



# The Cougar Connection



*Lord Jesus, give us courage to follow in your way. Give us the strength to be faithful to You and Your way of love, compassion and forgiveness. Deepen our empathy for those who are suffering and give us the grace to reach out to those in need. Amen.*

**PRAYERS:** We ask that you continue to keep in prayer all our families and extended families who are experiencing difficult times.

**MORNING ASSEMBLY/HONOR ROLL:** Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter honor roll certificates will be presented at morning assembly. We welcome you to join us.

**RE-REGISTRATION:** Reminder: Open enrollment has begun. We are currently accepting children in grades that are not full for the 2018-2019 school year. To guarantee your child's space, please be sure your registration form has been turned in. If you have misplaced your registration form and need to register, please go to the school website to download the form or stop by the school office. Registration helps us to plan ahead for the upcoming school year and budget accordingly. Thank you to our families who have paid their registration & PTG fees in full. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

**PTG GENERAL MEETING:** Join us Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> for our PTG general meeting starting at 6:00 pm. This is a very important meeting you will want to attend. There will be a special presentation on Internet Safety for kids and families. The class with the highest parent attendance will have a free dress day.

**JOG-A-THON:** Jog-A-Thon is just around the corner. Come out and cheer your child on **Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>**. The fun begins with our preschoolers from 10:15 – 10:30, followed by grades K – 3<sup>rd</sup> 10:30 – 11:00, and ending with grades 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 – 11:45. Donation forms were sent home on Monday with your child. Support your child as he or she walks/runs in the Jog-A-Thon. Encourage family and friends to sponsor your child and to help raise funds for new athletic uniforms and equipment. Run for good health and help to support our school. **Students will wear their PE uniforms with athletic shoes.** Payments need to be received by April 20<sup>th</sup>. We accept checks (made out to St. Columba School) cash or credit cards. For every \$25.00 donated the family will earn a raffle ticket to enter into a drawing for an iFly Skydiving certificate. **Another important reminder;** volunteers are needed for the following: set-up, lap-tallying, water stations, take down, and clean up. If you can volunteer, please return the form that was sent home on Monday, April 9<sup>th</sup> with your child or call the school office. **Please note:** This is a minimum day, 12:00 dismissal. Extended care will be available from 12:00 – 6:00 pm.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### April 16-

- Morning Assembly/Honor Roll 8:00
- After School Mad Science ends

### April 17-

- After School Band 2:55-4:55

### April 18-

- Parents in Prayer 8:00-8:30 Library
- Spanish Gr. 1-2 3:00-3:30/Gr. 3-4 3:30-4:00
- PTG General Meeting 6:00

### April 19-

- After School Spanish Gr. 5-8 3:00-3:30
- Honor Band Rehearsal 5:30 Hall

### April 20-

- School Mass 8:15
- Jog-A-Thon 10:00 – 11:45 am
- Minimum Day 12:00

### April 23-

- Morning Assembly 8:00

### April 24-

- After School Band 2:55-4:55
- Honor Band Rehearsal 5:30 Hall

### April 25-

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

### April 26-

- Honor Band Rehearsal 5:30 Hall

### April 27-

- School Mass 8:15 Formal Dress Uniform

### April 28-

- Honor Band Concert 2:00 Hall

### April 30-

- Morning Assembly

**APPLEBEE'S 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE FUNDRAISER:** **Date correction; mark your calendar to join us Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>** at Applebee's located at 7677 Balboa Ave from 8:00 – 10:00 am. Come and enjoy great company, and a delicious breakfast, served by the 7<sup>th</sup> grade students. You can also order take-out! Tickets are \$10.00 and \$5.00 of each ticket goes to the school. This 7<sup>th</sup> grade fundraiser helps to raise funds for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade dinner/dance.

**HONOR BAND CONCERT:** We welcome you to join us Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> starting at 2:00 pm for our very special Honor Band Concert. Other schools in the diocese will also join us. The band honor students have been working very hard in preparing for this concert. Thank you to the Director Mr. Dave Pschaida for his dedication in organizing this special event.

**YEARBOOK PICTURES:** We are still in need of pictures for our school yearbook, and we need your help! If you have sports pictures, school events, scouts, etc, please bring them to school or leave with Mr. Marte. A flash drive would work best or email [computers@stcolumbaschool.org](mailto:computers@stcolumbaschool.org).

**GOLF TOURNAMENT:** Unfortunately, we had to cancel our end of the year golf tournament due to lack of volunteers.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7902:** Knights of Columbus presents Spring Fashion Show featuring women & teen fashions from JC Penney collection. Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, doors open at 10:30 at Ascension. Enjoy a delicious spring luncheon! Attendees are eligible for a 20% family and friends clothing wear discount. Tickets are \$25.00 and are available following all the April Masses or at the parish office. Advance ticket sales only. No tickets will be sold at the door. Invite family and friends to join the fun! We would also like to give a big shout out to Ascension for their continued support of our school!

**GAME SCHEDULE:**

<b>Team</b>	<b>Date/Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b><i>3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Gr. Boys &amp; Girls Basketball</i></b>	4/14 9:15	CCHS/Court 2
St. Columba vs. OLG (blue)		
<b><i>JV Girls Basketball</i></b>	4/21 2:30	CCHS/Court 1
St. Columba vs. Stella Maris		
<b><i>Varsity Girls Basketball</i></b>	4/21 12:15	CCHS/Court 2
St. Columba vs. OLG (white)		

**SAVE THE DATES**

**May 2-**

- Spring Band Concert

**May 6-**

- 7<sup>th</sup> Gr. Applebee's Fundraiser  
8:00-10:00

**May 18-**

- Golf Tournament Admiral Baker  
Golf Course

## Honor Roll 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2017-2018

### 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE

#### ***Second Honors***

- Gabriel Vitug
- Vanessa Palacios
- Danielle McCarthy
- Ryan Wentworth
- Erik Castro

#### ***First Honors***

- Emma Rawers
- Lauren Kennedy
- Angelica Lopez
- Kimberly Cook

#### ***Principal's List***

- Teresa Temprendola
- Jack Hightower

### 7<sup>th</sup> GRADE

#### ***Second Honors***

- Julian Ortega
- Priscilla Palacios
- Alexis Oliva
- Sofia Martinez
- Angelique Vo
- Lucia Bravence
- Elysa Elizondo

#### ***First Honors***

- Victoria Bustria
- Kent Vu Jr.
- Colin Aston
- Jasmim Tyler

#### ***Principal's List***

- Sohini Mody

#### ***Christian Spirit***

- Julian Ortega

### 6<sup>th</sup> GRADE

#### ***Second Honors***

- Carl Fiorica
- Danica Williams
- Alexandra Riggs
- Nicole Ballard
- Dylan Rodolfo
- Elizabeth Kennedy
- Daniela Sexenian
- Juliana Lacsina

#### ***First Honors***

- Catherine Pham
- Claire Chuckta
- Lillian Madsen
- Melinda Pudijohartono
- Isabelle Taillon
- Colin Babich

#### ***Christian Citizen***

- Claire Chuckta

#### ***Most Improved***

- Daniela Sexenian

### 5<sup>th</sup> GRADE

#### ***Second Honors***

- Adam Alfaro
- Nicholas Lupinacci
- Nadia Reyes
- Nate O'Donnell
- Xavier Sawaya
- Troy Trombly

#### ***First Honors***

- Jacob Alfaro
- Lucas Alvarez
- Daniel Castillo
- Shawn Madsen
- Aidan Stewart
- Anne Temprendola

#### ***Principal's List***

- Anthony Bravence
- Maria Roueiheb
- Kaitlin Palma

#### ***Christian Spirit***

- Troy Trombly
- Grace Vo