



CELTIC NEWSLETTER

Blessings of the New Year

The Lord bless you and keep you!
 The Lord let his face shine upon you and be gracious to you!
 The Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace!
 Numbers 6:24-26

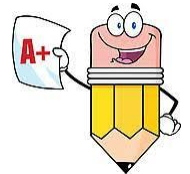


We wish a happy New Year to all our wonderful CDT families and pray that 2019 is full of many blessings.

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Report Cards

The second quarter is scheduled to end on January 21st. If your child has been absent recently, please make sure they connect with their teacher to complete work. Always remember our parents do not have to wait for report cards and can view their child's grades at any time by logging into PowerSchool. You can do this from the link on our homepage. Please let us know if you have problems accessing the site.



Also, please note that all absences are counted as unexcused until an excuse note is sent in to the office. If your child has been absent recently, please remember to send in a note including the date and reason for absence. Thank you!

Mark Your Calendars!

In Today's Brown Envelope:

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There will be a reception for all new families on January 16th at 5:30 pm in the Library. This will be a time for our new families to enjoy food, fellowship, and have the opportunity to share how your year is going.

After the reception, there will be an Open PTF meeting beginning at 6:30 pm. All families are encouraged to attend. One of the topics of conversation will include Internet safety and children. Next year's dress code will also be discussed. We look forward to seeing you there!

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, teachers, and learn more about our school and classical education. On January 31st at 6 pm 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 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 am – 11 am for all current families. Mass will begin at 9 am, and the Open House will follow at 10 am.

There will also be an Open House on February 10th from 1 pm – 3 pm. For prospective families so PLEASE help to spread the good news about this opportunity.

Please help us spread the word!

Cash\$ Bash

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 7:00p.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 1 to assist with setup and 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!

Volunteer Needed!



A volunteer is needed to cut paper down to size. We have a donation of paper we want to use to print 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.

ALL are welcome. . .



The Jared Boxes, made from **your donations** during Advent, will be delivered to Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh on Monday, January 21st. Last minute donations will be accepted until Monday!!

If you are interested in supporting this effort, please meet in the CDT parking lot at 9:30 am that morning. What a great opportunity for your family to see this effort through to the end!

After delivering, consider spending that afternoon at the Children's Museum of Pittsburgh. Prices for admission and information can be found at: <https://pittsburghkids.org/>.

Please contact Colleen Evans at cmpevans@comcast.net if you have any questions.



"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!!!

Prayer Intentions

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

Please pray for:

Avery Soich

Catholic Education

Liz Kozar (grandmother of Julianna and Ava Kozar)

Dawn Berkebile

Karen Gross

We humbly ask Rose Hawthorne to intercede for Michael Walker and that with God's my, 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

