



Charlotte Catholic High School
Daily Announcements
Friday, April 12, 2019

From the official Twitter page of His Holiness Pope Francis:

“Fasting also means changing our attitude towards other people and towards all creatures: from the temptation to “devour” everything to satisfy our greed, to the ability to suffer for love.”

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

- The funeral for Mrs. Joan Stretch will be held on **Saturday, April 13th** at 11:00 am at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church located at 6828 Old Reid Rd, Charlotte, NC 28210. Family will receive guests from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at the church. A reception will immediately follow the service at the Parish Center. In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Joan may be made to the Joan Stretch Memorial Fund which was established by the family. Please make checks payable to CCHS Alumni Association and note Joan Stretch on your donation.
- **Easter Break Office Hours:** The school office will close on Wednesday, **April 17th**, at 12:00 p.m. and will remain closed until classes resume on Monday **April 29th**. Students who need eligibility forms for driving permits should pick them up from the office before 12:00 p.m. on April 17th. Drivers Eligibility forms will not be available until school resumes on April 29th.

- **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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CURRENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

GENERAL

- **Spring Musical:** Please join us in celebrating the cast and crew of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. Performances are **Friday, April 12th and Saturday, April 13th** each evening at 7:00 p.m. in the CCHS gym. Tickets can be reserved online for \$10 or general admission at the door for \$15. Student activity cards are accepted. Click [here](#) to visit the CCHS online store and purchase reserved or general admission tickets.
- Attending the **Spring Musical** Friday night? Please join the Fine Arts Center Campaign Committee for a pre-show reception in the Library at 6:00 p.m. If you are joining us please arrive no later than 6:30 p.m. Any questions please contact Jane Carano at jscarano@charlottecatholic.com.
- **Prom 2019:** CCHS Prom 2019 will be held on Saturday, **May 4th** from 9:00 p.m. until Midnight at World Nightclub, located in The Music Factory complex uptown. The cost is \$45.00 per ticket, and one ticket admits one person to the Prom. Click [here](#) to order tickets through the online store. Tickets may be picked up during lunches on **May 2nd and May 3rd**.
- **Yearbooks:** Yearbooks are on sale now through the online store. Click the link to order <https://www.ticketracker.com/store/item?catalogItemId=10028> . Yearbooks are \$85 if ordered **before spring break**. The price **after** spring break is \$95. If you are not sure whether you have ordered a yearbook, log in to your account on the school store, click on your account at the top of the page, and click on Order History. Yearbooks will be delivered at the end of May.
- **Seniors and Senior Parents:** Herff Jones will be here on Tuesday, **April 30th**, to hand out Graduation boxes, during 2nd and 3rd lunches. The balance must be paid before they can be picked up. Any boxes that are not picked up will be delivered after Easter Break to their respective homerooms, as long as there are no monies due. Please pay any balance owed at www.herffjones.com. Any questions please contact Theresa Hintze at tmhintze@charlottecatholic.com.

- **The Visual Arts Department:** On **Thursday, May 2nd** the Visual Arts Department will host an opening reception highlighting the work of our Senior Honors Art and Photography students in the Commons Area which will be transformed into a new gallery space. The reception will be held from 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. in the Commons Area. Light refreshments will be served.
 - **Sister Paulette Williams, RSM Awards:** The Sister Paulette Williams, RSM Awards are presented to five CCHS teachers each year at Graduation by the CCHS Foundation. The awards are intended to inspire and honor CCHS faculty members who truly excel in their roles as educators and mentors. The Foundation encourages our entire community – parents, students, faculty, and staff – to be a part of the process and nominate teachers for this award. Five winners are chosen each year, and each winner is presented with \$5,000 from the Foundation. Please click <http://www.cchsfoundation.org/awards-grants-scholarships.html> and scroll down to the Sister Paulette Williams, RSM Awards section to review the award criteria and download a nomination form. Nominations are due on Wednesday, **May 1st**.
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STUDENT NEWS

- **CCHS Student Ambassadors:** Are you interested in serving as a CCHS Student Ambassador next year? Applications are available now! Student Ambassadors are 10th -12th grade students who will represent Charlotte Catholic High School to prospective students and parents. They should be friendly, knowledgeable about the school environment, and eager to welcome new students to our community. If you are interested in applying, stop by the Counseling Office for an application. **Applications are due back to Ms. Rauch in Counseling by Wednesday, April 17th at 12:00 p.m. No late applications will be accepted.**
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COUNSELING

- **Catholic University of America- 2019 Summer Business Institute** is a great opportunity for rising high school juniors and seniors to explore different areas of business, experience college life, make valuable connections, and strengthen their college application. The application is open now and is due by **Wednesday, May 1st**. The total program cost is \$500, this includes tuition, housing, meals, and excursions. Apply here <https://business.catholic.edu/academics/pre-college/index.html>

- **Boston University Summer Journalism Institute:** Offers two-week sessions that provides an equal mix of inspiration and instruction from working reporters, presented in three daily blocks
 - **Classroom:** a review of journalism fundamentals with reading and writing assignments following the university's college text.
 - **Newsroom:** hands-on environment led by a professional reporter where student teams cover real news events in the city.
 - **Special:** an opportunity to tour local newsrooms, hear lectures on media law and the Freedom of Information Act, learn from investigative reporters, and visit nearby colleges.

Click on the link for more information and to apply! <https://combeyond.bu.edu/workshop/bu-summer-journalism-institute/>

- **Transitioning to College Program:** The Counseling Department will be hosting a special hour and a half presentation for parents of graduating seniors on Wednesday, **May 1st** at 6:30 p.m. in the CCHS Library. Dr. Melinda Harper, a psychologist, professor at Queens University, and co-director of the Transition 2 University program, will share strategies to prepare parents for their student's transition to college in the coming months. Topics covered will include parents' expectations of their emerging adult at college, how to effectively communicate with your college freshman, how parents can help encourage willpower and motivation, and how parents can serve as positive emotional "coaches" and effectively support their young adult. **If you are interested in attending, please click on the link** <https://forms.gle/2NkTx41F9R28TTLHA>.
- **Christendom College** is holding its first ever Junior Visit Day on **Friday, April 26th** on its campus located at 134 Christendom Drive, Front Royal, VA, 22630. During Junior Visit Day, students will hear presentations on navigating the college search, application, process, tour the campus, attend classes, meet faculty members, current students, and hear presentations on Christendom's unique academic programs. To register please click on the link <https://www.christendom.edu/admissions/open-house/junior-visit-day-friday-april-26/>.
- **Resource Conservation Workshop:** Mecklenburg Soil and Water Conservation District will sponsor one Mecklenburg County high school student to attend a weeklong workshop on the campus of NC State from **June 23rd** until **June 28th**. The workshop, for students interested in learning about natural resources and their management in today's global environment, involves study and hands-on participation in a wide range of conservation topics. Students

are encouraged to apply by completing a scholarship application on the Division's website: <http://www.ncagr.gov/SWC/educational/RCW.html> or by clicking the link: http://www.ncagr.gov/SWC/educational/RCW-For_Students.html The application deadline is Monday, **April 15th**.

- **The Presidential Service Award** application and details are located on the CCHS website at <https://www.charlottecatholic.org/Page/415>. Graduating seniors who completed hours will be recognized this year at senior awards. Underclassmen will be recognized next fall. Applications are due to Mrs. Murlless no later than Wednesday, **May 15th**.
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CCHS PTO

- **Senior Parents:** It's Baby Wall time! The PTO will create a beautiful display in the hallway next to the library featuring a baby picture of each senior beside his/her current yearbook photo! To be a part of this beloved CCHS tradition, please send in a copy of a 4 x 6 baby photo of your graduating senior, no later than **Wednesday, May 1st**, to the front office. Be sure to put your senior's first and last name on the back of the photo. We cannot guarantee return of the photos, so please only send a copy. The PTO volunteers work diligently on this wonderful visual tribute to our graduating seniors, so please send in your photos as soon as possible. Thank you!
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