



# NEWSLETTER

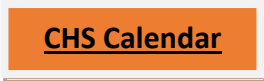
*From the Office of the Principal*

**SPECIAL SCHEDULES:**

**Wednesday, April 10:** Faculty Meeting. Dismissal at 1:27 p.m.

**Tuesday, April 16:** Liturgy. Dismissal at 2:47 p.m.

**Friday, April 19 – Friday, April 26:** Easter holiday. No school for students.



**MISSION AMATONGAS FUND DRIVE:** Catholic High School participates in one large fundraiser each year to support two causes that are special to our community. On alternating years, we raise funds for Habitat for Humanity of Baton Rouge and Mission Amatongas.

Last school year, we had our weeklong fundraiser for Habitat for Humanity and we were able to complete the build in the fall.

This school year, April 29<sup>th</sup> – May 3<sup>rd</sup>, will be a week dedicated to fundraising for Mission Amatongas in Mozambique, Africa. The mission is run by Brother Chris Sweeney, a 1984 graduate of Catholic High School. The fund drive is particularly needed this year because Mozambique was recently devastated by a cyclone that caused considerable damage to the mission.

**Mission Amatongas Fund Drive Guidelines:**

Donate \$20 and participate in relaxed dress for the week. Students can wear:

- Jeans or dress shorts (including cargo).
- Catholic High t-shirt or regular school dress shirt (t-shirts do not have to be tucked in). No tank tops. Hawaiian shirts are acceptable.
- Tennis shoes.
- Boots.
- Ankle socks.

- Non- CHS outerwear (no camouflage).
- No cut-off shorts, jean shorts, jorts, or chubbies shorts.

In addition, students who contribute the \$20 do not have to cut their hair.

Students who donate an extra \$10 do not have to shave during the week. Students who forget on Monday can participate during the remainder of the week, but no discounts will be given.

Since the fund drive takes place the week after the Easter break, students have the added incentive of being able to let their hair grow and not shave through the break and the week after. That always seems to encourage participation. Seniors will be given the additional privilege of being able to enjoy the relaxed dress and no-shave for an additional three days as they complete their final exams. Thank you parents for your support of this important fund drive.

**DEADLINE FOR REQUESTS FOR TUITION**

**ASSISTANCE [From Gerald Tullier]:** Applications for tuition assistance for the 2019-2020 school year must be submitted by Thursday, April 25, 2019. Note that applications must be submitted by all persons who are requesting tuition assistance, both those applying for the first time and those who received tuition assistance during the 2018-2019 school year and are re-applying for tuition assistance for the coming school year.

Applications for assistance are to be submitted on-line through FACTS. A link to the FACTS web page can be found in the "Tuition Assistance" section of the CHS web page or in the link below. Existing CHS FACTS user's accounts have been rolled forward to 2019-2020. To apply for Tuition Assistance; log-in to your FACTS account, select Grant & Aid; and complete the application online. You will need to have an activated FACTS payment plan prior to any Tuition Assistance Grants being finalized. If you have questions regarding

your FACTS account please contact Stuart Sonnier by phone at (225) 381-9114 or by e-mail at [ssonnier@catholichigh.org](mailto:ssonnier@catholichigh.org).

In keeping with the educational tradition of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, **no student is refused admission or asked to leave Catholic High School solely because of his family's inability to pay tuition.** Tuition assistance is available for students whose families are unable to pay the full cost of tuition.

Any parent who does not have access to a computer or who needs help completing the online application can get assistance by contacting Mrs. Pinney Johnson by phone at (225) 383-0397 ext. #104, or by e-mail at [pjohnson@catholichigh.org](mailto:pjohnson@catholichigh.org).



**TUITION [From Gerald Tullier]:** Parents are asked and expected to honor their financial obligations to Catholic High School through the timely payment of tuition and fees. However, should a CHS family experience a severe financial difficulty, the parents should contact the CHS president as soon as possible to discuss adjustments in scheduled payments. As stated on the CHS web page, no student will be asked to leave CHS solely on the basis of his parent's inability to pay full tuition.

If no alternative arrangement for payment is made and authorized by the CHS president, when a student's tuition account becomes two months in arrears, the student may be subject to suspension from classes. No student may take semester examinations until all financial obligations to the school have been satisfactorily addressed as defined by the CHS president.

**2019-2020 SCHOOL CALENDAR:** Attached to this newsletter is the updated 2019-2020 school calendar. There is one change from the calendar previously distributed in February. Monday, March 2, 2020 is set aside for the faculty Province Day of Reflection. This day involves the faculty members from the five Brothers' schools in the south gathering for a day of collaboration and reflection.

**LEADERSHIP CONVOCATION:** On Monday, April 15, we will hold our Student Leadership Convocation in the Catholic High gym beginning at 6:30 p.m. We will

recognize leaders of our extracurricular activities, honor band and honor choir students, students that placed at district rally, and other academic award winners. We will also install the newly-elected officers of the Student Council for the 2019-2020 school year. Letters of invitation will be mailed during the first week of April to everyone being recognized.

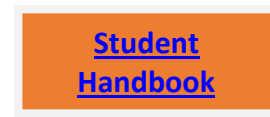
**SENIOR EXAM SCHEDULE:** The senior exam schedule is listed below. Please note that seniors take final exams by subject, not by class period.

	<b>10:17 – 11:32/11:47</b>	<b>12:17 – 1:32/1:47</b>
Friday, May 3	English	Religion
Monday, May 6	History	Science
Tuesday, May 7	Electives	Math
Wednesday, May 8	Conflicts	Conflicts

**UNDERCLASSMEN FINAL EXAMS:** Underclassmen exams will take place Monday, May 20, through Thursday, May 23.

**FOURTH QUARTER GRADES:** Please review Catholic High's grading policy (see pages 43 and 44 of the student handbook). If your son had a failing grade in any subject at the end of the first semester, it is imperative that you review this policy. Even if your son had passing grades in all subjects for the first semester and the third quarter, please read the entire policy, and be aware particularly of the following stipulations:

- A first semester failing grade can be offset only by a grade of C or higher in the second semester.
- A second semester failing grade is not offset by a first semester average of C or higher, and requires summer school remediation.



**CHS MEN'S CLUB – \$13,000 RAFFLE PARTY:** Are you feeling lucky? If so, help support the Men's Club and the mission of CHS, by purchasing a raffle ticket for its annual \$13,000 Raffle. **Only 500 tickets will be sold.**

The final ticket drawn at the raffle party on Friday, April 5, wins the grand prize of \$10,000, with lots of other winners throughout the evening. To purchase your ticket, please click on the link below.

[Raffle Tickets](#)

**2018-2019 PARENTS APPEAL UPDATE [From Jamie Segar '90, Director of Advancement]:** We would like to send a huge “Thank You” to everyone who participated in our second annual **1894 Minute Challenge** giving event. This year, 929 donors contributed more than \$88,000.

Support of The Fund for Catholic High School from parents has always been a very important part of the spirit of giving at CHS. Parent participation currently stands at 33% as of March 27. If you have yet to participate, please consider making your tax-deductible donation by June 30. *Every gift counts no matter the size.*

Please help us keep CHS strong. Together we are DEFINING THE DIFFERENCE for every student, every year.

To view a current listing of Parents who have contributed this fiscal year, please click on the HONOR ROLL button below.

[Honor Roll](#)

[Donate](#)

**SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE SCHOOL YEAR:**  
Please take a few minutes to discuss with your son the importance of concluding his school year successfully. As the end of the school year gets closer, excitement naturally occurs and it is easy for students to lose focus. Please encourage your son to concentrate on both his academic work and his behavior so that all of us can experience a positive conclusion to the school year.

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**Legend: Circles** indicate holidays for students and faculty

**Squares** indicate holidays for students; professional development for faculty and staff