



MARCH PRINCIPALS' MESSAGE

Lent is the season in which we prepare for the celebration of Easter, the greatest feast of the church year. Lent is a time of prayer, fasting and giving. For 40 days, from Ash Wednesday until Holy Thursday, we pray, fast, and give alms to those in need. It is a time of reflection and appreciation for the redeeming love and mercy of God. Catholics may choose to “give up” things for Lent, but the Church strongly recommends positive Lenten practices ... daily Mass, works of mercy, personal prayer. It is a time to try harder to put Christ’s teachings into practice.

Ash Wednesday is the first day of the season of Lent, and on this day, we mark our foreheads with ashes to signify that we repent our sinfulness and demonstrate our desire to change. During the season of Lent, we abstain, or refrain, from the eating of meat on Fridays as well as on Good Friday. Abstinence is meant to help us focus our attention on God, the true source of our nourishment. We turn our hearts toward God and toward the needs of others. Lent is an opportunity for us to grow and change, to follow Jesus’ example of loving others.

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@htdiocese.org
Technology: smoore@htdiocese.org
Finances: pjensen@htdiocese.org
- Questions/comments regarding 6th-12th:
Administration: vbonnafee@htdiocese.org
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SPIRITUAL:

- **CCES THEME and ACTIVITIES FOR LENT: “Journey to Jesus”**
 - Religion lessons on the meaning of Lent
 - Special activities focused on prayer, almsgiving and forgiveness
 - Confession/Penance celebrations for grades 3-5
 - Way of the Cross - Check calendar for time, grade, and date. Parents are invited.
 - A live Way of the Cross for all grades on April 12!
 - Collection of the following items for St. Mary Outreach: *toilet paper, paper towels, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, lotions, soups, canned meats, children’s pajamas, men’s, women’s and children’s underwear and socks*
 - A family activity sheet
 - A HOLY WALK/prayer with neighbors in the area for each class as a form of Evangelization!
- **CCES FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING:** Tuesday, March 12 - Holy Cross Church
- **CCHS CONFIRMATION:** Monday, March 25 - Holy Cross Church

ADMINISTRATIVE:

- **CCES 2019-2020 REGISTRATION:**
 - New student registration continues.
 - Tuition assistance is available for those who qualify. Call the office with questions.
- **CCHS 2019-2020 REGISTRATION:**
 - Current student registration continues online. An email was sent home with a link to the re-enrollment application.
 - New student registration for any grade continues
 - To receive tuition assistance, FACTS applications are required. Direct questions on registration, application procedures, FACTS, and State Scholarship information to Deacon Vic or Sandy Daigle. The success of 2019-2020 begins with registration and is followed by the development of a Master Schedule which directs the hiring of personnel. It is important that you complete your student’s re-registration now.
- **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.
- **CCES KEY MARCH EVENTS:**
 - March 1: CCES Krewe of Spirit Mardi Gras Parade – 1:30 CCES Parking Lot
 - March 4-8: Mardi Gras Holiday – NO SCHOOL
 - March 12: 1st Communion Parent Meeting
- **CCHS KEY MARCH EVENTS:**
 - March 7-9: CCHS Baseball Tournament
 - March 7-9: CCHS Softball Tournament
 - March 23: Eagle Club Auction
 - March 29: LATE START



CENTRAL CATHOLIC

Pre-K3 - 12th Grade

➤ **CCES SAVE THE DATE:**

- May 3: Springfest
- May 4: 3RD Annual Lip Sync Battle

➤ **CCHS SAVE THE DATE:**

- April 28: Chef's Supper – 6:00 pm
- May 9: Junior Ring Ceremony – 8:30 am
- May 17: Senior Breakfast – 8:00 am
- May 18: Graduation – 1:00 pm

CURRICULAR:

- March 1: CCHS 3rd Quarter Exams

EXTRA & CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

- **CCES MARCH BIRTHDAYS:** Students: Grant Kirkpatrick, Piers Picou, Hannah Dalton, Addison Loupe, Emily Pillaro, Ellis Clemons, Sawyer Hebert, Gavin DiMatteo, Aaliyah King, Bentley LaPoint, Baylee Smith, Kylee Dykes, August Ziegenbusch, Ellis Cefalu. Faculty: Amanda Talbot, Karen Gray, Kristi Crouch, Peggy Acosta.
- **CCHS MARCH BIRTHDAYS:** Students: Alexa Laubach, Laynie Vicknair, Samantha Stansbury, Ben Miller, Amaya Williams, Gary Nicar, Gracie Lipari, Patrick Carmichael, Brett Morell, Bryce Quaye, Jordan Percle, Coy Ribardi, Grant Stansbury, Adrianna Dupuis, Parker Nelson, Catherine Autrey, John Charles Hebert, Nathan Hebb, Julianna Hernandez, Gavin Wisdom, Bryce Grizzaffi, Elise Hidalgo, Keegan Mason, Sanaa Bailey, James Fuhrer Faculty: Brittany Matte, Kristen Miller, Melissa Burton
- **CCHS PROM DRESS: Modesty is important – you may be turned away if not appropriately dressed.**
 - Male: Appropriate formal attire (tuxedo or suit with tie)
 - Female: Dresses not to be cut below bust-line, including cut-outs below bust line
No cleavage permitted - front necklines no lower than 5" from base of neck
Backless dresses no lower than bra line
No sheer netting/transparent material on dress that does not meet guidelines
Sheer netting the same color as the dress may be used only on the back of the dress
Nude material not to be used anywhere on dress to hide skin under transparent material
Material used to hide skin must be same color as dress
Dress length no shorter than 6" from knee; Slit in a dress or skirt no higher than 4" from knee

CONGRATULATIONS:

- **CC STUDENTS OF THE YEAR BREAKFAST:** Emmy Robison, Sofia Saleme, and Gavin Wisdom will join Bishop Fabre and other families.
- **CCES VANDEBILT HIGH SCHOOL LITERARY RALLY:**
 - Cambrey Ruffin – English
 - Emmy Robison – Math
 - Lucy Kincade – Science
 - Cash Baker – Social Studies



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➤ **CCHS March Students of the Month:**

- Grade 6th – Victoria Kirkpatrick
- Grade 7th – Bodie Hoffpauir
- Grade 8th – Jolie Boudreaux
- Grade 9th – Frederick Calloway
- Grade 10th – Katie Luc
- Grade 11th – Emily Price
- Grade 12th – Bailee Lipari

➤ **Central Catholic** would like to thank the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux and the Catholic Foundation for the allocation of grant funds to be used for safety improvements on our campus!

CLOSING:

POPE FRANCIS' 10 SECRETS OF HAPPINESS:

1. Live and let live, that is the first step towards peace and joy.
2. Be giving of yourself to others.
3. Proceed calmly. "Move with kindness and humility. "
4. Maintain a healthy sense of leisure. "Set aside time to play with your children."
5. Sundays should be holidays spent with family.
6. Help young people find employment: "Bringing bread home is what gives you dignity."
7. Look after nature. "We have to look after creation."
8. Stop being negative. "Letting go of negative things quickly is healthy."
9. Respect others' beliefs. "The Church grows by attraction, not by proselytism."
10. Work for peace.

PRAYER:

Almighty and Everlasting God,
You have given us Jesus Christ our Savior as a model of humility.
He fulfilled Your Will by becoming Man and giving His life on the Cross.
Help us to bear witness to You by following His example of suffering
And make us worthy to share in His Resurrection.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son.