

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WEDS.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
2	3  Read - A - Thon <b>READATHON BEGINS TODAY</b> vs St. Thomas 3:45 @ St. Thomas	4 Feast of St Francis of Assisi School Board Meeting 5:00 - 6:00p 	5  DISMISSAL K - 8 12:30P - 1:00P FACULTY MEETING 1:30P - 3:30P vs Christ the King 3:45 @ St. Thomas	6 <b>MAKE-UP PICTURE DAY</b> 8:30A - 9:30A (Uniform Required) 	7	8
9  Father Doan's Installation Mass 12:00p CCS Families are encouraged to attend	10 Indigenous People's day 	11 Progress Reports Sent Home P.T.O Board Meeting 4:30 - 6:00p vs Holy Spirit 3:45 @ St. Thomas	12 <b>STOP BULLYING</b> Stop Bullying Day DISMISSAL K - 8 12:30P - 1:00P FACULTY MEETING 1:30P - 3:30P vs Holy Spirit 3:45 @ St. Thomas	13	14 <b>FAMILY FUN NIGHT!</b> FAMILY FUN NIGHT 5:00 - 8:00P	15
16	17 vs St. Vincent 5:45 @ St. Thomas	18 National Prayer Day 	19 Faculty Retreat <b>NO SCHOOL</b> 	20 7th and 8th Gr. Field Trip: Emmett Till at La Mirada 	21	22
23 Catechetical Sunday 10:00a CCS Families are encouraged to attend and support teachers!	24	25  Read - A - Thon <b>READATHON ENDS TODAY</b>	26 DISMISSAL K - 8 12:30P - 1:00P FACULTY MEETING 1:30P - 3:30P	27	28 2nd Gr. Field Trip to Underwood Family Farms 	29
30  <b>LARCHMONT FAMILY FAIR</b> 2:00 - 7:00P	31  <b>HAPPY HALLOWEEN</b> <b>HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION PARADE AT 1:15P</b>	November 1 All Saints Day School Mass K - 8th Grade 9:00 - 10:00a	November 2 DISMISSAL K - 8 12:30P - 1:00P FACULTY MEETING 1:30P - 3:30P	November 3	November 4	1



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**STAY UP TO DATE ON GRADELINK**



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



There's lots of ways to support your school, and you're probably already doing 2 of them — without even knowing it! Did you know that our school participates in Box Tops for Education and the Amazon Smile program?

**BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION:**

No more clipping box tops, they've gone digital! Download their app on the Apple Store or get it on Google Play, choose Cathedral Chapel as your school, and scan your receipt! It's that simple to support your school.



**AMAZON SMILE PROGRAM:**

You're probably already shopping on Amazon, but did you know that a portion of your shopping dollars can be donated back to the school? Go online to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and set Cathedral Chapel of St. Vibiana School as your charity of choice. It's a prime way to support CCS!

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**



Please make note of the following days when planning your travel.

- 2022**  
 12/11: Veterans Day  
 12/21-25: Thanksgiving Break  
 12/5-9: ACRE Testing Grades 5 & 8  
 12/21: Christmas Break

- 2023**  
 1/9: School Resumes  
 1/16: Martin Luther King Day  
 1/29 - 2/4: Catholic School's Week  
 2/20: President's Day  
 2/22: Ash Wednesday  
 2/23-26: Religious Ed. Congress  
 3/31: Caesar Chavez Day  
 4/6: Holy Thursday  
 4/7: Good Friday  
 4/10: Easter Monday  
 4/11-17: Spring Break Week  
 5/26-29: Memorial Day Weekend  
 6/19: Juneteenth

**HAPPY PLANNING!**

**GET TO KNOW YOUR CCS ROOM PARENTS**

Room Parents are your liaison between the PTO Board, Class Families, and Teacher. Please be sure to read their communications with you thoroughly to stay up to date on all things Cathedral Chapel!

- Kindergarten: Erika Williams and Natalie Vota  
 1st Grade: Heather Konowal  
 2nd Grade: Allie Cormier and Angela Gutierrez  
 3rd Grade: Rodel Sangalang  
 4th Grade: Jenna Kang and Colleen Schweitzer  
 5th Grade: Araceli Pagliari and Carla Lanuza  
 6th Grade: Tula Orum  
 7th Grade: Mayleen Valdez  
 8th Grade: Joanne Kyles, Bridgette Jopanda, and Kim Soleau

If you haven't heard from them, please make sure your contact information is updated.





PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

A MESSAGE FROM CO-PRINCIPALS MITCHELL & KIPP

In October Cathedral Chapel School will host our Family Fun Night where the school community will have the opportunity to gather for the first time since the pandemic for an evening of family, food, and fun. Cathedral Chapel School celebrates the diversity of its community through Student Council sponsored presentations for Hispanic Heritage Month, Woman's History Month, Black History, and Asian-Pacific Islander Month. Students also have the opportunity to meet in school families and the older students serve as big brothers and sisters to our younger students.



Throughout the school year students have the opportunity to compete in the Spelling, Geography, and Religion Bees as well as the Math Bowl competition. In the spring the annual Science Fair is held and every student in grades 3 – 8 is required to submit an experiment. The state-of-the science lab and art room, iMac desktop computer lab, and library provide the necessary resources to support the academic and co-curricular needs of our students. The school also has a Math Honors program for grades 4-8, as well as computer, PE and art classes for all grade levels.



— Ms. Donielle Mitchell and Ms. Tina Kipp

PROGRESS REPORTS ARE COMING SOON

Progress Reports will be sent home on Tuesday, October 11, 2022. It is very important that you take some time with your child to make sure that all assignments have been completed and missing work has been made up. If you need to make an appointment for a Parent-Teacher Conference, please contact the school office or go to the school website to email your classroom teacher with a request for a conference.

OUTREACH CONCERN COUNSELING PROGRAM

Cathedral Chapel School contracts with Outreach Concern Counseling to provide two on-site counselors throughout the school year. This cost is factored into your tuition and fees so all school families are eligible to receive counseling. Counselors are available beginning September 15 and will be here on campus from 8:00am — 3:00pm Mon., Tues., Thurs., and Fri.. Teachers can refer students, students can refer themselves, parents can refer their children and parents are welcome to meet with the counselors, too. Recently you received an Outreach Concern Counseling Consent Form through email as well as a hard copy. Every student is expected to have a completed consent form on file stating whether or not your child can utilize the counseling services provided by Outreach Concern. Counselors will need this completed form to be able to counsel your child. If you have any questions regarding the counseling program, please contact the school office.

ENROLLMENT AVAILABLE OPTIONS

We want to let our school families know that we have openings in grades K-8 for the upcoming school

year. We will also consider TK students from our school families who presently have siblings in the school. If you happen to know a family who might be interested in joining us for the 2022-2023 school year, please have them contact the school office ASAP!



MORNING TRAFFIC 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—8:00am when the students arrive for school.

Our traffic pattern was very successful last year thanks to Mr.del Pozo, Mr. Sutton and the parents/guardians who volunteered on a regular basis to keep our children safe when they arrive in the morning. Parents/guardians will receive credit for their volunteer hours and must be there from 7:25 – 8:05am to assist Mr. del Pozo and Mr. Sutton with the arrival of the students. Please note the month that is assigned to your class and plan to give some time to keeping our children safe when they arrive for school in the morning.

- September 8th Grade
October 7th Grade
November 6th Grade
December Kindergarten
January 5th Grade
February 4th Grade
March 3rd Grade
April 2nd Grade
May 8th Grade
June 1st Grade

Volunteers are not limited to those months so any parent in any grade can volunteer to help with the morning traffic pattern on any day. Your children are our main concern, so we ask that you please listen to the trained volunteers directing traffic in the mornings and afternoons. We're all in this together to keep our kids safe!



FAMILY FUN NIGHT

BACK AND BETTER THAN EVER!

We are so thrilled to welcome all of our school families back for our annual family fun night! After 2 long years away due to COVID, your PTO + Room Parents are coming together to make sure that the 2022 event is one to remember. All families are encouraged to join in for an evening of fun for the whole family on Friday, September 14th. Admission is \$5/person for everyone aged 5 and up. Please remember that we will need volunteers from each class to help run the booths, and it is an excellent way to get your service hours in while getting to know your fellow parents, students, and the teachers. You won't want to miss it! If you have any questions or would like to be involved, please reach out to your class' room parent for more information.



LESS TRICK, MORE TREATS!

Having your children at CCS is a treat for all of us teachers, and we want to make sure that the spirit of the holiday remains fun and upbeat!

We will celebrate Halloween on Monday, October 31, 2022. The students may not wear inappropriate costumes to school (see the guidelines to follow for more information and guidance when planning your child's costume). Any

costume that speaks of violence or bloodshed will not be allowed. Any student who does not wear an APPROPRIATE costume will be sent home to change into the school uniform. The Department of Catholic Schools reminds us that Halloween was originally a Christian preparation for the feast of All Saints' Day and our celebration of Halloween should reflect our Catholic School philosophy. The students will have some classes in the morning so if you think your child's costume might be too distracting or uncomfortable to wear all day, they can change during the lunch hour. The students in the upper grades should not put on any makeup or facial decorations until the lunch hour. Makeup that speaks of violence or bloodshed will not be allowed. If a student has a MASK, they may bring it to school and wear it during the parade if it is nonviolent. MASKS may not be worn all day! We will have a Halloween Parade after lunch from 1:15 - 2:15 PM in the school yard. Class parties will take place outside in the lunch area after the parade and students will be dismissed at regular time to go home for the Halloween! Halloween is a fun day for both teachers and students, please choose an appropriate costume for a Catholic School!

COSTUME GUIDELINES:

- NO scary or creepy clowns
• NO devils
• NO French maids
• NO racial/religiously motivated hate group promotion (ex. the KKK)
• NO Freddy Krueger/Joker/Jason
• NO mafia characters
• NO Grim Reaper/death promoting
• NO mocking/objectifying people (ex. Caitlyn Jenner/Donald Trump)
• NO Scream costumes
• NO costumes contrary to the philosophy of acceptance and inclusion expected from members of a CATHOLIC SCHOOL

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR 2022 – 2023 STUDENT COUNCIL

We are so excited to have this year with you! If you are interested in joining a club (the Academic Decathlon Team is now open!) or a team (Girls Volleyball is underway!) please reach out to your student council and we can help! Your student council is proud to represent all of the Cathedral Chapel Student Body in all things concerning the school. In starting this new year, lets get started with the love and compassion that Christ showed to others and lead with kindness. Let's make 2022 our best year yet!



FROM THE PTO:

As you can see from our jam-packed newsletter, we have lots of fun activities planned to further our mission of Catholic education, and strengthen our own CCS Community. The next upcoming event will be the Halloween parade, for which Ian Lewis from the PTO will be chair for! If you are able to help in planning or have a wealth of Halloween decorations that you would like to loan to the school to make the children's celebration all the more fun, please do not hesitate to reach out to him. You should also be expecting an email from all the room parents requesting donations/assistance in planning class celebrations! Remember this school runs with help from parents!

