



## MARCH PRINCIPALS' MESSAGE

Lent is the season in which we prepare for the celebration of Easter, the greatest feast of the church year. Lent is a time of prayer, fasting and giving. For 40 days, from Ash Wednesday until Holy Thursday, we pray, fast, and give alms to those in need. It is a time of reflection and appreciation for the redeeming love and mercy of God. Catholics may choose to “give up” things for Lent, but the Church strongly recommends positive Lenten practices ... daily Mass, works of mercy, personal prayer. Commit to your faith and choose to 'live' Lent. Get inspired, explore the Bible, reflect on prayers and take action. Don't just observe Lent, live it! (catholicculture.org)

We turn our hearts toward God and toward the needs of others. Lent is an opportunity for us to grow and change, to follow Jesus' example of loving others. Join us this Lent through prayer, reflection, fasting, service & charity as we live out our Lenten theme, “Lead Me Lord Jesus”.

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### For questions or concerns about your child:

- Discuss the question or concern directly with the teacher or coach as soon as possible after the occurrence. Don't delay!
- Work toward a satisfactory solution/answer.

### For questions or concerns, about the school:

- Questions/comments regarding Pre-K3–5<sup>th</sup>:  
Administration: [atalbot@htdiocese.org](mailto:atalbot@htdiocese.org)  
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## **SPIRITUAL**

### ➤ **Masses (8:00am):**

- March 1: Grade 2 leads
- March 8: Grade 5 leads
- March 15: Grade 4 leads
- March 22: Grade 3 leads
- March 29: Grade 2 leads
- April 5: Grade 5 leads Holy Week Dramatization

### ➤ **CCES Confession & Adoration following Mass for students:**

- March 1: Gr. 5D
- March 8: Gr. 4T
- March 15: Gr. 4C
- March 22: Gr. 3R
- March 29: Gr. 3B

### ➤ **CCES Way of the Cross 8:00am – Led by Fr. Mike/Fr. Francis:**

- March 3: Grades Pre-K3-5<sup>th</sup>
- March 10: Grades Pre-K3-5<sup>th</sup>
- March 17: Grades Pre-K3-5<sup>th</sup>
- March 24: Grades Pre-K3-5<sup>th</sup>
- March 31: Grades Pre-K3-5<sup>th</sup> (LIVE – STUDENTS RE-ENACT)

### ➤ **CCES THEME and ACTIVITIES FOR LENT: “Lead Me Lord Jesus”**

- Religion lessons and special activities for students; activity sheet for families
- Collection of the following items for the needy: *toilet paper, paper towels, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, lotions, soups, canned meats, children’s pajamas, men’s, women’s and children’s underwear and socks*
- Wednesdays: Silent lunch for prayer/reflection
- A HOLY WALK/prayer with neighbors in the area for each class as a form of Evangelization!
- Childhood Missionary Association Mite Boxes

### ➤ **CCHS Adoration & Reconciliation**

- March 2: 12th & 11th grades – Adoration & Reconciliation – 9:30am
- March 16: 10th & 9th grades – Adoration & Reconciliation – 9:30am
- March 30: 8th, 7th & 6th grades – Adoration & Reconciliation – 9:30am

### ➤ **CCHS Masses:**

- March 7: Mass - 9:10am
- March 14: Mass – 9:10am
- March 21: Mass – 9:10am
- March 28: Mass – 9:10am

**WAY OF THE CROSS-following Mass during Lent-**

**OUTDOOR WAY OF THE CROSS: April 6th**

### ➤ **CCHS Operation Lent:**

- Feb. 27 – 1st Week of Lent: Toilet paper, paper towels, toothbrushes and toothpaste
- Mar. 6 – 2nd Week of Lent: Shampoo/conditioner, deodorants, lotions
- Mar. 13 – 3rd Week of Lent: Men, women, and children’s underwear and socks
- Mar. 20 - 4th Week of Lent: Soups and canned meats
- Mar. 27 - 5th Week of Lent: Children’s pajamas

## **ADMINISTRATIVE**

- The success of the 2023-2024 school year begins with registration and is followed by the development of a Master Schedule which directs the hiring of personnel and determines class size. It is important that you complete your student’s re- registration now.
- **Feb 6:** ACE Scholarship Program – current and new students apply.
- **Feb. 28:** ARETE Scholarship Program – current and new students apply.
- **CCES 2023-2024 REGISTRATION:**
  - Current student re-registration and new student registration continues.
- **CCHS 2023-2024 REGISTRATION:**
  - Current student re-registration and new student registration continues. Call Sherry Boagni or Sandy Daigle with direct questions on registration, application procedure, and FACTS information.
- **CCHS MAKE-UP MONDAY** is every Monday afternoon.
- **CCHS HOMEWORK HANGOUT** is every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon.
- **CCHS ROSARY** every Thursday morning – 7:00am at Holy Cross Church – everyone is invited.

### ➤ **CCES KEY MARCH EVENTS:**

- March 7: PTO Meeting 8:00am
- March 9: Students who re-registered by Feb. 16 may wear appropriate choice of clothes.
- March 10: Spirit Day for \$1.00
- March 16: CCES 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Report Cards emailed.
- March 17: Clubs 1:30
- March 17: St. Patrick’s Day – Students may wear a St. Patrick’s Day or green shirt w/jeans.
- March 29: Faculty Meeting
- March 30: Easter Bunny/Spring Pictures
- March 31: CCES Birthday Day
- March 31: CC Auction/Lip Sync

### ➤ **CCHS KEY MARCH EVENTS:**

- March 1: Student Service Hours due
- March 9: Jean/Spirit Dress for those who registered early (names will be posted)
- March 10-11: CCHS Baseball/Softball Tournament
- March 13: New Student Registration Due
- March 16: CCHS Report Cards emailed
- March 27: Holy Cross Confirmation
- March 28: District ACT
- March 31: Spirit Dress Day for \$1.00
- March 31: CC Auction/Lip Sync

## ➤ **CCES SAVE THE DATES:**

- April 4: Easter Egg Hunts  
(PK3 at 9:30) (PK4 at 12:00) (K-1<sup>st</sup> at 1:00) (2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> at 1:30) (4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> at 2:00)
- April 7-14: Easter Holidays
- April 18-27: TerraNova Next Standardized Testing Gr. K-5
- April 28: Field Day
- May 1-5: Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 12: Trike-A-Thon
- May 18: Grade 5 Fun Day
- May 22: Grade 5 Closing Mass 8:30am
- May 23: Pre-K and Kindergarten last day and closing
- May 24: Grades 1-4 Awards Ceremony at 9:00am
- May 25: No school / Teacher inservice
- May 26: Last day – Report Cards Grades 1-4

## ➤ **CCHS SAVE THE DATE:**

- April 4: Pre-ACT Test ( 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>)
- April 6: Progress Reports emailed
- April 7-14: Easter Holidays
- April 15: ACT Test Date
- April 19: TerraNova Testing (6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup>)
- April 21: Spirit Dress for \$1.00
- April 28-29: Softball Play Offs
- April 29: Prom
- May 10-12: Senior Final Exams
- May 14: Mother's Day
- May 16: Junior Ring Ceremony following Mass
- May 19: Senior Breakfast
- May 20: Graduation
- May 19-24: Underclassman Final Exams
- May 25: Record Day (Student Holiday)
- May 26: Report Card Day

## **EXTRA & CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

- **CCES MARCH BIRTHDAYS:** Students: Everett Holt, Kayson Felterman, Kamryn Coleman, Marie-Elise Matherne, Ellis Clemons, Haven Canty, Tavita Seumanu, Kylee Dykes, A.J. Ziegenbusch, Ellis Cefalu. Faculty: Amanda Talbot, Karen Gray, Kristi Crouch, Jenny Pintado, Missy Burton.
- **CCHS MARCH BIRTHDAYS:** Students: Aimee Stansbury, Kate D'arenbourg, Campbell Klenert, Hannah Dalton, Aiden Kimmey, Addison Loupe, Bree Mitchell, Keegan Mason, Sanaa Bailey, Alexa Laubach, Kaleb Willis, Ben Miller, Gary Nicar, Jerijah Oliney, Gavin DiMatteo, Zeph Brinlee, Landon Underwood. Faculty: Kristen Miller, Kelly Allen

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

### **CCES JR. BETA CLUB**

Our Beta Club attended the Louisiana Elementary Jr. Beta Convention on February 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>, at the Cajundome in Lafayette. CCES Jr. Beta Club participated in several contests. Mason Wisdom placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the Spelling Bee and our engineering team placed 2nd for their racetrack. (Ellis Cefalu, Meah DiMatteo, Ella Robison, Kenzie Louviere, Myla Smith) Students thoroughly enjoyed attending their first Beta Convention and look forward to attending many more in the future.

### **A Psalm for Lent**

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;  
According to your abundance mercy blot out my transgressions.  
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity and cleans me from my sin!  
For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, I have sinned, and that which is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless in your judgments.