

John Carroll Catholic High School May Newsletter and Calendar Home of the Cavaliers



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Dear Students and Parents,

As the 2022 - 2023 school year is coming to an end, I want to thank all of you for helping make this a great school year. Let's make these last few weeks a special time for everyone.

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Confirmation Mass and JPII Relics - This Thursday, May 5th, we are confirming 11 current John Carroll students into the Catholic Church at our school-wide Mass. Additionally, a St. John Paul II first class relic will be here at John Carroll Thursday morning. The traveling relic is a small vial of blood which miraculously remains liquefied. It has been entrusted to Mother Adela Galindo, Foundress of the Servants of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary (SCTJM), to travel from the Vatican to the United States. There will be a Sister from the SCTJM to give a brief talk and the relics will be available for veneration in the chapel from 10:45AM-12:00PM. The Sister is bringing small cloths for people to touch the relic with, as well as prayer cards. The small cloths will be sold for \$1.00.

First Friday Mass & Adoration – This Friday, our First Friday Mass will be at 7:15AM in the chapel with Father Chalmers. Adoration and Confession will be available all day.

May Crowning and Final Mass - On WEDNESDAY, May 11th, we will host our annual May Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary before our final school-wide Mass of the year.

Baccalaureate Mass will take place at 5:00PM on Thursday, May 19th in the gym. Seniors and senior parents should be on the lookout for more information regarding tickets, handicap seating, and involvement in the Mass. If you have younger siblings who would like to Altar Serve for us at Mass, please send their name, age, and home parish to Ms. King, aking@jcchs.org.

Dress Code During Exams - Students will be required to be in dress code during exams.

Dress Code Next Year – Current 8^{th} – 11^{th} graders that will be attending John Carroll next year will receive information in June about the next school year. I wanted to let parents know that tennis shoes will not be allowed to be worn during the day, only black or brown dress shoes or dark Sperry's. If a student has foot problems, you will need to purchase orthopedic shoes of the appropriate color or inserts for allowable shoes.

Theology Department Discontinuing Some Textbooks - We will not be reordering the textbooks from the *Didache Series* for 9th-11th grades Theology for the 2022-2023 school year; therefore, the textbooks listed below may not be resold to other John Carroll students for the coming year. We are looking at several new textbook series options, and will use resources from those companies throughout the coming school year to determine which series best suits the needs of our students. The current *Didache* textbooks will be used as a classroom resource; we invite you to consider donating your child's current textbook to the Theology department. A classroom set of each text will be kept, and any extra texts will be donated to other schools who would find the resource useful. The other texts listed on the Theology booklist should be purchased as usual.

Theology Textbooks JCCHS Will No Longer Be Purchasing -

• Faith & Revelation: Knowing God

• Mystery of Redemption

The Church: Sacrament of Salvation
Sacraments: Source of our life in Christ
Moral Theology: Life in Jesus Christ

Service Hours - We are getting ready to onboard all of our 9th-11th grades in the Track It Forward website/app to streamline our collection, approval, and tracking of service hours and goals. Students will be introduced to the website at our assembly this Wednesday, May 4th. Be on the lookout for a detailed email with more information after that meeting.

May Calendar

Monday 2	Tuesday 3	Wednesday 4	Thursday 5	Friday 6	Saturday 7
Volleyball Tryouts	Volleyball Tryouts	Activity Period Class Meetings SGA Elections Graduation Info Volleyball Tryouts Girls Basketball and Dance Interest Meetings 6:00 PM	Mass Day Volleyball Tryouts	First Friday Mass 7:15 AM in the Chapel Day of Adoration Chapel 8:00 – 3:00 Spirit Day Friday! 3rd Round Playoffs Girls' Soccer vs Indian Springs @ John Carroll 6:00 PM	Solo and Ensemble Band Competition 3rd Round Playoffs Boys' Soccer vs Indian Springs @ Indian Springs 7:00 PM Sunday 8
Monday 9 Girls' Basketball Tryouts Athletic Booster Club Meeting 6:00 MS Football Interest Meeting 6:00 PM	Tuesday 10 College Shirt Day for Seniors Girls' Basketball Tryouts	Wednesday 11 May Crowning Hand Out Caps and Gowns Adored Sweets Food Truck 3:00 Girls' Basketball Tryouts Boys' Basketball Interest Meeting 6:00 PM PTO 6:15 Golf Banquet	Thursday 12 Senior Exams Begin	Friday 13 Spirit Day Friday Senior Exams	Saturday 14 Diocesan Youth Synod Baseball Banquet 5:00 PM Thespian Pizza Party 6:00 PM Sunday 15 Soccer Banquet 12:30 PM
Monday 16	Tuesday 17	Wednesday 18	Thursday 19	Friday 20	Saturday 21
Final Exams 9 - 12	Final Exams 9 - 12 Last School Day for Seniors Graduation Practice	Final Exams 9 - 11	Final Exams 9 - 11 Last Day of School For Students Baccalaureate Mass	Teacher Workday	Used Book and Uniform Sale 8:00 – 12:00 Sunday 22
	Senior Cookout		Graduation 7:00		

May Lunch Menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week of May 2	Baked Ziti Roasted Broccoli Garden Salad Garlic Bread	Greek Chicken Orzo Pasta Roasted Vegetables Rolls	Cheesy Enchilada Casserole Corn Fruit Churro	Beef Stew Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Roll	Chicken Alfredo Roasted Broccoli Garlic Bread Fruit Cocktail
Week of May 9	Fried Pork Chops Apple Sauce Green Beans Roll	Orange Chicken Fried Rice Mixed Vegetables Fortune Cookie	Cheese Ravioli Roasted Broccoli Garden Salad Roll	Brats Pepper and Onions Rice Fruit Cocktail	Barbeque Sandwich Mac n' Cheese Green Beans Dessert
Week of May 16	Grab & Go	Grab & Go	Grab & Go	No Lunch	

GO CAVS!