



DIREWOLF DISPATCH FEBRUARY 2023

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### A NEW YEAR'S PRAYER

Lord, You make all things new  
You bring hope alive in our hearts  
And cause our Spirits  
to be born again.

Thank you for this new year  
For all the potential it holds.  
Come and kindle in us  
a mighty flame  
So that in our time, many  
will see the wonders of God,  
And live forever to praise  
Your glorious name.  
Amen

May God Bless You with a happy,  
hopeful New Year!



### THE RELIGION BEE IS COMING TO CCS ON FEBRUARY 9TH

Your childrens' teachers have sent home information for about the upcoming Religion Bee. Students are encouraged to deepen their faith while studying religion. **We have moved the Religion Bee to Thursday, May 11th, 2023**, please come cheer on our students.

- 8:30am — Grades K-2
- 10:45am — Grades 3-5
- 1:15pm — Grades 6-8

### STAY ON TOP OF GRADES: GRADELINK



**Gradelink** With Gradelink you can stay updated on your child's progress at school and get more information on upcoming assignments (such as descriptions and due dates). They also have an easy to use app for your convenience! If you need your login information, please contact the front office for assistance. •



Help keep our students and staff safe! Parents must remember to use the Dr. Owl app before dropping students off in the morning. These readings ensure that we are able to keep everyone safe and in school! Thank you for your cooperation in this! •



**SCAN IN THE SEASON**  
Special thanks to all of those families who have been participating in the Box Tops for Education program. Please remember that since you're already going shopping, every scanned receipt is just an added bonus for CCS. As of this month we have raise \$308.60! Congratulations to our super box top scanner parents in Grade 2 leading the way (6th Grade - you're a close second!). If scanning isn't your thing, please remember that there is always an envelope by the front office you can leave receipts in and one of your Box Top School Coordinators will do the scanning for you! So help CCS raise a little extra this year, and let's be TOPS with Box Tops for Education. •

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS



- 2023**
- 1/29 - 2/4: Catholic Schools' Week
  - 2/4: Cathedral High Quizbowl
  - 2/20: Presidents' Day
  - 2/22: Ash Wednesday
  - 2/23-26: Religious Ed. Congress



### TRAFFIC PATTERNS FOR THE MORNING ARRIVALS: FOURTH GRADE PARENTS

Each class is assigned a month during the school year to be responsible to send parents/guardians to direct traffic in the morning between 7:30 and 8:00 AM when the students arrive for school. Fourth grade parents/guardians are responsible to assist with traffic pattern during February. Parents/guardians will receive credit for their volunteer hours and must be there from 7:25 – 8:05 AM to assist Mr. del Pozo and Mr. Sutton with the arrival of the students. •



**Catholic Schools**  
Faith. Excellence. Service.  
JAN. 29 - FEB. 3





CCS is a community. Beyond academic excellence we are called to be faith-filled Christians that pray together and believe in the the commandment to have faith, hope, and love. **With this in mind, we would like to dedicate this month's principal's corner to Mrs. Jebby Wilkey and Ethan Bonilla.**

**Mrs. Jebby Williams-Wilkey** served on the school board at CCS for over a decade, both as a member and school board president. Her daughter, Taylor Wilkey, graduated from Cathedral Chapel School in 2005. After successful careers in fashion as well as education, Jebby worked at the Museum of Tolerance. Jebby was a driving force on the board and was dedicated to establishing and expanding the Adopt-a-Student Program. **Ethan Bonilla** was truly an example of why a Catholic education is an advantage for life. After graduating from Cathedral Chapel School in 2014, Ethan would go on to attend Loyola High School, class of '18 and eventually obtain a bachelor's degree at Loyola Marymount University, class of '22. Most recently Ethan acquired a new position in the engineering field and was looking forward to beginning this new adventure in his life. Ethan will forever be remembered for his powerful rendition of Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" speech, which echoes through our halls to this day. Ethan took those words to heart and truly served as a representation of an individual willing to remain dedicated to his goals and living the dream. Both Jebby and Ethan passed suddenly. We are stunned and ask for prayers for the Williams, Wilkey, and Bonilla families during this difficult time. They both lived their lives to the fullest and will forever be a part of the Cathedral Chapel community. In our sadness there is a tremendous amount of gratitude for being able to encounter such beautiful individuals. We will never forget Ethan's smile and quiet resolve, as well as Jebby's tenacity and vibrancy. While we mourn Jebby and Ethan, we ask that you commemorate their lives by living a life full of tenacity, resolve and vibrancy. And above all else, don't forget to smile! We love you Jebby and Ethan. **Eternal rest grant unto Jebby & Ethan, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.**

### CATHEDRAL CHAPEL SCHOOL : FAITH, EXCELLENCE + SERVICE

Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education and its contributions to communities and the nation. During this week, we focus on the important role of Catholic schools in providing a faith-based education for America's young people and making the world a better place for all. The purpose of Catholic Schools Week is to build community awareness of and involvement in Catholic schools throughout the country. It's also a time to honor those who contribute to the success of Catholic schools, everyone from students, families, faculty and staff to volunteers, community supporters, and local as well as national leaders.

#### Wednesday, February 1, 2023: National Appreciation Day for Catholic Schools

*Assembly:* Parents share why they appreciate their Catholic Education.

#### Thursday, February 2, 2023: Celebrating Catholic Education with Our Parents

8:00am - 12:00pm : Open House at Cathedral Chapel School. You are invited to come and see the students in action at CCS!

The Scholastic Book Fair will be in the School Auditorium

Parent/Grandparents are invited to eat lunch with the students. Please bring your own lunch if you plan to eat with your child on Thursday!

12:00 - 12:30 PM: Parents and/or Grandparents may join K-4 students

12:30 - 1:00 PM: Parents and/or Grandparents may join 5-8 student.

#### February, February 3, 2023: Faculty In-Service Day No School for Students



### Student OF THE MONTH DECEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH FOR FAIRNESS

- K - Landon Byrd
- 1 - Carlos Lara
- 2 - August Norwood  
Ivan Norwood
- 3 - Beatriz Gutierrez  
Naomi Samson
- 4 - Emma Kwon
- 5 - Bianca Howard  
Julissa Herrador
- 6 - Zoe Griswold
- 7 - Nathan Issayas  
Adrienne Martinez
- 8 - Drew Jacob  
Nicolas Kyles

#### DECEMBER CHAPEL STARS

- K - Jude Davey
- 1 - Aiden Lee
- 2 - Janneva Valoroso
- 3 - Mindy Ji  
Naomi Samson
- 4 - Victoria Burnell  
Logan McDaniel Whalen
- 5 - Kayla Miller  
Mario Pagliari
- 6 - Mackenzie Champagne
- 7 - Charlotte Escobar  
Isadora Vega
- 8 - Ryan Deloach  
Oyikien Iniyah Jacobs



#### IT'S COOKIE TIME!

This year CCS is proud to have a Girl Scout Troop representing us this cookie season. If you have an interest in purchasing, please contact your 2nd and 3rd grade scouts, and they'd be happy to keep you in cookies! **3rd Grade Scouts:** Beatriz, Isabella, and Mia. **2nd Grade Scouts:** Victoria, Aubrey, and Jazmin. •





## RE-REGISTRATION AT CCS 1/29 – 3/3

**Siblings who will be 5 years old by September 1, 2023 are eligible to register for Kindergarten!**  
**Please contact the school office for an appointment for testing!**

Re-registration will take place from January 29 – March 3. Your re-registration forms will be enclosed in your next Family Envelope. These forms must be completed and returned to school no later than Friday, March 3 with the annual fee of \$375.00 and the re-registration fee of \$25.00. Please be advised that this fee of \$400.00 is non-refundable. We will be testing new students for grades 2 - 7 on Wednesday, March 15 and students for grades K - 1 on Saturday, March 11, 2023. It is very important that we know how many of our present students plan to return for the 2023 - 2024 school year so we can accept the new students who want to attend CCS. If you know families who would like to send their students to CCS, please ask them to phone the school office for an application and an appointment for testing. If you know at this time that you are not returning to CCS in August 2023, please notify the office as soon as possible. Thank you for your cooperation and support of CCS! •

## BE AN AMBASSADOR FOR CCS: INVITE FAMILIES TO ATTEND OUR SCHOOL

During our registration for the 2023 – 2024 school year, we encourage you to reach out and invite families to join our school community. If you bring a family to CCS for the 2023 – 2024 school year and they are accepted for the next school year, you will receive \$150.00 credit to be applied toward your fundraising fee or your volunteer hours' fee on June 1, 2024. The new school family must stay through June 2024 in order for your family to receive this credit! •

## THE SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR IS ON FROM JAN. 29 - FEB. 2

Our annual Book Fair will be available in the school auditorium from Sunday, January 29 through Thursday, February 2, 2023. We wish to express our special thanks to Mr. Ian Lewis for organizing this special fundraiser during our Catholic Schools Week Celebration. Please be advised that the prices that are in the children's flyer **DO NOT INCLUDE SALES TAX**. It is important that you send enough money with your children to cover the sales tax. Please support the Scholastic Book Fair! •



## SCHOLASTIC Book Fair

### SECOND TRIMESTER PROGRESS REPORTS: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2023

**Parents/Guardians should be checking Gradelink regularly to make sure there are no missing assignments.** Progress reports for the second trimester will be sent home on Thursday, February 9, 2023. This is a good time to check with your child and your child's teacher if all assignments have been completed and turned in for grades. If you are working closely with the classroom teacher to improve academics and/or behavior, please check with the teacher regarding the child's progress. We are midway through the second trimester and we need to make sure our children are meeting their goals to be the best they can be! •



## FRIENDLY REMINDERS REGARDING UNIFORM POLICY FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES K - 8

Students may wear solid white, navy blue or black socks that can be seen above the shoes. Other colors or patterned socks are not acceptable! Girls may also wear white, navy blue or black knee high socks or tights! Girls **MAY NOT WEAR LEGGINGS** as part of the school uniform!

Students will receive a uniform infraction which will affect their behavior grades if they are not in proper school uniform. Girls may not wear nail polish to school. They will be sent to the office to remove it by the classroom teacher.

Shoes for all students must be **WHITE, NAVY BLUE OR BLACK!** Students may not wear long sleeved shirts under the polo shirt. If a student needs to wear long sleeves, please purchase the long sleeved polo shirt from Mr. Michael's Uniforms. •



## FROM THE PTO:

Your PTO Board wishes you a happy 2023 as we start this new year. Some of the highlights for us in 2022 came from our opportunities to be together — which is why you can expect to see more of those in this second half of the year. With the introduction of a Spring Fling Dance + Art Show, and our long-standing favorites (the Jog-a-thon, Science Fair, and Spirit Week) we're hoping to have even more opportunities to bring our Cathedral Chapel School community together. Stay tuned for our best school year ever! •

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WEDS.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
January 29  Catholic Schools Faith. Excellence. Service. <b>BEGINS</b> 8th Grader Mass 10:00-11:00am  Open House 11:30-1:00pm	January 30  Catholic Schools Faith. Excellence. Service. <b>CELEBRATING COMMUNITY</b>	January 31  Catholic Schools Faith. Excellence. Service. <b>CELEBRATING STUDENTS</b>	1  Catholic Schools Faith. Excellence. Service. <b>CELEBRATING THE NATION</b>  DISMISSAL K - 8 12:30PM - 1:00PM FACULTY MEETING 1:30PM - 3:30PM	2  Catholic Schools Faith. Excellence. Service. <b>CELEBRATING PARENTS</b> Open House 8:00am-12:00pm Lunch w/Students K-4: 12:00-12:30pm 5-8: 12:30-1:00pm	3 Faculty In-Service Day <b>NO SCHOOL</b>  <b>NO SCHOOL!</b>	4 Cathedral High Quizbowl 9:00am - 3:30pm 
5	6	7  <b>STAR Testing Ends</b> 3rd, 4th & 5th Grade Field Trip to Chumash Indian Reservation  	8 DISMISSAL K - 8 12:30PM - 1:00PM FACULTY MEETING 1:30PM - 3:30PM	9	10 Progress Reports Sent Home  	11
12 3rd Grade Family Mass 10:00am  	13	14 <b>Valentine's Day</b>   Free Dress Day (Bring 5 Canned Goods for HopeNet)	15 DISMISSAL K - 8 12:30PM - 1:00PM FACULTY MEETING 1:30PM - 3:30PM	16 P.T.O Board Meeting 4:30 - 6:00pm  	17 <b>Math Bowl            Class Challenge</b>   1st Grade Field Trip: Science Center and IMAX  	18
19	20 Presidents' Day <b>NO SCHOOL</b> 	21	22 <b>ASH            WEDNESDAY</b> <b>Mass K-8: 9:00am</b>  7th & 8th Grade Field Trip to see "The Outsiders"  DISMISSAL K - 8 12:30PM - 1:00PM FACULTY MEETING 1:30PM - 3:30PM  	23	24	25
26	27	28 <b>Math Bowl            Grades 2-8</b> 	March 1 DISMISSAL K - 8 12:30PM - 1:00PM FACULTY MEETING 1:30PM - 3:30PM	March 2	March 3	March 4