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Cathedral School Weekly Newsletter
Thursday, March 5, 2020

Look Ahead

Thursday, March 5	3:05pm Dance Team Tryouts Canceled-5:00pm/7:00pm Baseball at Natchez High Canceled-5:00pm/7:00 pm MS Baseball at Franklin County
Friday, March 6	End of Third Nine Weeks 4:00pm/6:00pm Baseball at Centreville
Monday, March 9	Spring Break Begins
Friday, March 13	5:00pm/7:00pm Baseball at Vidalia
Monday, March 16	3:00pm Golf at Wolf Hollow 5:30pm Baseball at Porter's Chapel (V only)
Tuesday, March 17	8:00am Mass at St. Mary Basilica-Feast of St. Patrick 4:00pm Tennis (Home) vs WCCA 4:30pm/6:30pm Baseball at Brookhaven Academy
Thursday, March 19	4:00pm Tennis at Loyd Star

Cathedral School Mission Statement:

Our mission as a Catholic School is to develop, encourage and support the spiritual, intellectual, aesthetic, emotional, social and physical growth of each member of our school community.

AR 500 Point Club Congratulations to our newest member, 4th grader Cayden Coach!

Lost and Found The lost and found is overflowing. Please check in the high school and elementary offices if you are missing a sweatshirt or jacket.

Counselor News

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April 15

Deadline to Apply without \$15 Late Fee

May 1

Deadline to Submit Enrollment Deposit

2019-2020 National ACT Test Dates

Test Date

April 4, 2020

June 13, 2020

July 18, 2020

Registration Deadline

February 28, 2020

May 8, 2020

June 19, 2020

Late Fee Required

Feb 29- March 13, 2020

May 9-22, 2020

June 20-26, 2020

Register at www.actstudent.org

Cathedral School Code 252-097

Yearbook deadlines

-Senior pictures: You must have your photographer submit to Andree Gamberi on disc or by email. Please have them submit to this email: andree39120@yahoo.com.

****Face shot, not full length body shot (chest up), in a vertical format.

Senior picture-you may use any photographer you wish

Group picture- All senior girls will need a solid black dress and black heels. All senior boys will need khaki pants, white button up shirt, navy sports jacket, and a green tie or bow tie.

Fastweb-Seniors need to take the time to sign-up, if they haven't. Please remember to ask your child about this and check your email daily for these scholarship opportunities. www.fastweb.com

Scholarships-All scholarships which cross my desk are announced on the weekly newsletter and I will occasionally send out emails to senior parents. (Please make sure the school has an email address which will be checked by a parent.)

-**LA residents**-TOPS deadline is the April ACT test. (You must send your ACT scores directly to TOPS-1595.) You must have at least a 23 on the ACT to qualify for this. www.osfa.state.la.us

-**MS residents**-MTAG deadline is **Sept. 15, 2020**. You must register with MTAG and this can be done in January. School will submit the GPA and ACT in April. Student must have a cumulative **2.5 GPA** to qualify for this.

MTAG/MESG-Mississippi residents may go to the Mississippi Student Financial Aid website and register. The website is: riseupms.com. There are many scholarships available:

MTAG-Minimum 2.5 GPA and 15 on ACT (\$3,000 over 4 years)

MESG-Minimum 3.5 GPA and 29 on ACT (\$10,000 over 4 years)

HELP-Minimum 2.5 GPA and 20 on ACT, student and parent's combined income cannot exceed \$36,500.

NISSAN Scholarship-2.5 GPA and 20 ACT, essay Required-**Deadline: March 1**

This is just a small listing of scholarships available through this website.

Academic Common Market-If Mississippi does not offer your child's intended major, check on the Academic Common Market. Many schools will waive out-of-state tuition with certain majors. LSU waives Mississippi resident's out-of-state for: Coastal Environmental Engineering, Environmental Engineering, and Environmental Management Systems.

Financial Aid-You will be able to go online to fafsa.gov after **October 1** and start your application. You may go online now and apply for a pin number. You must have your completed 2018 tax returns to actually start the application process. *Please be wary of organizations which promise to find scholarships for you. Watch out for fafsa.com.*

College Applications-At this point, your child should have **at least 3 colleges in mind**. You may apply on-line. Once application process is complete, student should tell me and I will send transcript. You may get correspondence from college telling you that application process is not complete and they are missing transcript. This usually means the **Final** transcript.

ST. MARY YOUTH PROGRAMS CALENDAR



The upcoming Abbey Youth Festival is set for **Saturday, March 21, 2020** at St. Joseph Seminary in Covington, LA and we leave the evening before. Abbey Youth Fest is a one-day, outdoor, Catholic youth conference/rally. The day will include wonderful keynote presenters, live music, breakout sessions, praise and worship, mass, a variety of vendors will be on-site from various religious orders and communities, and the evening will end with candlelight adoration. There will also be an amazing Young Adult event that Friday night before. Approximately 4,500 youth and young adults from all over the country gather each Spring for this annual event. Their keynote speakers are AMAZING this year – as they are every year. This year we have 6 students, 11 adults (including young adults), and 1 seminarian (George Jose) joining us. Please keep us in your prayers during this fabulous faith-filled and fun weekend.

St. Mary's Kids (PreK3-2 Grade) & KCYO (3-5 Grade)

Wed., March 18 – 6 pm - St. Mary's Kids & KCYO – Lenten/Spring Craft after Parish Meal.

JCYO (6th-8th grade)

Sun., March 8 – No Meetings – Spring Break

Sun., March 15 - 4-6 pm – JCYO & CYO Spring Plant Delivery to Parishioners & Meal

Wed., March 18 - 3:30-6 pm - Costume Fittings for Living Stations

Sun., March 22 – NO MEETINGS

CYO (9th-12th grade)

Sun., March 8 – No Meetings – Spring Break

Sun., March 15 - 4-6 pm – JCYO & CYO Spring Plant Delivery to Parishioners & Meal

Wed., March 18 - 3:30-6 pm - CHWC Letters to Sign & Costume Fittings for Living Stations

Sat. & Sun., March 20 & 21 – Abbey Youth Fest

Sat., March 21 – 1:30-4:30 pm – Help at Young at Heart in St. Therese Hall

Sun., March 22 – NO MEETINGS