



SEPTEMBER PRINCIPALS' MESSAGE

September falls during the liturgical season of ordinary time. The month of September is dedicated to the Seven Sorrows of Mary:

- the prophecy of Simeon
- the flight into Egypt
- the loss of the Holy Child in Jerusalem
- meeting Jesus on his way to Calvary
- standing at the foot of the Cross
- Jesus being taken from the Cross
- the burial of Christ

Our Lady of Sorrows is celebrated on Sept. 15. Through prayer this month, we can connect to Mary in her sorrow in order to one day share in the joy of her Son.

Mrs. Amanda Talbot, Principal, CCES

Mr. Peter Boudreaux, 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@htdiocese.org
Technology: smoore@htdiocese.org
Finances: pjensen@htdiocese.org
- Questions/comments regarding 6th-12th:
Administration: pete.boudreaux@htdiocese.org
Curriculum: gbyrne@htdiocese.org
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SPIRITUAL:

- **CCES Masses: Wednesdays at 8:00 am:** Individual grade levels (Grades 2-5) lead Mass each week.
- **CCHS Masses: Fridays at 9:00 am**
- **CCHS Rosary: Thursdays at 7:15 am**
 - Please check our monthly calendar for Mass dates.
 - Parents and/or grandparents are welcomed and encouraged to celebrate with the students.
- **Holy Cross Church: Feast of the Holy Cross** - September 15 begins with 10:30 am Mass and includes a procession on Church grounds, Veneration of the Cross, lunch and fun activities for the children.
- **Know Someone Who Wants to Be a Catholic?** Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is for anyone who has ever thought about joining the Catholic Church. If you are a baptized Catholic who has never celebrated First Eucharist or Confirmation, or if your spouse is Catholic and you would like to share in his/her faith experience, you are invited to a special program with other people like yourself where your questions will be answered. If you choose to participate and prepare for receiving the Sacraments, inquiry sessions begin in late September. For more information, please contact the church office at 384-3551.

DEVELOPMENT:

- **ANNUAL FUND DRIVE:**
 - **CCES:** Families participating by August 30 will receive free jean day passes for their child(ren). Each class that reaches 100% participation will receive a special class treat.
 - **CCHS:** Families participating by September 28 will receive a free jean day for their child(ren).

Each family is asked to contribute, as this money is used to enhance your child's education. Your gift to the Annual Fund is very important in supporting our school community as we ***Soar to New Heights with Jesus!*** Thank you for your support!

CCES ADMINISTRATIVE REMINDERS:

- **Birthday Day:** Student/teacher birthdays are celebrated on a designated Friday once a month. Summer months are included. Birthday students receive special recognition. On that day, **all** students may wear:
 - Plain, long blue denim knee-length walking shorts, capris, or jeans-no colored, striped, decorated jeans/no jean skirts or overalls
 - Regulation school shorts or long pants
 - Choice of CC t-shirt- (may be purchased through the office) or spirit shirt/sweatshirt
 - Choice of tennis shoes & socks-no heelliesDo not send class treats to school in celebration of individual birthdays without the **teacher's permission**. Gum, peanuts, and peanut butter are NOT allowed. Do not send balloons, flowers, etc. to school to an individual child. Birthday or other invitations may not be distributed at school unless the entire class or all girls or all boys are invited.
- **PTO:** The purpose of the PTO is to promote Central Catholic Elementary School. The primary responsibility of this group, comprised of parents and school personnel, is the promotion of Central Catholic Elementary School through community building activities and fundraising. Tiffany Cornes is President of this group. **Please join in and help promote our school among people in our community!**
- **Monday, September 2:** Labor Day - No school for students
- **Arrival and Dismissal Procedures:** The safety of the children is our focus. When you fail to comply, you

put their safety in jeopardy. Please follow our guidelines. Please avoid blocking the CCHS parking lot and the 4-way stop signs on Maple Street. Please be mindful of the direction you should travel through the parking lot. Only enter the parking lot from Franklin St. and exit the parking lot on Cedar.

- **Early Dismissal:** If a student must leave during the school day, a note must be sent to the teacher in advance, informing her of the time. **Students leaving school without advance notice are ineligible for assignments before checking out.**
- **CCES Cafeteria:** Lunch Money MUST be paid in advance. The cafeteria's computerized accounting system monitors each child's balance. Any amount may be paid to cover weekly or monthly amounts or beyond. If instructions are needed for online payments, please contact Charmaine Singleton, Cafeteria Manager, 384-1487. This program is funded partially by our federal Government, and in order for it to work efficiently, the school must stay in good standing financially.
- **Holiday Treats and Gifts:** Holiday and special treats may not be sent to school unless approved by the teacher. Approved treats must be brought to the office, NOT the classroom. Gum, peanuts, and peanut butter are NOT allowed.
- **Handbook Sign-off Sheet:** Please print online, sign and return if you have not already done so.

CCHS ADMINISTRATIVE REMINDERS:

- **Immunization Letter:** Sent out to parents. Check your child's school bag and return information.
- **Change of Address:** If you have an address, phone number or email change, please let us know.

CCES CURRICULAR:

- **September 10:** Progress Reports-reports giving an overview of your child's progress will be emailed. Please sign the envelope and return promptly. Call with any questions or concerns.
- **DARE:** This is a drug education program sponsored by the State of Louisiana and facilitated by an officer of the City of Morgan City Police Department. Grade 5 will be enrolled in an 11 week program with requirements and a graduation process.
- **Parent Portal:** Check assignments, view grades, access links to textbooks, view school calendar, etc.

CCHS CURRICULAR:

- **September 10:** Progress Reports will be emailed.
- **Mastery Prep ACT/ASPIRE Bellringers** will be implemented grades 6-12. Practice will occur daily.
- **September 3:** Academic Awards Ceremony 10 am Holy Cross Church

CCES EXTRA & CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

- **CCES AUGUST BIRTHDAYS:** Luke Gros, Joey Bruni, Daylin Blackburn, Dominick Cannata, AnnMarie Campbell-Weathers, Adalynn Dworaczyk, Isabella Dworaczyk, Meredith Loupe, Aubree Thibaut, Evangeline Callais, Britton Burch, Cleo Price, Ava Gros, Kolton Mason.
- **CCES SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS:** Kolton Nelson, Abigail Clements, Deuce Clements, Miller Fuhrer, Drake Brunson, Myla Smith, William Tycer, Cristina Wiggins, Andrew Hebert, Jordan Geason, Carter Howard, Spencer Fuhrer, Meah DiMatteo, Jax Clements, Gabriel Thomas, Julee Templet, Parker Mason, Kameron Nelson, Mason Wisdom, Preston Beattie, Journey Hebb, Edith Written, Mia Crouch. Faculty: Phyllis Jensen, Erica Clements.
- **SAVE THE DATE:**
 - **September 25: Charleston Wrap Fundraiser Sale** - More info will be sent home soon.
 - **November 1: CCES Grandparents' Day** invitations will be sent. Please notify grandparents!
 - **November 2:** Fall Fest

CCHS EXTRA & CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

- **August 29-September 2: Shrimp and Petroleum Festival Hamburger Booth** - Come out and help raise funds for your students and for CCHS! This is a great way to get your Parent Participation Hours!
- **CCHS Important Dates:** Check the weekly calendar.
- **CCHS August Birthdays:** Blaze Ashley, Francesco Saleme, Carter Whipple, Bodie Hoffpauir, Michael Garcille, Miley Bruni, Nylan Williams, Emily Lipari, Ja'cori Johnson, Karson Nelson, Jena Sonnier, Ty'jae Vaughns, Corey Knight, Konnor Boudreaux, Kennedy Grizzaffi, Dayshon Pete, Trent Hillen, Ethan Majewski, Ashley Daigle, Megan Slaton, Dominic Case, Ryan Templet. Faculty: Brent Hidalgo, Latashia Wise, Maria Barbier, Debbie Stanley.
- **CCHS September Birthdays:** Ryan Valentine, Dominic Lipari, Drake Theriot, Tyen Mingo, Jamyre Bias, Kyle Stansbury, Karley Guillory, Bryan Cordero, Mackenzie Angelle, Cade Menina, Celia Alfred, Hailey Skiles, Sofia Saleme, Natalie Sloane, Ethan Wiggins, Andrew Cavalier, Nylan Grogan, Tanner Simmons, Ethan Kahl, Carter Williams, Anthony Saleme, Korey Kincade, Ava Nicar, Michael Anthony Hill, Benjamin Harrington, Jason Burgess, Davidyione Bias. Faculty: Kim Russo.

THANK YOU: Scott Theriot and Triple S Marine for donating an air conditioning unit to CCES; a dad's group who donated a second air conditioning unit to CCES; Rock's AC and Electrical Service for wiring of these units; and Dwayne, Terry, and D.J. Aucoin for installation of the air conditioning units in the CCES outside restrooms!

SAFE ENVIRONMENT: Our Diocese requires that **all adults** working with children in our schools (employees and VOLUNTEERS) participate in the Safe Environment process. This includes participation in ANY Central Catholic on or off campus school-related activity (volunteering in classrooms, substituting, chaperoning field trips, etc.). If you have not already completed this process, please contact the office ASAP!

PRAYER: Most holy Virgin and Mother, whose soul was pierced by a sword of sorrow in the Passion of thy divine Son, and who in His glorious Resurrection was filled with never-ending joy at His triumph; obtain for us who call upon thee, so to be partakers in the adversities of Holy church and the sorrows of the Sovereign Pontiff, as to be found worthy to rejoice with them in the consolation for which we pray, in the charity and peace of the same Christ our Lord. Amen
