Last week, Central Catholic FFA celebrated National FFA Week. The tradition started in the 1980s and is a week dedicated to bringing more awareness to the FFA organization and agriculture. Each day students around campus participated in dress up days. On Tuesday students went on a scavenger hunt throughout the day to find some hidden FFA emblems to cash in for prizes! On Wednesday we hosted a nice breakfast buffet for all our staff and faculty and held a raffle for some gorgeous floral arrangements to show our sincere appreciation for all their support. Thursday we fed all FFA members with a delicious chicken BBQ meal. We wrapped up the week with our 1st ever FFA RALLY! Our rally was attended by the entire school and was made possible by all our student volunteers. Thank you to all our staff that participated in our flash mob dance and relay race. After the rally, the entire school was treated to ice cream!
Hugo Wend worked at CCHS for many years and still volunteers to come help our maintenance crew when he can. Hugo is also one of our BIGGEST fans and is always at games to support our kids. WE love Hugo!

#CentralCatholicFamily

BASH 2020

On Saturday, March 21 Sneak on over to our Speakeasy, the Roaring '20s 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.

Tables are filling up fast so please send in your reservation today!

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

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

March 4: Junior Retreat at St. Joseph’s
March 5: Career Day
March 5: Alumni Art Show and Reception
March 7: Placement Testing for Incoming 9th Graders
March 10: Quarter 3 Finals (Periods E & C)
March 11: Quarter 3 Finals (Periods A, D, and G)
March 12: Quarter 3 Finals (Periods B & F)
March 12: End of Quarter 3

Scrip News

Easter is coming quickly! Please plan ahead. Any physical gift card orders needed in time for Easter must be placed by Thursday April 2, 2020 before 3:00 p.m. to ensure delivery before Easter break. This includes placing your order directly through ShopWithScrip. Orders placed after 3:00 p.m. April 2nd will not come in until we return from Easter break.

Have you met your Scrip requirement?
The end of the Scrip year is coming fast. Remember April 30, 2020 is the last day to purchase Scrip for the current year. All families are required to participate. If you have questions about this program, please call Carol Fields direct line (209) 338-2656 or email her at fields@cchsca.org

Sports Highlights

It’s a big day for Central Catholic! Senior Wrestler, Faalia Martinez, has won her first two rounds at the state championship! She will wrestle again at 4:30pm. Our boys basketball team is heading to the @golden1center to take on the Vanden Vikings as they battle for the D3 Section Title. Game time is at 4:00pm and WE hope to see you there to show your support!

Click here for the livestream of wrestling
Click here for the livestream of basketball
This past Ash Wednesday Central Catholic was blessed to have Mass at St. Stanislaus Church followed by a lunch of soup provided by our PTG. We thank PTG for their financial support as well as for the loving service they provide to our staff and students.

Lent gives us all an opportunity to reflect on our lives by examining our conscience. In these times, it can be difficult to concentrate on what is going on inside when we are being bombarded by the troubles in the outside world. Sometimes our inside world is so troubled that we cannot concentrate. I thought I would share the following examination of conscience:

"Am I greedy or selfish or do I indulge in self-pity?
Am I proud or vain or do I show off?
Am I superficial and worldly?
Do I desire to be praised by exaggerating my success?
Am I touchy and hypersensitive?
Do I magnify the least oversight or thoughtlessness into an insult or deliberate slight?
Have I been boastful?
Have I been arrogant with others?
Have I obstinately defended actions which are sinful, either my own or other's?
Am I rebellious?
Have I spent useless time planted before the TV when I could be doing more constructive things?
Am I envious of someone's possessions and do I inordinately desire them to be my own?
Do I take delight in the misfortunes of others?"

**Sports Report:**
At 4pm this afternoon the CCHS basketball team will face Vanden High School in the Sac-Joaquin Section championship game at The Golden 1 Arena in Sacramento. Good luck! Also today, boys tennis will host Lincoln, and CCHS baseball hosts Central Valley. Tomorrow our softball team plays at Gregori High, our track and field squad travels to Patterson, and our swimmers are at Saint Mary's.

Finally, CC parents, please look for a letter in your email regarding the Covid 19 virus, also known as the Coronavirus.

In His spirit,

Bruce Sawyer
President's Corner

Stakes are Up

You may have noticed “The Stakes are Up” for the development of our Vineyard Complex just east of the Van Nes Tennis Courts and our baseball fields. On Monday we are planning to move a lot of dirt in order to level the ground in preparation for developing our Vineyard Complex. This project will include the following:

- **Ladd Field:** This will be our new home of the Lady Raiders Softball field. It will include a beautiful field, dugouts, backstop, batting cages, stands for our guests, fencing, landscaping and a portable restroom facility. It will be located just east of the tennis courts – with home plate facing the CC Raider campus.

- **Outdoor Volleyball Courts:** These new courts will provide a home for our Lady Raiders Outdoor Volleyball team. This is one of the fastest growing sports in high school. There will be four courts surrounded by a grass viewing area located just east of our new Ladd Field.

- **Practice/Competition Field:** In addition to the new softball fields and volleyball courts we plan to have open fields that will accommodate our practice and competition needs for both soccer and football. This open grass area will be located south of Ladd Field and the new outdoor volleyball courts.

- **Infrastructure:** In order to support this development it was necessary to bring water to the fields with a new well that was completed early this month by our very own Head Coach Roger Canepa. The new well will not only service the new development but will also provide a source of water for the existing athletic fields thereby reducing our dependency on City water – a significant savings to our budget. We also need to bring electrical support out to the development. This was part of our planning when we developed the Mark Gallo Health and Fitness Center – where we stubbed up conduit for this purpose.

- **Waste Basin:** The large hole in the ground that is designed to capture water run off from our current site will also be used to capture water from the new development. It will definitely look different as the City is requiring us to landscape it. The view from home plate over to CC will be spectacular.

Thanks to all of our donors thus far that have made this all possible. In the future our plan is to complete a new track with stadium seating and a permanent concession area with restrooms located in the southern part of the development. Please contact me if you are interested in learning more about it or perhaps would be interested in donating towards it. Naming opportunities are still available.

Jim Pecchenino ’72
CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
CAMPUS MINISTRY

LITURGICAL ACTIVITIES

These opportunities are available for all faculty, staff, students and parents in our Lady of Light Chapel

MASS TIMES

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:35 am
Fridays during lunch

CONFESSION, ADORATION AND ROSARY

Wednesdays during lunch. There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for Adoration as the rosary is said. A priest will also be available for confessions during this time.

THE ANGELUS

At 12 pm each day

MORNING PRAYER

A short morning prayer will occur at 7:35 am each morning where Mass does not occur (Mondays and Wednesdays) using the Magnificat. It takes around 10 minutes
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