



**Charlotte Catholic High School
Daily Announcements
Thursday, March 14, 2019**

From the official Twitter page of His Holiness Pope Francis:

*“In order to prepare a truly human future, it is not enough to reject evil.
We must build the common good together.”*

For the school event calendar, please visit our website at www.charlottecatholic.org.

For the school sports calendar, including results, please visit our website at <https://www.charlottecatholic.org/Domain/104>

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Freshman Caritas** is postponed until after Easter due to a shortage of buses for transportation. More information will be sent prior to the event when it is re-scheduled. Thank you.
- **Mission Trip to the Dominican Republic:** During Holy Week, a group of our juniors and seniors will be doing mission work at an orphanage in the Dominican Republic. They are asking for donations of new or “gently used” items. If you would like to donate any of these items, please deliver them to Campus Ministry before **April 8th**. Thank you for your generosity.

Miscellaneous

Wrist watches
Sports equipment
Baseball caps
Dolls for use in therapy
Spanish DVDs
Animal farm toys
Toy soldiers

Medical

Acetaminophen (liquid and tablets)
Ibuprofen
Triple antibiotic cream
Rubbing alcohol
Gauze pads
Hydrocortisone cream
Rubber gloves

Toiletries

Toothbrushes
Toothpaste
Dental floss
Flip flops
Combs
Brushes

- **Kairos 44** has been postponed until the fall. Thank you for your interest.
- **Sophomore Parents:** We are in need of several parents to assist our faculty and help chaperone our students during sophomore Cougar Caritas on Tuesday, **March 26th**. Please email [MJ Dawson](#) in Campus Ministry as soon as possible if you can help or with any questions.
- **Boston College - Ever to Excel Summer Program:** Ever to Excel transforms students from around the world through opportunities to live Jesuit spirituality. Students deepen faith, engage in conversation, serve others, reflect, and explore Boston College and the city of Boston. The application is now available through **April 15th**. For more information, visit [Ever to Excel](#).
- **Summer Enrichment Programs:** Interested in participating in a summer program? The counseling department website has an extensive list of summer enrichment programs that is continuously being updated. Follow this link to check it out! <https://www.charlottecatholic.org/Page/383>
- **Polymer Camp:** The Wilson College of Textiles at NC State offers this two-day workshop for high school juniors interested in studying physical sciences or engineering. This is a great opportunity for students to learn more about Polymer Color Chemistry, Textile Engineering, or Textile Technology degree programs. The application period opens **March 1st** and closes **May 31st**. To learn more, please visit <https://textiles.ncsu.edu/tecs/student-experience/pre-college/polymer-camp/>. Questions may be directed to Lakisha Patterson at lypatter@ncsu.edu.
- **Summer Textile Exploration Program:** The application for the Wilson College of Textiles Summer Textile Exploration Program (STEP) is open to rising high school seniors. The Wilson College holds five one-week sessions of STEP each summer. Participants live on campus and learn about degree programs, the admissions process, and scholarship opportunities. The program cost is \$250 for each participant, and limited financial aid is available. Each student may rank his or her level of interest in Apparel Design, Textile Engineering, Business Management, Textile Design, and Polymer Chemistry. To learn more, please visit <https://textiles.ncsu.edu/step/>. Questions may be directed to Shannon Tart at textiles-recruitment@ncsu.edu. Applications are due **April 1st**.
- **National Catholic College Admission Association Scholarship:** The National CCAA Scholarship is a one-time \$1,000 award given to eight college-bound high school seniors from various geographic regions, who will attend one of the

member institutions of the National CCAA in the fall of 2019. Click [here](#) for information about the scholarship and to apply. The application is brief and will take just a few minutes to complete. The deadline to apply is Friday, **March 15th**, and award recipients will be selected in late March. To learn more about the many educational opportunities our member colleges and universities have to offer, please visit catholiccollegesonline.org.

- **St. Matthew Catholic School Spirit Night:** St. Matthew Catholic School is hosting a Charlotte Checkers Spirit Night on Sunday, **March 24th** at Bojangles' Coliseum. Please see the flyer at the end of the announcements for more information and how to register.
- Come to **St. Matthew Catholic Church** for a morning of conversation on Human Trafficking on Saturday, **March 23rd** from 9:00 a.m. until noon in the New Life Center Banquet Room. Please see flyer at the end of the announcements for more information and how to register. Childcare is available.
- **College Visits:** Colleges and universities visit the CCHS campus throughout the year to meet with our students, provide them with information, and answer their questions. College visits are open to CCHS juniors and seniors. Most college visits will take place in the Counseling College Center, and one of our counselors is in attendance as well. The full list of college visits can be found on Naviance. Every Thursday, the visits scheduled for the following week will be listed in the Daily Announcements. Students interested in attending a college visit should go to Naviance and print the confirmation page, which serves as the pass to attend.

Monday, March 18th	Coastal Carolina University	8:00 a.m.
	Sewanee: The University of the South	9:00 a.m.
	Colorado State University	9:45 a.m.
	University of Massachusetts	10:20 a.m.
	Roehampton University (London)	11:00 a.m.
	University of Kentucky	11:45 a.m.
	Florida Polytechnic University	12:30 p.m.
	Sacred Heart University	2:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 19th	Gardner-Webb University	9:45 a.m.
	Saint Mary's College	10:20 a.m.
	Washington & Jefferson College	11:00 a.m.
	University of St. Andrews (Scotland)	2:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 21st	Virginia Tech	8:00 a.m.
	St. Bonaventure University	11:45 a.m.
	Williamette University	12:30 p.m.
	University of Kent (England)	2:00 p.m.

- **Need to announce an upcoming event?** Please send complete information to Jenn Cramer at jmcramer@charlottecatholic.com. All announcements must be approved by Administration prior to being posted in the Daily Announcements.
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2019-2020 RE-ENROLLMENT INFORMATION FROM MACS:

- On **Friday, March 15th**, all re-enrollment information will be emailed to current MACS families for the 2019-2020 school year.
 - Expect an email from SCHOOL ADMIN, which will contain instructions for enrolling your students for next year through our new online billing solution, FACTS Management.
 - You will be requested to establish an account per family and incur the selected payment plan fee (\$10 for annual or semi-annual; \$40 for quarterly or monthly) in addition to your annual registration fee. With this new online tuition payment system, you will be able to make payments online and manage your personal tuition account.
 - If you are not enrolling a student for next year, please complete the process to indicate which student(s) you are withdrawing for next year.
 - If you don't receive an email from SCHOOL ADMIN, please check your spam and junk email boxes before contacting the MACS Admissions/Business Office at 704-370-3265 or admissions@charlottediocese.org or MACSbilling@charlottediocese.org.

2019-20 MACS Admission Decision Dates:

- If you applied for admission for a sibling, first round admissions decisions will also be emailed to families on Friday, **March 15th**.
 - If you applied for admission for a sibling prior to **January 31st** and completed your admissions checklist by **February 28th**, you will receive an email notification.
 - Rolling admissions decisions for those who applied after **January 31st** will be emailed after Wednesday, **March 20th**.
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CURRENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

GENERAL

- **Dress Down Day:** The PAWS Club is sponsoring a Dress Down Day on Friday, **March 15th** for the York Humane Society. Please refer to page 17 of the Student Handbook regarding acceptable dress down attire.
- **Bake Sale:** The Red Cross Club is sponsoring a Bake Sale on Friday, **March 15th** during all three lunches in the Commons.
- **Important Message from the Attendance Office:** Parents and students, please check third quarter attendance records on Plus Portals. Any absences or late arrivals that are recorded with the letter “U” are undocumented and require a signed parent note. Students, please bring signed parent notes to the Attendance Office as soon as possible to avoid being assigned recovery hours.
- **CCHS Sadie Hawkins Dance:** Don't forget that Friday is the last day to buy tickets to the Sadie Hawkins Dance! The dance will be held in the gym this Saturday, **March 16th** from 8:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m.
 - Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased through the online store until **3:00 p.m. on Friday, March 15th**. Click [here](#) to purchase tickets. Tickets will not be sold at the door and activity cards will not be accepted.
 - Guest forms are at the front desk and must be filled out and turned in to Mr. Belk by Thursday, **March 14th**. Any guest from another school needs to be at least a high school freshman.
- **CCHS Parents:** The Student Council needs your help with the Sadie Hawkins Dance! If you can donate soda or water, please click [here](#) to sign up. If you can chaperone, please click [here](#) to sign up. Thank you!
- **Spring Musical Program:** Parents, friends of CCHS, clubs, departments, and classes are cordially invited to support our students in the musical with well-wishes and congratulations, and also to advertise businesses in the musical program. The advertisement sales for this year's musical, **Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat**, are now available on the school store or click [here](#). Once you have purchased your desired advertisement size, please complete the 2019 Playbill Advertisement Survey by clicking here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CZN5DMW>. All ads must be purchased and

information completed by Wednesday, **March 20th**. Please contact Timothy Cook with any questions at twcook@charlottecatholic.com.

- **Safety Month:** The safety of our faculty, staff, and students is of the utmost importance to us, and March has been designated as Safety Month at CCHS. A committee of administrators and faculty has developed homeroom activities for Safety Month, focusing on one area of safety each week. Safety drills will be conducted throughout the month. Please contact Dr. Maria Leahy at MMLeahy@charlottecatholic.com if you have any questions regarding these activities:
 - **March 11-15** School Violence and Vandalism
 - **March 18-22** Respecting the Rights of Others
 - **March 25-29** Working Together to Build a Safe, Positive Catholic School Environment

- **Fit to Fight:** This year, the Charlotte Catholic High School staff and freshman PE classes have participated in a program called “Fit to Fight,” which prepares us for situations that could possibly occur at school. It has been a huge success! Fit to Fight is offering CCHS faculty, staff, and parents the opportunity to participate in their Active Killer Defense Training on Saturday, **March 30th** from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at 9129 Monroe Road. Please see the flyer at the end of the announcements which provides information on how to receive a discounted rate for the program.

CLASS OF 2019 NEWS

- **Scholarships Available to Graduating Seniors:** The nomination and application period is now open for CCHS scholarships for graduating seniors. These scholarships are sponsored by the CCHS Foundation and the CCHS Alumni Association. Please refer to each scholarship for the requirements, qualifications, and process for nomination or application. All completed application and nomination forms should be turned into the guidance office. Winners of all scholarships will be announced at the Senior Awards Ceremony on Wednesday, **May 29th** at St. Matthew Catholic Church.
 - **Kara Ann Kloiber Make a Difference Award:** This scholarship recognizes the student who consistently makes a difference in our school and community. It is awarded to a graduating senior who has exemplified and contributed to Charlotte Catholic’s spirit of community, inclusiveness, charity, and service. Any member of the senior class, the CCHS faculty, or CCHS staff

may nominate a student in the senior class. Self-nominations will not be accepted. Nominations are due by **March 31st**. Please click here and scroll down for a full description and the nomination form:

<http://www.cchsfoundation.org/awards-grants-scholarships.html>

- **CCHS Foundation STEM Award:** This scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior who has demonstrated exceptional ability or contributions in a STEM subject at CCHS. Any CCHS STEM class faculty member or counselor may nominate students in the senior class who meet the qualifications for this award. Self-nominations will not be accepted; however, students may complete the written portion of the nomination form in order to provide a complete record and thorough response to the information requested. The student must then give the form to an eligible nominator for review, signature, and official submission. Nominators may add information and/or comments to the nomination form as desired before submission. Nominations are due by **March 31st**. Please click here and scroll down for a full description and the nomination form:
<http://www.cchsfoundation.org/awards-grants-scholarships.html>

- **CCHS Foundation Service Award:** This scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior for outstanding community service. Any CCHS faculty member, staff member, or counselor may nominate students in the senior class. Self-nominations will not be accepted; however, students may complete the written portion of the nomination form in order to provide a complete record and thorough response to the information requested. The student must then give the form to an eligible nominator for review, signature, and official submission. Nominators may add information and/or comments to the nomination form as desired before submission. Nominations are due by **March 31st**. Please click here and scroll down for a full description and the nomination form:
<http://www.cchsfoundation.org/awards-grants-scholarships.html>

- **The Dottie Tippett Performing Arts Scholarship:** This scholarship is co-sponsored by the CCHS Alumni Association and the CCHS Foundation. It is awarded to a graduating senior who has contributed significantly to the CCHS Performing Arts program with passion and dedication. Any CCHS Fine Arts faculty member or counselor may nominate students in the senior class who meet the qualifications for this award. Self-nominations will not be accepted; however, students may complete the written portion of the nomination form in order to provide a complete record and thorough response to the information requested. The student must then give the form to an eligible nominator for review, signature, and official submission. Nominators may add information and/or comments to the nomination form

as desired before submission. Nominations are due by **March 31st**. Please click here and scroll down for a full description and the nomination form: <https://www.charlottecatholic.org/Page/362>

- **CCHS Alumni Association Scholarships:** Each year, the Alumni Association offers two scholarships to graduating seniors who have contributed to a positive school environment through academic performance and various forms of extracurricular involvement, demonstrated a commitment to community involvement and service, and exemplified a positive image of CCHS to the church and community. All graduating seniors, whether legacy students or not, are invited to apply, and two scholarships are awarded – one to any graduating senior and one to a senior who is a legacy student. The description for both scholarships may be found here, and the application is located at the bottom of the page: <https://www.charlottecatholic.org/Page/362> Completed applications are due by **April 5th**.
- **Michael Sullivan Scholarship:** Seniors may apply for this award, which was established to honor the memory of Michael Sullivan '03, who passed away in 2010 at the age of 24. This scholarship recognizes a senior who has shown exemplary personal outreach to classmates and/or peers in the community, as well as having demonstrated a very strong work ethic. Students who have worked part-time jobs (minimum of 8 hours/week while in high school) are encouraged to apply. The deadline to apply is **April 5th**. Click here and scroll down for the description and application: <https://www.charlottecatholic.org/Page/362>
- **Robb Pugh Scholarship Awards:** The CCHS Alumni Association assists the St. Gabriel Men's Club in sponsoring these two scholarships, which are awarded each year to one male and one female graduating senior based on faith, community service, and need. The scholarships are given in memory of Robb Pugh, a much-loved member of the St. Gabriel Men's Club whose spirit of selfless service is honored through this award. Nominations for these scholarships are made by CCHS faculty and guidance counselors. Self-nominations will not be accepted. Click here and scroll down for a full description: <https://www.charlottecatholic.org/Page/362>
- **St. Joseph the Carpenter Award:** The CCHS Alumni Association and an anonymous donor sponsor this scholarship, awarded each year to a graduating senior who demonstrates service above and beyond what is expected, building the ongoing reputation of CCHS as a school that engenders a spirit of service and a habit of paying it forward. Nominations for this scholarship are made by faculty and guidance counselors. Self-

nominations will not be accepted. Click here and scroll down to read the full description of this scholarship:

<https://www.charlottecatholic.org/Page/362>

CAMPUS MINISTRY

- **Friday Adoration:** This Friday there will be adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the chapel from 11:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. All are welcome.
- **Change in Mass Schedule:** There will be no Daily Mass during the week of **March 18th - 21st** due to Father Barone being on retreat. The Rosary will be said during break instead of Mass.
- **Sophomore Cougar Caritas:** As Catholics and Christians, we are called to imitate our Lord by joyfully serving others with our time, our treasure, and our talents. One way we do this is by taking part in Cougar Caritas, a cavalcade of service opportunities during school hours in our community. The service day for the sophomore class is Tuesday, **March 26th**.
 - Each student will sign up for the service project of his or her choice through Sign-up Genius a week before the project. Details for each project will be located on the Sign-up Genius. Campus Ministry will notify students when projects are available for sign-up.
 - Bus transportation will be arranged.
 - There will be no formal classes for sophomores on this day, as teachers also will participate in Cougar Caritas.
 - We are in need of several parents to assist our faculty and help chaperone our students. Please email [MJ Dawson](#) in Campus Ministry if you can help or with any questions.

CCHS ATHLETICS

- **Engraved Brick Pathway:** The CCHSAA would like to thank all those who purchased an engraved brick. All new bricks have been installed in the pathway between the stadium and school. Please enjoy finding your brick on your next visit to the campus. Go Cougars!
- **Fellowship Friday Fish Fry:** The CCHSAA is hosting an evening of fellowship and fun at Charlotte Catholic on Friday, **March 15th** from 5:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Please join the Athletic Association in the Cafeteria as we celebrate our fantastic Cougar community!

- Online pre-ordering of meals is encouraged! Click [here](#) to order.
 - Adult plates (two 4 oz. filets, fries, slaw, and hushpuppies) are \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door.
 - Kids' plates (one 4 oz. filet, fries, slaw, and hushpuppies) are \$5.
 - Cheese pizza is available for \$2 per slice.
 - Takeout boxes will be available.
 - The Mountain Biking Team will have baked goods available for sale for dessert. Please be sure to bring cash!
 - The Spirit Store will be open in the stadium during the Fish Fry.
 - If you'd like to help with the Fish Fry, please click [here](#) to sign up!
- **Third Annual CCHSAA Women's Tennis Tournament:** Save the date and plan to join us on Monday, **April 1st** from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at Park Crossing Recreation Club for round robin play and a luncheon benefitting all of our student-athletes. Click [here](#) to purchase your tickets through the CCHS online store.
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CCHS PTO

- **Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week:** Charlotte Catholic's Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week will be held **March 25th - March 29th**. We are blessed to have an extraordinary team of teachers, administrators, and staff who work countless hours to make the Catholic school experience meaningful both spiritually and academically for our students. Please help us celebrate them by donating a \$25 Target gift card or a \$25 gas card! Sign up by clicking here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084AAFA72EA31-teacher3> Please drop off your gift card to the front office in an envelope labeled "Appreciation Week" by Thursday, **March 21st**. Thank you for your generosity!
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INVITED TO TRAIN AT A DISCOUNTED
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(REGULARLY \$150)
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Fellowship Friday

\$10
AT THE DOOR
\$8 in advance
[@CharlotteCatholic.org](http://CharlotteCatholic.org)
Takeout Boxes Available

Friday, March 15

5:30pm - 8:00pm

Charlotte Catholic High School
to benefit the Athletic Association

On The Menu:

two 4oz. filets, fries, slaw, and hushpuppies
Cheeze Pizza available for \$2 a slice
Kids' plates: \$5 includes
One 4oz. filet, fries, slaw, and hushpuppies

The Mountain Biking Team will be selling baked goods for dessert,
so please be sure to bring cash.

The Spirit Store will be open in the stadium during the Fish Fry.



CCHS LADIES ROUND ROBIN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

MONDAY, APRIL 1, 8AM-1PM

PARK CROSSING RECREATION CLUB

REGISTER ON CCHS ONLINE STORE - \$75/PERSON

REFRESHMENTS, PRIZES AND LUNCH INCLUDED

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT CCHS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

**REGISTRATION OPEN AT CHARLOTTECATHOLIC.ORG IN THE
ONLINE STORE.**

HUMAN TRAFFICKING EVENT MARCH 23

IT'S IN CHARLOTTE

THE AVERAGE AGE OF A GIRL BEING FORCED INTO THE US DOMESTIC SEX SLAVERY MARKET IS 13.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING TOTALS HAVE ALREADY SURPASSED THE ILLEGAL SALE OF ARMS, AND PREDICTIONS ARE THAT THEY WILL SURPASS THE ILLEGAL SALE OF DRUGS IN THE NEXT FEW YEARS.



Saturday, March 23, 9 am to Noon (deliver from noon to 2 pm)

St. Matthew Catholic Church, New Life Center Banquet Room

Theresa Flores, a survivor, author and founder of SOAP, will share her story and how we can help combat human slavery in our community. We will then label bars of soap with the National Human Trafficking Hotline number and deliver them to known trafficking spots in Charlotte.

Childcare available at 704-543-7677 x 1003. Register at stmatthewcatholic.org/SMU, click on SOAP.



ST. MATTHEW CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Spirit Night

DATE: SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2019
TIME: 2 PM DOORS, 3 PM PUCK DROP
WHERE: BOJANGLES' COLISEUM
HOW MUCH?: \$20/TICKET, (PARKING \$8)
WHY: OPPORTUNITY TO SKATE WITH THE PLAYERS AFTER THE GAME

EVERYONE GETS THIS
FREE CHECKERS HAT!

"PICK UP AT TICKET
INFORMATION TABLE"



Please return this form to your teacher no later than Tuesday, March 19th .
Check made out to St. Matthew's Dad's Club or Cash.

Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____ Teacher Name: _____

Parent's Name: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

Number of Tickets: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____ (Number of Tickets x \$20)

Questions may be directed to Katelin Glass at 704.444.1882 or kglass@gocheckers.com