



Cavalier Newsletter

April 19, 2024



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.

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Dear Students & Families,

As we continue through another week, I want to thank everyone for their hard work and continued engagement.

Today, our Seniors attended their retreat, which is a significant event in their spiritual and personal growth as they prepare to leave John Carroll. Please pray for their guidance, peace, and reflection during this special time.

Graduation Updates:

Senior parents and students will receive an email next week with all the information needed for a great Graduation Week at John Carroll.

Athletics Events Tonight:

Tonight is a big evening for our John Carroll sports teams, and your support would be greatly appreciated!

- Soccer Team: Come cheer on our soccer team as we honor the 1994 and 2014 State Championship teams.
- Baseball Team: Our baseball team is hosting the first round of the playoffs tonight (DH beginning at 5pm). Let's rally behind our players and show them all our support.

Appreciation and Congratulations:

I am grateful for the reverence shown during this week's Mass held in the auditorium - thank you students. And most importantly, congratulations to the new inductees of JCCHS National Honor Societies! Your hard work and dedication to academic excellence do not go unnoticed - we are so proud of you.

God Bless & Go Cavs!

Ronald Steele
Principal

UPCOMING:

APRIL 19

Senior Retreat

APRIL 23

Spring Choir Concert (7pm)

APRIL 30

Spring Band Concert (7pm)

APRIL 24

Red Cross Blood Drive

APRIL 25

School Mass (Confirmation)

MAY 1

Underclassman Awards

MAY 2

Last School Mass (May Crowning)

MAY 3

First Friday Mass (7:15am)

First Friday Adoration (8am-3pm)



Welcome: Katie Murphy Price ('97), Business Manager

John Carroll Catholic High School President, Father Jon Chalmers, is pleased to announce the appointment of Mrs. Katie Murphy Price as the school's new Business Manager. She succeeds Sarah Maze who has served JCCHS for the past 16 years.

Price is a 1997 graduate of JCCHS, and holds a Bachelor of Science in mathematics and Spanish from Vanderbilt University ('01) and a MBA from the University of Notre Dame ('07).

Mrs. Price's previous work experiences include a similar position at Holy Family Cristo Rey Catholic High School and a position with a multinational biopharmaceutical company where she focused on project management, quality assurance, and operational excellence.

"I am thrilled to welcome Katie Price to John Carroll's leadership team. Her experience in corporate and educational business operations is a great asset for our school community going forward. I would like to thank the Finance Committee of the JCCHS Board for their assistance throughout the recruitment and selection process. "

- Father Jon Chalmers, President

HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTIONS

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Mary Caroline Acevedo-Adams	Mitchell Nutter
Taylor Beard	Fischer Patun
Annabelle Bodin	Madi Porche
Tori Botthof	Juliana Rickman
Cherry Bui	Nathaniel Rohling
Evie Cleckler	Victoria Ryan
Noel Dedman	Natalie Sandlin
Larissa Garrett	Emerson Schneider
Mary Catherine Golab	Sophia Sevier
Luke Holmes	Rodney Shiflett
Ava Lawrence	Nicholas Shunnarah
Olivia Le	Liam Skates
Braydon Lowery	Charlie Sutherland
Kathryn Lynch	Spencer Tighe
Will Magruder	Vincent Truitt
Suzan Marinelli	Robert Tucker
Angeles Martinez-Cruz	Sophia Turner
Sienna Massa	Sarah Wagley
Timothy Miller	Veronica Walker
Ava Mize	Eva Watts
Waldemar Monzon	Joseph Zarzaur
Alex Nguyen	



MU ALPHA THETA HONOR SOCIETY

Mary Caroline Acevedo-Adams	Will Magruder	Liam Skates
Alec Archer	Jack Maloney	Charlie Sutherland
Jay Bailey	Suzan Marinelli	Spencer Tighe
Harrison Balducci	Sienna Massa	Vincent Truitt
Mary Beaumont	Timothy Miller	Robert Tucker
Tori Botthof	Ava Mize	Veronica Walker
Cherry Bui	Anthony Mokry	Jackson Wallis
Andy Ferguson	Waldemar Monzon	
Larissa Garrett	Alex Nguyen	
Jackson Gignilliat	Kara Pepe	
Mary Catherine Golab	Vincent Phantran	
Luke Holmes	Austin Pfarner	
Emma Kirkpatrick	Brandon Rashleigh	
JD Latham	Ephraim Robinson	
Olivia Le	Nathaniel Rohling	
Lizzie Lewis	Victoria Ryan	
Braydon Lowery	Natalie Sandlin	
Kathryn Lynch	Emerson Schneider	
	Rodney Shiflett	



SPANISH HONOR SOCIETY

Mary Caroline Acevedo-Adams
Sam Black
Cherry Bui
Luke Holmes
Olivia Le
Kathryn Lynch
Will Magruder
Ava Mize
Kate Moore
Emerson Schneider
Adeliz Smith-Duran
Spencer Tighe



FRENCH HONOR SOCIETY

Angeles Martinez-Cruz
Adam McCuiston
Izzy Oliver



FINE ARTS



Join us for the John Carroll

Spring

Choir Concert

Monday, April 22 | 7pm | JCHS Auditorium



VISUAL ARTS

Here's a sneak peek at the
2024 Visual Arts Installations! More coming soon!

LEADERSHIP & SERVICE



Sodality 2024-2025

**Congratulations to the newly elected 2024-2025
JCHS Sodality Officers!**

Back Row: Veronica Walker, Secretary; Miranda Tindal, Treasurer;
Kathryn Lynch, Chaplain. Front Row: Mary Catherine Golab and
Emerson Schneider, Co-Presidents.

STUDENT COUNCIL 2024-2025

Purpose:

The Student Council is a group of student-elected leaders whose mission is to provide a liaison between the general student body and the school Administration. The organization affords students the opportunity to sharpen their leadership skills while working together with their peers, the faculty and the community. Students serve their peers by giving a voice to the issues and concerns of the student body as a whole. They serve the faculty and administration by submitting these concerns to the proper people and working to find answers and resolutions to those issues and concerns. The students serve the school and general community through service to others. The Student Council plays a vital role and is responsible for several school activities such as; Homecoming week, Freshman Orientation activities, various school dances and any other school function the Administration sees fit. Through all activities and functions, the Council's primary goal is to promote school spirit and unity. The Student Council sponsors several activities meant to provide opportunities for its members and the entire school to perform service to the greater community. The Council's officers meet up to twice a month with the moderator and the general council can meet each week if needed. Membership is open to all grade levels. Students interested in participating in the Student Council by serving as an officer are encouraged to begin the selection process by filling out the self nomination forms. Students are then selected by their peers to fill the four spots available to each class as Student Council Officer. The student body also selects officers of the SGA. SGA officers candidates have to have been on Student Council for two years to run for an SGA officer position. Senior, junior and sophomore elections are held in the spring of the school year while freshmen representatives are elected in the fall.

Positions Available:

Treasurer
Secretary
Vice President
President



**Click here to download the
Officer Self Nomination
Application!**

LEADERSHIP & SERVICE CONT.



Birmingham Kidney Walk

Volunteers NEEDED



We Need Help From You

- ✓ Walk Day Set Up
- ✓ Registration
- ✓ Food Service
- ✓ Children's Area
- ✓ Team Photos/Signs
- ✓ General Assistance

Saturday, May 11th - John
Carroll Catholic High School
Registration Opens at 8:30am

<https://tinyurl.com/VolunteerBirminghamKidneyWalk>

Register Now

Contact Us
205-382-6080

Visit Our Website
<https://tinyurl.com/VolunteerBirminghamKidneyWalk>

At John Carroll!

ELI RASHLEIGH

Eagle Scout Rank

Congratulations to sophomore Eli Rashleigh on the completion of his Eagle Scout rank! Eli is a part of Troop 71 at Our Lady of the Valley!

[#gocavs](#) [#godblessjohnncarroll](#)
[#wearelearners](#) [#weareleaders](#)
[#weareservants](#)

Summer ^{Cavaliers} _{IN Service} SERVICE OPPORTUNITY



is in need of teen volunteers for their summer camps and summer programming to help with athletics, aquatics, fitness, membership, communications, and/or recreation.

Earn 40+ hours!

Visit
lakeshore.org/careers-volunteers/volunteer-opportunities
for more information under Teen Volunteers

Summer ^{Cavaliers} _{IN Service} SERVICE OPPORTUNITY



UNITED
ABILITY

is in need of volunteers for their Giving is Good volunteer program

Flexible Hours throughout the summer

GIG volunteers serve in classrooms at Hand in Hand Early Program, helping students all many different ability levels.

Go to UnitedAbility.org/gigvolunteer to apply!



ATHLETICS

INTEREST MEETINGS:

Flag Football:

Wednesday, April 24 3:45pm (Library)

TRYOUTS:

Boys Basketball: April 29-May 2

Girls Basketball: May 13-15

Colorguard: April 22-26



GIRLS TENNIS: STATE BOUND!

Congratulations to Coach Brian Michael and the JCCHS girls varsity tennis team for finishing Runner-Up at Sectionals (Class 4A-5A/Section 5) and advancing to State competition - April 22 & 23!



JCCHS
VS.
OAK MOUNTAIN
BOYS VARSITY: 7:00PM

Friday
APR. 19

CELEBRATION OF THE 1994 & 2014
SOCCER STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS

PLAYOFFS! BASEBALL

vs. Lawrence County HS

Friday, April 19

JCCHS

Game #1: 5pm

Game #2: 7:30pm (approx.)

Game #3: Saturday at 2pm
(if needed)



FLAG FOOTBALL Interest Meeting

Rising 7th-12th Grade Girls Invited

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

New Time! 6PM

JCCHS LIBRARY

Head Coach:
Sean Jehu
sjehu@jcchs.org



Interest Meeting

MONDAY, APRIL 22

5:15PM

JCCHS BAND ROOM

Tryout Clinics

MONDAY, APRIL 22 - THURSDAY, APRIL

3:30PM - 5PM

JCCHS COMMONS

LESSONS (Learn to spin a flag!)

4/10, 4/16, & 4/18

3:30PM - 4:30PM | JCCHS COMMONS

Head Coach:
Kelly Gronemeyer
kgronemeyer@jcchs.org

ATHLETICS CONT...

SUMMER CAMPS



Registration Opening Soon!

John Carroll Athletics
Sports Physicals

JC **ONLY \$10**

05 **13** **24**
MONTH DAY YEAR

MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL:
2:30PM-5:30PM

JCCHS
[CHECK-IN IN THE COMMONS]

RIISING 7TH - 12TH GRADE STUDENT-ATHLETES:
ANYONE INTERESTED IN PLAYING SPORTS (MIDDLE SCHOOL OR HIGH SCHOOL)
FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR IS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!

EVERYONE RECEIVING A PHYSICAL MUST HAVE AN UPDATED
DRAGONFLY ACCOUNT!
(VISIT [DRAGONFLYMAX.COM](https://dragonflymax.com) TO LOG IN/SIGN UP)

JCCHS SPIRIT DAY!

Doodles Ice Cream & Sorbets

WEDNESDAY

APRIL

22

3PM-6:30PM

STUDENT PARKING LOT &
SOCCER GAMES



Cavalier Attack

Basketball Youth Development Program
Boys & Girls | Current 2nd-5th Graders

Interest Meeting

Sunday, April 28th

3pm-4pm

JCCHS Library



Cavalier Attack is an organization that mimics the values, skill development, and basketball system of the John Carroll Catholic High School Basketball Program. Our goal is to develop players and coaches to learn the skills, drills, and concepts to seamlessly integrate into the John Carroll Program.

Questions?
Contact Ronald Steele rsteale@jcchs.org

Senior News

PROM KING & QUEEN

Devantie Lemerian & Mary Catherine Cannova

Class of 2024

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 (JCCHS)



Other News cont...

OUR LADY OF SORROWS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Crawfish Boil & Auction

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024
OLS SCHOOL PARKING LOT
6:30PM-10:00PM

TICKETS: \$40 ONLINE, \$45 AT THE DOOR
TICKET PURCHASE INCLUDES CRAWFISH AND TWO DRINK TICKETS

This event is for adults, ages 21 and older.

- ☆ LIVE MUSIC
- ☆ FOOD
- ☆ CASH BAR
- ☆ SILENT & LIVE AUCTION



IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE EVENT, CONTACT OLS CRAWFISH BOIL @ GMAIL.COM

Boots, Brews, & BBQ

May 4, 2024
6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

Tickets:

CASH	*Raffle: 1st prize \$1000	Single - \$50
	2nd prize \$500	Double - \$50
	3rd prize \$250	(Includes 2 drink tickets per person)
	\$10 each / 3 for \$20	Table of 8 - \$300
		(Includes 3 drink tickets & surprise shot per person and a bottle of wine for the table)

Menu:

- Pulled Pork
- Baby Back Ribs
- French Fries
- Baked Beans
- Cole Slaw
- Banana Pudding
- Tea
- Water
- Lemonade
- Extra drink ticket \$3 (shots, beer, wine)

Activities: Dancing, Raffle, Fun, Costume Contest!, Food Auction

* Do not need to be present to win. Tickets/ envelopes available in church pew. Drop in collection basket with payment. Checks payable to OLV church.

Questions- Theresa Cook
251-623-3123

Scan code or go to olvhurchbirmingham.com to purchase tickets


KUJENGA

An African American Leadership Conference

“Rejuvenated Belief and Understanding of the Eucharist”

April 19-21, 2024
Springville Camp
3886 Mountain View Road
Odenville, Alabama 35120

Kujenga is the Swahili word for To Build/Leadership. During Kujenga, attendees participate in a three-day leadership training conference. This conference is specifically designed for African American Catholic Youth, and is based on the seven African American Principles: However, all are welcomed.



UMOJA - Unity
To strive for and maintain unity in the family, community, nation, and race.

KUJICHAGULIA - Self-determination
To define ourselves, create for ourselves, and speak for ourselves.

UJIMA - Collective Work and Responsibility
To build and maintain our community together and make our brothers' and sisters' problems our problems and to solve them together.

UJAMAA - Cooperative Economics
To build and maintain our own stores, shops, and other businesses, and to profit from them together.

NIA - Purpose
To make as our collective vocation, the building and developing of our community in order to restore our people to their traditional greatness.

KUUMBA - Creativity
To do always as much as we can in the way we can, in order to leave our community more beautiful and beneficial than when we inherited it.

IMANI - Faith
To believe with all our heart in our parents, our teachers, our leaders, our people, and our God, and in the righteousness and victory of our struggle.

It is our prayer that this conference will nourish and assist in the development of the necessary skills of leadership that will inspire the attendees to become leaders in their Family, Church, School and Community.

Sponsored by:
Diocese of Birmingham
Office of Black Catholic Ministry
James Watts, Director
205-838-8313
jwatts@bhmdiocese.org

SATURDAY APRIL 20, 2024 - 10 A.M.

CONCUSSION

Legacy Foundation


SULLIVAN TO BEASLEY

RACE TO END CTE

5K FUN WALK

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Center for Sports Analytics

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