



The Catholic High School of Baltimore

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Parent Weekly Update

September 8, 2017

Announcements & Information

Reminder

Formal Uniform is required on Wednesday, September 13 for the Mass of the Holy Spirit.

Mass of the Holy Spirit

Our first Liturgy of the year, the Mass of the Holy Spirit is on **Wednesday, September 13 at 9:35 am in the Auditorium**. We extend an invitation to all of our parents/guardians to join us. You are always welcome to attend our prayer services and Liturgies. Check the school calendar for additional dates and times.

Back to School Night

Reminder:

Back to School Night will be held on **Thursday, September 14** at 6:00 p.m. in the Auditorium.

Student Handbook Online

The Student Handbook for the 2017-2018 school year can be found on our website in two places under "Student Life" and under "Parents." You will see them in the top right hand corner of each page. Please use the links below:
<http://thecatholichighschool.org/parents/>

2017-2018 Student/Family Directory

The 2017-2018 Student/Family Directory is now available on PlusPortals. To access it follow the instructions below:

- Log into the home page
- Select "School Links and Files"
- Open "School Folder"
- Click on the drop-down list and select "Directories and Handbooks"
- Click on "Student/Family Directory"

Sophomore Parents From Campus Ministry

On September 7, Sophomores received their permission slips for Sophomore retreat, which is scheduled for September 28. Please make sure to read the letter that accompanied the permission slip and to complete both sides of the permission slip before returning to Mrs. Baxter, Campus Minister. The completed permission slip should be returned by September 21st. If your student is in need of another copy, the extra copies can be found outside Mrs. Baxter's office (107). Please email Mrs. Baxter at mbaxter@thecatholichighschool.org with any questions.

Safety & Courtesy in the Morning/Afternoon Drop Off and Pick Up

All drop-offs and pick-ups must occur in the front of the school building on Edison Highway during normal school hours.

Please keep in mind the following expectations:

- Drivers should have their flashers on when waiting in the drop off/pick up line.
- Do not jump the line.
- Please pull up all the way so that other cars can fill in behind the line.
- There is only one lane of traffic for drop off and pick up. Do not use the median as a drop off location.
- Bring your car to a complete stop before having your child exit the vehicle.
- Your child is to exit the vehicle curbside ONLY.
- Due to the no stopping signs on Edison, the student must be prepared to vacate the car quickly.
- Please remember that drop off and pick up is prohibited out back unless it is after 4:00 p.m.

All of these expectations are to ensure the safety of the students. Please keep this in mind during the school year. We thank you for your cooperation.

From The Guidance Office

Welcome from the Guidance Office

We welcome Ms. Lauren Weston '10 to the guidance office! A recent graduate of Loyola University's School Counseling Program, Ms. Weston brings with her an enthusiasm and eagerness to work with our young women. As a reminder, students are assigned a counselor based on the first letter of their last name. Assignments are as follows:

Grade 12: A-L: Mrs. McIntyre
M-Z: Ms. Weston

Grade 11: A-J: Mrs. McIntyre
K-Z: Ms. Weston

Grade 10: A-H: Mrs. McIntyre
J-Z: Ms. Weston

Grade 9: A-K: Mrs. McIntyre
L-Z: Ms. Weston

Mrs. McIntyre and Ms. Weston look forward to working with your daughters! Please contact the guidance office with any questions or concerns at either bmcintyre@thecatholichighschool.org or lweston@thecatholichighschool.org.

Senior Parents--Mark your Calendars!

The guidance office is hosting a meeting for Senior Parents on Wednesday, September 13 at 7 PM in the Dining Hall. We will discuss the college application process in depth! Be sure to attend this important and informative meeting! Contact Mrs. McIntyre if you have any questions.

Clinical Counseling Intern from Loyola University:

Kelley Sieger, a clinical counseling intern from Loyola University, is available to work with our students on Monday and Wednesday. This is a great opportunity for students who wish to meet with someone regularly to discuss issues such as anxiety, stress, depression or any other issues that might occur. [Click here](#) to read more about Ms. Sieger. If you are interested in having your daughter work with Ms. Sieger, please contact your daughter's guidance counselor.

21 Club Raffle

Just a gentle reminder that the 21 Club Raffle Forms are due by
Wednesday, September 13.

Click [here](#) to print form.

Cub Card Information

First Financial Federal Credit Union will be available in the Dining Hall on Back to School Night, **Thursday, September 14**, if you would like to activate your daughter's Cub Card to be able to purchase lunches in the Dining Hall and merchandise in Charlie's Place. Representatives will also be available to answer any questions or concerns that you may have. For tips and more information about our Cub Cards [click here](#).

Click [here](#) to download the Student Debit Card Application. This can also be found on Catholic High's website under Student Life and then Food Service.

Please pass this on to your family and friends!

Shadow Days for 8th Grade students begin **September 25** and are held during the months of September-December. Students spend a full day at Catholic High with a current freshman, visiting interesting classes, meeting our outstanding teachers and students, and discovering why Catholic High is a unique and exciting place to learn! **Spaces are filling quickly**--Make sure to encourage interested families to schedule as soon as possible to reserve the date that works best for them!

Register for a Shadow Day [HERE](#).

Open House is on **Saturday, October 21** from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Prospective students and their families are welcome to join us for tours, food and fun. Please encourage others to come and learn what it means to be a daughter of Catholic High!

Register for Open House [HERE](#).

Looking for volunteer opportunities?

The Office of Institutional Advancement is in need of volunteers!

The IA department puts together five major events every year to raise money for Catholic High and volunteers are critical to making every event as successful as possible. Any assistance offered is greatly appreciated!

Please fill out the attached [volunteer form](#), and review the list of volunteer activities. Choose as many activities as you wish. You can return the form to the school, marked ATTN: Volunteer Form- IA. Please direct any further questions to Beth Frevel at bfrevel@thecatholichighschool.org

Student Activities & Events

Welcome Back!



Welcome back to school! The first day of school was full of smiles and excitement as students reunited with friends and started the new school year. We hope everyone has a fantastic year!

For more pictures from the first day of school, [click here](#).

Institutional Advancement Events Alumnae Weekend

THE CATHOLIC
HIGH SCHOOL
OF BALTIMORE'S

ANNUAL ALUMNAE WEEKEND

October
6-7
2017

Save the Date

Friday, October 6

- ALUMNAE AWARDS 1:30 PM
- JV & VARSITY VOLLEYBALL VS GLENELG COUNTRY SCHOOL 4:00 PM & 5:15 PM
- BEEF & BEER SOCIAL 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Saturday, October 7

- LUNCH & TOURS 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
- ALUMNAE MEMORIAL MASS 4:00 PM

The Catholic High School of Baltimore

Click [here](#) to register online or [here](#) to print registration flyer.

Save the Dates!

Cub 5K Challenge Run/Walk



Boumi Temple, 7 a.m.
Sponsored by the Alumnae Association, National Honor Society and Student Council
Click [here](#) to register online.

Annual Gala ~
Miracle on Edison Highway



Friday, November 17
Boumi Temple, 6:30 p.m.
Click [here](#) to register online or [here](#) to print reservation form.
Register before October 1st and receive the early bird special!

Can't attend, but still want to support the event?

You can visit any Bed, Bath & Beyond Store and request our registry under the name of (first name) Catholic (last name) High and the event date of November 17, 2017 or you can visit our Bed, Bath & Beyond Registry Online by clicking [here](#).

Parent Meetings & Events

Visual & Performing Arts Booster Club

Monthly Meeting

Thursday, October 5
6:30 pm - MC1

Fundraisers

Yankee Candle Sale
October 2 - October 13

Mothers' Club

Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, September 19
6:30 pm - Dining Hall

Events

THE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OF BALTIMORE Mothers' Club Presents...

An Evening of Designer Bags, Pandora and



Featuring Michael Kors, Kate Spade, Dooney&Bourke, Coach and Vera Bradley Bags

Friday, September 29, 2017, at 7 p.m.



MICHAEL KORS

Sr. Arnoldine O'Connell, OSF Dining Hall
The Catholic High School of Baltimore
2800 Edison Highway Baltimore, MD
21213



PANDORA

Doors Open at 6:00 p.m.
BINGO begins at 7:00 p.m.



Tickets \$20.00 in advance by 9/22/17*
\$25.00 at the door



Food will be available for purchase.

Door prizes, 50/50 raffles, Pandora Jewelry specials and more!

For more information or tickets, please contact
TCHS Mothers' Club at tchsmothersclub@gmail.com

All Proceeds Benefit Catholic High and the Class of 2018.

Thank you for your support this evening – it is greatly appreciated!

Ticket Order Form:

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____
#of Tickets: _____ x \$20.00 = _____ Amount Enclosed
Daughter's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Please make checks payable to TCHS Mothers' Club. Please return order form and payment to the school office in an envelope marked Mothers' Club Bingo. *All tickets not paid for in advance will be charged at the door prices.

Athletic Booster Club

Monthly Meeting

Wednesday, September 20
6:30 pm - Library

Fundraisers

Pizza Sale
September 19 - September 29

Fathers' Club

Monthly Meeting

Thursday, September 21
6:30 pm - Library

Sport News

Week of September 11

Tuesday, September 12

Varsity Cross Country vs. Glenelg/Mercy/St. Tim's 3:30 pm
Varsity Soccer at Roland Park 4:00 pm
JV Volleyball vs. Bryn Mawr 4:00 pm
Varsity Volleyball vs. Bryn Mawr 5:30 pm

Wednesday, September 13

Varsity Field Hockey vs. Poly 4:00 pm

Thursday, September 14

Varsity Field Hockey at Park School 4:00 pm
JV Volleyball at Mercy 4:00 pm
Varsity Volleyball at Mercy 5:30 pm

Next Week Preview

Week of September 11

Monday, September 11

GREEN DAY

Academic Team Meeting- 8:00 am- Board Room
University of Scranton College Visit- 11:05 am- 12:20 pm- Dining Hall
Auditions for Fall Play begin- 3:00-5:00 pm- Auditorium

Tuesday, September 12

GOLD DAY

AACC Psychology students meet with Dr. Orso- 1:05 pm- Dining Hall
Auditions for Fall Play- 3:00-5:00 pm- Auditorium

Wednesday, September 13

AM LITURGY- Formal Uniform
Mass of The Holy Spirit- 9:35 am- Auditorium

Auditions for Fall Play- 3:00-5:00 pm- Auditorium
Senior College Planning Night- 7:00 pm- Dining Hall

Thursday, September 14

GREEN DAY

Back to School Night- 6:00 pm- Auditorium

Friday, September 15

GOLD DAY

Fall Play rehearsals begin 3:00-5:30 pm- Auditorium through November 2

Saturday, September 16

VPA Day- Grades 9-12- 9:00 am- 12:00 pm

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