Daily Announcements

Thursday, November 5 **Odd Class Schedule**

Opening Words / Appreciation

Good morning Phantoms! Today is Thursday, November 5, and we are following an Odd Class Schedule.

What's New?

- DON'T DRIVE IMPAIRED! - Phantoms: Never drive under the influence of drugs—and never get in a car with someone who is impaired. Drugs can affect your judgment, reaction time, and ability to control a vehicle. One bad decision behind the wheel can change lives forever. If you're not sober, don't drive.

General School Information

- 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.
- 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.

- 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

- Juniors: The Los Angeles Chapter of Founding Forward is sponsoring a trip to Philadelphia. We will choose five juniors to travel to Philly to the Spirit of America Program in April. Participants must write an essay to be eligible for the trip. See Ms. Pennington for details. Again, Juniors who would like to attend a US History program in Philadelphia in April must see Ms. Pennington as soon as possible.

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.

- NHS and Lasallian Youth are collaborating on a new service project! Join us as we make our first visit to the Lincoln Heights Senior Center to visit our elderly community members. We'll work on some arts and crafts, play some dominos, and have time to share stories. We'll go Friday, November 13, at 1:30 pm, and be back around 3:00 pm. Please see Mrs. Pennington or Mr. Ley to sign up. Spots are limited!
- Lasallian Youth is headed back to Skid Row to work with the Los Angeles Catholic Worker in preparing and serving food to the homeless. We will be serving on Saturday, November 14, from 7:00 am to 1:00 pm. If you are interested, please see Mr. Ley for more information and to pick up a permission slip. Spots are limited!
- 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. Today, 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!**
  Spring 2027 Dual Enrollment Registration is NOW OPEN!

- Registration is now open for the following classes:

- Computer-Aided Design (CAD – SolidWorks)
- Psychology 101

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.

Check your grade-level Google Classroom for course information, registration instructions, and important deadlines. See Ms. Modesto if you have any questions or need assistance.

An ELAC informational meeting will be held soon. Stay tuned for details!

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

Counseling / Resources

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Upcoming School Events

- Students, faculty and parents: today, 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.
- Cultural Food Day is tomorrow! Bring some cash and come hungry so you can enjoy all the delicious food our community has to offer! It's sure to be a great afternoon!
- 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

- With our Fall sports league seasons coming to an end, our Varsity Fall s ports teams won league titles in Cross Country, Football and Water Polo! Go Phantoms!
- Congratulations to our Cross Country on winning the Del Rey League Championship! Our Varsity team won the third league race yesterday and will now prepare for the CIFSS Prelims and Finals.
- Thank you to all of our JV Cross Country on a great season and thank you for your commitment and dedication.
- Our Varsity football team will host our first round playoff games this Friday, November 6. We will host Cypress High School and all in attendance must purchase tickets.
- 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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