

CHAMINADE THIS WEEK HIGH SCHOOL EDITION

January 15 – 19, 2018

A NOTE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL, BRO. TOM FAHY

When the song of the angel is still,
When the star in the sky is gone,
When the kings and princes are home,
When the shepherds are back with their flock,
The work of Christmas begins in our school.

Yes, we are back to work, but no one can question that the two-weeks (plus) Christmas vacation had a salutary effect on our school community in so many ways. The renewed energy on campus is palpable with broad smiles abounding. So, it's a Happy New Year on so many levels.

The two major celebration days for our school community in January are Martin Luther King Day and Founders Day. I am struck that we honor MLK and Father Chaminade around the same time. Both religious leaders had a vision to transform society on a grassroots level and both have left amazing legacies to remind us of what has been done and how much still has to be done in forming a more just society. As we move through the month, let us be conscious of how we can individually and collectively contribute to the revitalization of the communities where we have made our commitments.

Student Safety: As we come to the completion of our first week back, we would like to remind all parents the importance of safety in our parking lots. We ask that you please refrain from dropping off or picking up your student in the faculty lot. We appreciate your cooperation in keeping our campus safe.

FROM THE DEANS

It is the responsibility of parents/guardians to inform the school, by phone, of the absence of their student from school each and every absence. The Attendance Office phone number is **818-347-0391**. Parents must inform the school before 2:00pm on the day of an absence to verify the absence. At 9:45am every day, an automated service will call the homes of students that have an unverified absence. If an automated phone call is received, the parent is required to call the Attendance Office on or before 8:00am the next day and leave a message to verify the absence. The voicemail must include the name of the student, date of absence(s), and reason for absence. If a student has missed school for a doctor's appointment, a doctor's note must be provided. Any absence not verified by a parent will result in an automatic Saturday detention for the student.

SPECIAL SCHEDULES

Thursday, January 18 – Winter Sports Rally – Day 1, Blocks Switch (A,C,B)

Block A	8:00 – 9:32
Nutrition Break	9:32 – 9:43
Block C Check-In	9:50 – 9:55
Rally	10:02 – 10:47
1 st Lunch / Block C	10:54 – 11:22
Block C	11:29 – 12:21
2 nd Lunch / Block C	12:28 – 12:56
Block B	1:03 – 2:30

Special Bus Schedule Thursday, January 18

Thursday, January 18 the High School dismissal is at 2:30. Buses will be leaving campus at the following times:

- Conejo Valley, East Valley & Santa Clarita Valley – 3:00 and 5:45
- Intercampus Shuttle Bus – 3:00, 4:35 and 5:30

Friday, January 19 – Noon Dismissal – Day 2, Blocks Do Not Switch (D,E,F,G)

Block D	8:00 – 8:55
Block E	9:02 – 9:52
Nutrition Break	9:52 – 10:06
Block F	10:13 – 11:03
Block G	11:10 – 12:00

Noon Dismissal Bus Schedule Friday, January 19

Friday, January 19 is a noon dismissal. Buses will be leaving campus at the following times:

- Conejo Valley, East Valley & Santa Clarita Valley – 12:30, 3:20 and 5:45
- Intercampus Shuttle Bus – 12:30, 3:20, 4:30 and 5:30

REGISTRAR / ADMISSIONS OFFICE

Information and instructions for online enrollment, fees and tuition will be emailed to parents during the first week or February for students returning to Chaminade for the 2018-19 school year. Please add the following important deadlines to your calendar:

Students returning to 7th, 8th, 10th, 11th or 12th grades

- Reenrollment for these grades will close on February 22.
- Families will receive an early enrollment fee discount of \$50 per student if they enroll by 4:00pm, February 12.

Students returning to 9th grade

- Reenrollment will close on March 14.
- Families will receive an early enrollment fee discount of \$50 per student if they enroll by 4:00pm, March 9.

OFFICE OF MISSION INTEGRATION & MINISTRY

Parents and students from both campuses are invited to attend our **Catholic Schools Week Kick-off Mass & Dinner** on Sunday, January 28 at 5pm on our West Hills (High School) campus in the Bob Hope Center. To RSVP, please click on this link: [RSVP Form](#)

ACTIVITIES / CLUBS

10 Day Spring Break Trip to China

March 27 through April 5: Come join Mrs. Magorien and Mr. Chee for a cultural immersion opportunity in China over spring break! Cost of the trip is \$1500 which includes airfare, food, lodging, Visas, insurance and other program related expenses. The trip is limited to 24 students. There is a mandatory meeting for all parents and students interested on Tuesday, January 16 at 6pm in the library. We will provide a detailed itinerary and answer any questions at that time. Please see the attached link for more information:

https://chaminade.formstack.com/forms/spring_2018_china_trip

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<http://www.chaminade.org/document.doc?id=1814>

Ambassadors

January 16: Ambassador Monthly Meeting will be Tuesday, January 16 at 2:15pm in the Media Center. We will be discussing upcoming events: Entrance Exams, Founder's Day and Admissions Interviews. Please arrive on time as the meeting will begin promptly and the doors will close at 2:15pm.

Chaminade Studios

January 18: Chaminade Studios will meet on Thursday, January 18 from 2:45 – 3:15 in room 213 (the film room) to plan our next film and prepare for the Film Festival in February. New members are welcome. Questions? email Ms. Karen Thumm kthumm@chaminade.org

Film Festival Entries

January 24: Entries for the annual Chaminade Film Festival are currently being accepted, and the final day to submit your films in Wednesday, January 24. Pick up entry forms and submission guidelines in room 213 or email Ms. Karen Thumm kthumm@chaminade.org for a digital copy. The Chaminade Film Festival is open to all Chaminade Students. Selected films will be screened in the Tutor Family Center auditorium on Saturday, February 10 at 7pm. Awards will be given for outstanding achievement in filmmaking. Admission is free.

Class of 2018: Senior Show Information Meeting

Wednesday, January 17: In the spirit of tradition, the guests of the Chaminade Gala Benefit & Auction have enjoyed a spectacular dance performance by the senior class. In addition and in line with all senior class activities, this is an amazing bonding and fellowship opportunity for all senior students. No prior dance experience is required, there are just a few rehearsals and our very own Mrs. Beth Cantwell is the choreographer! The link will be available very soon and the first rehearsal is scheduled for Sunday, February 4.

There will be an informational meeting on Wednesday, January 17 from 3:00pm to 3:30pm at the Condon Center. Hope to see all members of the class of 2018 there!

Girls Sand Volleyball

Anyone interested in Girl's Sand Volleyball should contact Mr. Casey (rcasey@chaminade.org). The season will run from January 16 to May 4, with competitions on Saturdays.

Juniors

Jostens will be on campus next week for you to order your junior ring as well as other commemorative jewelry. Packets of information will be handed out in religion classes this week. You can order online at www.jostens.org or visit the Jostens booth during second lunch on Tuesday, January 23 or Thursday, January 25.

Seniors

Graduation Cap, Gown and Announcement / Graduation Invitation Orders will take place during second lunch on Tuesday, January 23 and Thursday, January 25. Packets of information will be passed out in religion classes this week. Make sure to read over all of the information in the packets and be ready to place your order with Jostens when they are on campus.

Winter Informal Dance – Silent Night

January 26: Come join us in the CAGE on Friday, January 26 as we take on Harvard Westlake. Following the game we will move the CAGE to the BHC for our final school dance of the year. There will be games, food and fun! Tip off for the game in the gym will be 7pm. The dance will go from the end of the game until 10:30pm. Tickets are \$20 and the first 500 students to purchase a ticket will also get a free CAGE shirt for 2018 Silent Night! Students are encouraged to wear pajama pants with your CAGE shirt! See Miss La Belle in the Activities Office with any questions.

Winter Rally

This Thursday, January 18 is the Winter Sports Rally. Students will be able to wear their orange spirit shirt with blue jeans that are in good condition. If you still need a spirit shirt, you can purchase one at the student store for \$16.

Yearbook Orders

Be sure to order a yearbook by **January 22** to take advantage of the early bird discount. The price is currently \$100, but after January 22 it will increase to \$128. To purchase, simply follow the yearbook link on the high school home page.

ATHLETICS

Boys Lacrosse

Last call for Boys Lacrosse players! Final tryouts will take place on Tuesday, January 16 and Wednesday, January 17 from 4:00-6:30 at Box – CASL - Address: 9006 Independence Ave, Canoga Park, CA 91304. This is your last opportunity to try out.

Boys Tennis

There will be tryouts for Boys Tennis on Wednesday, January 17 at 3:30 and Thursday, January 18 at 3:00pm at Warner Center.

Swim

There is a mandatory meeting for anyone interested in participating in Swim on Tuesday, January 16 at 3:15pm in the upstairs conference room in the FA building.

Track

There will be Track signups every day after school on the track until Wednesday, January 17.

CAMPUS MINISTRY

General News

Morning Eucharist in our Chapel will resume 2nd semester. Communion service resumed on Tuesday, January 9 and Monday morning masses will resume on Monday, January 22. All services begin at 7:10am in the Blessed Chaminade Chapel on the bottom floor of the Condon Center. ALL ARE WELCOME!

Save the date for our Catholic Schools Week Family Mass on Sunday, January 28 at 5pm in the Bob Hope Center. Dinner will follow. Parents will receive an email with the invite and an RSVP link. We hope to see you there!

Youth Day 2018 #DARETOBELIEVE is on Thursday, March 15. Join 15,000 high school youth from throughout Southern California to attend workshops, hear dynamic speakers, and celebrate mass with Archbishop Gomez! It is held at the Anaheim Convention Center. Registration will open soon. We will leave Campus Ministry at 5:30am and return at approximately 7pm. Cost of \$50 will cover entrance fee and transportation. Any questions, contact Mrs. Sedik.

Youth Day Choir is looking for vocalists to sing during the mass at Youth Day, March 15. Join participants from Lord's Chords and other local Catholic schools in the area. There is a cost of \$100 for hotel stay, entrance fee, and transportation. If you are interested, contact Mrs. Duckett (dduckett@chaminade.org) asap for more details.

Apostolic Works Info and Opportunities

The Guadalupe Center 21600 Hart St., Canoga Park is in dire need of afterschool tutors to help elementary age students. Hours needed are Monday-Thursday 3:30-5:00pm. Work once a week or once a month. Shifts available: 30 minutes, 1 hour or 1 ½ hour. Contact: Skip Wrightson at (818) 340-2050 or cwrightson@ccharities.org (Applies to all grade levels)

St. John Eudes New Altar Server Training. If you are interested, there is an information meeting on February 5 at 6:30pm. Any questions, please contact Shy Suttles at shysuttles@gmail.com

Retreats

Kairos 3 MANDATORY Student Meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 30 at 1:30pm in the Media Center. This will be very brief, but you must be present to attend K3. Any questions, contact Bro. Adam at abecerra@chaminade.org.

Emmaus 2 leaves on Wednesday, January 17. You will have an early out at 2:15pm. Be sure to check the packing list at www.chaminade.org/retreats and to turn in your waiver Campus Ministry.

CAFETERIA DAILY SPECIALS

Monday: No School

Tuesday: Bolognese Pasta

Wednesday: Grilled Cheese, Ham & Cheese or Tuna Melt

Thursday: Bowtie Pasta with Chicken

Friday: Noon Dismissal

Salad of the Week: Chicken Tostada Salad