



The Cougar Connection



May the God of goodness be with us. May the God of wisdom and understanding inspire us. May the God of tenderness and compassion fill our hearts with love, and may the God of blessings watch over us and keep us today and always. Amen.

PRAYERS: Continue to keep in prayer all our families and extended families who are experiencing difficult times. Our St. Columba community is a true blessing.

THANK YOU: Thank you to **Mrs. Goncalves, Mrs. Gonzales, our 2nd and 3rd graders** for doing such a great job entertaining the St. Columba Seniors Club on Thursday. They provided entertainment by singing several songs at the Seniors Luncheon.

Thank you to **Kristy Wentworth** for organizing the Jamba Juice Fundraiser for our sports program. Thank you to everyone who supported this event.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS: We welcome all our parents to join us Ash Wednesday February 14th starting at 8:15 am with the parish. Students need to be in formal dress uniform. Wishing everyone a blessed Lenten journey.

TEACHER IN-SERVICE: Friday, February 16th school will be closed. This is a teacher in-service day, (please note; preschool will be open, and there is no hot lunch that day).

PRESIDENTS' DAY: Monday, February 19th school and preschool will be closed in observance of Presidents' Day.

BISHOP FLORES SCHOLARS FUND: Important reminder: The deadline to apply for the Bishop Flores Scholars Fund is almost here. February 28th is the last day to apply. Applications are available online just go to <http://www.bishopfloresscholars.org>. Schools and families will be notified via email late March, or early April.

CONGRATULATIONS: We wish Elysa Elizondo the very best as she represents St. Columba at the San Diego County Spelling Bee on March 15th. Thank you to all the junior high students who participated.

CJSF: Congratulations to the following students who are members of CJSF (California Junior Scholarship Federation) for 2nd semester 2018. **8th Grade:** Kimberly Cook, Jack Hightower, Angelica Lopez, Lauren Kennedy, Danielle McCarthy, Emma Rawers, Teresa Temprendola. **7th Grade:** Colin Aston, Evan Babich, Lucia Bravence, Victoria Bustria, Elysa Elizondo, Liam Kelly, Sofia Martinez, Sohini Mody, Jasmim Tyler, Angelique Vo, Kent Vu.

GALA BAKE SALE/SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH AFTER 7:30 & 9:30

MASSES: We need your help to make this bake sale happen! Just 3 easy steps....bring in one donated baked item for the sale – cookies, cupcakes, muffins, pastries, breads, cakes, donuts etc....Donated items can be brought to the parish hall

DATES TO REMEMBER

- FEBRUARY 11-**
 - **Gala Bake Sale after 7:30 & 9:30 Masses**
- FEBRUARY 12-**
 - Morning Assembly 8:00
- FEBRUARY 13-**
 - Valentine's Celebration
 - Mardi Gras Bingo 1:30-2:30
 - After School Band 2:55-4:55
- FEBRUARY 14-**
 - **Ash Wednesday Mass 8:15 Formal Dress Uniform**
 - Spanish Gr. 1-2 3:00-3:30/Gr. 3-4 3:30-4:00
- FEBRUARY 16-**
 - **No School/Teacher In-Service Day**
- FEBRUARY 19-**
 - **No School/Presidents' Day**
- FEBRUARY 20-**
 - After School Band 2:55-4:55
- FEBRUARY 21-**
 - Parents in Prayer 8:00-8:30 Library
 - Spanish Gr. 1-2 3:00-3:30/Gr. 3-4 3:30-4:00
- FEBRUARY 22-**
 - After School Mythology Club Gr. 3-8 3:00-3:30
- FEBRUARY 23-**
 - **All School Mass 8:15/Formal Dress Uniform**
- FEBRUARY 24-**
 - **Father/Daughter Dance 5:30-8:30**
- FEBRUARY 26-**
 - Morning Assembly 8:00

by Sunday morning at 7:30 am or drop them off in the hall Friday before the end of the school day, and please clearly mark for the “Gala Bake Sale”. Bring family and friends to help support this fundraiser for Gala 2018 this Sunday, February 11th after the 7:30 & 9:30 Masses.

“BLACK & WHITE” GALA 2018: Spread the Word! We need your help to make Gala 2018 a great success! There is just one more month until one of biggest events happens! Join us Saturday, March 10th from 6:00 – 11:00 pm for dinner/dancing/live & silent action at the Four Points Sheraton located at 8110 Aero Drive. Dinner tickets have gone home. If you RSVP by Tuesday, February 20th you will be entered into a drawing for a FREE hotel room the evening of March 10th. This is a wonderful way to help support our school, and we need each of our families to step up and make this happen.

GALA 2018 5K DRAWING: SELL, SELL, SELL: If each of our families reach out and support this drawing our goal can become a reality. Our children benefit from our school facilities this fundraiser provides. Also, students who help their families sell 10 tickets by February 23rd, will receive a free dress day Monday, February 26th. The students from each class who sells the most tickets will have a movie, pizza and popcorn in their classroom, and the highest seller may also bring one friend from another grade to this afternoon party.

VALENTINE’S SPIRIT DAY: Tuesday, February 13th is Valentine’s Spirit Day! Students may wear pink and red shirts with Valentines accessories with school uniform bottoms.

FATHER/DAUGHTER DANCE: Coming soon! February 24th from 5:30 – 8:30 for the very special Father/Daughter dance in the parish hall. Tickets are \$25.00 per couple, \$5.00 per extra sibling. Admission includes dinner and two photo booth tickets for a 5 x 7 keepsake. Look for the flyer coming home today with your daughter.

8TH GRADER PARENTS: Please submit the following items for the school yearbook

- One baby photo of your child
- Two or three growing up and or family photo
- A congratulatory message to your 8th grader not more than 150 words.

You can email these to Mr. Marte at computers@stcolumbaschool.org or you can send these with your child, saved on his or her flashdrive. Deadline need to be received by March 23rd. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Marte.

SPORTS SCHEDULES:

Team	Date/Time	Location
KG Soccer St. Columba vs. St. Michael’s	2/10 10:20	St. Michael Field 1
Boys Soccer 1st & 2nd Gr. St. Columba vs. St. John’s (Encinitas)	2/10 10:20	All Hallows
Boys Soccer 3rd & 4th Gr. St. Columba vs. Holy Trinity	2/10 8:30	St. Therese
Varsity Girls Soccer St. Columba vs. Madeleine (white)	2/10 9:00	Holy Trinity
JV Varsity Boys Basketball (green) St. Columba vs. Madeleine (white)	2/10 8:30	Good Shepherd
JV Boys Basketball (green) St. Columba vs. St. Charles Borromeo	2/10 10:00	Good Shepherd
JV Boys Basketball (gold) Varsity Boys Basketball	2/10 10:45	Good Shepherd
Varsity Boys Basketball St. Columba vs. All Hallows	2/10 4:00	Good Shepherd

DATES TO REMEMBER

FEBRUARY 27-

- After School Band 2:55-4:55

FEBRUARY 28-

- Parents in Prayer 8:00-8:30 Library
- Spanish Gr. 1-2 3:00-3:30/Gr. 3-4 3:30-4:00

SAVE THE DATE

MARCH 10 -

- Gala 2018; 6:00 – 11:00 pm

CATHOLIC SPORTS LEAGUE TRACK MEET

Mark your calendar...Catholic Sports League will hold its annual track meet at Cathedral Catholic High School Saturday, March 10th for grades K through 8th grade. Track meet will start at 8:30 am and end at 1:00 pm. Cost per athlete \$10.00. Registration forms are due to Mr. Fairchild no later than February 28th. Look for the forms coming home today with your child.

RE-REGISTRATION 2018/2019

Registration forms are available on the school website for your convenience. Just go to stcolumbaschool.org and download. If your registration form is returned by March 16th, registration fees for returning students are \$250.00 per child. After March 16th registration fee is \$300.00 per child. When paying your registration fee you need to also include the PTG fee of \$200.00 per family. If you have any concerns, please contact Ms. Navarro.

LOST & FOUND

Our lost and found is overflowing. If your child is missing a sweatshirt, sweater, etc, please stop by the office. Thank you.

Honor Roll 2nd Quarter 2017-2018

8th GRADE

Second Honors

- Vanessa Palacios
- Ryan Wentworth
- Erik Castro

First Honors

- Lauren Kennedy
- Danielle McCarthy
- Gabriel Vitug
- Kim Cook

Principal's List

- Teresa Temprendola
- Jack Hightower
- Emma Rawers
- Angelica Lopez

Personal Achievement

- Sam Sedillo
- Danielle McCarthy

7th GRADE

Second Honors

- Sofia Martinez
- Michael Younan
- Lucia Bravence
- Alexis Oliva
- Julian Ortega

First Honors

- Angelique Vo
- Elysa Elizondo
- Jasmim Tyler
- Liam Kelly
- Evan Babich
- Priscilla Palacios

Principal's List

- Sohini Mody
- Kent Vu, Jr.
- Victoria Bustria
- Colin Aston

Christian Spirit

- Victoria Bustria

6th GRADE

Second Honors

- Danica Williams
- Alexandra Riggs
- Jeffrey Ring
- Gabriel Lopez
- Ryan Vu
- Carl Fiorica
- Dylan Rodolfo
- Isabelle Taillon
- Nicole Ballard
- Elizabeth Kennedy

First Honors

- Melinda Pudijohartono
- Colin Babich
- Claire Chuckta
- Juliana Lascina
- Catherine Pham
- Lillian Madsen

Christian Citizen

- Carl Fiorica

Most Improved

- Isabelle Taillon

5th GRADE

Second Honors

- Grace Vo
- Aidan Stewart
- Xavier Sawaya
- Troy Trombly
- Adam Alfaro
- Lucas Alvarez
- Nadia Reyes

First Honors

- Shawn Madsen

Principal's List

- Anthony Bravence
- Maria Roueiheb
- Kaitlin Palma
- Micah Agustin
- Anne Temprendola
- Nate O'Donnell

Personal Achievement

- Jacob Alfaro
- Nicholas Lupinacci
- James Turnbull
- Eddie Marto
- Davidjon Martinez

Christian Spirit

- Nico de la Peña
- Aaron Brown