

Daily Announcements

Tuesday, September 15

Odd Class Schedule

Opening Words / Appreciation

Good morning Phantoms! Today is Tuesday, September 15, and we are following an Odd Class Schedule.

- Today we begin the celebration for Hispanic Heritage Month. Hispanic Heritage Month is celebrated in the U.S. from September 15 to October 15. This year's theme is “Unidos, Somos Más. Together, We Are More.”

This time is meant to highlight the many diverse cultures that make up the Hispanic community in this country. September 15 is significant because it marks the anniversary of independence for countries such as Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua.

This is also a time for honoring the contributions that Hispanic individuals have made regarding academics, science, business, and art that greatly influence our society. It is through these cultures and the values they uphold that we thrive as a nation which is made up of many different peoples.

What's New?

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General School Information

- We would like to remind students that Cathedral has a Bell-to-Bell No Cell Policy in place. Students may ONLY use their phone at the cafeteria window to pay for food. Not on the way to the line or while in line, but ONLY at the window. Phones must not be visible nor make sounds from 8:15 am to the dismissal bell. Avoid your phone being confiscated and a \$20 dollar fee.
- Attention all students: Students may only exit campus through the front gate, the theater parking gate or the gate in the Brother lot at dismissal time/end of the day. Students may not use any exit under De Lasalle Hall.
- Everyone is expected to be in uniform wearing a Cathedral polo shirt, with CKW or Dennis Uniform shorts or pants. If you still need to buy some uniform clothes, it is recommended you go to the store in person

instead of ordering online to avoid the shipping delay. As a reminder, all students are required to be in school uniform daily, if not you might receive a fine or Saturday detention.

Senior Class Updates

- Seniors, Grad Nite tickets are now on sale. The cost is \$300, which includes transportation and a park hopper ticket. We only have a limited number of tickets and the deadline to purchase your ticket is November 15. Please note, last year the tickets sold out and we had a wait list of over 20 seniors. If you have any questions, please see Mr. Fernandez.

Junior Class Updates

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Sophomore Class Updates

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Freshman Class Updates

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Academics

- Students taking the ELAC Intro to Engineering class: There will be a mandatory meeting today during lunch in Room 203. Please bring your lunch and report to Room 203 at the beginning of lunch.

Again, this meeting is only for students taking Intro to Engineering, and attendance is mandatory.

- This Friday, September 18, is the end of our first grading period of the new semester. To get this new semester off to a good start, stay on top of completing all your assignments and study for your tests when they are assigned. All work and assignments for your teachers must be turned in by Friday to count on your first report card of this semester.
Good Luck Phantoms!!

Counseling / Resources

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Student Life / Opportunities

- Interested in learning more about the issues at the border and immigration policy? Mr. Brandon will be assembling a team to head to Tucson, Arizona for El Otro Lado in October. Attend the information meeting and begin the application process in Mr. Brandon's homeroom this Friday at lunch. Spaces will be limited, so don't miss the chance to be a part of this unique opportunity.
- Hygiene Kits are back! Join Lasallian Youth today, September 15, right after school in room 505. We'll walk over to St. Peter's together to assist the Knights of Columbus in assembling kits and be back just after 3:00 pm. Many hands make light work, so the more the merrier! Please see Mr. Ley with any questions.
- The Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica is now accepting applications for new members. Students need a "B" average or a 3.0 overall GPA with no "D" or "F" grade. They must be willing to participate in service projects and tutoring. Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors who are currently taking Spanish Speaking classes and Juniors and Seniors who are currently enrolled in Non-speaking classes are good candidates to join the Sociedad. Application Forms can be obtained in Room 303 and are due on Thursday, September 17. Please see Ms. M. Lira if you have any questions.

Sports News

- This week our Football teams will host Loyola High School. The JV team will play at home on Thursday, September 17, starting at 4:00 pm and admission is free. Our Varsity team will also host Loyola on Friday and kickoff time is 7:00 pm.
- Good Luck to our Water Polo and Cross Country teams on their matches and races this week. Our Cross County will run on Friday night at the Woodbridge Invitational.
- The gymnasium and locker rooms are closed during break and lunch. No students are to be in the gymnasium and locker rooms during break or lunch unsupervised. Additionally, please note there is to be no food in the gymnasium or locker rooms.
- Basketball and soccer players: your physicals are due by October 1. If you have not done your physical yet, please talk to your parents to schedule your physical before October 1.
- Attention all Varsity level athletes: Varsity Block patches are now available and for sale in the Bookstore. These Varsity patches are for your lettermen jacket or to own as an acknowledgement of your participation on a Varsity level team.

- **Athletics Home Campus Clearance Announcement**

Attention all student-athletes: All students participating in athletics must be cleared through Home Campus **before practicing, competing, or participating with a team.**

A new Home Campus application is required **every school year**, and sports physicals are valid for **one year** and must remain current throughout your season. To complete your clearance:

- Submit your Home Campus application and have a parent or guardian sign all required waivers.
- Upload a picture of your current sports physical to your Home Campus application.
- Turn in the original hard copy of your physical to the Athletic Director Mrs. Hylland in **Room 704.**
- Wait until you receive an **email confirming that you have been cleared** before participating in practices or games.
- **Fall sports clearance is now past due. Winter sports are due October 15, and spring sports are due December 1.**

Instructions and information for completing your athletic clearance can be found under the **Athletics tab on the school website.** If you have questions about your clearance status, please see Mrs. Hylland in Room 704.

Club News

- This week esports will be hosting their tryouts! Today will be the League of Legends tryouts, Wednesday the Rocket League tryouts, and Thursday will be Smash ultimate tryouts. All tryouts are held in room 104 AFTER SCHOOL starting at 2:45 pm.

Students trying out for Rocket League and Smash Ultimate are reminded to bring their own Controllers for tryouts as there is only a limited number of controllers that can be lent out during tryouts.

Upcoming School Events

- Homecoming is approaching and Homecoming Court Applications are available for all interested seniors in High School Girls who would like to be on Cathedral's Homecoming Court. All interested Senior Girls in High School can go to the Website to find the form and fill it out. The forms are due this Friday, September 18. Interviews for the Court will be held at Cathedral on September 22, starting at 6:00 pm. If you know someone who is interested, please encourage her to apply.

Upcoming Community Events

- Phantoms please take note: on Saturday, September 19, the Homeboy Industries 5K be taking place. There will be street closures around Chinatown and Broadway from 6:00 am - 12:00 pm, noon. Cathedral High School will be accessible from 110 Fwy during the morning.

Parent Corner

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Final Words

This concludes the announcements for today. Have a good rest of your day.
Go Phantoms!

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