



JOINT PRINCIPALS' MESSAGE

As we complete the first quarter of the school year, we continue to focus our attention on students in the areas of Faith Formation and Academic Excellence in a Safe, Enriching Environment. This Joint Principals' Message contains information on activities and responsibilities for you and your student. We have had a successful Shrimp and Petroleum Festival and Fall Festival mainly due to the tremendous support that our students, parents, and supporters continue to give to Central Catholic.

Please use this Joint Principals' Message to remain up to date on the Spiritual, Administrative, Development, Curricular, Extra & Co-Curricular, and Registration activities at Central Catholic. Where appropriate, items detailed contain a link to our websites for further information.

The school calendar is on our websites and when connected to your computer, phone, or iPad through Goggle Calendar is very interactive and searchable. Directions on how to do this were detailed at the "No Parent Left Behind" meeting in October and can also be found on the websites. Please come by school, and any faculty or staff will be happy to walk you through this process.

Below on the left you will find the contact information for the various departments that can help you to navigate through any issue that may arise. You will also find on the right a summary of the information included in this newsletter.

Working together and supporting our mission, we will ensure the success of your student and the overall future success of Central Catholic. We remain steadfastly involved in every facet of the overall development of your student's mind, body, and soul.

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@hdiocese.org
Technology: smoore@hdiocese.org
Finances: pjensen@hdiocese.org
- Questions/comments regarding 6th-12th:
Administration: vbonnafee@hdiocese.org
Curriculum: gbyrne@hdiocese.org
Athletics: rcase@hdiocese.org
Technology: asaleme@hdiocese.org
Finances: sboagni@hdiocese.org
Counseling: ktycer@hdiocese.org

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As we welcome November, we take the time to thank God for all our blessings: family, friends, health, etc. This school year, our students at Central Catholic are growing together in faith. Thank you for all your support as we continue our school year together.

- **All Saints' Day: November 1, 2018, 8:30 am:** Mass for both high school and elementary students. All are welcome to attend with our students and faculty.
 - In the Catholic Church, Saints are canonized because of how they lived their lives, martyrdom, or their service to others. Many who lead very beautiful lives and grow into holiness are not canonized but are recognized on All Saints' Day. On this All Saints Day, we join our prayers of gratitude to all the holy saints and praise the honor the Church has bestowed upon them. We rejoice with the newest saints who have recently been canonized.
 - **PRAYER:** *Holy Saints of God, we delight in God's goodness, rejoice in God's mercy and celebrate God's incredible love. Teach us to live as you lived – always thinking of others, always recognizing our weaknesses, always witnessing God's gifts. Pray for us that we, too, may someday be among God's Holy Ones. Amen*

- **All Souls' Day:** On November 2, 2018, we recognize and pray for all those earning their way to heaven.
 - **PRAYER:** *Heavenly Father, let light shine out of the darkness, allow your light to shine in our hearts, and give us the grace of Your compassion. Jesus, dear Savior, on this day we prayerfully remember all our loved ones who have died. Please give them comfort and hope and may they be at peace, knowing that they will rest in God's arms eternally. Thank you for our memories of them and for all the good times we shared. We ask You, please, through their intercession, to deepen our faith, strengthen our hope and increase our love that we, too, may someday stand before You, ready to enter Your Holy Kingdom. Amen.*

All Souls' Remembrance: CCES will gather names of your loved ones who have passed away and gone before us in faith. We will remember them during a moment of silence each day in November. Please return this form to the CCES office.

The family of _____

Grade/Teacher _____



CENTRAL CATHOLIC

Pre-K3 - 12th Grade

- **Thanksgiving:** Thanksgiving is a day to be thankful for all God has blessed us with in our lives and our families. In our abundance, we can share with and serve those less fortunate. **Happy Thanksgiving!**
 - **CCES Feed My Lambs - Pre-K3 Service Project:** See flyer on website.
 - **CCHS Operation Christmas Child:** Love in a shoe box. A **Packing Party** will be held November 14 at 6:00 P.M. Check the calendar for final details.
- **BLAST Retreat:** Central Catholic will host the Annual Blast Retreat for 4th – 6th Graders on December 1, 2018. Details on the CCHS Website/Calendar.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

- **2018-2019 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.
- **Forms & Flyers:** All forms, team schedules, and flyers are now on the Central Catholic Websites.
- **CCES & CCHS Shadow Day:** Any student interested in a Shadow Day at Central Catholic can now contact the office to arrange a day for that student to **shadow** and learn about the daily routine.
- **CCHS Faculty/Staff Christmas Gift:** The procedure for expressing your appreciation for Central Catholic High is explained on the Central Catholic website. For more details contact Deacon Vic.
- **Diocesan Events:** All November, December, and January Diocesan events are listed in the Bayou Catholic.

DEVELOPMENT:

- **Annual Appeal:** Our annual appeal is underway, and we have reached \$310,000 which is 40% of our goal of \$775,000. Please pray for our success and consider making your gift today.
 - **Faculty & Staff Phase:** Complete with 100% of faculty and staff giving to the Annual Appeal.
 - **Parent Phase:** This phase is nearing completion.
 - **Grandparent Phase:** This phase is currently underway.
 - **Major Donor Phase:** This phase is currently underway with the Major Donor Committee members completing their contacts.
- **iGiveCatholic:** Central Catholic will be participating in iGiveCatholic on GivingTuesday, a global day of giving celebrated on November 27, 2018. More information will come during the weeks leading up to #GivingTuesday! Refer questions to Maria Barbier.

CURRICULAR:

- **CCHS Guidance Counselor Conference Days:** – Conference Days for seniors and parents to discuss grades or other topics will be October 31st, November 1st and 2nd. Conference Days for Juniors and their parents to discuss grades, senior year schedules, or other topics can meet with Mrs. Karen Tycker on November 5th, 6th, or 7th. Please make an appointment.
- **CCHS & CCES Progress Reports:** Second Quarter Progress Reports will be emailed to parents on November 12th.



EXTRA & CO-CURRICULAR:

- **CCES Clubs:** Our first *Clubs* gathering on October 12 was exciting and engaging for students. Teachers presented a variety of activities enjoyed by grades K-5 students. Thank you to all who supported and participated in this event for our children. Some of the clubs include dancing/cheerleading, holiday club, literature/craft, art, outdoor activities, edible art, worship club, Lego coding/building, career club, and kindness club. Our next club date is Friday, Nov. 9.
- **CCES Charleston Wrap Fundraiser:** Pickup date will be emailed.
- **CCES Breakfast Timeline:** Breakfast is served in the cafeteria every morning from 7:15 a.m. to 7:35 a.m. Students must be in class before 7:45 a.m.
- **CCES: Let's Continue to Keep our School Children Safe:** Please follow traffic regulations and work to create safety.
 - Park in designated parking areas only. ▪ Follow arrival and dismissal procedures.
 - Refrain from cell phone use in school zones.
- **CCES Halloween:** Please notify the teacher if you plan to send treats.
 - NO gum on campus ▪ Treats should be wrapped or bagged
 - No treats containing peanuts or peanut products
- **Sports Schedules:** All schedules are now on the Central Catholic High School Website. Refer any questions to the head coach of the sport in question.
- **CCHS Calendar Addition:** There will be a Pep Rally planned for the Vermillion Catholic away football game on November 2nd.
- **CCES November Birthdays:** Students: Mayah August, Sofia Alfred, Malaina Bourque, Kollin Nelson, Nicholas Sobers, Elizabeth Grow, Emma Reasoner, Paxton Picou, Rene Scott, Ava Clements, Bowen Hoffpauir, Luke LeBlanc, Rosalie Leonard, Brielle Naquin, Ashley Denning, Parris-Nicole Pennison, Ellis Stafford, Malachi Justilian, London Stewart, Zoie Scully, Ava Vaccarella. Faculty: Jean Cantrell, Heather Walker.
- **CCHS November Birthdays:** Students: Gary Bourgeois, Xavier Hargroder, Mary-Alice Dohmann, Sirena Moffett, Madison Simmons, Bryson Davis, Oliviah Mensman, Emily Jensen, Laurielle Bias, Angelo Viscardi, Bri'yannah Johnson, Damondrick Blackburn, Rhett Thomas, Kaleb Domingue, Drayton Keller, James Montgomery, Hugh Hamer, Lana Whittington, Lexi Landry, Ryan Miller, Aiden DeHart, Kaden Scott, Cameron Breaux, Santo Spitale. Faculty: Tyler Jensen, Karen Solar, Richard Davis, Melony August.
- **Peanut/Peanut Butter/Seafood Alert:** Central Catholic has students with life-threatening allergies to peanuts and seafood. Therefore, students bringing lunch to school must exclude seafood, peanut butter or peanut products. Parents should exclude peanut products in any treats sent to school.
- **CC Registration for the 2018-2019 School Year:** Begins in January. Please consider continuing your child's academic and spiritual education with Central Catholic. It is very important that registration is completed in a timely manner by all parents in order for faculty numbers and class sizes to be established by March, when contracts are signed for the following school year. Thank you for sharing your child with us this year.