



CENTRAL CATHOLIC

Pre-K3 - 12th Grade

APRIL PRINCIPALS' MESSAGE

The church dedicates the month of April to the Holy Spirit. We remember the Eucharistic sacrifice Christ gave us and the baptism in the Holy Spirit after Jesus' resurrection.

Lent leads us to the Sacred Triduum of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter:

- Holy Thursday, April 18: The Chrism Mass takes place at the Cathedral and the new Sacred Oils are consecrated and distributed to all churches in the Diocese.
- The Mass of the Last Supper features the Washing of the Feet
- Good Friday, April 19: The Passion of Jesus features the Stations of the Cross
- Holy Saturday, April 20: The celebration of the Vigil for Easter
- Easter Sunday, April 21: The celebration of the resurrection

Please celebrate these wonderful events as a Catholic Family.

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-K3-5th:
Administration: atalbot@htdiocese.org
Technology: smoore@htdiocese.org
Finances: pjensen@htdiocese.org
- Questions/comments regarding 6th-12th:
Administration: vbonnafee@htdiocese.org
Curriculum: gbyrne@htdiocese.org
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Finances: sboagni@htdiocese.org
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SPIRITUAL:

- **CCES Mass** with reenactment of Holy Week – April 10, 8:30 am
- **CCES Live Way of the Cross** – April 12, 8:30 am
- **DEFINING CHARACTERISTICS OF EFFECTIVE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS:**
Central Catholic strives to achieve all of these characteristics. How blessed students and families are because God and Christian doctrine can be discussed. It is especially important in the world at this time.
 - Centered in the person of Jesus Christ
 - Contributing to the evangelizing mission of the Church
 - Committed to educating the whole Church
 - Shaped by communion and community
 - Established by the express authority of the Bishop
 - Distinguished by excellence
 - Steeped in Catholic worldview
 - Sustained by gospel witness
 - Accessible to all students
- [APRIL DIOCESAN EVENTS online](#)

CCES ADMINISTRATIVE EVENTS:

- **CCES 2019-2020 REGISTRATION:**
 - April 15: Last payment due on 2018-2019 MC Bank Loans
 - May 15: Full payment of 2019-20 tuition due or MC bank loan signed. Loans must be signed prior to this date to qualify for 12 month financing. 1st payment is due May 15. MC Bank will be calling to set up appointments in the near future.
- **CCES KEY APRIL EVENTS:**
 - April 3: Harvey Rabbit – 1:00 pm
 - April 12 – Birthday Day
- **CCES SAVE THE DATE:**
 - May 3: Springfest - Color run at 8:30 am. Family Picnic 12:00. Info to be sent home soon.
 - May 4: 1st Communion Retreat from 8-12 noon
 - May 4: 3rd Annual Lip Sync Battle –Join us for the fun, school community event!
 - May 5: 1st Communion at 2:00 pm
 - May 6-10: Teacher Appreciation Week
 - May 16: Grade 5 Fun Day/D.A.R.E. Graduation
 - May 20: Pre-K3/Pre-K4/Kindergarten last day
 - May 21: Grade 5 Closing Ceremony
 - May 22: Awards Ceremony – Grades 1-4 – 8:00 am/Transition Day
 - June 17-21: Holy Cross Church Bible School
 - June 24-28: Summerfest

CCHS ADMINISTRATIVE EVENTS:

- **CCHS 2019-2020 REGISTRATION:**
 - Registration continues for 2019–2020. CCHS Office has information and registration packets.
 - Online registration for current students. Questions to Sandy Daigle or Maria Barbier at 385-5372.
 - Registration provides us with information needed for scheduling and hiring of personnel.
 - Parents are requested to complete FACTS Application for Tuition Assistance as soon as possible.
- **CCHS KEY APRIL EVENTS:**
 - April 28: **Chef's Supper** – 6:00 pm presented by CCHS Alumni includes presentation of Alumni of the Year Award and Hall of Fame Inductees.



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➤ CCHS SAVE THE DATE:

- May 16: Junior Ring Ceremony – 8:30 am (moved from May 9)
- May 17: Senior Breakfast – 8:00 am
- May 18: Graduation – 1:00 pm

- [2018-2019 UNIFIED CALENDAR online](#): Check websites. This Calendar has dates of sports playoffs, academic recognition ceremonies, and other major events. Call either principal with questions.

CURRICULAR:

- **CCES ACT ASPIRE TESTING:** April 2-12 for all 3rd-5th graders. Attendance is very important.
- **CCES PROGRESS REPORTS:** E-mailed April 15
- **CCES INTRAMURALS:** 4th and 5th graders enjoy this exciting event during afternoon recess.
- **CCHS ASSESSMENTS:** ACT and Aspire assessments allow our schools to review strengths and areas of growth. We ask students to cooperate for these very important indicators of academic excellence.

CCES EXTRA & CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

- **CCES APRIL BIRTHDAYS:** Students: Jaxon Guillotte, Kynley Daigle, Easton Elliott, Wayne Hebert, Landon Eckols, Parker Burroughs, Cooper Boudreaux, Lucy Kincade, Addison Duhon, Braylee Kelly, McKenzie McCloy, Emma Lind, Colston Ross, Adalee, Giroir, Ellison Walker, Alexander Dinger, Maddie Chasson.

CONGRATULATIONS, CCES:

- **Million Word Readers:**
 - Emmy Robison – 5 million
 - Lucy Kincade – 3 million
 - Cambrey Ruffin – 2 million
 - Bryan Wiggins – 1 million
 - Parris-Nicole Pennison – 1 million
 - William Tycer – 1 million
- **Literary Rally:**
 - Cambrey Ruffin – Honorable Mention, 5th grade English
- **St. Mary Parish Art Show:** Thanks to all students who submitted artwork. Congratulations to our winners:
 - 1st Place: Reid Stanley Rose Autrey Luke Gros
 - 2nd Place : Amelie Cefalu Elizabeth Patterson Jolie Baker Gavin DiMatteo
 - 3rd Place: Addison Loupe
 - Honorable Mention: Miller Fuhrer Emmy Robison Ava Berry

CCHS EXTRA & CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

- **CCHS APRIL BIRTHDAYS:** Students: Austin Cornes, Giovanna Cannata, Robert Hunter, Gracie Gros, Mary Brinkley, Presley Bruni, Michael Mire, Emily Wise, Megan Anslum, Sarah David, Drew Rock, Nathan Yates, Joshua Jones, Mary Cali, Elise Daigle, Dakota Lux, Hunter LeBlanc. Faculty: Ree Case, Amy Kirkpatrick, Katie Rock

CONGRATULATIONS, CCHS:

- **March Students of the Month:**
 - Gr 6 – Keegan Mason
 - Gr 7 – Madison Simmons
 - Gr 8 – Jillian Morell
 - Gr 9 – Lucy Hamer
 - Gr 10 – Emma Hymel
 - Gr 11 – Rayne Hotard
 - Gr 12 – Chris Templet
- **Basketball All District:**
 - Brooks Thomas, Elijah Swan, 1st Team; D.J. Lewis, 2nd Team
Taylor Blanchard, Davidiyone Bias, Tyler Smith, Demondrick Blackburn, HM
- **Girls' State Nominees:**
 - Caitlyn Picou and Sinclair Callais
- **Boys' State Nominees:**
 - Luke Brinkley and Ryan Miller
- **Honesty and Integrity Award:**
 - Luke Brinkley, Sinclair Callais, and Grant Stansbury



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- **2019 KWBJ Shining Stars:** ■ Elise Hidalgo, Kerrilyn Luc, Christopher Templet, Gavin Wisdom
- **St. Mary Parish Art Show:** ■ Bali Blakeman, 3rd place
- **CCHS Power Lifting Team:** 4th place at State Track Meet
 - 2nd Place – Caleb O’con ■ 2nd Place – Michael-Anthony Hill
 - 3rd Place – Thomas Nini ■ 3rd Place – Grant Cheramie

➤ [CCHS PROM DRESS GUIDELINES Online](#)

➤ *Central Catholic High School Hall of Fame Nominations are being accepted. See flier on website.*

PROFILE OF CENTRAL CATHOLIC GRADUATES:

A **Central Catholic High School** graduate, based on their experiences at CCHS, is well-rounded, faith-filled, self-disciplined, compassionate, academically-prepared, and responds to God’s love.

Because of the emphasis on faith formation and religious values, CCHS graduates:

- Display a strong belief in God’s love for them
- Desire a deeper relationship with God through prayer integrated in daily life
- Believe that all life is sacred and acknowledge that their bodies are vessels of God that must be protected
- Understand the teachings and traditions of the Catholic Church
- Are willing to become active members in their local church communities
- Choose moral and Christian decisions when faced with ethical dilemmas

Because of a commitment to academic excellence, CCHS graduates:

- Are intellectually curious
- Strive to reach their intellectual potential
- Are prepared to meet the academic demands of college
- Can compete in the global economy and secure a job that fulfills their calling
- Use their intellectual gifts to serve others more effectively and generously
- Realize that all things are possible with the proper educational foundation, the proper work ethic, and the spiritual guidance of the Holy Spirit

Because of Central Catholic’s emphasis on service development, CCHS graduates:

- Desire to live out their faith by responding to Jesus’ commandment, “love one another”
- Are aware of their own gifts and talents and possess a commitment to use these gifts and talents to promote justice and service
- Recognize the need to continue their own spiritual, psychological, emotional, social, intellectual, and physical growth by responding to God’s call to be balanced, compassionate adults

Because of our efforts to establish firm and fair discipline, CCHS graduates:

- Have developed self-discipline that guides their actions
- Respond with compassion to the limitations of others
- Are reflective decision-makers realizing the benefit of collaboration and cooperation
- Respect authority and persons for whom they are responsible
- Approach relationships with fairness, mutual trust, and cooperation

PRAYER: *Spirit of wisdom and understanding, enlighten our minds to perceive the mysteries of the universe in relation to eternity. Spirit of right judgment and courage, guide us and make us firm in our baptismal decision to follow Jesus' way of love. Spirit of knowledge and reverence, help us to see the lasting value of justice and mercy in our everyday dealings with one another. May we respect life as we work to solve problems of family and nation, economy and ecology. Spirit of God, spark our faith, hope and love into new action each day. Fill our lives with wonder and awe in your presence which penetrates all creation. Amen.*