



Harvest Blessing

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AN AUTUMN PRAYER

God of the seasons, there is a time for everything; there is a time for dying and a time for rising. We need courage to enter into the transformation process.

God of autumn, the trees are saying goodbye to their green, letting go of what has been. We, too, have our moments of surrender, with all their insecurity and risk. Help us to let go when we need to do so.

God of fallen leaves lying in colored patterns on the ground, our lives have their own patterns. As we see the patterns of our own growth, may we learn from them.

God of misty days and harvest moon nights, there is always the dimension of mystery and wonder in our lives. We always need to recognize your power-filled presence. May we gain strength from your presence in our lives.

God of harvest wagons and fields of ripened grain, many gifts of growth lie within the season of our surrender. We must wait for our harvest in faith and hope. Grant us patience when we do not see the blessings.

God of life, you believe in us, you enrich us, you entrust us with the freedom to choose life. For all these blessings, we are grateful.

God of love, you enter into our autumn season, into the deepest places of our inner dwelling, into the heart of our transformation. You give us glimpses of the truth. May we allow our experience of autumn to speak to us of necessary change and growth.

Grant us an openness to the human condition. We are grateful that you are our faithful companion on this journey. Amen.

From Joyce Rupp's May I Have This Dance?

STAY ON TOP OF GRADES: GRADELINK



Gradelink. school and get information on upcoming assignments such as descriptions and due dates. They also have an app for your convenience! If you need your login information, please contact the front office. •

With Gradelink you can stay updated on your child's academic progress at



WHAT A HOOT!

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 THE SAVINGS!

No more clipping box tops, they've gone digital! Download their app today! From 11/16-11/28 CCS could earn \$8 per sign up. We strongly encourage all of our parents to sign up to help our school. As of today, our earnings stand at \$295! That's basically free money for the school from buying things you already are shopping for! This program is nationwide and you do not have to be in California to participate. For more information on the Box Tops for Education program, please visit **btfe.com**. Haven't



downloaded it yet? Scan the QR Code at the left and use code **CWR05AXE** and join us in supporting CCS! •

MARK YOUR CALENDARS 2022



- 11/11: Veterans Day
- 11/21-25: Thanksgiving Break
- 12/5-9: ACRE Testing Grades 5 & 8
- 12/21: Christmas Break

girl scouts greater los angeles GIRL SCOUTS HAVE ARRIVED AT CCS

We are so thrilled to have our own Girl Scout Troop at Cathedral Chapel School! They had their first meeting on Tuesday, October 18th in the CCS Auditorium at 3:15pm. We thank 2nd Grade parents Juliana and Carol for taking that initiative to get Troop #70915 up and running! If you would like to register, but missed registration and you have a daughter in 2nd or 3rd grade, please contact Juliana (julilee@gmail.com) or Carol (zepcarol@aol.com) for more information, or the link to register. If you do not have a daughter in these grades, keep in mind you can support our CCS Troop in February when everyone's favorite Girl Scout Cookie Season rolls around! •

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES



Parents and Guardians, please be on the lookout for an email with a Sign Up Genius to schedule time with your child/children's teacher(s). Please be aware that all meetings will be held on Friday, December 2nd, and there will be no school that day. Sign up early to secure your time, and please be prompt in attending at your scheduled time to be mindful of everyone's time. •





PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Italian theologian and philosopher, St. Thomas Aquinas, once said, "There is nothing on this earth more to be prized than true friendship." The epitome of this deeply rooted form of friendship was on full display on, October 22nd, when the CCS graduating class of 1972 celebrated their 50th class reunion. (See photo at right) Some in person, others in Zoom, but all had an enjoyable time reminiscing about their favorite teachers, cherished school activities, and the transition from the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart to the Sisters of St. Louis. The event began with a trip down memory lane that resulted in an impromptu rendition of the song "American Pie". The presentation ended with a visit, via Zoom, from Sister Rose Ellen, the class of 1972's 1st and 3rd grade teacher. Afterwards, Student Ambassadors took the class on a tour of the school. While some things remained the same, such as the library, the group was surprised to discover that the original cafeteria was completely renovated and now serves as a state of the art and science lab facility. After leaving the school the group went out to dinner with a commitment to remain in close contact and never forget the wonderful experiences that took place at CCS. We should all be forever grateful for this class. Several classmates went on to enroll their own children in CCS. This is a testament to the quality education delivered by CCS teachers on a daily basis for decades. One graduate later went on to serve as a professor at LMU. Under his guidance I learned valuable teaching strategies and would later graduate with my Masters degree in education as well as credentials in Math and Science. It is for this very reason that Ms. Kipp and I have dedicated our lives to Catholic education. **Thank you Class of 1972 for being a source of inspiration and a reminder that a Catholic education is an advantage for life!**

— Ms. Donielle Mitchell
and Ms. Tina Kipp



READATHON RESULTS

We are so pleased with all of the participation schoolwide in our 2022 Read-A-Thon!

The purpose of this years' fundraiser is to raise funds to upgrade teacher laptops and pay for online resources. Last year we raised over \$27,000 to purchase iPads for the students that are used on a daily basis to enhance the curriculum. **This year we fundraised to upgrade the teacher laptops. Thanks to you and your generosity, we were able to raise \$17,510.25 dollars!**

Special thanks to the top classes:

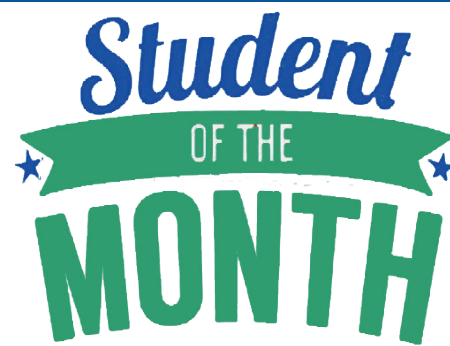
- First Place: 3rd Grade
- Second Place: 2nd Grade
- Third Place: 1st Grade
- Fourth Place: 5th Grade
- Fifth Place: 8th Grade

And a very special shoutout to our school's top fundraisers!

- Robert Yates-Williams, K, \$850
- Tiffany Kim, 2nd Grade, \$725
- Beatriz Gutierrez, 3rd Grade, \$650
- Kaylie Kim, 3rd Grade, \$640
- Simon Hammers, 1st Grade, \$635

CONGRATULATIONS TO MS. KIPP

Please join us in honoring Ms. Kipp at the Annual Cathedral Chapel Parish Christmas Dinner on Saturday, December 17th at 5:00 PM. This event will take place at the Wilshire Country Club. Ms. Kipp will be receiving the Parish **Lifetime Achievement Award** for dedicating 50 years of service to Catholic education. For more info, please visit [2022Christmas](#).



SEPTEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH FOR RESPECT

- K - Vincent Mata
- 1 - Adrian O'Connor
- 2 - Jackson Cormier
- 3 - Ripley O'Conner Miguel Hatch
- 4 - Ryan Kang Juana Kim
- 5 - Liya Worku Kali Kayode
- 6 - Hannah Ko Isaac Kwon
- 7 - Ivan Sung Amaya Balaji
- 8 - Jonathan Cruz Adrienne Jopanda

SEPTEMBER CHAPEL STARS

- K - Remington Davies Kenzo Tagne
- 1 - Sage DeWaal
- 2 - Sasha Higgins Raina Kim
- 3 - Adela Craft Liam De Guzman
- 4 - Kamyia Balaji Darren Lee
- 5 - Charlotte Gauguin Fores Pepper Talmage
- 6 - Nina Norwood Olivia Sherman
- 7 - Kaylah Araujo Saumitra Das
- 8 - Isabella Diaz Tiago Perez





SPOTLIGHT SERIES

GET TO KNOW MR. ZEPEDA



Mr. Zepeda teaches 5th-8th grades Religion, as well as Social Studies to the 7th and 8th grades. He

also serves as a Decathlon coach and collaborates with Ms. Kipp to prepare school liturgies. In the future Mr. Zepeda would like to reestablish the CCS Altar Server Program. I am excited to be joining the Cathedral Chapel community this year. This is my 13th year teaching at a Catholic School, and it has been the most rewarding experiences in my life. I have a love of books, knowledge, and travel. Having over 25 years of retail experience I felt that it was time invest in my passion for knowledge. Over time I have worked for degrees in both Education and Religious Studies. Coming from a Catholic School education, I feel it is an honor and privilege to convey that I have learned to the next generation. •

LA MIRADA THEATER FIELD TRIP RECAP

The 7th and 8th graders went on their first field trip of the year on Thursday, October 20 - to a live performance of *The Face of Emmett Till*. In preparation for the field trip, students researched Emmett Till's short life and his mother's incredible strength and courage. Students also completed relevant lessons on Flocabulary. The live performance itself was a powerful drama filled with important history and valuable life lessons. The venue is beautiful,



and the cast was both talented and gracious. We look forward to our next field trip there. The students will see *The Outsiders* in February; coinciding with one of the 8th grade assigned novels. It's so good to be able to share events like this with our students again. We hope to take at least one field trip each month. •

FAMILY FUN CORNER

On Friday, October 14th, Cathedral Chapel School celebrated our school community by hosting the first Family Fun Night in two years! Faculty, staff, parents, students, alumni, and friends had the opportunity to re establish relationships, engage in games, and enjoy food catered by Skye's Taco and Philly Cheesesteak. This community building event was truly an example of our commitment to our school families and a celebration of our diversity. We would like to thank the PTO as well as the parent volunteers for donating their time, talent, and treasure.



We appreciate you. Please visit <https://fotoshare.co/i/29j0p6n> to view photos from this fun-filled event. •

ARTIST CORNER SPOTLIGHT ON CUBISM



The 8th graders did a study on Cubism: an early 20th-century style and movement in art, especially painting, in which perspective with a single viewpoint was abandoned and use was made of simple geometric shapes and interlocking planes. •

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR 2022 – 2023 STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT



My name is Oyikien Iniya-Jacobs. I am in the eighth grade. I have been at Cathedral Chapel School since kindergarten, making this my ninth and final year at Cathedral Chapel School. I am honored to be the 2022-2023 Student Council President. Some of the activities that I participate in at Cathedral Chapel School are the Academic Decathlon, Student Ambassadors, and the girls' volleyball team. I have loved being at Cathedral Chapel School. As Student Council President, some of my goals for this year are to have more school family activities, and celebrate our cultural diversity. I hope that this year can be filled with school spirit and fun for everyone. •

FROM THE PTO:

Parents, we want to ensure that our school remains a safe place for our children. On the PTO end, we are doing our best to implement more safety measures. But safety starts AT HOME. When your children arrive at school, please pay attention to your surroundings, and encourage your children to do the same. There have been too many instances this school year alone that children are attempting to run across the street, or are walking behind cars, or any other number of unsafe things! Watch for children, and make sure your children are being safe around cars. Thank you for helping keep our children safe! •



SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WEDS.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
Oct. 30  LARCHMONT FAMILY FAIR 2:00 - 7:00P	Oct. 31  HAPPY HALLOWEEN HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION PARADE AT 1:15P	1 <i>All Saints Day</i> School Mass K - 8th Grade 9:00 - 10:00a 	2 Dia de los Muertos DISMISSAL K - 8 12:30P - 1:00P FACULTY MEETING 1:30P - 3:30P	3 High School Night 7:00pm 	4	5
6 Vocation Awareness Week  Daylight Savings Ends	7	8 P.T.O Board Meeting 4:30 - 6:00p  Election Day	9 DISMISSAL K - 8 12:30P - 1:00P FACULTY MEETING 1:30P - 3:30P	10	11 Veteran's Day NO SCHOOL 	12  CCS Parish: 95th Anniversary Hike-A-Thon 9:00am @ Kenneth Hahn 
13	14  Anti-Bullying Week	15  America Recycles Day	16 DISMISSAL K - 8 12:30P - 1:00P FACULTY MEETING 1:30P - 3:30P	17	18 1st Trimester Ends 7th & 8th Gr. Field Trip to Science Center 	19  CCS Parish: Wine Tasting & Winery Tour 2:00 @ Mt. San Antonio Winery 
20 <i>Christ the King Day</i> 	21 Thanksgiving Vacation NO SCHOOL 	22 Thanksgiving Vacation NO SCHOOL 	23 Thanksgiving Vacation NO SCHOOL	24 THANKSGIVING NO SCHOOL 	25 Thanksgiving Vacation NO SCHOOL	26
27 <i>Advent Begins</i> 	28	29 Spelling Bee for Students Grade K - 8  School Board Meeting 5:00 - 6:30p	30 <i>Saint Andrew's Day</i> DISMISSAL K - 8 12:30P - 1:00P FACULTY MEETING 1:30P - 3:30P	December 1	December 2 Parent Teacher Conferences NO SCHOOL 	December 3

