

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WEDS.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
August 28	August 29	August 30	August 31	1	2 PICTURE DAY 8:30A - 11:00A <i>(All students should be in uniform)</i>	3
4	5 SCHOOL CLOSED  LABOR DAY	6	7 DISMISSAL K - 8 12:30P - 1:00P FACULTY MEETING 1:30P - 3:30P	8 Birth of the Blessed Virgin Virtus Training Renewal 6-7:30p	9 8th Gr. Field Trip to Nethercutt Museum VIRTUS Training Renewal 6-7:30p VIRTUS Training Primer Vez En Español 6-9p	10
11 Patriots Day Grandparents Day	12 Holy Name of the Virgin Mary	13 School Mass K - 8th Grade P.T.O Board Meeting 4:30 - 6:00p St. John Chrysostom	14 Triumph of the Holy Cross DISMISSAL K - 8 12:30P - 1:00P FACULTY MEETING 1:30P - 3:30P	15 VIRTUS Training First Timers 6-9p Our Lady of Sorrows	16 VIRTUS Training First Timers 6-9p St. Cyprian	17 St. Robert Bellarmine
18 Catechetical Sunday	19 STAR Testing Ends	20	21 DISMISSAL K - 8 12:30P - 1:00P FACULTY MEETING 1:30P - 3:30P	22  7:00 PM BACK TO SCHOOL EVENING	23 VIRTUS Training Renewal En Español 7-8:30p	24
25 St. Finbar	26	27 St. Vincent de Paul	28 DISMISSAL K - 8 12:30P - 1:00P FACULTY MEETING 1:30P - 3:30P	29 Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael Archangels	30 VIRTUS Training Primer Vez En Español 6-9p St. Jerome	October 1



VOLUNTEER SERVICE HOURS

Every school family is required to complete 30 volunteer hours during the school year, or pay a volunteer service fee of \$15. per hour. It is our hope that parents will spread their service hours out over the year so we have parents to help us at the end of the school year. We recommend you complete 10 hours per trimester. If you do not complete any hours your fee will be \$450.00. You will receive a summary of your hours at the end of each trimester, and all hours must be completed by May 31, 2023. **Looking for a way to get started?** Mr. del Pozo and Mr. Sutton need parents for the morning traffic pattern. •

DIREWOLF DISPATCH SEPTEMBER 2022
755 SOUTH COCHRAN AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90036 | 323.938.9976 | INFO@CATHEDRALCHAPEL.ORG

CHOICE LUNCH: IT'S YOUR CHOICE

Choice lunch started on Monday, August 22. You can register for your child to participate at any time. The menu is posted and active now — and you can control everything from your smartphone! Go online to order.choicelunch.com today! •



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. •

SUPPORT CCS WHEN YOU SHOP

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 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!

A MESSAGE FROM MRS. HOLLOWAY

VIRTUS
PROMISE TO PROTECT PLEDGE TO HEAL

If you are a new family who has never had a Virtus course OR it has been more than 4 years since you've taken a Virtus workshop, you must complete Protecting God's Children. The renewal course, Keeping the Promise Alive is required every 4 years.

If you or an adult family member plans to volunteer at CCS, please sign up for a workshop. Upon completion of the workshop, you will receive a certificate. Please send a copy to Mrs. Holloway in the school office (email: kholloway@cathedralchapel.org). You will receive **3 service hours** for completion of the workshop. •



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR CO-PRINCIPAL MS. MITCHELL

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. This year is shaping up to be it's best yet, and I look forward to working with all of the students and parents to make sure it is!

— Ms. Danielle Mitchell

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW FOR 2022-2023

WELCOME TO YOUR SCHOOL

We, the Faculty and Staff at Cathedral Chapel School, warmly welcome you to our 2022-2023 school year. We are excited and enthusiastic about the new school year and we are eager to welcome your children back to CCS. You can be sure that we are dedicated to catholic education and we will continue to build our Community of Faith, strengthen our religious education program, integrate our curriculum, and work with you to provide the best academic program for your child. •



WELCOME TO NEW FACULTY + STAFF FROM MS. KIPP

Welcome back to CCS for the 2022-2023 school year. Ms. Mitchell and I have been working diligently to interview and hire people for the 6th and 7th grade teaching positions. We are happy to announce that Mr. Jimmy Zepeda will be joining our faculty and staff as the junior high Religion and Social Studies teacher. Mr. Amir Mir will be joining the faculty as a highly qualified teacher for junior high math and science. It is deeply evident that there is a severe teacher shortage and trying to find teachers for all positions has been difficult. Please bear with us! •

— Ms. Tina Kipp

HEALTH FORMS

If your child is required to take medication at any point in the year we remind you that a Parent Permission Form must be filled out in the school office before your child is allowed to take medication. All medication must be kept in the school office. •

DISTANCED CELEBRATIONS

Please remember that birthday celebrations at school should be simple! Whatever you decide to serve your child's classmates should be easy to distribute since their recess is only 15 minutes. You **MUST** notify the teacher at least two weeks before the celebration so that they can decide if that is a good day to celebrate. Please be considerate and consult with the teacher before planning a celebration at school. Please also note that treats will **NOT** be distributed if not individually wrapped, and there are absolutely **NO GIFT BAGS** allowed at class parties. •

EDC – EXTENDED DAY CARE PROGRAM

EDC begins on August 17. Parents can register for EDC on that date. The cost for EDC will be \$150 for 1 child, \$260 for 2 children, and \$360 for 3 children. Occasional day use is \$15 per child per day. EDC is provided from dismissal until 6:00pm Monday through Friday. There is a \$25 registration fee per family. If your child cannot be picked up by 3:30pm, you are required to register your child in the EDC Program. Children left on the yard after 3:30 will be charged \$15/day for special supervision. Let's work together to keep kids safe. •

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! •

DRIVING, CAR SAFETY + DRESS CODES

SAFE DRIVING + DROP OFF/PICK UP

Due to the heavy traffic on 8th Street, Dunsmuir Avenue and Wilshire Blvd., we are requesting that parents/guardians allow enough time and use caution in dropping off and picking up your children. Please follow the directions of the adult volunteers and do not park your car in the drop off or pick up lanes. Please be patient!

1. Students must be dropped off at the 8th Street gate or the Dunsmuir Avenue gate. Drop off is between 7:30am and 8:00am. Supervision only begins on the yard at 7:30am.
2. Children must wait in the schoolyard before school.
3. Parents are asked to pick up children promptly between 3:00 and 3:30pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Pickup is between 12:30 and 1:00pm Wednesday.
K-4 — Dismissal from Dunsmuir
5-8 — Dismissal from 8th St.
4. **Please do not ask or allow your children to run across 8th Street or Cochran to meet you or run to the school building. It is extremely dangerous.**
5. At **NO TIME** may drivers double park or pull into the school or convent driveways. This is a safety hazard, and it blocks traffic for everyone.
6. Please do not park in the pickup lane. If your child is not available for pickup, you will be asked to drive around the block and re-enter the line.
7. At 3:30pm a bell will be run (1:00pm on minimum days). Any child not picked up by the end of this period will be placed in EDC and parents will be charged \$15 for the occasional use fee. There are no exceptions. Thank you! •

SCHOOL UNIFORMS + HAIR STYLING



ALL STUDENT UNIFORMS:

- Students may wear white or navy blue socks that can be seen above the shoes.
- Shoes must be white, navy, or black in color. Shoes may be leather or canvas. High-top or mid-top shoes may NOT be worn. If high-top/mid-tops are needed for after school sports, they may bring them to school and change them after the school day ends.
- Students may not wear long sleeved shirts under their polo. If they need to wear a long sleeve shirt, please purchase it from Mr. Michael's.
- A student's hair should be kept off the forehead and must not interfere with vision.
- Hairstyles should be neat and moderate. No extreme "trendy" hair cuts or colors will be allowed.
- Students may not change or highlight hair color.

GIRLS UNIFORMS:

- Girls may also wear white or navy blue knee high socks or tights as an option.
- Girls may NOT wear leggings as part of the school uniform.
- Girls may not wear nail polish to school. If your daughter is caught wearing nail polish she will be sent to the office for removal of polish.

BOYS UNIFORMS:

- The length of a boy's haircut cannot touch their shirt collar.
- Razor shaved cuts, mushroom cuts, wing cuts, and any cut relating to a current statement may be worn.

Students who do not comply will receive a uniform infraction affecting their behavior grade. •

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR 2022 – 2023 STUDENT COUNCIL

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FROM THE PTO:

We would appreciate your completion of the short survey sent on September 8th from Ms. Mitchell in order to better understand what resources might be available within our school community as we plan events for the school year. The results will only be shared with the school administration. As CCS prepares to host more activities after a break due to the pandemic we want to make sure that we include all of the talents and treasures that our school community has in an effort to make each event a success. We appreciate your cooperation in filling this survey out by Friday, September 16th. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Ms. Mitchell. •

