



# Cavalier Newsletter

April 26, 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.

**LEARN | LEAD | SERVE**

Dear Students & Families,

As we close another wonderful week at our John Carroll I want to express gratitude to each and every one of you for your continuous enthusiasm and commitment to our community.

A special thank you to Richard Hendrix, an alumnus of Alabama Basketball and professional player, for sharing his inspiring journey with us. His words on upholding high standards, seizing opportunities, and making impactful first impressions have profoundly influenced our students.

We were also privileged to celebrate 5 students who received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation, and one student who received the Sacrament of Confirmation. A special thank you to Sister Mary Patrick and Ms. Abby King for all they did to support these students and make the day special. I am also so proud of our faculty and students who served as sponsors to these students. What a wonderful witness to the beauty of Catholic schools.

Congratulations to our choir for a great show on Monday and to all our spring sports on their exciting seasons.

Thank you all for another wonderful week. Your hard work and dedication are what make our community so special.

God Bless & Go Cavs!  
Ronald Steele  
Principal

## UPCOMING:

**APRIL 30**

Spring Band Concert  
(7pm)

**MAY 1**

Underclassman Awards

**MAY 2**

Last School Mass (May  
Crowning)

**MAY 3**

First Friday Mass (7:15am)  
First Friday Adoration  
(8am-3pm)

**STARTING MAY 6**

AP Exams

## SCHOOL MASS: THURSDAY, APRIL 25

On the feast day of St. Mark the Evangelist, the JCCHS family rejoiced with 5 students who received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and First Communion, and an additional student who received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

We are grateful to Sr. Mary Patrick and Ms. Abby King for their guidance and formation of these students as they embraced the gift of faith. I was a joy for our school community to witness the reception of these Sacraments.

We thank Fr. Kevin Bazzel, who administered the Sacraments to these young men and women. We are also grateful to their sponsors and to Deacon Doug Moore for their participation and commitment to the students.





# FINE ARTS



Join us for the John Carroll

*Spring*

**Band Concert**

Tuesday, April 30 | 7pm | JCCHS Auditorium

## THEATRE

This past Thursday and Sunday, some John Carroll Theatre students volunteered their time and talent to act in a short video for Prescott House Child Advocacy Center. They acted as the students in the classroom scenes. Prescott House works with children who have been physically or sexually abused and children who have witnessed traumatic events. They've been working with the children of Jefferson County for 36 years.

The video, which will be available next week, walks the audience through one of their success/survivor stories to tell Gabby's story. John Carroll's student actors were respectful, worked hard, and did an amazing job helping to support this great cause and organization. Thanks to Mr. Plaia and the student actors for participating in this project.



# CAMPUS MINISTRY



## FIRST FRIDAY: MAY 3

- Join us for First Friday Mass in the Chapel at 7:15am (open to all)
- Check out the Sign Up Genius below and make plans to spend an hour with us in the Chapel in Adoration (all are invited)!



# SENIOR NEWS AND INFORMATION

## Class of 2024

Click on the link below for all the dates and details of the Senior Class Celebrations!



## FINAL EXAMS SCHEDULE

May 3 - Study Guides will be posted on either Google Classroom or Renweb/Facts.

May 6, 7, 8 - Senior Exam Prep Days - no tests given, without prior administrative approval, so students may focus on exams (quizzes and homework may still be assigned).

May 8, 9, 10 - Underclassmen Exam Prep Days - no tests given, without prior administrative approval, so students may focus on exams (quizzes and homework may still be assigned).

May 9 - Senior Exams periods: 1ST (8am) & 3RD (9:45am)

May 10 - Senior Exams: 2ND (8am) & 4TH (9:45am)

May 13 - Exams for Everyone Periods: 8TH (8am) & 7TH (9:45am)

May 14 - Exams for Everyone Periods: 6TH (8am) & 5TH (9:45am)

May 15 - Exams for Underclassmen: 4TH (8am) & 3RD (9:45am)

May 16 - Exams for Underclassmen: 2ND (8am) & 1ST (9:45am)

**More information will  
be included in next  
week's newsletter!**



## ACT SUMMER CAMP!

**July 8-12 (8am-noon each day)**

Click on the link to register today!

**REGISTER NOW**

## Other Opportunities...

**OLS FOURTH OF JULY FESTIVAL: Volunteers needed**

**May 2nd in the Parish Hall (stapling raffle tickets together)**

**May 18th Parish workday (meet in the gym)**

**Contact Clark Turner at 205-721-0507**

### **TAMBURELLO PROTECTIVE SERVICES:**

Tamburello Protective Service, Inc. Is actively seeking a High School Graduate to train as a Certified Alarm Technician. Program, Install and Service Residential and Commercial Burglar Alarm Systems, Access Control Systems and CCTV Security Camera System.

Tamburello Protective Service, Inc. is a 48 year old Security Provider for Central Alabama. We will teach and get a qualified candidate to be a Certified Alarm Technician Certified in the State of Alabama. Qualifications: High School degree, Trustworthy, Good Driving Record and No Criminal Charges. Call Vincent Tamburello at 205-979-4481 for further information or to Schedule an Interview.



# ATHLETICS



## INTEREST MEETINGS:

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Wednesday, May 1 (6pm) Library

CROSS COUNTRY: Wednesday, May 8 (6:15pm) Library

## TRYOUTS:

Boys Basketball: April 29-May 2

Girls Basketball: May 6 & 7

**JC**  
**Fall 2024**  
**Cross Country**  
MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL  
Boys and Girls

*New Date!*

CONTACT:  
ANGELA NAPOLITANO  
ANAPOLITANO@JCCHS.ORG

INTEREST MEETING:  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 8  
6:15PM  
JCCHS LIBRARY

*New Dates!*

**JC**  
**Girls Basketball**  
MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL

**TRYOUTS SCHEDULE**  
MONDAY, MAY 6 & TUESDAY, MAY 7  
MIDDLE SCHOOL: 4PM-5:30PM  
HIGH SCHOOL: 5:30PM-7PM  
JCCHS GYM

**INTEREST MEETING**  
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6PM  
JCCHS LIBRARY

**JC**

**BOYS BASKETBALL**  
**TRYOUTS**  
Middle School & High School

Head Coach:  
Ronald Steele  
rsteele@jcchs.org

APRIL 29 - MAY 2  
HS: 3:30PM - 5:30PM  
MS: 5:30PM - 7:30PM

**2024 CAVALIER FOOTBALL SCHEDULE**

23	VS. HOMEWOOD AT SAMFORD UNIVERSITY
AUG	7PM   THE BATTLE OF LAKESHORE
30	@ ST. MICHAEL HS FAIRHOPE, AL
AUG	7PM
6	@ CARVER HS
SEPT	7PM
13	VS. HAYDEN HS
SEPT	7PM   PARTNER SCHOOL NIGHT
20	@ RAMSAY
SEPT	7PM
27	@ MONTEVALLO HS
SEPT	7PM
4	VS. WENONAH HS
OCT	7PM
11	@ BRIARWOOD HS
OCT	7PM
18	VS. CORNER HS
OCT	7PM   HOMECOMING
1	VS. WEST BLOCTON HS
NOV	7PM   SENIOR NIGHT

www.jcathletics.org

## SUMMER CAMPS

*Registration Now Open!*





# OTHER NEWS....

## 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](mailto:rsteale@jcchs.org)

## John Carroll Athletics

## Sports Physicals



ONLY \$10



05

MONTH

13

DAY

24

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](http://DRAGONFLYMAX.COM) TO LOG IN/SIGN UP)

## Boots, Brews, & BBQ

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

CASH

\*Raffle: 1st prize \$1000

2nd prize \$500

3rd prize \$250

\$10 each/3 for \$20

Tickets:

Single - \$30

Double - \$50

(Includes 2 drink tickets per person)

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)

\* 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 [olvchurchbirmingham.com](http://olvchurchbirmingham.com) to purchase tickets

## 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 [OLSCRAWFISHBOIL@GMAIL.COM](mailto:OLSCRAWFISHBOIL@GMAIL.COM)



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