



# DECEMBER PRINCIPALS' MESSAGE

On December 3, a new church year begins with the season of Advent! Advent is a joyous time of the year as we prepare our hearts, minds and homes for the birth of Jesus, our Savior. It's a season of waiting and a time to think and pray about the true meaning of Christmas. Each Sunday as you light the candles of your family's Advent wreath, focus on one of the virtues Jesus brings us: Hope, Faith, Joy and Peace.



Central Catholic

Advent 2023

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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:**

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## **What's Inside?**

### **SPIRITUAL:**

CCES Advent Activities/Service  
Projects/Christmas Pageant  
CCHS Service Projects

### **DEVELOPMENT:**

#iGiveCatholic  
CC Annual Fund Alumni Phase begins

### **ADMINISTRATIVE:**

CCES Birthday Day/Christmas  
Dismissal/Parent-Teacher Conference Day  
2023-2024 Registration  
CCHS 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Exam Schedule

### **CURRICULAR:**

CCES AR/Lexia/iReady  
CCHS ACT/Mid-Term Exams

### **REMINDERS:**

CCES Registration  
December Birthdays  
Closing Prayer

## CCES SPIRITUAL:

- **December 3:** **Advent begins**
- **CCES Advent Theme:** Advent Theme signs will be on classroom doors.
  - Students will discuss the meaning of Advent and pray together each morning focusing around their **Advent Wreath**.
  - A **Jesse Tree**, symbolizing Jesus' family tree, will be assembled to remind us of the people from the Old Testament who prepared for the coming of Jesus.
- **December 4:** Each CCES family is invited to participate in the family Advent activity.
- **November 27-Dec 8:** Toys for Tots sponsored by CCHS Beta & CCES 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Junior Beta Club
- **December 8:** Immaculate Conception Mass - 8:30AM – CCES & CCHS
- **December 13:** Christmas Mass- 8:00AM – Grade 2 leads
- **December 19:** **ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT** – There will be performances at 10AM & 6PM in church. Permission slips and pageant attire were sent home.

## CCHS SPIRITUAL:

- **December 8:** All School Mass – 8:30 A.M.
- **December 14:** Mass – 9:10 A.M.
- **November 27 - Dec 7:** Toys for Tots sponsored by Beta Club
- **January 4:** Eucharistic Procession – 10:00A.M.
- **Every Thursday:** Morning Rosary – 7:00 A.M. – Holy Cross Church –Everyone Invited

## CCES ADMINISTRATIVE:

- **December 1:** Spirit Day-\$1.00 (Spirit Dress or Christmas Shirt with jeans/uniform bottom); Last day to purchase items at Penguin Patch
- **December 5:** Pictures with Santa-\$5.00 (Christmas Shirt w/jeans, Christmas Pjs., holiday dress)
- **December 11:** All Raffle Ticket & Money DUE
- **December 13:** Faculty Meeting
- **December 15:** Birthday Day – December; Raffle Drawing
- **December 20:** Dismissal for holidays will be at 9:30AM. **NO lunch will be served. NO after school care on this day. THE BUS WILL RUN!**
- **Christmas Cleaning?** Send any games or toys you'd like to share with aftercare.
- **January 4:** Classes resume; Report Cards E-mailed
- **January 15:** No School – Martin Luther King Day
- **January 17:** Grandparent's Day-8:00A.M. Mass & light refreshments
- **Jan.28-Feb.2:** Catholic Schools Week

## **CCHS ADMINISTRATIVE:**

- **Nov. 27 – Dec. 7** Toys for Tots sponsored by the Beta Club
- **December 6:** Service Hours due
- **December 14:** Mass – 9:10A.M.
- **December 15:** Spirit Dress for \$1 (Spirit Dress or Christmas Shirt)
- **December 15-20:** Mid-Term Exams
- **December 20 -Jan. 3:** Christmas Holidays
- **January 4:** Classes resume - Late Start
- **January 18:** Grandparent's Day-Mass – 8:10A.M. & light refreshments

## **CC:**

- RE- REGISTRATION/NEW REGISTRATION FOR 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR will begin in February. Please consider continuing your child's academic and spiritual education with Central Catholic. Thank you for sharing your child with us this year.
- Louisiana Scholarship Program will open on December 11, 2023, and close January 19, 2024, for the 2024-2025 school year. This is only for children entering Kindergarten. You can apply online at: [louisianabelieves.com/school/louisiana-scholarship-program](http://louisianabelieves.com/school/louisiana-scholarship-program). If you have questions, please call Sandy Daigle at 385-5372.

## **DEVELOPMENT:**

- **February:** Annual Fund Alumni Phase begins

## **CCES CURRICULAR:**

We challenge all students to take time for learning during the holiday:

- Read- let's reach our next AR goal!
- Core 5: Lexia
- iReady; spend time on your Math learning path.

## **CCHS CURRICULAR:**

- **December 9:** ACT Testing
- **December 15:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Exams – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>, 10:45 A.M. Dismissal
- **December 18:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Exams – 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>, 10:45 A.M. Dismissal
- **December 19:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Exams – 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>, 10:45 A.M. Dismissal
- **December 20:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Exams – 7<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 A.M. Dismissal
- **Every Monday:** Make up tests given

## **CCES REMINDERS:**

- **CCES BIRTHDAYS IN DECEMBER:** Emma LaRocca, Emma Smith, Isla Roy, Madison VanBrocklin, Gabriel Bourgeois, Randi Hartdegen, Auldyn Verret, Henley Chandler, Lilli Ourso, Lonnie Kate Veillion, Luca Cardinale, Casen Guillory, Kamri Felterman, Brian Bellard, Grace Listi, Marleigh Murphy, Ellie Corzine, Cash Hickman, Kensington Pisani, Benton Lombardo, West Fontenot, Cullen Daigle, Riverlyn Martin, Olivia Adams, William Cefalu, III., Roman Dworaczyk, Brooks Louviere, Makynli Butler, Fisher Barker, Westyn Romero, Madi Ryker  
FACULTY: Brooke Girard

## **CCHS REMINDERS:**

- **December 15-17:** The bus will run. ONLY BREAKFAST will be served in the cafeteria. No lunch!
- **December 20:** Christmas Holiday Begins at 9:30A.M.
- **CCHS BIRTHDAYS IN DECEMBER:** Preslie Henry, Elizabeth Patterson, Christopher Tran, Sophie Vining, Max Simmons, Zowie Minyard, Addison Grizzaffi, Carley Hymel, Jack Lipari, Audrey Trapp, Gianna Case, Branson Jolivette, Zoey Vilo, Della Miller, Milee Breaux, Christina Benjamin, Seth Brower, Ella Robison, Jaxon Plaisance, Brooke Bergeron, Lexi Breaux  
FACULTY: C.L. Grogan, Tracy Crappell, David Fuhrer, Constance Wallace, Damon Coleman
- **JUNIOR BETA CLUB** - These 5<sup>th</sup> Grade students were inducted into the CCES Junior Beta Club: Olivia Adams, Asher Allen, Andrew Aucoin, Joseph Aucoin, Jack Bolano, Cooper Boudreaux, Ava Clements, Kynley Daigle, Kylee Dykes, Emmy Vining, Jayden Gagneaux, Adam Matte, Gabriella Morell, Layla Naquin, Emma Reasoner, Reid Stanley, Bowen Hoffpaur, AJ Ziegenbusch, Brian Bellard, Luke Leblanc, Cleo Price, Zane Walker, Joey Bruni, Thomas Theriot, Marli Bergeron, Jean-Luc Bourg, Winston Aucoin

## **Prayer**

Father in heaven, our hearts desire the warmth of your love, and our minds are searching for the light of your Word. Increase our longing for Christ our Savior and give us the strength to grow in love, that the dawn of his coming may find us rejoicing in his presence and welcoming the light of his truth. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen. ([www.catholic.org](http://www.catholic.org))