

DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friday, December 2, 2022

Even Block 246 Schedule

Congratulations to the cast and crew of our musical "In the Heights" which opened last night to great reviews by all who attended. Thanks as well to Mr. Walsh, our Director, and Brother Roch, the Producer. This enjoyable musical will be performed in two additional shows this weekend.

Over the weekend "In the Heights" will be performed Saturday at 7:00pm and conclude with the Sunday matinee at 1:00pm. There is NO show tonight. If you would like to see the show on Saturday or Sunday, see Brother Roch or Mr. Walsh if additional tickets are still available. Tickets are \$20.00 each.

Thanks as well to all students and teachers who donated today to our Christmas Toy Drive Collection Day. If at this time you are out of uniform, you need to be wearing a wristband. To avoid having to pay \$10.00 for NOT being honest and following instructions, if you're out of uniform make sure you come to the Attendance Office before going to Period 2 to make your \$5.00 donation and get a wristband.

Please know in addition to today we will also be collecting money and toys next Friday, December 9th and on our last day of school on Friday, December 16th. If you didn't participate today, please consider participating next Friday to help children and teens in our community have a brighter Christmas due to your generosity.

Seniors that would like to attend Grad Nite at Disneyland in May are reminded to talk to your parents and let them know you need to pay for Grad Nite by next Friday, December 9th. Your ticket, which includes bus transportation and the late night Grad Nite Party, is \$220 if paid by next Friday. Mrs. Edwards in Room 702 is the person seniors need to see to pay for your Grad Nite ticket.

Seniors paying the \$220 for Grad Nite can pay by cash or check to Mrs. Edwards. If you want to pay using a debit or credit card this is possible, but you will have to come to the Tuition Window by the student store and then bring your receipt from the Tuition Window to Mrs. Edwards as proof of payment.

To get the Grad Nite ticket for \$220 price you will need to buy the ticket no later than next Friday, December 9th. If you wait until after Christmas to pay for Grad Nite the price goes up \$30, so to get the less expensive price, ask Santa for the money so you can buy your ticket by next Friday. To save time, don't wait until the last day to buy your Grad Nite ticket.

If your mom or dad are looking for ways to complete the 10 parent service hours for this semester, let them know Cathedral will gladly accept donations of tissue, bottle water, paper towels, and sports drinks. Donations of tissue and water are in high need at this time and can be dropped off any time in the front office for service hours credit with a store receipt.

Today after school our eSports program will be hosting the 2k22 Tournament with a chance to win \$50. The buy-in is just \$5.00. If you want to play, see Mr. Sarmiento in Room 501 at break. There are a few slots remaining for the tournament for any last minute participants. The tournament will begin at 1:30pm today after school. Spectators are also welcome to join us for just \$1.00.

On Monday, Archbishop Gomez and approximately 60 teachers from other Catholic high schools will be on campus and using our theater Monday morning for a special conference for campus ministers and school leaders. On Monday teachers who normally park under De La Salle Hall will be asked to park on the streets around Cathedral, so guests attending the conference in our theater can park on campus under De La Salle Hall and in the open lot next to the cell tower.

On regular school days everyone is reminded that only uniform pants and shorts can be worn at school. Sweats - even if they are from a Cathedral team - are NOT allowed to be worn. To keep you warm, you do have permission to wear a solid colored gray, purple or white long sleeve t-shirt under your polo shirt or a jacket of your choice over your Cathedral sweater. While a Cathedral sweater is a must, if you want to wear a jacket - particularly if it is raining - this is allowed as part of our dress code.

Next Thursday is December 8th and December 8th is the Catholic Feast Day for celebrating the Immaculate Conception of Jesus' mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary. Like other Catholic schools, Cathedral will uphold this tradition and on Thursday we will have Mass in honor of Jesus' mother Mary. To show respect for our Catholic tradition and Mass, next Thursday will be a required Dress Up Day.

Because of next Thursday's school Mass, next week we have changed which classes meet on Thursday and Friday. Next week Even Block classes 24&6 will meet on both Wednesday and Thursday. On Thursday Periods 24&6 will meet to allow us time for Mass without reducing class time. Next week the only day we will have an Early Dismissal will be on Wednesday.

As a result of having Even Block classes 24&6 meet on both Wednesday and Thursday, next week Odd Block Periods 135&7 will meet on Tuesday and Friday. Next Friday dismissal will be at the regular time of 2:30pm, not 1:15pm, since we will be following our usual Odd Block schedule.

Next Wednesday, December 7th, following our Early Dismissal at 1:15pm, students who are NOT doing well in some classes are strongly recommended to stay after school from 1:15pm to 3:15pm to see their teachers for help. Not taking advantage of this extra time to help you would be a big mistake, so if you're NOT getting an A, B or C in your classes, you should stay after school on Wednesday for the "Final Exam Study Session".

On both Wednesday, December 7th and the following Monday, December 12th Cathedral is sponsoring two “Final Exam Study Session” to give you additional help on what will be on your Final Exam for each of your teachers. Which teachers you see after school will be up to you, but students that are not getting a C grade or higher are strongly encouraged to stay after school on Wednesday and the following Monday.

Congratulations to the seniors on Team Iso who won our lunch time intramural Dodgeball Tournament on Wednesday. Dodgeball was a lot of fun, and the action will continue on Tuesday when the Team Iso will play against the teachers during Lunch on Tuesday.

Our Gym remains closed to all students and teachers and no one is to enter or walk on the Gym floor as the new wax needs to dry. As a reminder do NOT enter the Gym or walk on the floor until Monday morning.

Congratulations to our varsity soccer team for their 1-0 win last night over top ranked Torrey Pines High School on our home field. The JV team also won 1-0, while our Frosh/Soph team lost 1-2 after school.

On Saturday our soccer program will host the “Downtown World Cup” as the two top Catholic soccer schools - Cathedral and Loyola - face off here on our home field. If you want to see some great soccer action, be here Saturday evening at 5PM as our varsity soccer team plays Loyola. Good luck to all our soccer players who have their games on Saturday.

End of Announcements