Each spring Central Catholic High School hosts Career Day. On this day, a number of our alumni, parents and friends of the community return to campus to provide insight into the variety of professions and diverse career paths available to students today. Brian Nelson is a ‘94 graduate of Central Catholic High School and was the keynote speaker on March 5, 2020. Brian is a global communications executive with more than 20 years experience shaping strategy for some of the world’s most well-known and iconic brands. He has counseled a range of Fortune 100 companies on how to manage their corporate reputation, launch products, and develop campaigns that reach consumers at a global level.

Most recently, Brian oversaw communications for eBay in North America, the company’s largest region, responsible for $37 billion in annual consumer sales. In this role, he was charged with redefining eBay’s brand through consumer communications programs that differentiated the company via the press, social media, policy makers, and online influencers. He also managed the organization’s communications around issues ranging from international trade policies to online sales tax implementation.

Prior to joining eBay in 2018, Brian spent seven years with the Walt Disney Company where – as Vice President of communications - he led Disney’s efforts to further its legacy of innovation. This work was critical in driving a global perception shift for Disney as it transitioned from a traditional entertainment company to a tech-centric media organization. He also oversaw public relations and publicity for all apps, videogames and digital products from the Disney, Pixar, Marvel, and Star Wars franchises.

Our alumni represented a wide array of careers, such as: Chuck Covolo,’79, Civil Engineering, Kalani Souza,’98, Police Work, Dean Camara,’91, Television & Video Production, Tonee Cobb,’12, Registered Nurse, Ann Friedrich ’85, Ag. Almond Board, Joey Heck,’13, Music, Stephanie-Louise Jamieson McLean , ’00, Public Law, Marianne Lipanovich, ’73, Writing, Mallory Groppe Mertz, ’04, Physical Therapist, Joe Hamilton,’14, Accountant, Dr. Luke Landeros, ’00, Dentist, Therese Paul, ’76, Pilot, Joan Raspo, Artist, Filmmaker, Educator, and Lisa Carlson Short, ’04, Health and Fitness Coach. We also had some current parents as well as friends of Central Catholic present at Career Day: Drs. Charles and Karen Corsiglia, Mike Duran, Dr. Erin Kiesel, Lisa Minardi, Gloria and Ali Arshad and Fr. Cesar Martinez.

We are able to host important days like this because of the generosity of our alumni, friends and parents. A special thank you to our donors, Classic Wine Vinegar, Inc., Walter Nicolau, Jr. ’70, Taqueria Carolina, Rocha Family, Starbucks, California Flavored Nuts, Perez Family, CCHS PTG, Traina Foods, William Traina,’82, the Bogetti Family, the Juarez Family, the Wildenberg Family, the Borba Family, Rancano Family, the Fontes Family and the Borba - Galati Family.
The Sacramento Leadership Experience is an FFA Conference held for 75 seniors statewide. I was selected to attend from February 25-28 to take on the role of a mock legislator. As a group, we were sworn in as mock senators and assemblymen at the state Capitol. Throughout the week we had interactive chamber meetings, committee meetings, and caucus meetings. It was our job to present a mock bill to the assembly to be properly debated and voted on. We had the opportunity to practice lobbying and completed our final debate in the senate and assembly chambers within the state Capitol. We had the opportunity to meet with our district Senator and Assemblyman to talk about agriculture in the government. As a mock legislator, I learned the importance of representing your constituents as well as staying true to your party. I am grateful for this experience as it has taught me about California government, politics, and professional conduct in the workplace. SLE was definitely one of the most exciting experiences I have had and I am thankful for the friendships and opportunities I was able to have over the course of this conference.
Important Dates

March 7: Placement Testing for Incoming Students
March 10: Quarter 3 Finals (Periods E & C)
March 11: Senior Dance (Remember the Time) Mandatory Rehearsal from 5:30pm-7:15pm
March 11: Quarter 3 Finals (Periods A, D, and G)
March 12: Quarter 3 Finals (Periods B & F)
March 12: End of Quarter 3
March 19: Mass (Feast of St. Joseph)

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

BASH 2020

BASH 2020 is just two weeks away! Remember to reserve your seats by Wednesday, March 11.

If you would like to donate an item, WE are still accepting donations. Please bring in your item or contact us by Wednesday, March 11.

Contact Mitzi Lucas (lucas@cchsca.org) for more information or to reserve your spot.
Catholic Charities Event

A few students from Central Catholic help serve at the Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Stockton First Annual Beacon of Hope Gala last night. Attendees had only positive things to say about how well our students represented the school, especially the Most Reverend Bishop Myron J. Cotta.

Thank you, Cesar Antillon-Silva '20, Olivia Temple '23, Kylie Barragan '22, Evelyn Martinez '22 and Martin Ruiz '23 for exemplifying all that WE are!

Catholic Daughters Education Contest

The results are in for the local area winners! Congratulations to the students below for their hard work. The recognition is well deserved!

**Poetry, Division 3**
First Place: Drake Jimenez
Second Place: Rachel Morrow
Third Place: Alexa Okida
Honorable Mention: Joseph Leadon and Patrick O'Connor

**Essay**
First Place: Anne Dunn
Second Place: Alexa Okida
Third Place: Drake Jimenez
Honorable Mention: Paula Rizo and Matthew Dunn

**Art**
First Place: Alexa Okida

**Computer Art**
First Place: Drake Jimenez

**Photograph**
First Place: Adriana Saldivar
Second Place: Sarah Grimes
**Advanced Dance Tryouts**

**Important information for Advanced Dance Tryouts**

Advanced dance meeting will be held on Tuesday March 31 at 5pm in the library at CCHS to go over what is involved in being a CCHS Advanced Dancer (including cost, schedule, tryouts, etc.).

All potential advanced dancers must be registered at CCHS for the 2020/2021 school year **BEFORE** they will be allowed to tryout.

Tryouts will be Tuesday, April 7th from 3:30pm - 6:00pm in the CCHS Glynn Hall gym. You will be learning different combinations and/or dances in different styles of dance (lyrical/contemporary, jazz & hip hop). Please wear a black tank/shirt with black leggings, hair in a high ponytail and bring jazz shoes and tennis shoes as well.

If you have any questions please contact Dance Teacher: Liz Swilley at swilley@cchsca.org

Dance technique that will be expected for kids to be able to perform at tryouts are:

- Double/triple pirouettes
- Turns in 2nd
- Battements/Tilts
- Leaps

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**Sports Update**

Faalia Martinez '20 took 4th place at the CIF State Wrestling Tournament last weekend. When you consider the thousands of wrestlers throughout the state this is an extremely impressive accomplishment. Through her effort and sportsmanship, she represented CCHS in a way that should make all of us proud. Although this is her first year on our campus she truly knows what it means to be a Raider.

Our boys basketball team had such a tremendous season! It still seems unreal that it’s over already. The boys would like to thank the senior players and recognize their VOL selections that led them to an Undefeated League Title!

- Dayton Magana - Unanimous League MVP
- Nic Sani - 1st Team
- Arvind Sandhu - 1st Team
- Dalton Durossette - Honorable Mention
- Matt Govea - All Defensive Team
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.