



Cathedral Chapel News

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A MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL MITCHELL



Faith.
Appreciation.
Memories.
Inclusion.
Love.
Yaweh.

At our core Cathedral Chapel School is first and foremost a community built on **faith**. My favorite part of the day is when we pray together during the morning assembly. Not only do we voice our petitions but we show our **appreciation** for the many blessings that occur on a daily basis at CCS, such as a truly successful Family Fun Night. With your support we were able to raise the necessary funds that will bring us one step closer towards our goal of acquiring an AED machine, first aid kits for each classroom, and two bottle filler water fountains. More importantly we laughed, danced, and created **memories** that will last a lifetime. Even now I can hear the sound of laughter in the children's voices and recall the smiles on the faces of our parents. The diversity and **inclusion** efforts of our school community were on full display and everyone was welcomed with open arms. The entire experience was an example of Father Rueda's homily during a school Mass when he reminded us to, "love thy neighbor as thyself". This act of **love** demonstrates that we are ultimately living out the Gospel and recognize that through **Yaweh**, all things are possible. This is the definition of **FAMILY**. This is the definition of Cathedral Chapel School. May God BLESS and keep you.

— Ms. Donielle Mitchell

YOUR MONTH ~ AT A GLANCE

- 10.6.23.....Progress Reports Sent Home
- 10.15.23...CCS Family Mass — Hosted by the 7th Grade Class
- 10.19.23...VIRTUS Training at the School
- 10.21.23...Wine Tasting Night at School *(No Students Allowed)*
- 10.29.23...Larchmont Family Fair
- 10.31.23...Halloween Carnival & Trunk or Treat

The full school calendar is on the back. Please keep it handy for your scheduling needs.



CALENDAR CONNECTION

Did you know that you can subscribe to the online calendar? Just like on the old website, if you scroll all the way down you'll be able to click subscribe and add the online calendar to your Google Calendar, iCal, or Outlook calendars. It's the best way to stay up to date on all things CCS!



VIRTUS TRAINING



If you or an adult family member plans to volunteer at CCS, please remember that you will need to undergo the VIRTUS training workshop. Mrs. Holloway is officially trained to lead the workshop, and will be hosting the first training of the year on **Thursday, October 19** from 5:30p - 8:30p. You will receive **3 service hours** for completion of the workshop, but space is limited.

PRAYER CORNER

Heavenly and Blessed Father, I welcome the new month of October with great expectation and hope. How great and amazing is my Heavenly Father! Thank You, Lord, for Your many answered prayers. It's difficult to find the words to express my gratitude for all the ways You have blessed my life. I thank you from the depth of my heart. Lord, fill my lips with thanksgiving and praise of the great works you have done, all throughout this new month of October. As I prepare for this new month, I know that You have made me special and important to You. I cannot do it without You. But Your love and strength empower me. I will keep my eyes focused on You. Cover my household in your protective arms. Give me the courage to move past my fears and be all that you intended me to be. Lord, my God, Father, bless and prosper the works of my hands throughout this new month of October. In Jesus' name, I pray, Amen! Amen.





FAMILY FUN NIGHT RECAP

A HUGE thank you to all those who showed up, volunteered, and made our first event of the school year a success!

Our first fundraiser of the school year was a HUGE success, and we couldn't have done it without you – our Cathedral Chapel Community. We know there were some hiccups, as to be expected, and we appreciate your feedback.

If you have further feedback, or suggestions to improve, please email the PTO (cathedralchapelpto@gmail.com) so we can make the next event even better. We are also always trying to collect the photos from these events, so if you have photos to share, if you email them to the address above, we will collect them into a larger drive and hopefully create some photo albums to add to the website! This October is full of big events as well – from your Student Council, teachers, and the PTO too, so keep an eye out for emails from your room parents if you are looking for ways to get involved and get your service hours in.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION



The October Box Tops for Education Update:

This month has some scary good incentives for parents who participate in Box Tops for Education. The Spooktacular Sweeps is back! When you buy a participating product this month and scan your receipt, you'll be entered for a chance to win 1,000 Bonus Box Tops for your school and a Monster Cereal Prize Pack for your family! And before you head out to purchase candy for those trick-or-treaters, remember that the school benefits when you scan. Halloween candy is dandy... but a mix of candy and family-favorite alternatives is even better! Pick up some of each this month and scan your receipt to earn.



CCS 2023 RAFFLE AND FUNDRAISER

The results are in, and the money has been tallied... and we're excited to share with you! This year marked our first year back since COVID with the annual Fall Fundraiser. As you may recall from the previous newsletter, we were raising funds for the school to update the safety kits throughout the classes, and for the purchase of an AED unit. We are THRILLED to announce that thanks to all of your hard work, we raised a grand total of **\$19,499.00!!** The full breakdown of the raffle drawing winners and the amounts raised per class are below.



CONGRATULATIONS TO...

- 1st Place Winner (\$1000) : Henry Pineda
- 2nd Place Winner (\$500) : Amilicar Jones
- 3rd Place Winner (\$250) : Kenzo Tagne
- Principal for the Day (Top Seller): Mason Lim
- Class Party (Top Sales/Student): TK/Kinder

TK/Kinder	\$2,610.00
1st Grade.....	\$1,712.00
2nd Grade.....	\$1,388.00
3rd Grade.....	\$2,340.00
4th Grade.....	\$1,926.00
5th Grade.....	\$1,462.00
6th Grade.....	\$2,786.00
7th Grade.....	\$1,196.00
8th Grade.....	\$2,168.00
Other Donations.....	\$1,911.00

Thanks to all of your hard work in selling tickets the school will be purchasing a life-saving AED unit, and able to update the safety kits. We cannot thank you all enough for making the first fundraiser of the school year such a success!



PROGRESS REPORTS

Coming home THIS Friday! Progress Reports will be sent home on this Friday,

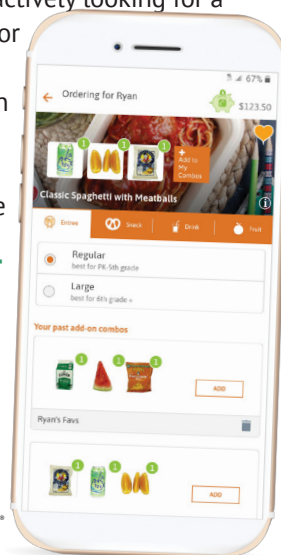
October 6th. It is very important that you take some time with your child to make sure that all assignments have been completed and any missing work has been made up. If you need to make an appointment for a Parent-Teacher Conference, please contact the school office or go to the school website to email your classroom teacher with your request.

CHOICELUNCH

The easy choice when it comes to lunch.

ChoiceLunch has officially begun! You can register for your child or children to participate at any time during the year. The menu is posted and active, – and available on your smart phone! The choice is in your hands. We are also actively looking for a volunteer coordinator for ChoiceLunch. If you are interested in service hours doing this, please contact Mrs. Holloway in the front office.

SCAN TO START



FROM YOUR STUDENT COUNCIL



Hello, CCS community! My name is Isabelle Essig, and I am currently your student body vice president. October is here, and this month is going to be packed with events and activities! On Wednesday, October 4, we will be having the Blessing of the Animals from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. On this day, students are able to bring their pets to the school Mass in order to have them blessed with holy water. Then on October 6, progress reports will be sent home. These are just to inform parents on how well their child is doing so far this trimester. There is still at least a month before the real report cards get sent home. Finally on Halloween, the school is holding a Halloween Carnival from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The C3 Car Club will also put together a Trunk or Treat activity from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Thank you for reading this message, and if you have any questions on upcoming events you can look at the "Calendar of Events" page of the CCS website. Thank you, again!

Isabelle Essig
Student Body Vice President

TEACHER SPOTLIGHT

Meet your new 5th Grade Teacher, Ms. Jimenez

My last name is Jimenez. When I meet people for the first time, they think I'm married to a Latino, but the reality of my name is that my father was Manuel Jimenez, Sr. I am a second generation Latina from Highland Park, Los Angeles. I attended Cal State LA for both my bachelor's and master's degrees. I possess a bachelor's degree in Urban Learning, and a master's degree in Math Education. I have deviated from my path of public schools and am currently pursuing a doctoral degree in Leadership from the University of La Verne. I was raised with a strong conviction that changing hatred and violence into something beautiful and productive by interjecting our Catholic culture was the best way to live. I have strong feelings that education is a human right. I also feel strongly that education is a civil right. I also believe in Catholic doctrine and am very proud of our current Pope Francis for living by the teachings of Christ. I enjoy being social and learning about new people and participating in the adventures of life. Last Christmas holiday, I drove to the east coast of the US just because I had never been. These adventures are part of my spirit, adventurous and curious about the world around me. I am enjoying working for the families of Cathedral Chapel School and I look forward to discovering and participating in all the wonderful things this community celebrates.



— Ms. Jimenez

Student OF THE MONTH

THESE STUDENTS EXEMPLIFIED RESPECT IN THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

- TK/KinderValentina Vota
- 1st Jordan Higgins
Francesca Vota
- 2nd Adrian O'Connor
- 3rd Ivan Norwood
Aubrey Sherman
- 4th Rayford Williams
- 5th Ryan Kang
Delilah Montoya
- 6th Blake Nam
Victoria Garbutt
- 7th Emily Sangalang
Kady Araujo
- 8th Isabelle Essig
Brandon Han

RAISE A GLASS TO THE CCS PARENTS

Cheers to the parents who make CCS great!

On Saturday, October 21st we will be hosting our first ever wine tasting social event. Of course, this event is for adults only, and children will not be allowed in under any circumstances. Tickets will be available for purchase with the front office, and you are in for quite the tasting experience. Your ticket purchase includes all of your tasting for the evening, and if you find something

you enjoy you'll have the option to purchase a full bottle. The PTO will also have fine wines and wine experiences up for grabs too!

So come on out for some fun with the CCS parents — *wine* not, it'll be fun!



Saturday, 10/21 from 5:00p-8:00p



HALLOWEEN IS ALMOST HERE!

This year's Halloween Carnival is gearing up to be better than ever, and CCS has a few extra treats planned for the community too!

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! Students may not wear inappropriate costumes to school. 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. If your costume has a mask, it can only be worn during the parade. We will have the Halloween Parade after lunch from 1:15 - 2:15pm in the school yard, and as always, families are invited to attend! The school will also be hosting a community Trunk-or-Treat with the C3 Car Club to give all of our children a safe space to trick-or-treat on all hallowe eve. All are welcome!

Tuesday, 10/31 from 1:15p-2:15p
Tuesday, 10/31 from 5:30p-8:30p



Chapel STARS

- TK/KinderMason Lim
- 1st George Enukidze
Vincent Mata
- 2nd Hailo Oliver-Hart
- 3rd Matthew Cardenas
Janneva Valoroso
- 4th Adela Craft
- 5th Darren Lee
Juana Kim
- 6th Jianna Yanez
Ava Hardson
- 7th Emily Sangalang
- 8th Ameya Balaji
Christian Prado

FROM THE PTO

- President:** Allie Cormier
- Vice-President:** Heather Konowal
- Secretary:** Colleen Schweitzer
- Treasurer:** Emily Araujo
- Room Parent Coordinator:** Tula Orum
- Event Coordinator:** Aura Byrd
- SUG Coordinator:** Heather Konowal
- Choice Lunch Coordinator:** Position Open
- Specific Event Chair Positions Open**

By the time this newsletter comes out, we will have finished the first major fundraiser and PTO hosted event of the year. We on the PTO all came together to make Family Fun Night a success, and it shows! So we're planning to keep that momentum going with the many events coming up this month. We're hosting our first Wine Tasting event to let parents socialize and get to better know their CCS community — cheers to that! The Halloween Carnival is always a huge hit for the students, and this year Mr. Lewis on the PTO has BIG plans to make it his best one yet. In the spirit of building community, we have the Larchmont Fair (open to everyone!) and the C3 Car Club will host a trunk-or-treat on the school yard. Please invite your friends to join us and come see what makes CCS great!

— Allie Cormier

DIREWOLF DISPATCH
OCTOBER '23



SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WEDS.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
<p>1</p>  <p>1:00 Flag Football vs St. Brendan</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Blessing of the Animals</p> <p>DISMISSAL K - 8 12:30PM - 1:00PM</p> <p>Chess Club Meeting </p> <p> 4:00 Volleyball vs Holy Spirit / St. Mary Magdalen</p>	<p>5</p>  <p>9:00a Class Mass 7th, 4th, & 1st Gr.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Progress Reports Sent Home</p> <p>Junior High Field Trip to the Nethercutt Museum and San Fernando Mission</p> 	<p>7</p>
<p>8</p>  <p>8:00am CYO Golf Tournament</p>  <p>4:00 Flag Football vs OMGC</p>	<p>9</p> <p><i>Indigenous Peoples Day International Girl's Day</i></p>	<p>10</p>  <p>Girl Scout Troop Meeting 3:00pm - 4:30pm</p>	<p>11</p> <p>DISMISSAL K - 8 12:30PM - 1:00PM</p> <p>Chess Club Meeting </p> <p> Choir Practice</p>	<p>12</p>  <p>9:00a Class Mass 6th, 3rd, & TK/K.</p> <p> 4:00 Volleyball vs Christ the King</p>	<p>13</p>  <p>Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration 1:30p - 2:30p</p> 	<p>14</p>  <p>3:00 Flag Football vs Sacred Heart</p>
<p>15</p> <p>CCS Family Mass 10:00a - 11:00a 7th Grade Class is Required to Attend</p>  <p>SCHOOL HOSTED</p>	<p>16</p>  <p>7:00 Volleyball vs St. Thomas the Apostle I</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>DISMISSAL K - 8 12:30PM - 1:00PM</p> <p>Chess Club Meeting </p> <p> Choir Practice</p>	<p>19</p>  <p>All School Mass Hosting: 6th Gr. Full Uniform Day 9:00a - 10:00a</p> <p>ALL SCHOOL</p> <p> VIRTUS® VIRTUS Training 5:30p - 8:30p</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Pink & White for Breast Cancer Action Month</p> <p>Bring \$3 to donate, and wear pink and white</p> 	<p>21</p> <p>Wine Tasting Event 5:00p - 8:00p NO children allowed</p> 
<p>22</p>  <p>12:00 Flag Football vs OL Loretto</p> <p>Awaken Dreams Family Fair</p> 	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>  <p>Girl Scout Troop Meeting 3:00pm - 4:30pm</p>	<p>25</p> <p>DISMISSAL K - 8 12:30PM - 1:00PM</p> <p>Chess Club Meeting </p> <p> Choir Practice</p>	<p>26</p>  <p>9:00a Class Mass 8th, 5th, & 2nd Gr.</p> <p> PTO Meeting 4:30p - 6:00p</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29</p>  <p>1:00 Flag Football vs Christ the King</p> <p>Larchmont Fair 12:00p - 5:00p</p> 	<p>30</p> <p>TK/K, 1 & 2 Gr. Field Trip to Underwood Family Farm</p> 	<p>31</p>  <p>Halloween Carnival</p>  <p>Trunk or Treat 5:30p - 8:30p</p>	<p>Nov. 1</p> <p>All Saints Day DISMISSAL K - 8 12:30PM - 1:00PM</p> <p>All School Mass Hosting: 3th Gr. Full Uniform Day 9:00a - 10:00a</p>  <p>ALL SCHOOL</p>	<p>Nov. 2</p> <p>Junior High Field Trip to the La Mirada Theater</p> 	<p>Nov. 3</p> <p>Fundraising for Teacher Gifts Begins</p>	<p>Nov. 4</p>