



THE BRUIN REPORT

UPDATE FROM DEPAUL CRISTO REY HIGH SCHOOL



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Families,

We have had an active winter here at DePaul Cristo Rey! Basketball, cheer, dance and clubs are in full swing and our students are thriving in all that they do. As we work to grow each student, we hope to challenge them to explore new interests and reach their full potential in a variety of ways. Caring for the whole student is an integral part of our mission as a Catholic school.

Please take a moment to review this grade report with your child and encourage them to reach out to teachers if they need help. Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday, February 15, from 2:30 – 7 p.m. and on Friday, February 16, from 8 a.m. -1:00 p.m. Note, school will dismiss at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 15. Sign up information will be sent in a separate email.

Our lost and found is overflowing! Next week, we will set items out on tables in the Bruin Cafe. While you're on campus for parent-teacher conferences, please look to see if anything belongs to your child. Anything left after next week will be donated.

We are in the midst of our Black History Month celebration. From chapels, to student announcements and assemblies, our faculty, staff and students are working hard to honor and lift up Black voices. We are so thankful for all the effort they are putting in to make this month special.

Thank you for partnering with us in this mission.
Go Bruins!

Jim Schurrer

SESSION VII EVENTS COMING UP

FEBRUARY

- 15: Parent-Teacher Conferences (Early Release)**
- 16: Parent-Teacher Conferences (NO SCHOOL/NO WORK)**
- 19: President's Day
NO SCHOOL/NO WORK**

MARCH

- 4: Senior Family Meeting
6:30 pm**
- 5: You Make a Difference (Freshmen)**
- 6: Junior SAT Testing**
- 13: Third Quarter Ends**
- 14: Teacher/Staff Retreat
NO SCHOOL/NO WORK**
- 15: NO SCHOOL/NO WORK**
- 22: 3RD Quarter Awards**
- 25-April 1: Spring Break**

APRIL

- 26: Faculty In-Service
NO SCHOOL/NO WORK**
- 9 – 12: Senior Week**

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

As we navigate through the third quarter, maintaining our commitment to punctuality and uniform adherence remains paramount. We urge all students to arrive at school by 7:40 a.m. and be seated in their classrooms by 7:45 a.m. Consistent tardiness and absences can hinder a student's academic progress, so we emphasize the importance of regular attendance for success.

Wearing the proper uniform daily is not only a requirement but also contributes to the professional atmosphere we aim to cultivate at DPCR. To uphold this standard, students are reminded that bringing outside blankets from home is prohibited, and they should ensure they have the necessary uniformed sweater.

Dismissal time is at 3:35 p.m., with all students not participating in athletic practice, after-school clubs, or events expected to leave the premises by 4:00 p.m. This ensures the smooth functioning of our school and supports safety measures.

In today's era of social media, it's essential to address its potential impact on our school environment. The content students post online can have repercussions within our community. We encourage open communication with students, stressing the importance of thoughtful and respectful online behavior, especially when it concerns our school.

Together, let's continue to prioritize the safety and success of all students here at DePaul Cristo Rey. Your collaboration and support are invaluable in this endeavor.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Cathryn Wynn, Assistant Principal

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on **Thursday February 15 from 2:30-7 p.m. and Friday, February 16 from 8 a.m.-3 p.m.** An email has been sent with the link to schedule conferences. All parents are invited to attend. If your student is struggling in their classes, we encourage you to meet with that teacher. Parents who would like a translator, please reach out to Katie Hoekzema, Academic Dean to arrange a translator. (Katie.hoekzema@dpcr.net)

During Parent-Teacher Conferences, we will have all lost and found items displayed in the cafeteria. We have nearly 100 items, mostly sweatshirts and jackets. Families needing assistance with EdChoice application processes can also drop in for help during conferences, no appointment needed!

Looking forward to seeing you at Parent-Teacher Conferences!

CWSP FRIDAY ROTATION

Friday, February 16 – NO SCHOOL – PARENT CONFERENCES

Friday, February 23 – Freshman Workday

Friday, March 1 – Senior Workday

Friday, March 8 – Junior Workday

Friday, March 15 – NO SCHOOL

IT'S EDCHOICE RENEWAL TIME!

Please email, text or drop off a recent bill (Duke, cable, water, internet) to Brandon Ford. Questions?

Call 513-872-3623

Or

Brandon.ford@dpcr.net