



PRINCIPALS' MESSAGE

The Catholic Church's Liturgical Calendar begins Sunday, December 2 with a new church year and the season of Advent! Advent is a happy time of the year for preparing our hearts, minds and homes for the birth of Jesus, our Savior. It's a time to think and pray about the true meaning of Christmas. During the liturgical year, special events are celebrated and biblical readings from the Old and New Testament give each of us a spiritual reflection. Understanding the reflection and letting it guide our lives as followers of Jesus Christ is a *Road Map to Eternal Life*. In December, this special preparation for the Birth of Jesus guides us through the Season of Advent.

➤ Take time to reflect on the message of Advent:

- Read the Daily Liturgical Readings
- Participate in the Liturgy of the hours with daily readings and reflection
- Celebrate the Christmas Liturgical Season from after Christmas to the Baptism of Jesus Christ
- Pray the rosary or other prayers as a family.

Peace and blessings,

Amanda Talbot

Mrs. Amanda Talbot, Principal, CCES

Vic Bonnafee

Deacon Vic Bonnafee, Principal, CCHS

For questions or concerns about your child:

- Discuss the question or concern directly with the teacher or coach as soon as possible after the occurrence. Don't delay!
- Work toward a satisfactory solution/answer.

For questions or concerns, about the school:

- Questions/comments regarding Pre-K3-5th:
Administration: atalbot@hdiocese.org
Technology: smoore@hdiocese.org
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- Questions/comments regarding 6th-12th:
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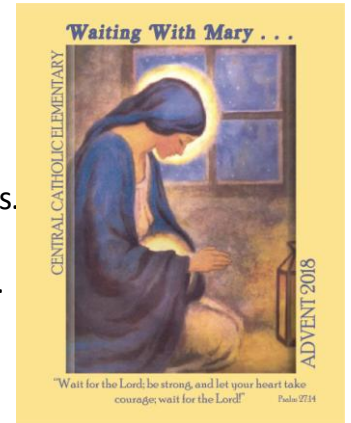


SPIRITUAL:

➤ **CCHS BLAST RETREAT:** December 1 for 4th-6th graders details on CCHS Website/Calendar.

➤ **CCES ADVENT THEME and ACTIVITIES:** *Waiting With Mary!*

- CCES students will discuss Advent, praying each morning focusing on their **Advent Wreath**.
- CCES classrooms will display a **Jesse Tree**, symbolizing Jesus' family, reminding us of Old Testament people who prepared for the coming of Jesus.
- **CCES will collect funds to buy toys for the less fortunate. Begin sending donations now - December 7** to be presented at our December 12 Mass.
- CCES families are invited to participate in an Advent activity at home by decorating the attached image of Jesus and Mary.
- CCES faculty will send gifts to the senior citizens in our area.



➤ **CCES CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES:**

- **CCES Christmas Mass** WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 8:30 am. Please join us!
- **CCES ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT** Thursday, December 20 –10:00 am and 6:30 pm. Information/permission slips for this exciting event have been sent home with each child. Hope you will be there! **Costume requirements for grades PK3 – 4 are minimal.** Participants are required to participate in BOTH performances. **No aftercare this day!**

ADMINISTRATIVE:

- **CCES 2019-2020 OPEN HOUSE/RE-REGISTRATION:** Thursday, January 17, 8:15 am in the Life Center. **Current and new families are invited to learn about the academic and spiritual formation of students at each grade level, as well as participate in classroom visitations.**
- **CCHS 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR:** Preparations have begun for the next school year with the administration developing plans for registration of students for the 2019-2020 school year and planning a fiscal budget by the administration, advisory councils and committees.
- **2018-2019 UNIFIED CALENDAR:** All daily events, school schedules, and events are listed on the unified Calendar located on both websites. Paper copies will not be distributed unless requested. Call either principal with questions.
- **CCHS HANDBOOK:** The handbook guidelines are available on the school website.
- **CCHS FACULTY CHRISTMAS GIFT:** Each family who wishes to should send one gift to the office. These gifts will be distributed among faculty/staff members. More details are on the website.
- **CCES BIRTHDAY DAY:** December 14
- **CCES LAST DAY:** FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21 – 12:00 dismissal. **No aftercare this day!**
- **CCES Cleaning out for Christmas:** Any games or toys you'd like to share would be appreciated by our after care. Send to school marked "Aftercare".



CENTRAL CATHOLIC

Pre-K3 - 12th Grade

- **CCES TEACHER IN-SERVICE**: Monday, January 7, 2019
- **CCES CLASSES RESUME**: Tuesday, January 8, 2019
- **CCHS CLASSES RESUME**: Monday, January 7, 2019

DEVELOPMENT:

- The Major Donor Committee is working hard to contact and solicit gifts from our many supporters. When you receive the call, please consider making a gift to Central Catholic supporting the future of Catholic Education in our area.

CURRICULAR:

- **ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**: Every teacher is challenged to teach bell to bell with guided materials and activities. Students are expected to comply with the requests of teachers. If necessary, students should visit with teachers privately or request tutoring. When this process is successfully implemented it leads to good grades, higher grade point average, and, hopefully, high ACT scores and eligibility for TOPS and other scholarships.
- **CCHS FIRST SEMESTER EXAM SCHEDULE**: December 18 to December 21, 2018. This exam assessment comprises 18% of your student's grade for the semester.
- **CCHS SERVICE LEARNING**: Educating the child soul, mind and body requires a *service component*.
- **CCES CHALLENGE**: Students, take time for learning during the holiday!
 - Read! Let's reach our next AR goal!
 - Redbird and ALEKS: Grades 3-5
 - Lexia Core 5: Grades Kindergarten and 1

EXTRA & CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

- **CCHS SPORTS CALENDAR**: The calendar is listed on the Student/Parent Master Calendar.
- **CCES DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**: Students: Maddox Justilian, Emma LaRocca, Zowie Minyard, Chaz' Pickens, Gabriel Bourgeois, Elizabeth Patterson, Preslie Henry, Branson Jolivette, Max Simmons, Addison Grizzaffi, Andi Bienvenu, Sophie Vining, Audrey Trapp, Ella Robison, Olivia Adams, Della Miller, Gianna Case, Andrew Besse, Ava Berry, Allie Keith. Faculty: Fr. Clyde, Lauren Boudreaux, Dru Hebert.
- **CCHS DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**: Students: Carley Hymel, Jack Lipari, Kye Morgel, Kai Henry, Ethan Boagni, Rachel Rogers, Austin Ganaway, Khyre Willis. Faculty: Tracy Crappell, David Fuhrer.
- **CCHS HEISMAN WINNER**: Congratulations, Sydney Williams, on your selection as Wendy's Heisman Winner for Central Catholic.
- **CCHS HOMECOMING COURT**: Cameron Breaux, Caroline Green, Emily Haines, Elise Hidalgo, Queen Alyssa Landry, 2nd Maid Bailee Lipari, 1st Maid Brooke Lipari, Kerrilyn Luc, Emily Roy, Carli Solar, Sydney Williams.



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Pre-K3 - 12th Grade

- **CCHS HOMECOMING ESCORTS:** Cade Booty, Hunter Daigle, King DeDe Gant, Bryce Grizzaffi, Dustin Hebert, Dakota Lux, Kade Pichoff, Sammy Spitale, Christopher Templet, 2nd Duke Brooks Thomas, Michael Scott Wise, 1st Duke Gavin Wisdom.
- **CCHS NOVEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:** 6th Grade-Austin Cornes, 7th Grade-Jack Lipari, 8th Grade-Madison Landry, 9th Grade-Nicholas Spitale, 10th Grade-Ross Thomas, 11th Grade-Nathan Hebb, 12th Grade-Dustin Hebert.
- **CCHS VOLLEYBALL ALL DISTRICT:**
 - District Champions- Central Catholic High School
 - District Coach of the Year- Latashia Wise
 - District Offense MVP- Terre'yann Johnson
 - District Defense MVP- Brooke Lipari
- 1st Team All District**
 - MB Caroline Green
 - Setter Katie Hoffpauir
 - OH Bailee Lipari
 - OH Ava Nicar
- 2nd Team All District**
 - RH Lexi Landry
 - DS Emma Simmons
- Honorable Mention**
 - DS Symone Wiggins
 - DS Rayne Hotard
 - DS Rachel Rogers
- **CCHS STUDENT COUNCIL LUNCHEON:** Friday, December 14, 2018, the student council will host a Christmas Luncheon for students with an extended lunch period. The day ends with a fourth block class.
- **CLOSING PRAYER:** Lord Jesus, you left your heavenly home to come to us, and you stand at the door and knock. May we open our hearts and our homes to you, that you may make our earthly homes places of peace, serenity, comfort, harmony, and happiness.
Thank you for our family homes and all the other places where we belong. As we decorate our homes for Christmas to celebrate your coming, may the lights, decorations, foods, and special treats say “welcome” to all. May there be laughter, joy, and happiness in our gatherings. May we put you where you belong - at the center of our festivities-to help us rejoice together. Amen.

God bless you, and have a Blessed Advent, Christmas and Christmas Season.