



John Carroll Catholic High School

August Newsletter and Calendar

Home of the Cavaliers



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Dear Students and Parents,

Campus Ministry

- **Guests Check In Before Mass** - All guests, including guests attending school Masses are now required to check in with the front office, so please be sure to arrive a few minutes early to do so.
- **Mass with Bishop Raica** – On Thursday, Sept. 8th, Bishop Raica will celebrate Mass with us at John Carroll. All parents, alumni, and guests are welcome to join us.
- **Mass of the Holy Spirit** - All students, school staff, administrators, and their families are invited to the Diocesan Mass of the Holy Spirit on Sunday, September 11, at 11 AM, at the Cathedral of St. Paul. All students will receive a blessing from Bishop Raica
- **Kairos Sign-Ups For John Carroll Seniors** – On Tuesday, September 13th, Fall Kairos sign-ups open at 6:30am. More information will be sent to seniors and senior parents next week
- **Freshman Retreat** – The Freshman Retreat will be on Friday, September 23rd at Prince of Peace. Permission forms will be due to theology teachers by Tuesday, September 20th.
- **Parent Program** – On Tuesday, September 27th at 8:00 AM, Dr. Dale Wisely will do a presentation for our parents on “How to Help Your Teenager Survive High School. Please make plans to join us if you can.

Student ID Badges – Students will need to have their ID Badges to get into the Football game and all home sporting events free. You don’t have to wear it during the event.

Spirit Day Fridays – We have two home football games the next two Fridays. Students may wear a John Carroll spirit top or shirt along with their regular uniform shorts, pants, or shorts this Friday and Homecoming dress the next Friday. If students follow the dress guidelines and behavior is what is expected, we will start back Friday Spirit days on every Friday beginning, Friday, September 23rd.

2022 Homecoming

THEME: “BOARD GAMES”

- **HALLWAY DECORATIONS**
 - When: Friday, September 2
 - Time: 3:15 PM - 6:15 PM

- Who: Each grade level, class officers, and their moderator are responsible for decorating their hallway in the correct theme and within the time allowed. Class moderators are responsible for the decoration budget and staying within the time allowed (this includes setup and clean-up). Hot glue may not be used to adhere decorations to walls, ceilings, floors, lockers, and doors. Tape may be used on walls (no duct tape). Do not attach decorations to the ceiling that cannot be easily removed. (TIP: It is strongly recommended that decorations be created ahead of time off-site to best utilize the time allotted for actually decorating the hallways.)
- Freshmen – Chutes and Ladders
- Sophomores – Clue
- Juniors – Monopoly
- Seniors – Candy Land

- Hallways must be clean and complete by 6:15 pm.

- **DRESS UP DAYS:**

- Homecoming week is a wonderful tradition at John Carroll and one that students look forward to each year. Students who dress up must follow the instructions provided and be in FULL costume — meaning students may not just wear shorts with a t-shirt or plain clothes, unless it is obvious what their character is representing. Any student that DOES NOT wish to dress up, will be expected to be in full school uniform. Students who do not follow the instructions provided and/or wear inappropriate costumes may receive a PM, lose the privilege of participating in future out of uniform days, or be required to call home if they are not in dress code.
- **Tuesday: Game of Life: Dress up as the stage of life that's specified for your class.**
 - Freshmen: Babies/toddlers
 - Sophomore: Middle Aged (career/adult)
 - Junior: Middle Aged (career/adult)
 - Senior: Senior Citizens
- **Wednesday: Candy Land "Sweet Dreams"**
 - Wear your best and most fun pair of pajamas.
 - Pajamas must cover appropriately according to the guidelines below.
- **Thursday: NO DRESS DAY**
 - As it is the 75th Anniversary Mass, we will not be having a dress day on Thursday. All students are expected to be in full Mass Uniform.
- **Friday: "Green and White"**
 - Let your JCCHS pride show! EVERY article of clothing should be green and/or white. **No khakis or blue jeans.**
- **Monday: Homecoming T-Shirt and Crazy Socks**
 - On the Monday following homecoming wear your homecoming t-shirt and your favorite pair of crazy socks. All other clothing must follow the uniform guidelines.

Students should dress in the spirit of each day. Attire can be fun but should be modest. Any questionable clothing will be referred to the Administration for action. Absolutely NO BODY PAINT (face paint is ok as long as it is not distracting, for instance: full face paint). Undergarments should not be visible. No spandex or tights should be worn without proper coverage over these items - shirts or t-shirts must be worn on top and shorts (boys) or shorts/skirts (girls) must be worn on bottom over spandex/tights. Students may not wear full face masks or anything that covers their face and head. Students who are unsure of their costume(s) may see the Assistant Principal for prior approval.

HOMECOMING DANCE:

Students should dress for the Homecoming dance in a way that represents the young Christian men and women that they are called to be, and which represents John Carroll Catholic High School in a respectful, modest, and tasteful way. This is considered a semi-formal occasion; jeans are not allowed.

- Gentlemen should wear a complete suit: coat, tie, dress shirt, dress pants, and dress shoes.
- Ladies should wear dresses that are no higher than mid-thigh. Strapless dresses, backless dresses, or dresses with low necklines or side openings are not allowed.

Students should also refer to the guidelines in the student handbook for other rules specific to school dances. Students who do not follow the guidelines for dances may lose the privilege of attending future events, be asked to leave the dance, or be asked to cover themselves with an item provided by the school.

Students who wish to bring a guest from another school must complete the Guest Approval Form located in the front office. The form must be signed by the student, parent/guardian, and guest student's principal and be faxed back to John Carroll. JCCHS students are responsible for sharing the dress guidelines with their guests, who must follow the dress guidelines and present a photo ID upon checking in to the dance.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- Friday, September 2nd Hallway decorating - 3:15 PM to 6:15 PM
- Friday, September 9th Pep Rally - 2:20 PM
HC Game JCCHS vs. Hayden- 7:00 PM Go Cavs!
- Saturday, September 10th Homecoming Dance at John Carroll @ 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Buy tickets at this link:
<https://gofan.co/app/events/698819?schoolId=AL1199>









Job Openings – The following positions are open at John Carroll. If you are interested, please send a letter of interest and a resume to Anthony Montalto – amontalto@jcchs.org

- Technology Director – See Job Overview below. Start date – September 12 Salary \$60,000 - \$65,000
- English Teacher – Part time – 7:30 – 12:00 Start date – December 1 Salary \$20,000 - \$32,500
- Softball Coach – Salary - \$6,000

See September Calendar and Lunch Menu below

GO CAVS!!!

September Calendar

			Thursday 1 Mass Day  Tennis Tryouts Fall Play Auditions MS Football at Duran Cross Country at Thompson Volleyball at Pelham	Friday 2 First Friday Mass 7:15 AM in the Chapel Pep Rally 2:30 Football vs Fairfield at John Carroll 	Saturday 3 Sunday 4
Monday 5 School Closed Labor Day 	Tuesday 6 Homecoming Week! Volleyball Tri Match at Thompson	Wednesday 7 Bruster's Ice Crème Truck 3:00 PM	Thursday 8 Mass With The Bishop  MS Football at Calera Volleyball at Briarwood	Friday 9 Homecoming Pep Rally 2:30 Football vs Hayden at John Carroll 	Saturday 10 75th Anniversary Celebration Cross Country at Oakville Homecoming Dance Sunday 11 Mass of the Holy Spirit Cathedral of St. Paul 11:00 AM
Monday 12	Tuesday 13 Wrestling Interest Meeting Library 6:00 PM Volleyball Tri Match at Northridge	Wednesday 14 NHS Meeting 7:00 AM Library Boys Basketball Parent Meeting 6:00 PM Library	Thursday 15 Mass Day  Indoor Track Parent Meeting 6:00 PM Library MS Football vs Briarwood at JC 6:00 Volleyball vs Helena	Friday 16 School Closed Diocesan Formation Day Football at Carver 	Saturday 17 Cross Country Huntsville Sunday 18 Super Jazz 3:00 PM
Monday 19 Athletic Boosters 6:00 PM	Tuesday 20 Parent Program Dr. Dale Wisely Auditorium 8:00 AM <i>How to Help Your</i> <i>Teenager Survive High</i> <i>School</i> Girls Flag Football at Moody 6:00 PM Volleyball vs Tuscaloosa County	Wednesday 21 College and Career Night 6:00PM	Thursday 22 No Mass This Week Club Fair MS Football vs Pelham Park at JC 6:00 PM	Friday 23 Freshman Retreat at Prince of Peace Volleyball Herfstrong Tournament at Hoover	Saturday 24 Marching Band Contest Volleyball Herfstrong Tournament at Hoover Sunday 25
Monday 26 JV Football vs Hayden	Tuesday 27 Parent Program Dr. Dale Wisely Auditorium 8:00 AM <i>How to Help Your</i> <i>Teenager Survive</i> <i>High School</i> Girls Flag Football vs Helena and Moody Volleyball vs Pelham	Wednesday 28 Club Meetings Finance Committee Meeting 4:00 PTO 6:15 PM	Thursday 29 Mass Day  Golf Interest Meeting 6:00 PM MS Football at Moody Volleyball at Ramsey	Friday 30 Pep Rally Football vs Pleasant Grove at John Carroll 7:00 PM 	

School Lunch Account – You can put money in and check your lunch account purchases and balances at www.ezschoolapps.com

Lunchroom

Breakfast Available Most Days

Biscuit - Sausage Egg Cheese
Biscuit Bacon, Egg Cheese
Biscuit Chicken
Biscuit Plain
Biscuit Sausage
Burrito - Bacon Egg Cheese
Burrito - Sausage Egg Cheese
Hash Browns

Grab & Go Lunch Available Most Days

Chicken Nuggets
Corn Dog
Crispitos
French Fries
Grilled Cheese
Grilled Chicken Sandwich
Ham and Cheddar
Italian Sub
New Yorker on Ciabatta
Pizza
Turkey and Cheese

Cold Snacks
Fruit Cup
Veggie Sticks w/ Ranch
Yogurt Parfait
Salads

Snacks
Candy
Chips
Warm Cookie

September Lunch Menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week of August 29				Meal Deal 1 Baked Ziti w Meat Sauce Tossed Salad Garlic Bread Fruit	Meal Deal 2 Wings Pasta Salad Chips Fruit
Week of September 5	Meal Deal 5 LABOR DAY SCHOOL CLOSED	Meal Deal 6 Chicken Tetrzzini Tossed Salad Garlic Bread Fruit	Meal Deal 7 Sub Day Pasta Salad Chips Fruit	Meal Deal 8 Pick 3 Veggies	Meal Deal 9 Loaded Pig or Chicken in a Patch Broccoli Roll Fruit
Week of September 12	Meal Deal 12 Greek Chicken Rice Pilaf Squash Casserole Roll Fruit	Meal Deal 16 Chicken Alfredo Pasta Salad Garlic Bread Fruit	Meal Deal 17 Fiesta Day Refried Beans Spanish Rice Fruit	Meal Deal 18 Chicken and Rice Casserole Vegetable Medley Roll Fruit	Meal Deal 19 Teacher In-service School Closed
Week of September 19	Meal Deal 19 Hamburger Steak Baked Potato Green Beans Roll Fruit	Meal Deal 23 Chicken Parmesan Over Angel Hair Pasta Tossed Salad Garlic Bread Fruit	Meal Deal 24 Sub Day Pasta Salad Chips Fruit	Meal Deal 25 Smoky Mountain Chicken Mashed Potatoes Fried Okra Roll Fruit	Meal Deal 26 Cavalier Burger French Fries Cole Slaw Fruit
Week of September 26	Meal Deal 26 Pasta with Meat Balls and Marinara Tossed salad Garlic Bread Fruit	Meal Deal 27 Chicken Fried Rice Broccoli Egg Roll Fortune Cookie Fruit	Meal Deal 28 Fiesta day Refried Beans Spanish Rice Fruit	Meal Deal 29 Meat Loaf Mashed Potatoes Steamed Vegetables Roll Fruit	Meal Deal 30 Soup and Sandwich Tossed Salad Fruit

DIRECTOR OF TECHNOLOGY

JOB OVERVIEW:

Successful candidates will be able to demonstrate a desire to provide excellent technology services and support students, faculty, and staff with technology integration. The Director of Technology should have experience supporting a variety of technology needs for many types of users. This position is key to maintaining the critical systems that support learning, teaching, and administering in a highly visible, successful, and collaborative school. In addition, the Director of Technology must show a willingness to participate fully in the John Carroll community.

TECHNICAL RESPONSIBILITIES:

The individual will perform basic and intermediate service and appliance system administration and maintenance, which includes:

- Collaborating with the school's network technicians (MicroPulse Technologies) who oversee infrastructure, virus protection, hardware, and software maintenance so that everyone has maximum functionality of programs and devices at all times.
- Collaborate with the school's network technicians on servers/systems running the school's LAN and VLAN, to ensure maximum uptime, which includes the configuration, troubleshooting, repair, and updating of network devices, operating systems, and firmware (e.g. servers, routers, switches, APs, firewall, etc.)
- Collaborate with the school's network technicians on the installation, configuration, troubleshooting, repairs, and continued maintenance of network hardware and operating systems (e.g. servers, firewall, routers, switches, APs, etc.) for the purpose of maintaining maximum uptime and efficiency and communicating any possible downtime with administration, faculty, and staff.
- Manage requests using prioritization, troubleshooting, and timely response to user understanding, requests, and issues to avoid escalation.
- Provide in-person, email, remote, and telephone support for faculty and staff.
- Monitor network traffic to ensure there is adequate bandwidth to support the needs of the school.
- Troubleshoot network outages/issues within the local area networks for the purpose of resolving operational issues and restoring services as soon as possible, which include; servers, network connections, VLAN configuration, etc.
- Systems administrator for the following:
 - Active Directory
 - Google Admin Console
 - JC Faculty/Staff Help Site (Google Site)
 - Adobe Creative Suite
 - AlphaCard ID Suite
 - SchoolPass student/visitor management
 - GoGuardian - monitors student activity online
 - PaperCut Print Management Software
 - Clever Digital Learning Platform
 - JIVE phone system
 - Bell scheduling system
 - Fortigate AP Management
 - RenWeb Student SIS
 - PowerSchool PD Management

INTEGRATION RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Assist and troubleshoot classroom technology implementations and provide in-class support as needed, including – ChromeBooks, document cameras, projectors, printers, smartboards, etc.
- Lead faculty and staff in researching and implementing technology that supports student learning effectively and efficiently.
- Maintain an accurate network inventory of computer hardware, software and licenses.
- Ensure licensing compliance and renewal as necessary.

- Manage Google admin. console, update distribution lists and user accounts as needed.
- Manage student Chromebook ordering, distribution and repairs.
- Manage Title I and EANS inventories, ordering, and distribution.
- Coordinate technological professional development for faculty and staff.
- Coach teachers inside and outside of the classroom on the integration of technology into their instruction.
- Establish and oversee the implementation of policies and communicate in a timely and effective manner with students, faculty, staff, and parents to ensure the safe, productive, and appropriate use of technology.

DEVELOPMENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Work with administration to spot trends, roll out proactive projects, and other duties as assigned.
- Manage the IT budget effectively.
- Influence purchase of appropriate hardware, software, servers, and equipment.
- Coordinate technology-related projects with outside vendors and ensure a successful implementation, which includes overseeing the project while providing guidance and support where needed.
- Research and stay current on technology trends in order to make an educated decision on any hardware purchases.
- Serve as a technical resource to the administration and all departments by providing input and recommendations for any ideas or projects that use technology.

WORKING CONDITIONS:

- Physical Demands include moderate standing, sitting, stooping, bending, kneeling, and lifting; repetitive hand motions and prolonged use of computer
- Close work with a variety of electronic equipment.
- High possibility of irregular or after-hours work.
- Mental Demands
 - Reading, ability to communicate effectively (verbal, electronic, and written).
 - Maintain emotional control under stress.
 - Ability to operate computers, both PC and Mac and other technologies listed.
 - Ability to evaluate instructional materials, speak in public, design and organize training materials, and schedule multiple tasks.