

Daily Announcements

Monday, February 24th

Even Block Schedule

Phantoms please note this week we have two special schedules. Today is an Even Block Schedule with a class dismissal time at 1:15pm. On Wednesday, we will have an All Schedule with a dismissal time of 2:30 pm.

A special Thank You to Brother Rafael, Parents and all volunteers that assisted with our successful Cultural Food Day this past Friday.

Phantoms, this Wednesday is our School Reconciliation Day and the Gym will be closed throughout the day today to allow students to come into the Gym during their Religion class period to go to confession to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. If you're Catholic you're encouraged to take advantage of the time today to go to confession during your religion class period.

Attention all Onward Scholars and Math & Science Academy students attending the Northern California College Trip, there is a mandatory meeting with Mr. J and Mrs. Lopez in Room 725 at the start of lunch today.

On Friday, February 28th, the Cathedral ASB will be sponsoring a movie night in the gym from 7:00 pm to 10:30 pm. Come and enjoy the movie "10 Things I Hate About You" and hot dogs, popcorn and dessert, all included in your \$10 ticket purchase. This event is for Cathedral students and all high school-age girls. So come out next week and enjoy a movie with your friends

It's course request time and students are encouraged to review the course catalog and complete the course request form for the 2025-2026 School Year. The course catalog is full of information about school and college requirements as well as descriptions of both core and elective classes. The course catalog can be found on the school website under Academics or in google classroom. Remember to fill out your form by Monday March 10. Students in grades 9, 10, and 11 will meet with a counselor to enter their request in powerschool on Tuesday March 11th or Wednesday March 12th in their Religion Class. Please see your counselor or visit the counseling page for more information or if you still need a course request form.

GRAD NITE 2025 - Seniors reminder tickets are still being sold for \$270. Please purchase your ticket before it is too late! Last day to purchase tickets is Friday, February 28th. See Ms. Edwards in room 702 with questions.

Principal Lopez would like to thank Mr. Galaz and the Science Department for hosting guest speakers in support of Engineering Week. The guest speakers provided their insight and experiences regarding their experiences as engineers.

Attention all students: a reminder that the locker rooms are only accessible if there is a coach or teacher present. You are not to hang out in the locker rooms before school, during break, lunchtime or after school. Access to the locker rooms and weight room are only available if a coach or teacher is with you.

Attention all students: our school will undergo an important **accreditation visit** by the **Western Catholic Educational Association (WCEA)**. As you heard in our LIFE Assembly, this process ensures that we continue to provide a **strong academic and faith-filled environment**.

A **visiting team of five educators** from various schools will be on campus during these days. Please **welcome them warmly**, be on your best behavior, and be prepared to share your thoughts if they ask about your experience at Cathedral and our **LIFE statement**. The visiting team will also be **observing classes, meeting with students and faculty, and reviewing school programs** to assess how well we uphold our mission and educational standards.

Additionally, on **Tuesday, March 4**, we will have the honor of welcoming the **General Councilor and his leadership team from the Lasallian Region**. The General Councilor assists the **Superior General** in guiding the Lasallian mission worldwide. During their visit, they will be on campus, **visiting classrooms, meeting with our community, and engaging with students about their experiences**.

They may ask you what it means to be **Lasallian**—reflect on how our **faith, service, and community values** shape your experience at Cathedral.

Thank you for representing our school with **pride and respect**!

Attention all students: this is a reminder that over the ear noise cancelling headsets or airpods are not allowed in class, at assemblies, or masses. Avoid confiscation and a fine.

Were you absent from the Course registration assembly On Thursday February 19th? Do you need a course section form to choose classes for next year? No worries. The Counseling Department's got you covered. See your grade level counselor or review the grade level presentations posted on the counseling website (follow link below). Did you lose the one you were given? No worries. You can print an extra copy on the counseling website as well. Be sure to print the correct form. Any questions? See your counselor: Mr. Ryan Grade 11 (Room 201) and Mrs. Martinez Grades 9 and 10 (Counseling Office).

Do you like art? Do you want to **get paid for learning** about art and helping others? Then consider applying to be a **Teen Guide at the Getty!** This is an incredible opportunity for students who will be juniors or seniors next year and will be 16 years old this summer (students who live in **East LA and Boyle Heights** are especially encouraged to apply). Selected students will receive free transportation, meals, and a **\$2300 stipend**. Not too shabby! For more information, follow the link on google classroom. Applications close on March 5, 2025. Don't delay, apply today!

Phantoms, make unforgettable memories with your mom at the upcoming Mother & Son dance! 💖 Tickets are just \$130 if you purchase by **Friday, March 7th**. After that, the price increases to \$150 per couple (if space is available). Remember, tickets aren't sold at the door, and this event has a history of selling out! Secure your spot in the Front Office today. Who's ready for a fun night with their mom? Check out the website for further details.

Our 25th Annual Walk-A-Thon will be held on Wednesday, March 19th! We will be walking as a school community! It will be an exciting day and it's a mandatory day of attendance for all students. First, we will walk as a school community to help raise funds for our scholarship fund and when we return to campus we will have the In-N-Out lunch trucks serving food! All students are required to raise \$100 in sponsorship dollars.

Additionally, all students will receive a Walk-A-Thon T-shirt. It is a fun day, which will allow us to walk together, eat together and support Cathedral High School. There are prizes available for all grade levels and families.

All money collected for our Walk-A-Thon goes directly to our Cathedral Scholarship Fund which makes it possible to extend scholarships and financial aid for nearly 90% of us attending Cathedral. For the next three weeks members from our Development Office will be coming around to collect money for the Walk-A-Thon. There will be multiple prizes available and seniors who meet their \$100 goal will also receive 2 extra tickets to Graduation.

Attention all students: this is a reminder that although Cathedral is a safe environment and our hope is that it stays this way, the world around us may not always be as safe. When you are waiting for your ride either in front or back of the school, walking to the train, waiting at the bus stop or simply walking through Chinatown and on Broadway, it is very important to be aware of your surroundings. We tend to bury our face in our devices and ears in our headsets and forget to be aware. Staying inside the gates of campus is always safest as you wait for your ride!

Sports:

Congratulations to senior Omar Fabila on his personal record time at the JSerra All Comers Competition this past Friday.

Important Reminder for Spring Sports Participants:

If you're planning to participate in any spring sports, make sure you have created and completed your profile on Home Campus. You are not eligible to participate until you have been cleared by Mrs. Edwards.

End of Announcements