



January Library Night!



The January Adams Memorial Library Night will be for students in Grade Pre-K through Grade 3. It will be held on Monday, January 28th from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Look for more details in next week's newsletter. Don't forget to REGISTER with the office for this FREE event by emailing Mrs. Foss at kfoss@cdtschool.org no later than Tuesday, January 22nd by 3:00 p.m. Just a reminder: Parents must attend with their children.

Sports News



Any girls in Grades 3–6 who are interested in playing CYO Volleyball should stop by the Main Office to sign up. Thank you!



Music News



Mass at St. John the Evangelist Church on Sunday, January 27th at 9:00 a.m.: Father Anthony Carbone is being transferred to Holy Trinity Church as of February 1st. We are grateful to Father Anthony for his many years of devotion to our school and to our students. Mrs. Thackrah is planning to have Select Chorus and Chamber Ensemble participate in Father Anthony's final Mass at St. John the Evangelist on January 27th. Please refer to the letter found in today's Brown Envelope. **Forms are due back by next Friday, January 18th.**

Mark Your Calendars: The annual **Diocese of Greensburg Night of the Arts** will be on Wednesday, May 15, 2019. Selected Instrumentalists (Grades 5-7) and Select Chorus members (Grades 6-7) received letters and student applications in today's Brown Envelope. **Please return forms by next Friday, January 18th.**

Christmas Concert DVDs/Blu-rays: Please note that orders are still being accepted for our Christmas Concert DVD/Blu-ray. If you need an additional order form, please let Mrs. Thackrah or the Main Office staff know. Forms should be returned to the Main Office and payment should be remitted via FACTS. Thank you.

Tardy Policy



Students are expected to be punctual in reporting to school. However, if your child happens to be tardy, please walk your student to the Main Office and sign the pink "Tardy" sheet. Thank you for your help in this matter!

Christmas Cards

Do you feel badly throwing away all your beautiful Christmas cards? Don't toss them just yet! Just cut them in half and send the front to the Main Office to be used next year to give to Shut-ins.



Did you ever consider attending the March for Life? What a great way to put your faith in action by standing up for the most defenseless in society, the unborn child. Holy Family Church is taking a bus to Washington, D.C. on **Friday, January 18th** for the 46th Annual March for Life. Roundtrip transportation is only \$25. The day starts out with celebration of the Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. From there we travel to the National Mall to listen to some amazing speakers and then march to the Supreme Court. There will be ample time to meet with our elected officials. To RSVP, contact Shari Lewis at 724-689-8967.

Prayer Intentions

Each week we pray for our school community. If you have a special intention that you would like to have listed in the Newsletter, please contact Mr. Frye at kfrye@cdtschool.org.


Please pray for:

Avery Soich
Catholic Education
Dawn Berkebile
Karen Gross
Mr. Tim Bender

We humbly ask Rose Hawthorne to intercede for Michael Walker and that with God's mercy, he may be healed.

**PRAYER FOR THE
CANONIZATION OF
ROSE HAWTHORNE**

MOTHER MARY ALPHONSA, O.P.



Lord God, in your special love for the sick, the poor and the lonely, you raised up Rose Hawthorne (Mother Mary Alphonsa) to be the servant of those afflicted with incurable cancer with no one to care for them. In serving the outcast and the abandoned, she strove to see in them the face of your Son. In her eyes, those in need were always "Christ's Poor."

Grant that her example of selfless charity and her courage in the face of great obstacles will inspire us to be generous in our service of neighbor. We humbly ask that you glorify your servant, Rose Hawthorne, on earth according to the designs of your holy will. Through her intercession, grant the favor that I now present (here make your request).
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Have mercy on us! (3 times)

Our Father Hail Mary Glory be to the Father

Articles Worth Reading Again...



In case you missed this last week or need another reminder...

The CDT Cash Bash is less than a month away! This year's event will be on Saturday, February 2nd at Marian Hall in Crabtree. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. with the first quarterly drawing starting at 7:00 p.m. It is non-stop action from there! This is a HUGE fundraiser for our school, but it takes A LOT of effort to pull it off. Here is what you can do to help:

- 1) Buy tickets! To purchase tickets, email cdtcashbash@gmail.com or call the school office.
- 2) Invite friends!
- 3) Share news of this exciting event via social media: Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.
- 4) Share the event advertisement we created on the school's Facebook page.
- 5) Contribute to your classroom basket. Contact your Homeroom Ambassador for details.
- 6) Volunteer to help. Volunteers are needed the morning of February 1st to assist with setup and also the night of the Bash (for all or part of the time).

For more information, please contact Elyse Bogner at ebogner@cdtschool.org. Thank you!

Bring a Friend to Dinner

What is "Bring a Friend to Dinner"? It's an opportunity for potential new families to meet with Mr. Frye and teachers to learn more about our school and Classical education. On January 31st at 6:00 p.m., potential new families are invited to a catered dinner in our school library. There is no cost and parents making the recommendation are also invited to attend. We find that new families often feel more comfortable visiting if they already know someone else at the school. So, the more the merrier! Childcare will be available, if needed. Please RSVP by calling the Main Office at 724-539-1561.

Help build our school's enrollment and help yourself at the same time. If a family signs up because of your referral, your family will receive a \$500 tuition credit for each child they enroll in Grades K-8, and \$250 for each child in Preschool.

Upcoming Open Houses

We will hold an Open House during Catholic School's Week on January 30th from 10:00–11:00 a.m. for all current families. Mass will begin at 9:00 a.m. and the Open House will follow at 10:00 a.m.

There will also be an Open House on February 10th from 1:00–3:00 p.m. for prospective families. PLEASE help to spread the good news about this opportunity.



Volunteer Needed!



A volunteer is needed to cut paper down to size. We have been given a donation of paper that we wish to use for printing the Cash Bash programs. The paper, however, is slightly too big. Help is needed this month to use the school's large paper cutter to trim the paper down to 11 x 17 sheets. If you are interested, please email or text Elyse Bogner at elysebogner@gmail.com or 724.433.7497.



"Through the gift of fortitude, we receive the strength to do God's will in spite of our own natural weakness and limitations."

Pope Francis

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Virtues in Practice

Virtue of the Month

Fortitude - Being brave and strong in the face of trials

With fortitude, we can choose what is right, good, and true.

Let's **thank God** for His gift of fortitude!!!

