



Cavalier Newsletter

February 23, 2024



The Birmingham
Community
Mass Choir
at the
Black History
Month Assembly

Birmingham Community

As a Catholic high school, John Carroll forms young people who are inspired by a passion for learning and seek to lead lives of significance in service to God and others.

LEARN | LEAD | SERVE

Dear Students & Families,

I want to thank the JCCHS PTO for organizing the recent Carrollights Gala! PTO Presidents John and Liesa Burke, and the Carrollights Committee members (Heather Rankin, Sarah Bailey, and Leah Holmes) did a great job and we are very appreciative of the time and effort they put into the event. Thank you also to everyone that attended the Gala and for your support in our efforts to upgrade teacher technology. We look forward to sharing with you the excitement on our teachers' faces when they receive their new equipment and programs!

Additionally, I would like to express my special thanks to all the parents who attended "Coffee with the Principal" this morning. It was a pleasure to share this time with you and I greatly value the feedback and insights. Be on the look for the date of our next coffee - it will be announced soon.

Lastly, I'm encouraging our students to continue working hard in the classroom and in their extra-curricular activities. I hope to see many of you tonight at the soccer games and throughout the spring as we support our outstanding spring sports this year!

I pray you all have a great weekend!

God Bless & Go Cavs!
Ronald Steele, Principal

UPCOMING:

FEBRUARY 23

Coffee with the Principal (7:30am-8:30am)

Alumni Night at JCCHS Soccer

FEBRUARY 20-23

St. Monica's Mission Donation Drive for Her Choice

FEBRUARY 27 - March 1

Kairos Retreat

MARCH 3

Mattress Sale Fundraiser (10am-4pm)

JCCHS

MARCH 6

Pre-ACT Testing Day (E-Learning Day for all non-testers)

MARCH 13

Senior Cap & Gown pictures (at school)

Parent Seminar (Saving for JC and Beyond...) (6pm)

Praise and Worship Night (7pm)

REENROLLMENT (2024-2025)

Click on the link to complete Reenrollment today!
\$50 off the Reenrollment Fee if completed by March 1!

[Click here!](#)

TUITION ASSISTANCE (2024-2025)

Deadline to apply for Tuition Assistance: March 15

- Tuition Assistance application can be completed after Reenrollment
- Tax Returns required
- (2023 preferred/2022 accepted)

Award Notification: On or before April 15

Thank You!

PTO, Carrollights Committee Members and guests for investing in teacher technology!

If you were unable to attend and would like to make a donation towards teacher technology click on the link below!

[Donate](#)

CARROLLIGHTS GALA 2024



BLACK HISTORY MONTH!



Dr. Lena' Powe McDonald (Class of 2004 and Associate Commissioner for Academic Relations for the SEC), was the keynote speaker at 2024 JCCHS Black History Month Assembly on Wednesday, February 21. The assembly, organized by the JCCHS Heritage Panel, included music from the Birmingham Community Mass Choir, and special poem readings and video presentations.

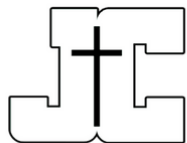
From Dr. McDonald's speech at JCCHS: "John Carroll, I challenge you to remember - you are writing history today. How you act, the kindness you show, and the ways you serve - these things become our shared history. These are the moments that write the story of tomorrow. Whether you realize it or not, you are writing tomorrow's story right now. So I ask each of you this question - what story are you writing with your life today? What history are you creating now?"

FINE ARTS

The JCCHS Theatre Department
Presents:



MARCH 15-18 (FRIDAY-MONDAY)
7PM Friday, Saturday, & Monday
3pm Matinee on Sunday
JCCHS Auditorium



Save the Date!

CALENDAR

State Choral Competition:

Wednesday, March 13-15

Freaky Friday the Musical:

Friday, March 15-Monday, March 18

Super Jazz:

Sunday, April 21 (3pm)

Spring Choir Concert:

Monday, April 22 (7pm)

Spring Band Concert:

Tuesday, April 30 (6pm)

SERVICE

Thank you to everyone
who donated to:

**SAINT
MONICA'S
MISSION**



CALENDAR

Kairos Retreat:

Tuesday, February 27-Friday, March 1

First Friday:

3/1, 4/5, and 5/3 (First Friday Mass at
7:15am each morning and Adoration
8am-3pm)

Praise and Worship Night:

Wednesday, March 13

Senior Retreat:

Friday, April 19



Congratulations Mrs. Gronemeyer!

Congratulations to JCCHS faculty member Kelly Gronemeyer for being selected to receive an international teaching fellowship from the non-profit organization Ecology Project International! Kelly will be participating in an 8-day Teacher Fellowship in and around Yellowstone National Park this March.

"On this year's 12th annual EPI Teacher Fellowship, the group will be immersed in the forests and meadows of Yellowstone's wildlife-rich Northern Range. Days will be spent assisting Yellowstone scientists with ungulate monitoring and data collection as part of the park's Home on the Range project. Throughout the program, the group will learn strategies they can bring back to their classrooms to help students observe, question, collect data, and critically analyze the world around them." - EPI Teacher Fellowship Press Release, February 20, 2024

ATHLETICS



**Congratulations to Yossef Awad on his
commitment to play soccer at
Birmingham-Southern College! #yeahpanthers**

INTEREST MEETINGS: 2024-2025

Dance Team: Thursday, March 14 6pm (Library)
Boys Basketball: Wednesday, April 10 6pm (Library)
Cross Country: Wednesday, April 17 5:30pm (Library)
Flag Football: Wednesday, April 24 3:45pm (Library)

TRYOUTS: 2024-2025

Cheerleading: March 4-8
Dance Team: April 8-11
Boys Basketball: April 29-May 2
Girls Basketball: May 13-15
Colorguard: April 22-26
Volleyball: TBA



8th Annual Mattress Sale Fundraiser

Benefiting JCCHS Athletics
Sunday, March 3 | 10am-4pm | JCCHS Commons
Name brand mattresses 30%-40% less than retail!

A graphic for a Casino Night event. It features a large, arched sign with a red border and yellow lights. The sign reads "Casino Night" in large black letters, "at John Carroll" in green letters, and "Saturday, April 13 6:30pm-11pm" in black letters. To the left of the sign, there are three playing cards (4 of hearts, 5 of hearts, 6 of hearts) and three stacks of casino chips (red, green, and black). The text "4th Annual" is written in a green, cursive font in the top left corner.

4th Annual

Casino Night
at John Carroll
Saturday, April 13
6:30pm-11pm

Parents, our mattress fundraiser is one week away!
We need every family to help find at least one person who
needs a mattress and get them to come to the sale on
March 3rd from 10am-4pm. Now is a great time to follow up
with any people you have already talked to that need a
mattress. If you have not found your 1 person, please share
our Facebook event and invite all friends and family!
Here is the link to our event page.
<https://www.facebook.com/events/1835490700219051>
#gocavs JCHS Athletics Booster Club

Tickets On Sale Soon!

SUPPORT BASEBALL

The JCHS Baseball team is raising money for new athletic equipment! Click on the link to donate and help the team reach their goal!



DONATE HERE!

Other News

PARENT SEMINAR



Saving for John Carroll & Beyond...

- Using 529 Educational Savings Plans for private high school and college tuition
- Active financial planning strategies to help secure your family's commitment to private Catholic secondary education and beyond...

All JCCHS & Diocesan Partner School Families (PreK thru 8th) are invited!



Kelly Morgan, CFP
CEO



Register Today!

DATE
March 13, 2024

TIME
6PM

LOCATION
JCCHS Library

• Complimentary dinner provided

We hope you'll join us for this special Parent Seminar!
Dinner provided!

[REGISTER HERE!](#)

SPRING BREAK BASKETBALL CAMP



MARCH 25-28
9AM-NOON
(EARLY DROP-OFF AVAILABLE AT 8AM)
JCCHS GYM
Boys & Girls (K-6th)

Hosted by: Coach Ronald Steele

For details and registration visit:
www.jcathletics.org

[Register Today!](#)

SUMMER CAMPS

Registration Opening Soon!

Senior News

Class of 2024

Senior Cap & Gown Photos

Belmont will be on-site on March 13 from 8:30am - noon to take senior cap and gown photos. Seniors will receive more information closer to the date (caps and gowns are provided for the pictures).

CALENDAR

May 17 (4:30pm): Senior Class Night Reception (students only)

May 17 (6pm): Senior Class Night Awards (students and families)

May 18 (5:30pm): Baccalaureate Mass at Prince of Peace

May 19 (7pm): Graduation for the Class of 2024