



We are the Catholic Central Family!

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*Engaging Minds
And Changing Lives!*

Faith, Knowledge, & Tradition!

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What's Around the Corner 😊

- Sept 2 Mass and picture day - dress up!
Back to school night - 6:30 pm
- Sept 3 Early release - 12:20 pm
- Sept 8 Activity day
- Sept 15 Activity day
- Sept 22 Activity day
- Sept 24 Early release-Curriculum work
- Sept 27 Spirit Week begins
- Sept 29 Activity day
- Sept 30 Mass day - dress up!
- Oct 1 Homecoming Pep Rally - 6:00 pm
- Oct 2 Homecoming FB game - 1:00 pm

Calling all Class of 2011-2014 Hilltoppers!!

We have seen great interest this year as students have transferred in from other high schools to join our Catholic Central family. Our freshmen enrollment has also gone well and we have matched last year's freshmen class. All interested families should contact Joannie Kresken at 262-763-1510 x225 to set up an appointment to register for this year's classes.

Catholic Schools Teaching: it's a vocation

Not vacation, vocation 😊! Many of you have a job. You go to it every day and I am sure you enjoy what you do. Some of you have a career that you have been trained for, and that is awesome. I am sure you achieve great success in your career. As Catholic school teachers, we are blessed with having a job, career, and vocation. We live it, we breathe it. We are blessed with the responsibility of bringing sacred experiences into the lives of children. We welcome the responsibility to serve.

During the last week of August our staff was fortunate to attend a religious retreat at Cardinal Stritch University. During that retreat, we talked about how it is a privilege to work with students in the faith-based atmosphere here at Catholic Central High School. We are here to give them time to pray, and we try to work collaboratively with the Holy Spirit to help them 'unpack' their gifts of faith. We discussed the blessings and surroundings that we have the pleasure to come to every day. God indeed put us here for a reason.

And what is the reason you ask? There are many indeed.....Our hope is that our students see God in us, and through us. Our hope is that our students realize that they are fortunate to be able to be in a school where it becomes a place where kids meet Jesus. Faith is a free gift from God. We are blessed with a dynamic teaching staff which truly enjoys working with our students to help them in their faith, academics, and life skills. We recognize the importance of personal and communal worship. Each day we become family, the CCHS Family, and we hope that shows as we end our summer *vacation*, and again immerse ourselves into our blessed *vocation*.

Have a great school year everyone!

Change in our dress code

We sat this summer with some of our students and talked about many aspects of our school. One of the topics discussed was our dress code policy, and we feel that we needed to make a change. Students can wear shorts any day of the week, but not sport shorts any more. They need to be dress or casual shorts, and can't be too short!! We also need to crack down on students coming to school with rips in their jeans. We definitely need no more of that. And last....our girls need to be cognizant of how low their tops come down, and please no spaghetti straps showing on the shoulders. On Mass days, guys still must wear a collared shirt (tucked in) with a tie or sweater and dress pants. And our girls should have on a dress, skirt, or dress pants with a blouse or appropriate top. We feel that these are important aspects of our identity and feel that our students should be able to follow these rules. Fridays are still spirit/sport days, and sport shorts and CCHS sweats will be allowed on those days.

CCHS Endowment Dinner Auction!

It's a great night! Be there at The Veteran's Terrace in Burlington.....November 13th at 5:00 pm.

People You Should Know:

Here's a quick background on one of our new teachers and one of our fall head coaches:

- **Michelle Dean:** Michelle comes to CCHS as our new science/health instructor. She has taught six years as a middle school teacher, which followed six years at Peoria Notre Dame High School. Michelle has been married to Tom for 21 years, and is the mother of Matt and Emily. Michelle's hobbies include biking and reading. She is a graduate of University of Illinois.
- **Mae Mae Oberhofer:** Mae takes over as the head volleyball coach here at CCHS. She has been an assistant in our volleyball program for six years, and is a big part of our past success in the volleyball program. During the workday, Mae is a Project Manager for Slalom Consulting. Her hobbies include triathlons and international travel.

CCHS Teacher/Staff Extensions

262-763-1510

- 101-Matt DeLorme, Business/Tech Ed
- 104-Lisa Kendall, Science
- 106-Michelle Dean, Science
- 201-Laura Celentani, English
- 203-Karla Marquez, Spanish
- 206-Susan Celentani, Theology/English
- 221-Rosa Tadeo, Office Manager
- 222-Greg Groth, Principal
- 223-Dean of Students Office
- 224-Kristin Zupek, School Counselor
- 225-Joannie Kresken, Admissions
- 227-Michelle Griffin, Administrative Assistant/Bookkeeper
- 265-Dan Connolly, Learning Resource Specialist
- 301-Mike Sapp, Math
- 303-Victor Jabrial, Math/Arabic Language
- 304-Todd Willems, Social Studies
- 306- Dan Meddaugh, Social Studies
- 401-Mike Ackerman, Band/Chorus
- 403-Mark Sheldon, Art & Design/Dean
- 405-Penny Erickson, Technology
- 406-Eric Henderson, Athletic Director/PE/Dean
- 415-Natalie Harford, Science/French
- 423-Georgian Selburg, Development Director
- 425-Jessica Hebron, Theology/World Lit

School Renovation Project

The renovation of our science classroom area is almost completed! We expanded room 104 into a Chemistry science lab/classroom with an attached prep room/office area. The business education classroom has moved into room 101, and room 102 was converted into a small classroom. This project was funded by private donors and money from another fund which was given to our school years ago. A special thank you goes out to Mrs Kendall and Mr DeLorme for their extra help in finishing this project.

IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, PLEASE TUNE TO THE MILWAUKEE TV AND RADIO STATIONS OR WLKG-LAKE GENEVA FOR ANY SCHOOL CANCELLATIONS.

MISSION STATEMENT: Catholic Central High School is a four-year co-educational high school committed to providing a Catholic based education. It offers a student of any race, religion, or ethnic origin the opportunity to develop and expand their abilities and creative talents in all aspects of their life. Catholic Central is committed to creating a strong academic curriculum and instilling life-long Christian values so a student can become a responsible and contributing member of our intellectual, spiritual, moral, emotional, social, and physical community.

Thanks and God Bless!