



Charlotte Catholic High School
Daily Announcements
Tuesday, September 10, 2019

From the official Twitter page of His Holiness Pope Francis:

“Happy are you, happy is the Church of the poor and for the poor, for she lives imbued with the fragrance of her Lord, she lives joyfully proclaiming the Good News to the throw-aways of the earth, to those who are God’s favorite.”

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

- **National Honor Society Tutoring:** Tutoring by members of the National Honor Society is available free of charge after school on **Wednesdays** from 2:35 p.m. until 3:05 p.m. in Rooms 532 and 317.
- **CCHS Club Day:** All students are invited to come to Club Day on **Wednesday, September 18th** immediately after school in the gym. Charlotte Catholic has clubs on campus to fit the interests of every student. Club Day is a great opportunity to learn more about the many clubs on campus which involve service, sports, games, hobbies, art, language, charity, faith, and more. If you cannot attend Club Day and would like to sign up at a later date, all clubs will be listed on the CCHS website with the faculty advisor for each club. All students are encouraged to learn more, sign up, and become involved! For more information, please see MJ Dawson in Campus Ministry mjdawson@charlottecatholic.com.

- **Spring 2020 Mission Trips:** There will be an informational meeting for parents and students on **Tuesday, September 24th** at 7:00 p.m. in the CCHS Library regarding the spring 2020 mission trips. The trips will be to Puerto Rico, Jamaica and to the Dominican Republic and will take place during Holy Week 2019. Applications will be distributed then. For more information, please contact MJ Dawson in Campus Ministry at mjdawson@charlottecatholic.com.
 - **Attention Freshmen Parents, New to CCHS Parents, and All Returning Parents:** The CCHS Foundation invites you to a wine and cheese reception to celebrate the start of the 2019-20 school year. Join us for a casual evening **Wednesday, September 18th** at 7:00 p.m. for reconnecting and making new friends. To attend, please RSVP here: <http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=8tqradqab&oeidk=a07egkoeezde2c13a80>.
 - **Kara Kloiber Memorial Scholarship – Tuition Assistance for Current CCHS Students:** Kara Ann Kloiber '93 cherished her time at CCHS. She saw her school as a faith community where friends lasted forever and teachers became like family. Kara's family established a needs-based scholarship in her memory which provides tuition support to current CCHS students. Students may click [here](#) to review the criteria and print an application through the CCHS Foundation website, or see Mrs. Smith in the Guidance Office for a copy. Applications must be completed by students and signed by parents, and are due to Mrs. Smith by **Monday, September 30th**.
 - **Sports Event Calendar:** For today's sporting events, please click on the activity calendar <https://www.charlottecatholic.org/Page/48>
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CURRENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

GENERAL

- **Attendance Procedures:** Please see the end of the announcements for the attendance procedures at Charlotte Catholic High School.
- **Parents of seniors:** Your students will be receiving their graduation order packets on **Friday, September 13th** in homeroom. There is no fee for cap, gown, and tassel. Herff Jones will be at CCHS on **Wednesday, October 9th** and **Thursday, October 10th** during lunches to collect orders. Each student must hand in a form for his or her cap and gown even if nothing else is purchased. Please contact Herff Jones at 704-531-0015 with any questions.

CAMPUS MINISTRY

- **Spring 2020 Mission Trips:** There will be an informational meeting for sophomore, junior and senior parents and students on **Tuesday, September 24th** at 7:00 p.m. in the CCHS Library regarding the spring 2020 mission trips. The trips will be to Puerto Rico, Jamaica and to the Dominican Republic and will take place during Holy Week 2020.
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COUNSELING

- **Senior Transcripts:** Seniors, your unofficial transcripts have been uploaded to your PlusPortals account. They are located in your “E-locker” under “E-portfolio.” Please use this to upload unofficial transcripts in a college application or to self-report grades. If you notice any errors, please see your counselor immediately.
- **Carnegie Mellon University Information Session** will be held in Charlotte on **Sunday, September 15th** at 2:00 p.m. at the Charlotte Marriott South Park located at 2200 Rexford Road. In the hour long session faculty and students will discuss the colleges and programs at the university as well as admission and financial aid information and life as a student in Pittsburgh. Please register at: https://admission.cmu.edu/portal/information_session
- **Christian College Fair:** Charlotte Christian School will host a Christian College Fair on Monday, **September 23rd** from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Visit www.christiancollegefairs.com for more information.
- **College Visits:** Please review the list below of colleges and universities that will visit CCHS this week. Juniors and seniors who are interested in speaking with a representative from these colleges and universities should go to Naviance and print the confirmation page, which serves as the pass to attend. The full list of college visits for the school year can be found on Naviance.

Thursday, September 12 th	Case Western Reserve University	8:00 a.m.
	Bucknell University	9:00 a.m.
	Williams College	9:45 a.m.
	Fairfield University	11:45 a.m.
Friday, September 13 th	Liberty University	2:00 p.m.

- **College Open Houses:** Below are the list of College Open Houses for Fall 2019. Click on the links for more information.

Brandeis University www.brandeis.edu/admissions/fallforbrandeis/
September 14th
October 5th, 12th & 27th
November 3rd & 9th

Belmont University www.belmont.edu/admissions/visiting/previewday
September 16th
October 10th
November 9th
February 22nd

Ithaca College www.ithaca.edu/admission/visit/open-houses
October 5th, 24th, & 26th
November 11th
April 25th

Case Western Reserve University <https://go.case.edu/register/diversityovernight>
October 13th -14th
November 10th -11th

Union College www.union.edu/admissions/visit/open-houses
October 14th
February 17th

Mississippi State University www.admissions.msstate.edu/events/fall-preview-day/
October 14th
November 11th & 25th

Anna Maria College https://apply.annamaria.edu/portal/open_house
October 19th
November 3rd

University of Scranton www.scranton.edu/openhouse
October 20th
November 3rd

CCHS PTO

- **Homecoming Dance Poster Contest:** Attention, talented and creative students! We need a poster to advertise the 2019 Homecoming Dance! The winner will receive school-wide acclaim (and a \$25 Target gift card)! Here are the details:
 - The poster must show artwork incorporating the theme, “Area 51”
 - The poster must convey the following information: 2019 Homecoming Dance; Saturday, October 19th, 2019; 8:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m.; in the CCHS

Gym; sponsored by the CCHS PTO; buy tickets through the online store; tickets are \$10 per person.

- The poster size must be at least 8½ x 11, but may be larger.
 - Your name must be on the back of the poster.
 - Posters are due no later than noon on **Friday, September 13th** and must be turned in to the front office.
 - Posters will be judged by the four Administrators. All names will be covered.
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ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES

All ABSENCES, LATE ARRIVALS AND DISMISSALS SHOULD HAVE A PARENT OR DOCTOR'S NOTE.

ABSENCES:

- **Call the ATTENDANCE HOTLINE @ 704-716-2418 to notify the school of your student's absence.
- **A parent note must also be brought to the attendance office within 5 days of the absence to avoid getting recovery hours.

LATE ARRIVALS:

- **Students must check in at the ATTENDANCE OFFICE when arriving late to school. Students should have a parent or doctor note when checking in. If a note is not presented at that time, the student has 5 days to bring in a note to avoid recovery hours.

DISMISSALS: PLANNED AND UNPLANNED

We understand that some appointments are only able to be scheduled during school hours and unexpected situations occur which necessitate the dismissal of a student during the school day, but we are requesting all unplanned dismissals be reserved for emergencies. *If a dismissal is necessary, please plan for your child to be dismissed during class changes. This will reduce the number of disruptions while important instruction is taking place.*

PLANNED DISMISSALS: PREFERRED PROCEDURE

1. If a student needs to leave early from school, a parent note must be brought to the attendance office BEFORE SCHOOL STARTS. The note should have the students *FIRST and LAST NAME, EXACT TIME OF DISMISSAL, PARENT SIGNATURE* along with a *PHONE NUMBER FOR VERIFICATION*. A dismissal note will be given to the student at that time and they are free to leave at the designated time on the note. *NO STUDENT IS ALLOWED TO LEAVE SCHOOL WITHOUT A WHITE DISMISSAL NOTE GIVEN BY THE ATTENDANCE OFFICE.*

UNPLANNED DISMISSALS:

1. Please plan to come into the attendance office and sign your child out.
2. For student drivers: email a photo of a note including your child's first and last name, exact time of dismissal, parent signature and parent phone number for verification.
Send to attendance@charlottecatholic.com or fax to 704-716-2419.

Please make every effort to time dismissals with the end of a class period.