

Cavalier Newsletter!

May 2023



IMPORTANT DATES

May 1st-11th: AP Testing Dates

May 1st-5th: Teacher Appreciation Week

May 3rd: 9:15am
Underclassman Awards Day

May 3rd: 3pm-4pm (Student Parking Lot)
PTO Spirit Day - Junkeez Lemonade Truck

May 4th: Last School-Wide Mass and May
Crowning (see page 3 for details)

May 5th: First Friday Mass
(7:15am in the JCCHS Chapel)

May 5th: First Friday Adoration
(8am-3pm in the JCCHS Chapel)

May 10th: SGA Elections

May 15th - 18th: 9th/10th/11th Grade Exams
• A complete exam schedule and all the important details are included on page 2 of this newsletter.

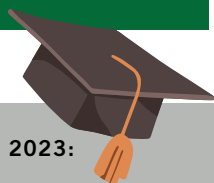
May 19th: Make-Up Exams Given

May 19th: Used Uniform & Book Turn-In Day
(8am-12pm) The Commons

May 20th: Used Uniform & Book Sale
(8am-12pm) The Commons

- See page 7 for details about Used Uniform & Book Turn-In Day and Sale Day

SENIOR CORNER



SPECIAL DATES FOR THE CLASS OF 2023:

May 2nd - Senior Sunrise & College Shirt Day

- This will be a Jeans Day (seniors only)
- Students are allowed to decorate their jeans in their college colors

May 4th - Senior Shirt Signing (After Senior Lunch)

May 9th-12th - Senior Exams (11am Senior Dismissal)

May 16th - Senior Class Awards Night

- Reception for seniors co-hosted by VIDAL Access at 5pm (Commons)
- Awards Ceremony at 6pm (Auditorium)

May 17th - Graduation Practice at 12pm (Pat Sullivan Field) followed by Senior Class Cookout

May 18th - Baccalaureate Mass (5:30pm in JCCHS Gym)

Graduation (7pm at Pat Sullivan Field)

- Seniors - be on the lookout for a separate email with all the details related to these events!

Message From The President

Dear John Carroll Students and Families:

Thank you again for your continued prayers and patience over the past week. Our team is committed to ensuring a smooth, productive, and joyful experience for our entire Cavalier community, especially our graduating seniors.

As I mentioned in previous correspondence, Coach Steele and Dr. Allison are the senior administrators on campus and we are ensuring that one of them is present for all school operations. Additionally, I am on campus every day and am available anytime for questions or concerns requiring additional consideration.

Our leadership team and faculty are working diligently to ensure continuity of all the end of the school year events. This is an exciting time of the school year and we look forward to seeing many of you on campus over the next several weeks.

Finally, this week is **Teacher Appreciation Week** - I want to extend my heartfelt thanks and gratitude to the first-class team of faculty that are a part of our mission at John Carroll. Their steadfast approach and care for the students is apparent each day. They go above and beyond to make the John Carroll experience one that is second to none!

God Bless & Go Cavs,

Fr. Jon Chalmers
President
JCCHS



HELPFUL HINT:

Now that spring sports practices are winding down there is a lot more traffic leaving campus in the afternoons. To avoid congestion at the front entrance it may be helpful to exit campus via the back gate onto Snow Drive.

EXAM SCHEDULES AND DETAILS:

- Students are only required to be in school for their exams. Example: If you have a 2nd period exam but not a 1st period exam you aren't required to be at school until 2nd period. Likewise, if you have a 1st period exam but not a 2nd period exam you are free to leave after the 1st period exam.
- There will be no shuttle bus service to JCCHS during the week of Monday, May 15th through Friday, May 19th.
- Students are required to be in uniform for exams.
- No lunch will be served during exam week (the last day lunch will be served is Friday, May 12th).
- The cafeteria will be open for breakfast and in-between exam snacks, Monday, May 15th through Thursday, May 18th.
- We request that all students be picked up by noon each day. Students are asked to remain in the Commons as they wait for their ride.

Exam & Event Schedule: May, 2023 John Carroll Catholic High School

Monday 5/01	Tuesday 5/02	Wednesday 5/03	Thursday 5/04	Friday 5/05
<i>Regular Monday Schedule</i>	<i>Regular Tuesday Schedule</i>	<i>A Block Schedule</i> Activity Period: Underclassman Awards	<i>B Block Schedule</i> May Crowning/ Final All-School Mass	<i>Regular Friday Schedule</i>
AP Exams: 7.30 US Government 11.30 Chemistry	AP Exams: 7.30 Environmental Science	AP Exams: 7.30 English Lit	AP Exams: 7.30 Human Geography 11.30 Seminar & Stats	AP Exams: 7.30 European Hist; US Hist 11.30 Micro Economics
	<i>Seniors:</i> College Shirt Day May wear appropriate jeans		<i>Seniors:</i> Uniform Shirt Signing Day After Senior Lunch	
Monday 5/08	Tuesday 5/09	Wednesday 5/10	Thursday 5/11	Friday 5/12
<i>Regular Monday Schedule</i>	<i>A Block Modified Schedule:</i> 1st Pd. 7.55-9.25 3rd Pd. 9.30-11.00 11.05-12.00 Lunch/HR 11.05 11th lunch begins, 9th-10th report to HR 11.20 10th released to lunch 11.30 11th to HR 11.35 9th to lunch 5th Pd. 12.05-1.30 7th Pd. 1.35-3.00	<i>B Block Modified Schedule:</i> 2nd Pd. 7.55-9.25 4th Pd. 9.30-11.00 11.05-12.00 Lunch/HR 11.05 11th lunch begins, 9th-10th report to HR 11.20 10th released to lunch 11.30 11th to HR 11.35 9th to lunch 6th Pd. 12.05-1.30 8th Pd. 1.35-3.00	<i>A Block Modified Schedule:</i> 5th Pd. 7.55-9.25 7th Pd. 9.30-11.00 11.05-12.00 Lunch/HR 11.05 11th lunch begins, 9th-10th report to HR 11.20 10th released to lunch 11.30 11th to HR 11.35 9th to lunch 1st Pd. 12.05-1.30 3rd Pd. 1.35-3.00	<i>B Block Modified Schedule:</i> 6th Pd. 7.55-9.25 8th Pd. 9.30-11.00 11.05-12.00 Lunch/HR 11.05 11th lunch begins, 9th-10th report to HR 11.20 10th released to lunch 11.30 11th to HR 11.35 9th to lunch 2nd Pd. 12.05-1.30 4th Pd. 1.35-3.00
AP Exams: 7.30 Calculus AB & BC 11.30 Computer Science	AP Exams: 7.30 English Lang	AP Exams: 7.30 Spanish 11.30 Biology	AP Exams: 7.30 French; World History 11.30 Physics I	<i>9th/10th/11th Graders:</i> All lockers, including athletic lockers, must be cleaned out by the end of the day.
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<i>9th/10th/11th Exams:</i> 7.55-9.30 – 1st Pd. Exam 9.45-11.15 – 2nd Pd. Exam Dismissal after final exam; No lunch served	<i>9th/10th/11th Exams:</i> 7.55-9.30 – 3rd Pd. Exam 9.45-11.15 – 4th Pd. Exam Dismissal after final exam; No lunch served	<i>9th/10th/11th Exams:</i> 7.55-9.30 – 5th Pd. Exam 9.45-11.15 – 6th Pd. Exam Dismissal after final exam; No lunch served Underclassmen Chromebook Turn-in 5/17-5/19	<i>9th/10th/11th Exams:</i> 7.55-9.30 – 7th Pd. Exam 9.45-11.15 – 8th Pd. Exam Dismissal after final exam; No lunch served Underclassmen Chromebook Turn-in 5/17-5/19	<i>9th/10th/11th Exam Make-up Day</i> Underclassmen Chromebook Turn-in 5/17-5/19
	<i>Seniors:</i> 6.00 Senior Class Awards	<i>Seniors:</i> 12.00 Graduation Practice 1.00 Senior Class Cookout	<i>Seniors:</i> 5.30 Baccalaureate Mass 7.00 Graduation	

AP Exam Make-up Dates

Wednesday, 5/17	Thursday, 5/18	Friday, 5/19
7.30 Chemistry Stats US History	7.30 English Lang & Comp Human Geography Physics I	7.30 Calculus AB/BC Microeconomics Spanish Lang & Culture
11.30 Computer Science English Lit & Comp Environmental Science	11.30 Biology French Lang & Culture	11.30 European History Seminar US Government World History: Modern

SPIRITUAL LIFE & SERVICE

LAST SCHOOL-WIDE MASS & MAY CROWNING

Thursday, May 4th (9:15am)

JCHS Gym

- Students are encouraged to bring flowers to school on Thursday and join in the May Crowning Procession

FIRST FRIDAY MASS

Friday, May 5th (7:15am) in the JCHS Chapel

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION & CONFESSION

Friday, May 5th (8am-3pm) in the JCHS Chapel

- Adoration and Confession will be available all day
- Parents are encouraged to join us for Mass and to commit to an hour of Adoration by clicking this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080E4EACA622A02-first7>



2023-2024 Marian Sodality Officers:

From Left to Right: Sophia Samaniego (Secretary), Emerson Schneider (Chaplain), Alex DiChiara (President), Mary Catherine Golab (Treasurer), and Georgia Thornton (Vice-President)

SHARING THE GOOD NEWS!

At our school-wide Mass on Thursday, April 27th senior Gabe Wilbur was welcomed into full Communion with the Catholic Church. Additionally, he and 4 other students received the Sacrament of Confirmation from Vicar General and Director of the JCHS Educational Foundation, Father Bob Sullivan. Please join us in congratulating Gabe as the Church's newest Catholic and in congratulating Marquis Andrews, Kaydence Hay, Eliza Jehu, and Cecilia Jehu on their Confirmation!

Thanks to school chaplain Father Jonathan Howell, Sister Rita Marie, and Sister Mary Patrick for walking these students through their sacrament preparation this semester. Finally, a special shout out to JCHS Campus Minister Abby King for preparing a beautiful celebration Mass and reception. We are blessed!

CAVS IN SERVICE

Summer is a great time to earn community service hours! Below are the basic details of John Carroll's service requirements. For more information, including how to log in and check your hours, what service does and does not count for hours, and ideas about how to begin the process, please see the service page of the John Carroll website:

jcchs.org/faith-life/service

Additionally, the John Carroll Instagram and Facebook pages regularly showcase service opportunities - be on the lookout for ones that may interest you!

First Set: 15 Hours

Can be completed during or after Freshman year.

Due no later than September 1st of Sophomore year.

Second Set: 30 Additional Hours/45 Total

Must be completed and approved by September 1st of Junior year.

Third Set: 30 Additional Hours/75 Total

Must be completed and approved by September 1st of senior year.

INFORMATION FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS:

Students who transfer after the end of their freshman year must only complete 30 hours before junior year and 30 more before senior year.

Students who transfer after the end of sophomore year must only complete 30 total hours before senior year. Hours can be transferred from a previous school pending verification.

Summer Cavaliers IN Service
SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

 **UNITED ABILITY** is in need of volunteers for their giving is good teen volunteer program

Flexible Hours throughout the summer

GIG volunteers serve in classrooms at Hand in Hand Early Program, helping students all many different ability levels.
Go to UnitedAbility.org to apply!

Summer Cavaliers IN Service
SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

 **PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH** is in need of volunteers for their Summer Jam Resource Fair

**Friday, July 14th
9:00am-3:00pm**

Contact Tammy Moore
at tammy.moore@rehab.alabama.gov
for more information!

Summer Cavaliers IN Service
SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

 **THE EXCEPTIONAL FOUNDATION** is looking for student volunteers to assist with daily activities and engage socially with participants

Flexible hours!
must be 16 to volunteer

Contact Robbie Lee
at rlee@exceptionalfoundation.org or visit exceptionalfoundation.org/get-involved
for more information!

Cavaliers IN Service
SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

 **SouthernCare New Beacon Hospice Care** is in need of volunteers to assist with patients and help with administrative work.

Flexible hours!

You must be 16+ to do administrative work and 18+ to do direct patient care.

Contact Kaleigh Parker
at kaleigh.parker@southerncareinc.com or visit <https://www.gentivahs.com/careers/volunteers>
for more information!

Cavaliers IN Service
SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

 **DANCE WITHOUT LIMITS** is in need of volunteers to be dance buddies for their 6-12 year old classes!
No dance experience required.

**Every Thursday
6:15-7pm**

Contact Maggie Barbera
at dancewithoutlimitsbhm@gmail.com
for more information!

Summer Cavaliers IN Service
SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

ABF BASIC Summer 2023 in Birmingham
26th Annual BASIC Summer Programming (June 1-30):
BASIC East (Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church)
BASIC South (Indian Springs First Baptist Church)

ABF volunteers support the objective of redressing summer learning loss in reading & math through fun sports activities.

To apply visit www.americanbaseballfoundation.com
or contact abf@asmi.org

ACADEMICS

New Honor Society Inductees



Action Needed!

ENROLLMENT 2023-2024

The Guidance Office is busy creating schedules and assigning classes for the 2023-2024 school year! To insure students get the classes they need/want they must be enrolled by Monday, May 15th.

Click below to complete:

<https://logins2.renweb.com/logins/ParentsWeb-Login.aspx>

District Code: JCC-AL

2023 YOUTH OF THE YEAR Scholars



**ELIZABETH
OKUNBOR**
John Carroll Catholic High
School
UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA
AT BIRMINGHAM

FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT



John Carroll Theatre
Presents

QUEENS

A Short Play by

Kristen Doherty

**Student Directed and Produced by
Mr. Plaia's Honors Acting and Directing Class**

King Henry VIII is trapped in purgatory, bound to his throne by a sinister Fool and the ghostly Women in White. Here in his gilded cage, he is forced to relive the sins he committed against his queens, mistresses and people of the court, over and over again, for an eternity.

This is the story of his six Queens.

Divorced, Married, Died, Divorced, Married,
Survived.

**Saturday, May 13th at 6 PM
in the JC Auditorium**

JC Students, Faculty, and Staff get in FREE with their ID
General Admission: \$5

2023-2024 THESPIAN OFFICERS Troupe 5069

President: Lila Bakir

Vice-President: Georgia Thornton

Treasurer: Maggie Von Hagel

Secretary: Kristen Cleary

Chaplain: Vincent Truitt

Reps: Larissa Garrett and Amaya Malone



Mr. Plaia and the John Carroll Theatre Department invite you to the Thespian Induction Ceremony and the 11th Annual Golden Plaier Awards to be held in the JC Auditorium at 3:30pm on Friday, May 12th.

John Carroll will be inducting 13 new International Thespian Members to Troupe 5069, as well as handing out several honors to current John Carroll Thespians. There will also be an induction ceremony for the new Thespian Club Officers for the 2023-2024 school year.

Then the real fun begins with the Golden Plaier Awards! John Carroll Theatre's own version of the Oscars or Tony Awards. The department will be handing out 37 Golden Plaier Awards voted on by the cast and crew members of both mainstage productions this year. It's a lot of fun and a great way to recognize the talent and skill of the actors and technicians at John Carroll!

FINE ARTS CALENDAR

Wednesday, May 10th:
Beginning Band Concert
7pm | JCCHS Auditorium

Thursday, May 11th:
Band Banquet
6pm | JCCHS Commons

Friday, May 12th:
11th Annual Golden Plaier Awards
3:30pm | JCCHS Auditorium

Saturday, May 13th
Queens, A Short Play
by Kristen Doherty
See Ad for Details!

Congratulations!

Cavalier senior Elizabeth Goh has been selected as a member of the Florida State University Marching Chiefs Colorguard!

#gocavs #gonoles



ATHLETICS

AD Corner

As the academic year winds down the excitement is just beginning for many of our student athletes as soccer, golf, softball, and track and field are all still in post-season competition. The baseball team lost a hard fought State Tournament appearance, and the boys and girls tennis teams just returned from State Competition with an 8th and 15th place finish respectively. Congratulations to all our spring sports coaches and athletes as all the teams earned playoff berths this year!

I would like to extend a special thank you to our Athletics Booster Club Board and all of our parent volunteers who have given of their time, treasures, and talents this year. We are so grateful and appreciative of all your efforts and teamwork this year.

Finally, as proud as we are of the numerous team and individual accomplishments, we remain steadfastly committed to our mission of using sports as a tool to build virtue and character in our student athletes.

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, acknowledge him in all ways and he will keep your paths straight" - Proverbs 3:5-6

God Bless & Go Cavs!

Ronald Steele

Athletics Director/Head Boys Basketball Coach

John Carroll Athletics

Sports Physicals



ONLY \$10

05
MONTH

22
DAY

23
YEAR

HIGH SCHOOL: 1PM-3:30PM
MIDDLE SCHOOL: 3:30PM-5:30PM
JCCHS
[CHECK-IN IN THE COMMONS]

RISING 7TH - 12TH GRADE STUDENT-ATHLETES:
ANYONE INTERESTED IN PLAYING SPORTS (MIDDLE SCHOOL
OR HIGH SCHOOL) FOR THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR IS
ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!

EVERYONE RECEIVING A PHYSICAL MUST HAVE AN UPDATED
DRAGONFLY ACCOUNT!
(VISIT DRAGONFLYMAX.COM TO LOG IN/SIGN UP)

ATHLETICS CALENDAR

SOFTBALL

Area Tournament: May 1-2 (Home)

Regional Tournament: May 11-12

TRACK & FIELD

State Meet: May 5-7

Gulf Shores, AL

GOLF:

May 1st Girls Sectionals (Sylacauga CC)

May 2nd Boys Sectionals

(Demopolis CC)

SOCCER:

May 2nd Girls 1st Round vs Southside HS

(Home) at 5:30pm

May 2nd Boys 1st Round vs. Springville HS

(Home) at 7:30pm

FOOTBALL :

May 13th at 7pm (Pat Sullivan Field)

Spring Intrasquad Scrimmage

INTEREST MEETINGS

Softball: May 3rd at 6pm

(Library)

Coach Shell-Lee Dawkins

(sdawkins@jcchs.org)

Cross Country: May 10th at 6pm

(Library)

Coach Katie King

(kking@jcchs.org)

- Both meetings are for middle school and high school athletes

TRYOUT SCHEDULE

Volleyball: May 1-3

High School 3:30pm-5:30pm

Middle School 5:30pm-7pm

Coach Michael Heard

(mheard@jcchs.org)

Girls BB: May 22-24

High School 3:30pm-5:30pm

Middle School 5:30pm-7:30pm

Coach Matt Kirkpatrick

(mkkirkpatrick@jcchs.org)

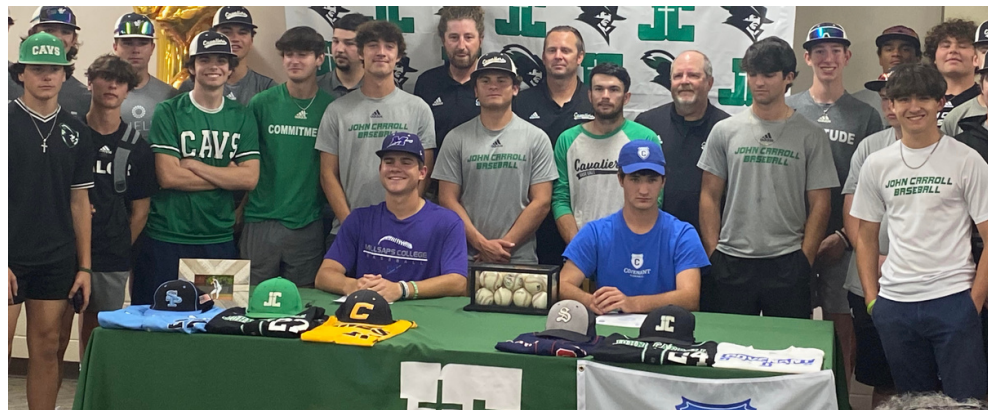
Boys BB: May 30-June 1

High School 3:30pm-5:30pm

Middle School 5:30pm-7:30pm

Coach Ronald Steele

(rsteel@jcchs.org)



Congratulations to Gabe Wilbur & William Gignillait on their baseball commitments!

Gabe will be attending Millsaps College and William will be attending Covenant College. #gocavs

All the latest News & Information:
www.jcathletics.org

Click here for info & registration



ALL THE EXTRAS!

Stay Connected with JCCHS!



HELPFUL HINT: 'QUICKLINKS'

Did you know that 'Quicklinks' on the John Carroll website is a great resource for students and parents who need quick information from frequently visited pages?

Visit: www.jcchs.org

Click on 'Quicklinks' (upper right hand corner)

Find the information you need (EZ Pay for Lunch, Lunch Menu, Bell Schedule, Renweb Link, and much more)!

CHROMEBOOKS

All students who have a Birmingham City or JCCHS loaned Chromebook please see the dates listed below.

CHROMEBOOK TURN-IN DAY FOR SENIORS:

Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday

(May 10th, 11th, and 12th)

8am-4pm

Mr. Wild's Office (Library)

CHROMEBOOK TURN-IN DAY FOR UNDERCLASSMEN:

Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday

(May 17th, 18, and 19th)

8am-4pm

Mr. Wild's Office (Library)

SCHOOL LUNCH



[Click here](#) for May's lunch menu!

Important Information: Used Uniform & Book Sale!

[Click here](#)
for all the
details and
the required
forms!



SAVE THE DATE!

USED UNIFORM & BOOK SALE

Book Turn In: Friday, May 19th

(8am-noon | JCCHS Commons)

Sale: Saturday, May 20th

(8am-noon | JCCHS Commons)



Grab your boots & hat & join us at Our Lady of the Valley for an exciting night of dining & dancing along with fabulous auction items or a raffle to win! 21 years and up please!

BOOTS, BREWS & BBQ

OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY
SOCIAL HALL
MAY 6TH - SATURDAY
6:00 - 10:00PM

Fundraiser for the Our Lady of the Valley Youth Groups
Our Lady of the Valley Parish
5514 Double Oak Lane, Birmingham, AL 35242
www.olvchurchbirmingham.com

Scan Here to Order

Single Ticket - \$30
(includes dinner & 2 drinks)

Couple Ticket - \$50
(includes 2 dinners & 4 drinks)

Table of 8 - \$300
(includes 8 dinners & 16 drinks)

Raffle Tickets 1 for \$10 or 3 for \$20

grab 6 go bottles \$10 when available

FRESH SQUEEZED lemonade

LEMONADE Menu JUNKEEZ

FLAVORS	lg. cup
Plain Lemon	\$7 plus tax
Strawberry	
Watermelon	
Grape	\$2 plus tax
Green Apple	
Cotton Candy	
Mango	\$2 plus tax
Pineapple	
Blue Raspberry	
Peach	\$2 plus tax
Tiger's Blood	
Pina Colada	
Mystery	\$2 plus tax
Junkie	
Sugar Free	

flavors vary upon availability
10% sales tax on all credit/debit card transactions

PTO Spirit Day at JCCHS!

Wednesday, May 3rd
3pm-4pm
Student Parking Lot



Prom Court (L to R): Kimy Campos, Isabella Corsini, Zania Wilson, Hope Lacy, Isaac Ford, Anthony Cucinotta, and Zach Truitt



Prom King & Queen: Isaac Ford and Hope Lacy