uniform fitting Thursday, April 2 on at 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. The location will be announced at a later date.

Summer practices will be held Monday, June 15- Friday, June 19, 10am-1 pm & Monday, June 22 & June 23, 10am-1 pm

Cheer camp this year is set for June 24 - 26 (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 at swilley@cchsca.org

Liz Swilley
Head Cheer Coach
I would like to extend a heart-felt thank you for all who attended last night's Town Hall Meeting in the Sister Irene Library at CCHS. The gathering afforded us the opportunity to share what we think are several exciting initiatives that will help to build a culture of learning at Central. We were also able to hear from parents regarding issues that are important to them. If you were not able to join us at the Town Hall, we hope to have more opportunities in the future for the same kind of collaboration.

Topics discussed last night included increasing staffing in the areas of administration and teaching faculty beginning in the 2020-2021 school year. Specifically, the school is increasing the Resource Specialist and the Assistant Principal for Curriculum and Instruction positions to full-time. We are also adding a teacher to our science department so that we can move our biology courses to the 9th grade. The additional teacher is necessary because both 9th and 10th graders will be taking biology next year. With the movement of biology to the 9th grade, the school will be able to increase the number of science electives offered, including honors and AP level courses for the 11th and 12th grades.

Another topic of conversation at the Town Hall Meeting was that Central Catholic is preparing students not only for college, but also for careers that may not yet exist. This requires the inclusion of what are called 21st Century Skills into the learning experiences we provide. These skills include the ability to think critically to solve complex problems, to communicate effectively and work collaboratively, and to be innovative and creative in applying solutions to ever changing real world problems. Our students should be afforded opportunities to take the sometimes abstract academic content they learn in the classroom and apply it in concrete ways. To move learning beyond the classroom walls, we are proposing a reconfiguration of our library space to include more opportunities for students, teachers, and members of the community to gather, share ideas, and learn together. We now have the technology infrastructure that will allow for increased opportunities for academic research and communication beyond Central Catholic. The library should be the academic hub of the school, and a safe place where our students encounter the wonders of our world. There will be more information about our plans for the library in the future.

In Him,

Bruce Sawyer
CENTRAL CATHOLIC AND
CEN CAL RAIDERS AAU PRESENTS:

2020 SPRING YOUTH
BASKETBALL CLINIC

WHO: Boys and Girls ages 6-14

WHEN: February 8-March 21, 2020
Saturdays beginning February 8
9:00am - 10:30am

WHERE: Central Catholic High School
200 S. Carpenter Road, Modesto CA

WHAT: Basic basketball fundamentals

COST: $125

For questions or more information,
please contact Coach Mike Wilson at
(209) 245-5485 or wilson@cchsca.org

STUDENT NAME: _________________________________

AGE/GRADE: _______/_______

PARENT NAME(S): _______________________________

CONTACT NUMBER: __________________________

EMAIL: _________________________________

ADDRESS/CITY/ZIP: _______________________

Please make checks payable to: Mike Wilson, Central Catholic
Basketball and mail to 200 S. Carpenter Road, Modesto CA 95351
or pay at the door on the first day of camp
Advanced Dance

Our Advanced Dance Team had an amazing weekend at Hollywood Connection Dance Convention and Competition!

Competition Awards
Fever: 2nd Place Gold
Let's Get It Started: 1st Place Gold
Chicago: Gold Medal
Not About Angels: 3rd Place Gold
Welcome to the Jungle: Gold Medal
Are You Ready: 3rd Place Platinum

Scholarships
VIP Award: Kenya Smith
Celebrity Award: Laura Maring
Makeover Award: Maya Han
Dance Photo-Shoot Award: Gracie Chavez
Establish Your Empire Award: Faith Garrett