

CHAMINADE THIS WEEK HIGH SCHOOL EDITION

January 14-18, 2019

A NOTE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL, BROTHER 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.

Welcome back and Happy New Year. The early wake up on Tuesday morning was a shock, but otherwise the return to school feels great after such a refreshing break. I am happy to report that the faculty and students have renewed energy and enthusiasm as we face the second semester. Fortunately, this past week and next week are relatively quiet except for the usual athletic events and a Kairos retreat which I will be attending from Tuesday to Friday. After that, it is full steam ahead with rehearsals, practices, and activities.

Please join me in a praying for a wonderful and safe year for our Chaminade families.

ACADEMICS

AP Exam Registration

All AP Students have until **Wednesday, January 16** to register and pay for the exams they need to take in May. Please access the link below to complete the registration process:

[Click here to register and pay for AP Exam](#)

If you have any questions, please email Mrs. Cowgill at wcowgill@chaminade.org

FROM THE DEANS

It is the responsibility of the 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.** 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/grade 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 to Candis in the Attendance Office as soon as the student is back on campus. Any absence not verified by a parent will result in an automatic Saturday detention for the student.

FROM THE REGISTRAR

Information and instructions for online enrollment, fees and tuition will be emailed to parents during the first week of February for students returning to Chaminade for the 2019-20 school year. Please add the following applicable dates to your calendar:

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

- Reenrollment for these grades will close on February 21.
- Families will receive an early enrollment fee discount of \$50 per student if they enroll by 4:00pm, February 11.

Students returning to 9th grade

- Reenrollment will close on March 13.
- Families will receive an early enrollment fee discount of \$50 per student if they enroll by 4:00pm, March 8.
- Questions regarding matriculation to the 9th grade should be directed to the High School Admissions Office at (818) 347-8300 x355.

If you have any concerns regarding your student's tuition account or the 2019-20 enrollment fee, please contact Celia Llorin, Tuition Manager, at Tuition@Chaminade.org. Tuition accounts are expected to be in good standing prior to re-enrollment for the 2019-20 school year.

OFFICE OF MISSION INTEGRATION & MINISTRY

Founders Day Mass:

January 23: In honor of our founder Fr. Chaminade and more than 200 years of the founding of the Marianist religious order, both campuses will come together to celebrate Mass at our West Hills Campus on Wednesday, January 23 at 9:30am. Fr. Oscar Vasquez, SM, Provincial of the Marianist Province of the United States, will be our main celebrant. Come celebrate the gift of a Catholic Marianist education at this special Mass!

ACTIVITIES

Ambassadors

January 15: The Ambassador monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 15 at 3:10pm in the Media Center. We will discuss upcoming events and optional events owed. The doors will be closed and the meeting will start promptly at 3:10pm, so please arrive on time.

The CAGE Winter Sports Student Sections

Winter Sports season is here and the CAGE is ready to represent! Admission for students is free. Check Twitter and Insta for themes and updates @nadeactivities

Join us for the following Big Games:

- Tuesday, January 15 – Girls Basketball vs. Harvard Westlake 4:30pm
- Wednesday, January 16 – Wrestling vs. Harvard Westlake Time TBD
- Wednesday, January 23 – SILENT NIGHT Boys Basketball vs. Notre Dame 7pm
- Friday, January 25 – Double the CAGE with Tailgate for Dinner – Boys Soccer vs. Harvard Westlake 5pm and Boys Basketball at 7pm
- Wednesday, January 30 – Girls Soccer vs. Flintridge 5pm

Chaminade Film Festival

February 23: Our annual Chaminade Film Festival will be on Saturday, February 23. The festival is open to all Chaminade students, not just those currently enrolled in a film class, and all types of films will be considered – narrative, documentary, PSA, animation, experimental, visual poem, and more. Entry forms are now available and the deadline to enter is Wednesday, February 6. Stop by the film room (213) or email Ms. Thumm kthumm@chaminade.org to request an entry packet that includes all of the information on how to submit your film.

Judges Needed for Chaminade Film Festival!

Our annual Chamiande Film Festival will be on Saturday, February 23 and we need judges! If you are currently employed in the film and/or television industries and might be interested in participating as a judge for our student film festival, please email the Film Program Director Ms. Karen Thumm for information: kthumm@chaminade.org

Chaminade Studios

January 16: The next meeting of Chaminade Studios will be on Wednesday, January 16 from 2:15-4pm. Come film with us! New members welcome. Questions? E-mail Ms. Thumm at kthumm@chaminade.org

Cultural Council Meeting

January 16: We will hold a Cultural Council planning meeting on Wednesday, January 16 in room 502 at 1:45pm. Presidents and/or representatives of all Cultural Clubs are expected to be in attendance. We will be planning International Cultural Week, so please mark your calendars!

Diversity Team – A Place at the Table

January 14: Join the Diversity Team this Monday, January 14 in the library at 2pm for *A Place at the Table – Progressive Policing*. Chaminade alum and LAPD Officer Jordan Lee and Detective Wendell Shirley of the Santa Monica Police Force will be discussing what their departments are doing to combat

bias and provide community outreach. If you want to learn more about progressive policing, discuss ways to support the police in combatting bias, or just hear more about what a career in law enforcement entails, we'd love to see you at the library this Monday at 2pm! As usual, amazing snacks will be provided!

Eagle Engineering

Chaminade's **Horizon Grand Prix** urgently needs drivers and pit crew for our race coming up on Saturday, March 2. If you are an RC Car enthusiast, or would like to learn, we need both students and mentors, for both the high school and middle school teams, who can get us to the state championship in April by winning the SoCal regional on March 2. Practices will be scheduled 2-3 days each week and will last no more than a few hours. Please email Mr. Smeltzer with "HGP" in the subject line at tsmeltzer@chaminade.org. For more information check out this video: <https://youtu.be/zu0BYm-Pu1U>

International Culture Club

January 14: The International Culture Club will be holding its first meeting of the semester in room 502 at 2pm. There will be a presentation on Russia and the Baltic States. We hope to see you there. For more information, please contact Mrs. Sauter at MSauter@chaminade.org

Jostens Information for Juniors and Seniors

January 30: Jostens will be on campus at the end of the month! Juniors: you can order a class ring to symbolize your time at Chaminade. Seniors: graduation announcements, caps and gowns will need to be ordered. Packets of information will be handed out this week in religion classes. Take them home to discuss with your parents and make sure to be prepared with orders on Wednesday, January 30.

PopSign – American Sign Language Club

January 14: Please join PopSign, otherwise known as the Sign Language Club, for our first meeting of second semester on Monday, January 14 in room 315 at 2:15pm. During this meeting, the club will learn a fun new song! No experience necessary. If you are interested in Deaf Culture and ASL, please contact Ms. G at mgenebacher@chaminade.org Hope to see you there!

Student Council Leadership Opportunity for Freshmen

January 16: There will be a brief informational meeting on Thursday, January 16 at 2:15pm in front of the Bob Hope Center for any freshmen interested in being a leader on Student Council. Applications for our Student Council Blue Crew will be available at this meeting. See Mrs. Sprouse in the Activities Office with any questions.

Vice Versa Dance

February 2: Vice Versa Semi Formal is back and this year it's a Winter Wonderland! Girls ask Guys for this unique dance – You can go with a date or go with a group of friends. Tickets will go on sale January 23 and the dance is on Saturday, February 2 from 8-10:30pm. Dress Code and more information will be posted on the Student Activities Blackboard page and emailed to all students this week.

Wind Ensemble

January 14: Wind Ensemble meets after school on Mondays & Wednesdays in the Band Room. Open to all students who play a wind, percussion or orchestral string instrument. First rehearsal is Monday, January 14 at 2:30pm. Go to chaminadebands.com for more information.

Yearbook

January 22 is the deadline for the \$90 discount price of the 2018-2019 Aerie yearbook!

Price will increase to:

\$105 January 23 - February 19

\$125 after February 20

Buy your book online at Jostens.com. Customize your book for \$6 with your name, initials, or icon.

Please contact Mrs. Velasco if you have any questions. avelasco@chaminade.org

Youth Day Choir

If you're interested in being a member of the Youth Day Choir, please contact Mrs. Duckett at dduckett@chaminade.org. Youth Day this year is March 21, 2019. This choir consists of students from all over the LA Archdiocese, and is an incredible opportunity to serve with youth in the community through the gospel of music! No audition required.

Rehearsals are as follows, yet are subject to change:

- January 19: St. Jerome Church: 10:00am-1:00pm
- February 2: Chaminade College Prep HS: 9:30am-12:30pm
- February 16: St. Monica High School: 9:30am-12:30pm
- February 23: Our Lady of Lourdes Church (Northridge) 9:00am-2:00pm
- March 2: TBD
- March 16: Chaminade College Prep HS: 9:30am-1:30pm
- March 20: Anaheim (over-night)
- March 21: Youth Day (Anaheim Convention Center)

ATHLETICS

Boys Tennis

January 21: Boys Tennis tryouts will be held Monday, January 21 at 3:00pm at Warner Center.

Boys Volleyball

January 16: There will be a mandatory Boys Volleyball Meeting on Wednesday, January 16 at 2:15pm in the upstairs conference room in the FA Building for anyone interested in trying out.

January 20: Boys Volleyball Tryouts will be Sunday January 20 from 10:00am -12:00pm.

If you are unable to attend either the meeting or tryouts, please contact Cathy Santana in the athletic office; csantana@chaminade.org

Swim Team

January 16: The Swim Team will be having a meeting on Wednesday, January 16 at 2:15pm in the lobby of the Gym for anyone interested in coming out for Swimming.

ADVANCEMENT / BOOSTERS

Save the Date - Annual Spring Gala, *Emerald Isle* – Saturday, March 2

Passports aren't needed for this travel adventure, but bring your party spirit and love for Chaminade on Saturday, March 2, 2019! Our annual Spring Gala, held at the Marriott Woodland Hills, will whisk you away to a night of imaginary delight! ***Emerald Isle*** promises to be an exciting night out, but it is also our largest and most popular fundraising event of the year. All proceeds will be invested in our students.

Our gala committee is hard at work planning the event, and they need your help to make *Emerald Isle* a huge success. You can be involved by:

- Donating auction items
- [Underwriting](#) gala expenses
- [Sponsoring](#) the gala
- Volunteering
- Attending ***Emerald Isle***

Please [visit our website](#) for more information on how to contribute and be involved in the gala. Please contact the Advancement office with any questions at advancement@chaminade.org or 818-360-0615. We look forward to seeing you on March 2 at the Marriott!

CAMPUS MINISTRY

General News

Catholic Schools Week Family Mass & Luncheon is on Sunday, January 27 at 11am. You should have received an email with details and RSVP link. Come celebrate our Marianist Heritage with your Chaminade family!

Chaplain Office Hours – Fr. Josephraj wants you to know that he is usually on campus Mondays and Tuesdays from 10am-1pm. If you would like to meet with him, or receive the sacrament of Reconciliation, please contact him directly for an appointment at jraj@chaminade.org

Eucharistic Minister Training – If you are at least 15 years old, have been Confirmed, and would like to be a Eucharistic Minister at our school masses, please come to the training on either Wednesday, January 16 at 2:15pm or Thursday, January 24 at 3:15pm. Please contact Mrs. Sedik with any questions.

Retreats

Kairos 3 leaves on Tuesday, January 15. You will have an early out at 2:15pm that day from F block. Please refer to our website for Information and What to Bring. See you then!

Retreat Leader Applications: If you want to share the joy of your retreat experience by being a Leader, apply to be one! Visit www.chaminade.org/retreats and click on the Quick Link for the application.

Apostolic Works Info and Opportunities

ACEing Autism, a nonprofit organization dedicated to bringing our adaptive tennis program to the lives of children with autism, is looking for volunteers at their Mountain Gate Country Club Program (near the Skirball Center). They are looking for caring, energetic people to volunteer one hour each weekend for 8 weeks to give back to their community and help us teach the game of tennis to these amazing kids. All types of volunteers are welcome—knowing how to play tennis is not a prerequisite to volunteering! For information visit <https://aceingautism.org/volunteer/> (applies to all grades).

Justice Street Elementary School Jamboree is held on Saturday, January 26. They are looking for volunteers to help between the hours of 10am-4pm. Jobs include working booths/inflatables, serving food, etc. Please contact Sebrina with any questions for to sign up either at sebrina.fontaine@yahoo.com or by text message at (818) 943-4882. (applies to 9th & 10th grades)

Reach for the Stars Club – Winter Wonderland Dance: This Sunday, January 13, the Reach for the Stars Club will be having their annual Winter Wonderland Dance at Chaminade Preparatory High School! This dance is a fantastic volunteering experience directly benefitting the adult special needs community. Apostolic hours are offered to those who would like to volunteer and/or bring food to the dance. Volunteers will be needed for setting up the dance, serving food, leading the games, working the photo booth, cleaning up, and welcoming our guests. We ask that the volunteers wear a white top with jeans. Meet: Bob Hope Center at the Chaminade High School on Sunday, January 13
Volunteer time: 12:30pm – 5pm
For more information email: jporter@chaminade.org

St. John Eudes new Altar Server Training. If you are interested, there is an information meeting on February 4 at 7:00pm. Any questions, please contact Shy Suttles at shysuttles@gmail.com or (818) 624-4749.

The Guadalupe Center, 21600 Hart St., Canoga Park is in need of afterschool tutors helping elementary age students. Hours needed: Monday – Thursday 3:30pm-5:00pm. Various shifts available. Contact: Skip Wrightson at (818) 340-2050 or cwrightson@ccharities.org (Applies to all grade levels)

COUNSELING

Attention Juniors

Join the counselors on Wednesday, January 16, in the Media Center from 2:15-3:15pm to find out their **Five College Tips for Juniors to Get Ahead**. If you have heard from Seniors that this year has been overwhelming, come and learn what you can be doing now to make next year easier.

College and Coffee

Our next College and Coffee is scheduled for Thursday, January 17, and will highlight summer opportunities for all grade levels. We will have a panel of Seniors available to speak to you about the

various ways in which they made their summers productive. The presentation is from 8-9am in the Library. We hope to see you there!

CAFETERIA SPECIALS

Monday: Chicken Fingers

Tuesday: Chicken Chardonnay Pasta with Garlic Toast

Wednesday: Croque Monsieur with Fries

Thursday: Steak or Chicken Burrito with Chips & Salsa

Friday: Chicken Enchiladas with Rice, Beans & Salsa

Special Salad: Kale Chicken Cesar Salad