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A Message from your Administrators....

Good afternoon CCS Families,

Welcome back to school and 2023!

We are so thankful for your patience and understanding for our January 3rd Professional Development Day. Please read our most recent press release, which announces the launch of our partnership with Eduscapes to create our strategic plan for the future of CCS. We will work to provide consistent updates on our partnership with Eduscapes.

Catholic Central School Launches Strategic Planning Effort

This week we began our activity period for grades 6-12. Please read our [2023 Extracurricular Activities Newsletter](#) for more information; as clubs/activities are added we will update the newsletter.

We will be opening Re-Enrollment for the 2023-2024 school year by the end of January. Families will receive a re-enrollment packet with instructions, tuition, and financial aid process.

Save the date for Catholic Schools Week: January 30-February 3rd! CCS Student Council will be releasing the week's events in the next couple of weeks.

Have a wonderful weekend!

God Bless,

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Athletic Update



Dear Crusader Families,

Information on Spring sports will be coming next week. We will hold informational meetings during school throughout next week with information coming to the families in

separate emails.

We will be running a basketball skills and drills clinic once a week for Gr. 3-6 students on Wednesday nights from 5-6pm starting on 1/18. If your child is interested in participating, please email me at amatteo@catholiccentralschool.org.

Softball batting practice will be on Mondays and Wednesdays afterschool (3:30pm) at the gym in Lansingburgh. Prospective softball players are invited to join!

Update on our winter sports:

- Boys Basketball returns to action tuesday 1/10 at Ravena and Thursday 1/12 at home vs Voorheesville
- Girls Basketball travels to Albany Academy Friday 1/6 then returns home to face Ravena on 1/10
- Indoor Track returns to action this Saturday 1/7 at Union
- Bowling travels to Ravena on Monday 1/9 and Returns home to Hilltop Bowl on Wednesday 1/11 to face Lasalle.

Join us for some (or all!) of our Winter season sports! Check out the schedules here:

[Winter Season Schedules](#)

Guidance Update



-Volunteering Opportunity

Sunnyview Rehabilitation Hospital - [Information Letter](#)

-Employment Opportunity

NYS Lifeguard Team - [State Parks Lifeguard Recruitment Poster](#)

-NHS Peer Tutoring Services offered at CCS - any students who can benefit from these services, please see Mrs. Fanning or Mr. Novotny.

-HVCC - Registration is now open for our Spring 2023 online courses. Here is the link to the information:

<https://www.hvcc.edu/programs/highschool/cihs/offerings/online-spring.html>

Please fill out the form with the selected course information and bring it to Mrs. Fanning to process further.

Certificates of residence need to be received by HVCC, prior to course payment submission.

- The Rensselaer County students, please fill out this form: https://www.hvcc.edu/cashier/cor_highschool-rens.pdf
- The Albany County students can apply for it online and then it will automatically be sent to the college. Students can pay before that if they send HVCC the email confirmation from the county, here is the link to apply for it: <https://www.albanycounty.com/departments/management-and-budget/finance-division/certificate-of-residence>

-FAFSA presentation PPT- when processing FAFSA, please refer to the [FAFSA PPT](#).

-College Fairs - <https://www.casdany.org/college-career-fairs>

-Athletics - students need to register with the NCAA if they plan to play sports in college Division I, II, III: <http://www.ncaa.org/student-athletes/future/how-register>

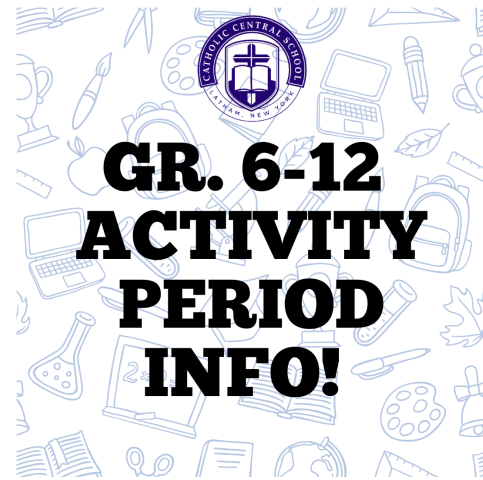
-Seniors need to be proactive and follow up on all deadlines in regards to pursuit of college and/or career pathways.

St. Ambrose Parish Happenings

We hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas holiday. This Sunday our Faith Formation, Adult Formation, and Mom Group (Mom's welcome! 9:50-10:50am) all resume. For your reference here are the weekly mass times:

Daily Mass M-Th 12:10 PM
Sunday 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM
Saturday 4:00 PM

Events



**GR. 3-6
BASKETBALL
SKILLS AND
DRILLS
CLINIC**

Catholic Central is offering a Basketball Skills and Drills clinic each Wednesday from 5-6pm (beginning January 18th). The clinic is open for all students in Grades 3-6.

For more info or to SIGN UP contact
Mr. Matteo at
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A graphic with a dark background and a white border. It features the school's logo in the top left and a background of several orange basketballs. The text "GR. 3-6 BASKETBALL SKILLS AND DRILLS CLINIC" is written in large, bold, white letters. Below this, there is a paragraph of text and contact information.

Calendars

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[January Lunch Menu\(PreK\)](#)

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