BASH 2020 was a success thanks to our sponsors, donors, the committee and all who showed up to support BASH 2020 by participating in the online auctions. WE could not do what WE do without all of you, our CCHS families and friends, who so generously support what WE do.

Carlos Estacio, IV, ‘21, who handmade this beautiful wine barrel bar and donated it to BASH 2020 auction, delivered it to the winning bidders, Ed and Mimi Maring P’77,’78,’79,’82,’84,’86,’89,’94 and GP’03,’04, 07,’09,’11,’12,’15,’17,’19,’22. It is wonderful families like these, who donated and bid, that made BASH 2020 a success and allow our school and students to thrive.

If you won an item from BASH, we would love to see how you’re enjoying it! Send your pictures to Mitzi Lucas (lucas@cchsca.org).
Students of the 3rd Quarter

**Freshman**
Raegan Dickens and Alex Azevedo

**Sophomore**
Evelyn Martinez and Anthony Wildenberg

**Junior**
Kathia Frias and Carlos Estacio IV

**Senior**
Bailey Scheuber and Dayton Magana

Congratulations to you all!
Central Catholic has a tradition of exhibiting a student art show at the end of the school year to commemorate the hard work the students put forth during their year in Visual Arts. While this year, the formatting is different, the art show has continued. Students have submitted their best artwork from the entire school year, from projects done in class to projects completed through the visual arts distance learning program. From these submissions, our Visual Arts teacher, Ms. Roth, has uploaded them to a viewable format through Padlet, where the CC community can view the 117 selected artworks created by the students during the 19/20 school year. Prizes will be awarded to students for work in various categories and visitors to the site can “like” their favorite pieces to help judge. Voting will be open until Sunday, May 24, 2020.

Please visit https://padlet.com/cchsart/artshow2020 to view Central Catholic High School’s Virtual Student Art Show and help honor the hard work of CC’s talented Art students.

Alumni Heroes
Emma Withrow graduated from Central Catholic High School in 2015 and from Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo in 2019. She is now working as a News Anchor/Reporter in Western Oregon at KEZI 9 News. During the coronavirus pandemic Emma is reporting the latest case numbers in her community, interviewing members of the public, and working to convey the most current information. Emma anchors the morning show on the weekends. Emma misses Modesto and her family, but hopes someday she can get a broadcast journalism job closer to home.
Senior Scholarships

Bailey Scheuber, CCHS senior, will receive the 2020 Joyce Vella Memorial Ag Scholarship. Joyce was a CCHS grandparent who devoted her life to agriculture and especially enjoyed seeing young women involved in leadership roles in the industry. Bailey is doing just that, continuing her education at Cal Poly with a major in Agriculture Systems Management.

Mo Cal Office Solutions has created a scholarship in memory of its founder, Jack Adrian. Jack loved life and lived it to the fullest; he was a faithful Catholic and a big supporter of CCHS. Continuing that support his family has awarded a scholarship to Dalton Durossette; Dalton will play baseball at the University of Santa Clara in the fall.

Congratulations to these - and all - our seniors!
May 15, 2020

Dear Catholic School Community:

I pray that this message finds you and yours well. Thank you for your patience and support as we navigate these extraordinary times.

As the 2019/20 academic year begins to wind down, I am certain that there are many questions surrounding the reopening of the schools in the Diocese of Stockton. I want to assure you that amidst the uncertainties of what the public health conditions will look like for schools in August, our priority remains to return to in-class instruction as originally scheduled, as long as it is deemed safe to do so.

Looking ahead, the principals and the Catholic Schools Office are making plans to re-open our campuses with various scenarios in mind.

Our preferred scenario is a full return to campus with enhanced precautions and hygiene protocols in place. We are confident that the work of teachers, principals and parents over the past eight weeks has been successful in sustaining ongoing learning. Yet, we know that our communal witness to the Gospel message of love of God and neighbors is the heart of our Catholic schools.

We recognize that it is highly likely that state requirements for safe distancing will necessitate the need to limit the number of students on campus at one time. If this is the case and our class sizes and/or school sizes do not meet these requirements, we may need to create a hybrid model of education as an alternative to campus closures. This could result in a blend of classroom instruction and distance learning. We feel confident that we can work within any given guidelines to determine a realistic plan for each school site.

As we work through this process, there are numerous variables to analyze at each site and we are being very thoughtful as we address each and every concern. While our goal is to have all of our teachers and students return to our campuses in August, we continue to be mindful of those members of our school communities who are considered high-risk and plan to develop alternative plans for them. We also acknowledge that we should anticipate the possibility of the Stay-at-Home order being reinstated. We will be prepared for this scenario as well, building upon the current model of instruction to create an even more robust learning program.

Planning is underway and will continue through this summer to ensure that all schools are ready to welcome our students and parents back to school. We ask that you keep this work in your prayers. As believers in the Risen Lord, we know that “With God all things are possible.” (Matthew 19:26) I will continue to communicate with you as we move through our decision-making process and to keep you informed as our plans are finalized.

On behalf of the Catholic Schools Office, I pray that these last two weeks of the school year be blessed with good health and filled with hope as we carefully plan for the future of our Catholic schools.

In mission,

Marian DeGroot Graham
Director for Catholic Schools