Daily Announcements

Friday, October 30 **Even Class Schedule**

Opening Words / Appreciation

Good morning Phantoms! Today is Friday, October 30, and we are following an Even Class Schedule.

What's New?

- Phantoms, let's finish the week with a reminder about accountability and knowing when to seek help.

  Every student is responsible for their own hands, their own choices, and their own behavior. respect your classmates, their property, and their personal space.

  If someone is touching you, bothering you, or messing with your belongings, tell them to stop. If saying stop does not work, do not retaliate or take matters into your own hands, seek help from a teacher, dean, or other trusted adult.

  You are responsible for what you do, even when someone else is making a poor choice.

  Keep your hands to yourself. Respect boundaries. Speak up. Get help when you need it.

  Let's prevent unnecessary conflict before it starts.

- Cathedral is an inclusive community where every student deserves to feel respected and valued, regardless of their ethnicity, culture, or background. **Our Lasallian Core Principles** and diversity makes us stronger, and we expect every Phantom to treat others with dignity.

  Racial slurs, racist remarks, and hate language have absolutely no place at Cathedral. Such behavior is a serious violation of our school values and will carry severe disciplinary consequences, up to and including expulsion.

Choose your words wisely. Celebrate our differences, respect one another, and remember what it means to be a Phantom. We enter to learn and leave to serve—not to tear one another down.

- Phantoms a reminder: this Sunday we push back our clocks by 1 hour. Please plan ahead as Daylight Savings time takes place.
- Students: this Monday, November 2, there will be no classes. The Faculty will have a Lasallian Faith Formation in-service.
- Students, faculty and parents: On Thursday, November 5, at 7:45 am, please come and join us in the cafeteria for Donuts with De La Salle. This short fifteen minute prayer service will be an opportunity to learn a little about our Lasallian heritage and the mission of cathedral high school. This week we will focus on Cathedral's history. All are welcome and a treat will be provided after the service. Come and join the Cathedral family this Friday morning in the cafeteria.

General School Information

- Students - Please be respectful and considerate of others while waiting in the lunch line. All students must wait their turn to purchase their own food. Cutting in line, saving spots, or purchasing food for students not in line is not permitted. Students who cut in line will be directed to the end of the line. Thank you for your cooperation!
- Bikes and scooters MUST be always chained and locked onto the bike rack! Cathedral High School is not responsible nor liable for any items locked or unlocked.
- All students may only exit campus through the front gate, the theater parking gate or the gate in the Brother lot. Students may not use any exit under De Lasalle Hall.
- 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.
- A reminder that Cathedral has a Bell-to-Bell No Cell Policy. 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.
- Phantoms: this is a reminder that the gymnasium and locker rooms are closed during break and lunch. Additionally, no students are to be in the gymnasium and locker rooms before school, during break, lunch or after school unsupervised. You must have a Coach or Teacher present to be in

these areas. Additionally, please note there is to be no food in the gymnasium or locker rooms.

- Phantoms, remember: You must be in complete school uniform EVERY DAY!

  Your daily uniform must include:

  - 👕 **Cathedral school polo**
  - 👖 **CKW pants or shorts**

  Sweatshirts:

  - Must have a **Cathedral logo**

  Jacket Requirements:

  - Must be **purple, black, or grey**
  - Must be made of **fleece, windbreaker, or puffer material**
  - A Cathedral logo is **not required**
  - If the jacket has a logo, the logo must be **small and discreet**

  IF you are not in compliance!
  A **$5 fine will be issued for EACH item** that does not meet uniform requirements.

- **IF** you need uniform items? **Visit CKW Uniforms** to purchase approved Cathedral uniform items.

- **Look sharp. Represent Cathedral. Be in uniform every day!**

Senior Class Updates

- 🎓 **ATTENTION, SENIORS!** 🎓

  Starting today, Monday, October 26, Seniors may wear their Senior T-Shirt every Monday as a special Senior privilege!

  This privilege is for seniors who purchased a Senior T-Shirt through Br. Roch.

Senior privileges come with senior responsibility. We expect you to keep the cafeteria clean, follow school expectations, lead well and make good choices.

Remember: Privileges can be revoked at any time.

- Seniors: we are less than 1 month away from selling out of our allotment of Grad Nite tickets. The cost is $300, which includes transportation and a park hopper ticket. The deadline to purchase your ticket is November 15th. 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.
- Seniors: scholarships are a great way to help fund your education. Grants and scholarships are free money to pay for college. The best part is that there are scholarships for everything. Visit the Cathedral High School College Counseling page, Naviance, or Collegeboard for links and suggestions for finding scholarships.
- Seniors! Could you use $10,000 to help pay for College? Of course you could. So why not consider applying for the Gryphon Scholarship Program. This scholarship (renewable at $2,500 per year) is available to students considering Business, Finance, Economics, or Accounting. Don't delay and start financing your education and apply today. Follow the link below for more information.

Junior Class Updates

- Juniors, Class of 2028: Your Class Ring order deadline is Friday, November 13. An email has been sent to your parents and included in your Google Classroom. A class ring is a right of passage - order your ring by November 13 to have it in time for our Junior Class Mass in January.
- Juniors: You are warmly invited to participate in your Junior Retreat, a special time set aside for reflection, prayer, and growth as a class community. This year's retreat theme is: "Called to Lead, Called to Serve".

  Most importantly, please bring an open heart ready to encounter God and one another.

  This retreat is an important step in your Lasallian journey. We look forward to seeing each of you there and sharing in this time of faith, friendship, and growth.

  LAST DAY TO SIGN-UP IS NOVEMBER 6 with Mr. Meraz.

Date: November 13, 2026
Location: Casa Italiana
Time: 8:30 am - 8:00 pm
Mass: 6:00 pm
Dinner: Following Mass

Sophomore Class Updates

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Freshman Class Updates

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Student Life / Opportunities

- As Christians we are called to pray for the living and the dead (USCCB). During the Month of November, beginning with the Feast of All Souls, we especially pray for those who have died. We pray for those who have died recently and those who have died long ago. We pray for those we knew personally and those who we only knew through others. A traditional Catholic prayer for the departed is:

  Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, And let perpetual light shine upon them, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

  This November, Cathedral High School would like to invite you to pray with us for the faithful departed. Please add names using the google form on Google Classroom. Together we will pray for them first at our Mass of Remembrance on Wednesday November 4, 2027 and then each day throughout the Month of November.

  Cathedral High School Mass of Remembrance 2027

  See your Religion teacher if you have questions.

- Phantoms: your conduct and actions before, throughout the school day and after school must align with our student-handbook policies and school expectations. Recently we have received communications from local businesses and parents regarding off campus conduct that does not align with our values. Remember, you represent Cathedral High School - demonstrate your Phantom Pride by being a positive force in our communities.

- Cathedral High School's food drive to help local area charities and provide them much needed food and money. On Thursday, November 5, we will have our next Spare Your Collar for $5 or 5 cans of food. We will continue in the weeks leading up to Thanksgiving with weekly donations. Phantoms, we are lucky for all that we have, so please contribute to our food drive on Thursday.
- The National Honor Society offers after-school peer tutoring on Tuesdays and Thursdays this year. If you have questions about your homework, please stop by Room 502, Ms. Pennington's room, to get help from National Honor Society members.

Academics

- **Attention Students! Exciting College Credit Opportunity!**

  Cathedral High School will be offering two college courses through our partnership with East Los Angeles College (ELAC) this Spring!

- Courses Offered:
  - Computer-Aided Design (CAD – SolidWorks)
  - Psychology 101

  Get a head start on college while still in high school! These courses are FREE and give you the opportunity to earn both high school and college credit.

  Class Schedule: Zero Period, Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 7:00 am - 8:00 am.

  Be on the lookout for registration information and deadlines coming soon!

  Don't miss this great opportunity to get a head start on your college education!

Counseling / Resources

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Upcoming School Events

- Today, the ASB will be sponsoring a costume competition to celebrate Halloween. Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes and a hot dog and chips will be provided for all students who dress in a costume. Please dress

in appropriate costumes - costumes that make reference to race, ethnicity or religion are not appropriate. Additionally, cross dressing is not allowed.

- This Sunday, November 1, Cathedral will be hosting our annual Open House for new students and families from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Teachers, coaches and student volunteers are required to arrive by Noon. We encourage all Phantoms to invite a family member or neighbor that is in 7th or 8th grade.
- Cathedral High School is excited to host our **2nd Annual Breakfast with Your Grandparent(s)** on **Wednesday, November 18, from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m.**

  This is a special opportunity to spend a memorable morning with your grandparents, beginning with Mass, followed by a delicious Mexican buffet breakfast and fun activities!

  Tickets are $25 per person, and the deadline to purchase them is **Thursday, November 12, at noon**. No tickets will be sold at the door.

  Check out the flyers posted around campus for more information and how to purchase tickets!

Upcoming Community Events

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Parent Corner

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Club News

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Sports News

- Congratulations to our Water Polo team on our first round victory over Great Oak. The team will now play its second round game on Tuesday, November 3.
- Congratulations to our JV Football Team on their victory over St. Pius-Matthias. To all the JV Football Team members, thank you for your efforts this season!
- Our Varsity football team will travel today to take on St. Pius-Matthias - game time is 7:00 pm. Good luck Phantoms!
- Attention all basketball and soccer players, your physicals are now due! If you have not done your physical yet, please talk to your

parents to schedule your physicals.

- 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.

Final Words

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

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