



# CENTRAL CATHOLIC

Pre-K3 - 12th Grade

## JANUARY PRINCIPALS' MESSAGE

With the beginning of a new year, the church glows warm with the peace and joy of Christmas. The month of January is dedicated to the **Holy Name of Jesus**, which is celebrated on January 3. The first ten days of January fall during the liturgical season known as **Christmas** which is represented by the liturgical color white. In the first part of January, we continue to rejoice and celebrate Christ's coming at Bethlehem and in our hearts. We have the wonderful feasts of Mary, Mother of God, where we honor Mary's highest title, and then we follow the Magi to the crib as they bring their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh on Epiphany. Finally we reach the culmination of this season with the Baptism of Our Lord by St. John the Baptist. With a touch of sadness we take down our decorations and enter into the liturgical period known as Ordinary Time where we will devote ourselves to the mystery of Christ in its entirety. The liturgical color changes to green — a symbol of the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection.

*Happy New Year!*

Mrs. Amanda Talbot, Principal, CCES

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-K3-5<sup>th</sup>:  
Administration: [atalbot@htdiocese.org](mailto:atalbot@htdiocese.org)  
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## What's Inside

### SPIRITUAL:

1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation/Weekly Masses

### ADMINISTRATIVE:

CCES Open House & Registration

CCHS 2019-2020 Registration

2018-2019 Calendar/Reminders

### DEVELOPMENT:

Marketing

### CURRICULAR:

CCES Report Cards

CCHS Report Cards

### EXTRA & CO-CURRICULAR:

Catholic Schools Week

Birthdays/Congratulations

Safety/Safe Environment



## **SPIRITUAL:**

- **FIRST RECONCILIATION:** Tuesday, February 5 @ 6:30 pm in Holy Cross Church
- **WEEKLY MASSES:** *Parents and friends are welcome!*
  - CCES – Wednesdays
  - CCHS - Thursdays

## **ADMINISTRATIVE:**

- **CCES 2019-2020 RE-REGISTRATION FOR CURRENT STUDENTS:** Wednesday, January 9
  - \$250 re-registration fee is due Thursday, January 31. More info will be sent in January.
- **CCES 2019-2020 OPEN HOUSE/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 REGISTRATION:** February 3-17 - Registering your child at this time allows the administration to plan curriculum offerings, to plan number of students per class, and to hire quality certified personnel if needed. CCHS parents are urged to attend meetings explaining curriculum, tuition and fees, tuition assistance program, the three state legislative scholarship options, Voucher, ARETE and ACE, and strategic planning steps for 2019-2020.
- **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 RESUMES CLASS:** January 7, 2019 - Red Day
- **CCES RESUMES CLASS:** January 8, 2019
- **MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY:** Monday, January 21 – NO SCHOOL
- **CCES MARDI GRAS PARADE:** Friday, March 1 - 1:30 PM - more info to come
- **3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL LIP SYNC BATTLE: SAVE THE DATE:** Saturday, May 4 (adults only) - more info to come

## **DEVELOPMENT:**

- Marketing our school is not the work of one person, but rather the entire community. While we advertise through several media avenues, we ask that you, our parents, continue to emphasize the “good news” of our school community: the faith formation, academic excellence, and safe, family-friendly environment. Good “Word of Mouth” advertising is critically important for our school.

## **CURRICULAR:**

- **CCES REPORT CARDS EMAILED:** January 8
- **CCHS REPORT CARDS:** January 10 - Call for a conference if you have questions.
  - CCHS offers AP Classes, Dual Enrollment and Virtual Learning Programs.
  - CCHS offers a Learning Center for students who need accommodations/modifications.



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## **EXTRA & CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:**

### ➤ **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK:** January 27 - February 2

- Monday, January 28: All School Mass at 8:30 a.m.
- Friday, February 1: CCHS and CCES All School Pep Rally  
CCHS Family Day with breakfast following

**CCES JANUARY BIRTHDAYS:** Students: Avery Price, Emmy Robison, Aria Matte, Graycelyn Daniels, Colyn Calloway, Braylee Kendrick, Raegan Rome, Maysen Cloutier, Nicholas Catrett, Jonathan Murdock, Kenzie Louviere, Peyton Irwin, Kylie Whipple, Graham Richard, Emmy Vining, Charlotte Wiggins, Karlee Aucoin, Ella Pickens, Levi Pearce, Wyatt Aucoin, Mary Margaret Montgomery, Cobi Clemons, Zachary Ziegenbusch. Faculty: Greig Chauvin, Susie Moore.

**CCHS JANUARY BIRTHDAYS:** Students: Collin Duval, Drake Rock, Kamille Lightfoot, Angel Geason, Hannah Domingue, Ty Ribardi, Gweneth Dohmann, Donald Lewis, Aaliyah Poole, Abbie Scully, Peyton Skiles, Haley Fontenot, Emily Adams, Brenna Laubach, Jackson Butler, Alanni Landry, Ashley Mabile, Philip Guarisco, Andrew Duval, Terre'yan Johnson, Carli Solar, Seth Williams, Sydney Williams, DesDreian Gant, Chrystian Lewis, Emily Roy. Faculty: Tommy Minton.

## **CONGRATULATIONS:**

- **CCES 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Student of the Year:** Emmy Robison
- **CCES 5<sup>TH</sup> Grade Runners Up:** Cambrey Ruffin and Emmy Vining
- **CCES Spelling Bee School Winner:** Kinsley Talbot
- **CCES SPELLING Bee Classroom Winners:** Gianna Case and Emmy Robison
- **CCHS 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Student of the Year:** Sofia Saleme
- **CCHS 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Student of the Year:** Gavin Wisdom
- **CCHS December Students of the Month:**
  - Grade 6<sup>th</sup> – Sanaa Bailey
  - Grade 7<sup>th</sup> – Kamille Lightfoot
  - Grade 8<sup>th</sup> – Natalie Sloane
  - Grade 9<sup>th</sup> – James Montgomery
  - Grade 10<sup>th</sup> – Madalyn Landry
  - Grade 11<sup>th</sup> – Ben Harrington
  - Grade 12<sup>th</sup> – Caroline Green
- **Youth in Action:** Luke Brinkley
- **2018 LVCA All-State Volleyball Team Member:** Terre'Yan Johnson
- **1<sup>st</sup> Team Football All-District Offense**
  - Davidyone Bias
  - Caleb Menina
  - Michael-Anthony Hill
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Football Team All-District Offense**
  - DesDreian Gant
  - Brooks Thomas
  - Bryce Grizzaffi
  - Kaden Scott
  - Cade Booty
- **1<sup>st</sup> Team Football All-District Defense**
  - Parker Nelson
  - Nathan Hebb
  - DesDreian Gant
  - Dakota Lux
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Team Football All-District Defense**
  - Aidan Dehart
  - Phillip Guarisco
  - Bryce Grizzaffi
  - Hunter Daigle



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➤ Honorable Mention

- John Charles Hebert
- Khyrie Willis
- Cade Booty
- Austin Ganaway
- Hugh Hamer
- Grant Stansbury
- Ryan Miller
- Dakota Lux

**SAFETY:**

- Refrain from cell phone use in school zones.
- Reminders:
  - Gum is not allowed as a treat on campus
  - Treats should be wrapped or bagged
  - No peanut butter treats
- **PEANUT/ PEANUT BUTTER/SEAFOOD ALERT:** Central Catholic Elementary has students who have life-threatening allergies to peanuts & seafood, therefore, we ask *parents of students who bring lunch to not include peanut butter, peanut products, or seafood as part of their lunch.* Parents who send treats, exclude peanut products in the treats. *Thank you for your consideration of the health and safety of others.*

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT CERTIFICATION:**

- All parents planning to participate in any activities taking place on campus should complete the Safe Environment process online.
- A review by the Diocesan Safe Environment Coordinator reinforces the importance that all rules and regulations be followed, and all parent volunteers (field trips, coaches, substitutes, etc.) must comply with guidelines.

CCHS Multi-Media/Yearbook: Contact Casie Callais for ordering information and yearbook ad details.

*"Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself."* (John Dewey)

**CLOSING: New Year's Prayer**

Lord, You make all things new  
You bring hope alive in our hearts and cause our Spirits to be born again.  
Thank you for this New Year; for all the potential it holds.  
Come and kindle in us a mighty flame  
So that in our time, many will see the wonders of God  
And live forever to praise Your glorious name. Amen.

*Peace, Blessings and Grace*