

# Crusader Connections

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# Catholic High





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## DEAR CRUSADER FAMILY,

As I write this letter we have entered the Advent season when we wait in anticipation for the coming of Our Lord. Our students are finishing their first semester of the academic year and the calendar year is winding down. I am so grateful – for you and all that makes Catholic High what it is today! We have had a great year so far and look forward to wonderful things in the coming semester. Our theme this year centers around the gifts of the Holy Spirit – Wisdom, Knowledge, Counsel, Understanding, Fortitude, Piety, and Awe of the Lord. I pray that these gifts will always guide me and the CHS Family in all of our undertakings.

I hope you find the pages of this edition of our Crusader Connections interesting and inviting. If you are an alumna/alumnus, be sure to update us from time to time on how you are doing - please visit our "We Want to Hear from You" form on our alumni webpage – pensacolachs.org/alumni. Alumni/ae parents, please be sure to pass this message on to your children who are graduates. Thank you for being such a great part of the Catholic High Family. May God continue to bless each of you!

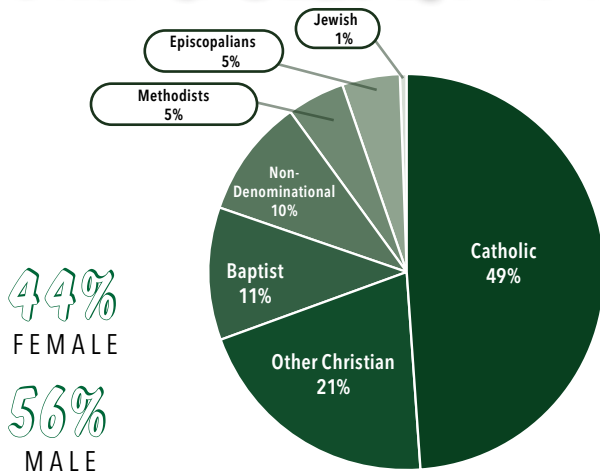


Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Sr. Kierstin Martin*

Sr. Kierstin Martin, A.S.C.J.  
Principal

## Welcome Class of 2028



44%  
FEMALE

56%  
MALE

TOTAL FRESHMEN

195

LOCAL SCHOOLS

20

OUT OF STATE SCHOOLS

SEVERAL

HOME SCHOOLED

3

LEGACY

23 HAVING AT LEAST ONE OF THEIR PARENTS ATTEND CHS

## Welcome New Faculty

WE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW FACULTY SINCE THE FALL OF 2023.

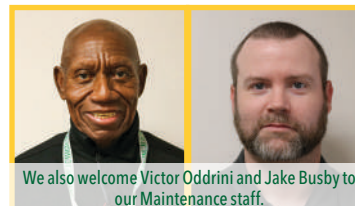
**JUSTIN CUTCHIN** – General Math, Algebra 2 ACP, AP Precalculus and Calculus. Mr. Cutchin joined us this Fall to help cover a plethora of Math courses. He received his Bachelor in Chemistry from Florida State University. He is also assisting with the Crubotics Club/Team this year!

**ERIC FRITZ** – Algebra 1 ACP, Digital Literature, and Personal Finance. Mr. Fritz is a native of Pensacola and is no stranger to Catholic High as a Past Parent and volunteer. We are happy to have him in the classroom and assisting with Soccer. He has a Masters of Public Administration from Troy University and a BSBA from the University of South Alabama. He is also credentialed as a Merchant Mariner of 50 Ton vessels which explains why he enjoys any activity on water as well as traveling.

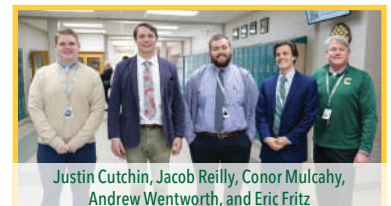
**CONOR MULCAHY** – Religion. Mr. Mulcahy comes to us from the ACE, Alliance for Catholic Education, Program at the University of Notre Dame. He will teach with us for at least two years and hopefully love it so much that he won't want to leave! He grew up in Elmhurst, IL, and earned his BA in Philosophy from the University of Dallas. He is currently working on his Masters of Education at Notre Dame. Mr. Mulcahy enjoys reading in his spare time and is also the Moderator for the St. Vincent de Paul Club at CHS.

**JACOB REILLY** – English I ACP, Religion and Woodworking. Mr. Reilly joined us in the Spring of 2024 and when it was decided that we would add Woodworking to the curriculum, he stepped forward with interest to teach it. He comes to us from Dallas, TX where he earned a BA in English Literature and the Classics from the University of Dallas. He also holds a MA in English Literature from Southern Methodist University.

**ANDREW WENTWORTH** – Religion. Mr. Wentworth is from Mobile, Alabama and makes the commute each morning to be a part of the CHS Faculty! He has a BA in Philosophy and the Liberal Arts from St. Joseph Seminary College in Covington, LA, and a MA in theology from St. Meinrad School of Theology. Mr. Wentworth comes from a large family and he enjoys being outdoors, playing disc golf and well as his musical instruments – piano, guitar, and percussion!



We also welcome Victor Oddrini and Jake Busby to our Maintenance staff.



Justin Cutchin, Jacob Reilly, Conor Mulcahy, Andrew Wentworth, and Eric Fritz

# National Honor Society Welcomes New Members

Picture included on Front Cover

On November 13, the Aquinas Chapter of the National Honor Society made history at Catholic High with the addition of a record 60 new inductees. National Honor Society membership at CHS is open to high school Junior and Senior students who are eligible based on four criteria: character, scholarship, leadership, and service. Students who meet the scholarship requirement based on their GPA are evaluated for the equally important criteria of character, leadership and service. The Catholic High NHS moderators are faculty members Chris Gulig and Jennifer McCarthy. Congratulations to the new members of the CHS National Honor Society!

Ella Adams	Olivia Carlson	Colton Guillot	Brooke Macaluso	Jack Phillips
Michael Baroco	Maya Chavan	Eva Hammergren	Blaise Maddrey	Emma Rettig
Abby Barzacchini	Louisa Coleman	McKenna Hindman	Lily Manzoli	Lily Rodriguez
Ben Bates	Lily Covill	Maddie Hughes	Lilah Messerly	Maya Sandfort
Anna Baumann	Aidan Dolan	Olivia Jens	Gabrielle Millender	Aaron Seegert
Gabby Beal	Antonio El-Sayah	Kate Johnson	Chase Miller	Mack Sherill
Allison Bennett	Ava Galinis	Harrison Keesler	Gabby Moseley	Kelsey Smith
Caleb Bobe	Addison Garrett	Jillian Lacour	Meredith Moulton	Jackson Snyder
Ben Sabat Brinson	Kirsten Gaubert	Jax Lagergren	Ava Nelson	Avery Taylor
Gianna Brown	Bella Geri	Maddie LeCroy	Ellie Nissim	Madison Walker
Nick Buelow	Mac Gilmer	Tori Lee	Katie Overholtz	Riley Walsh
Ella Cage	Sara Gray	Lennon Lusanne	Riley Parker	Kaila Wilson



Brody Ryan, George Golobev, Covington Thomson, Vivian Cserep, Bobby Pennebaker, Max Hubmann, Henry Bowersox

## Quiz-Saders Aiming to Qualify for Nationals



The Pensacola Catholic High School Quiz Bowl Team, the "Quiz-Saders", are currently tied for first in the Fall 2024 Escambia County Quiz Bowl Scrimmage. Nine teams from six area high schools face off in a round robin quiz bowl tournament each year sponsored by Escambia County Schools. The Quiz-Saders have earned 6 wins and suffered only 1 loss in the tournament. Two team members are currently in the top ten individual scorers: Covington Thomson (4th overall) and Bobby Pennebaker (5th overall).

## CHS Students Earn National Recognition



Pensacola Catholic High School is honored to announced the names of the four Seniors who were recently named as a Semifinalist or Commended Student in the 2025 National Merit Scholarship Program. Emma Thompson was named a National Merit Semifinalist and Aidan Baker, Egor George Golubev, and Aloysius 'Ace' London were named Commended Students. This year marks the 70th annual National Merit Scholarship Program and approximately 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Emma Thompson, as one of over 16,000 Semifinalists named, will have an opportunity to continue in the competition to earn one of the 6,870 National Merit Scholarships worth nearly \$26 M that will be offered in the Spring of 2025. Students earned these designations by taking the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) in the Fall of 2023. The nationwide pool of Semifinalists represents less than one percent of the U.S. high school seniors and includes the highest-scoring entrants in each state. The number of Semifinalists in a state is proportional to the state's percentage of the national total of graduating seniors. Congratulations, Crusaders!



## STEM/STEAM Day at NAS

On October 31, Dana Lupton, CHS STEM Innovation Coordinator, accompanied 9th to 12th-grade students involved in STEM-related courses who were invited to NAS Pensacola to participate in STEM/STEAM Day. Activities included visiting the Naval Aviation Museum, airplane static displays, exhibit booths by NCIS, Pensacola MESS Hall, Dauphin Island Sea Lab, and many more. They were also treated to an up close and personal air show including the Air Force Thunderbirds and our very own Blue Angels!

Academic Excellence

# Make a Difference Day

On September 28, CHS gathered in the Nickelsen Family Courtyard to kick-off the 30th Annual Make a Difference Day. Make a Difference Day, affectionately called "MADD" around campus, supports the school's Core Values – Selfless Love, Commitment to Excellence, Personal Integrity, and Commitment to Service, and provides an excellent opportunity to put those values into action. After students arrived and checked in with their project leaders, Sister Kierstin officially welcomed students and volunteers and led a prayer service in thanksgiving for all the wonderful volunteers, the work of the organizations that were to be serviced during the projects, and the beautiful weather God had sent! Rita Lay, CHS Director of Advancement and coordinator of the event, conducted a safety briefing and then dismissed the 487 student and parent volunteers to their projects. Teams returned to campus after their project work to have lunch that was also prepared by a team of parent volunteers. Students and volunteers alike enjoyed sharing their project stories during the lunch break and many comments about looking forward to next year! Thank you to all the parents who volunteered to make this day the success it was!



# Homecoming 2024

The Annual Homecoming Tailgate Party on Friday, October 11 was another great gathering of both current and past Crusaders. We thank the PTA for hosting this favorite event prior to the Crusader varsity homecoming football game. Mass Kunfuzion once again entertained the crowd prior to kick-off and we were also excited to see Emma Lacour and



Emma and Trey are pictured with their fathers, Coach Edler and Brad Lacour, both Class of 1993.

Trey Edler crowned as Homecoming King and Queen during the half-time presentation of Homecoming Court. Thanks to everyone who came out to celebrate being a CRUSADER! Pictures: PTATailgate, King & Queen Caption: Emma and Trey are pictured with their fathers, Coach Edler and Brad Lacour, both Class of 1993.



# Thanksgiving Food Drive

The Student Council, moderated by English Teacher Julie Remke, once again spearheaded the Annual Food Drive working closely with all faculty members. Over 33,000 non-perishable food items and \$4,500 in donations were collected from November 4 – November 21 by students, with the assistance of their parents, faculty, and staff. Items collected were given to the St. Vincent DePaul food pantry for distribution within the community to those most in need. We are always so grateful to students and parents for helping to support this special project that supports families in our community and lives out the Catholic High Core Values of Selfless Love & Commitment to Service!

# Annual Christmas Assembly & Stocking Mass

CHS has a special relationship with our Partners-in-Education Schools, Oakcrest Elementary and the Global Learning Academy. We were once again delighted to have students from each school visit us for their Annual Sing Along during which Santa Claus and his elves handed out candy goodie bags to our visitors! Another special tradition of CHS involves the collection of Christmas stockings that are put together for EACH child who attends our partner schools. The Catholic High family has never disappointed these children in acting as Santa's helpers. This year faculty and students, with the help of their



parents, broke all previous records and collected more than 1,400 stockings filled with small toys, games, coloring books, flash cards, etc. that will be delivered to the administration at the schools who will oversee this distribution of the stockings to their students, ensuring that every child will receive one for Christmas. Additional stockings were donated to Gulf Coast Kids House, Favor House, Children's Home Society, and Ronald McDonald House. Students offered the stockings for a blessing during the Mass held on December 13. Ms. Retha Paugh, School Counselor at Oakcrest Elementary School, also attended the Mass and was very grateful for the stocking donations!

On-Campus Happenings

# New Class Added to the Curriculum

CHS has added a Woodworking class to their elective course offerings. The Woodworking I course currently accommodates 27 students during two class periods and is led by instructor, Mr. Jacob Reilly. Two gracious volunteers, Dr. Jacque LeBeau and Dr. Gerry Goyins, who are both CHS Past Parents, also assist with the hands-on components of the course. In the class, students are learning basic woodworking skills and knowledge including planning and design, selection and identification of materials, woodshop safety, use of hand power tools, and the production of woodworking projects. Pictured are students proudly displaying one of their first completed projects, cutting/cheese boards.



# Grandparents Mass



On Sept. 8, Bishop Wack celebrated our Annual Grandparents Mass during which we honored these special individuals for the tremendous role they play in the lives of our students.

# Eucharistic Procession

One of our monthly Eucharistic Processions followed by Adoration in the Chapel during Religion classes.



# Rally Club



CHS Rally Club members present a donation to the Rally Foundation affiliated with the Studer Family Children's Hospital at Ascension Sacred Heart Hospital to raise money and awareness to help win the fight against childhood cancer.

# Halloween Readers

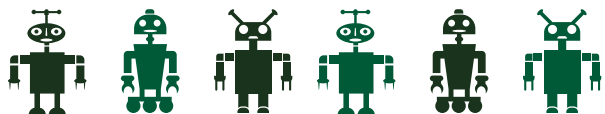
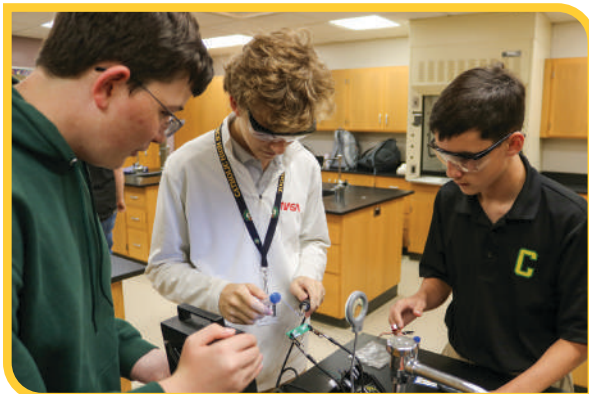


Students once again visited our Partner-in-Education schools, Oakcrest Elementary and Global Learning Academy, on Halloween dressed in costumes to read to the classes.



# Crubotics Club

The Crubotics (Robotics) Club offers students hands-on experience in engineering and programming projects.



# Crazy Kickball Winners

The Student Council hosted the Annual Crazy Kickball Tournament on October 23 with the Juniors, Class of 2026, taking home bragging rights.

# CRUSADERS

PRO DEO ET PATRIA | FOR GOD AND COUNTRY

USMC	Glenn Aderholdt (P)	USN	Cierra Browne (P)	USAF	Christopher Dorvault (P)	USN	Kegan Haag '13
USN	Armando Alejandro (GP)	USAF	Michael Browne '63	USMC	Cris Dosev '11	USMC	Casey Hager (P)
USA	Woody Alexander '63	USA	Thomas Buchholz '93	USMC	Cristov Dosev (P)	USA	John Patrick Hall Jr. '58
USA	Michael Anderson '10	USMC	Doug Buelow (P)	USN	David Douglas (GP)	USAF	Ronald Halstead '90
USA	Roxana Anderson (P)	USAF	Karen Buelow (P)	USN	Greg Doyle '63	USN	Jerry Hamlin (P)
USA	John Armentrout '67	USMC	Eric Buer (PP)	USA	James B. Doyle '59	USA	David Harris '67
USN	Scott Arnold (P)	USN	Marlon Buison (P)	USA	Jerome H. Dreis '70	USN	Pat W. Hart '96
USA	William Atwell '01	USN	Frank Butler (PP)	USAF	Jules Dubuisson '50	USN	Bruce Hartford (GP)
USN	Steve Audelo (P)	USMC	Charlie Campbell '61	USAF	Richard Durant '60	USA	Rob Hartmann '58
USN	Al Ayotte '55	USMC	James Campbell (GP)	USMC	Joey E'Silva '03	USAF	Corey Hawk (P)
USMC	Jerry Bagley '65	USAF	Michael Cancellare '93	USN	William Eckert	USAF	Suzanne Hawk (P)
USMC	Tase Bailey '62	USN	Timothy Cannada (P)	USAF	Steven Edwards (P)	USAF	Richard Head '63
USA	Luke Baker (P)	USN	Salvatore Carapazza (P)	USN	Phillip L. Ellis '00	USN	Stephen Herring '78
USA	Donovan Baldwin '63	USAF	Nick Carter '03	USN	Ray Engel '61	USMC	Danny Hey '93
USN	Tom Ballou '62	USMC	William Casler (P)	USA	Christopher Faber (P)	USN	Dale E. Hill '65
USMC	Catherine Baniakas '06	USAF	John Castorina '63	USCG	Paul Faber (GP)	USAF	Carolyn Moloney Hindman '55 †
USA	Kristin Charboneau Batty '02	USN	Jennifer Castro (P)	USN	Shaïne Fagan '20	USAF	Raymond Hindman (PP)
USMC	Robert Belford '02	USN	Paul Castro (P)	USMC	Cleve Fair '57	USN	Sherrill Hockenberry (PP)
USN	Paul Benoit (P)	USAF	Randall D Castro '78	USMC	Brian Falacienski (P)	USAF	Andy Hogan '05
USA	Robert A. Benz '53	USA	Gerald Christie '56	USCG	Anthony Falce (P)	USA	Gary Hogan '69
USMC	Charles Bercier '92	USN	James Churchill '64	USA	Daniel Farrell '91	USN	Robert J. Holihan Jr. '63 †
USA	Daniel Berling '63	USAF	Larry Churchill '64	USA	Troy Fauchaux (PP/FS)	USAF	Meigs Holman '70
USN	Dennis Bianco (P)	USA	William Clifford '05	USN	Jonathan Fay (P)	USN	Steven Hoppe (P)
USN	Nancy Bianco (P)	USN	Warrenita Speller Clincy '70	USMC	Patrick Finneran, Jr '63	USMC	Matthew Houston '96
USN	James F Bird '77	USAF	Myles Colley Jr. '76	USAF	Matt Fishel (P)	USA	Harry Huelsbeck Jr. '63 †
USN	John Bird '73	USN	Cindy Cook (PP)	USAF	Patrick Flaherty (P)	USMC	Christina Hunts Horse-May (P)
USA	Michael C Bird '77	USA	Roland Cooper '57	USA	Robert Flathmann '68	USA	Kim Huynh '13
USN	David Ralph Bird, Jr (PP) †	USA	Jason Cotita (P)	USN	Diana Fordham '65	USA	Jordan C. Iserman (PP)
USA	Jeff Bisson (PP)	USMC	Robert Cotita (GP)	USA	Richard E. Fowler '51	USCG	Frank (Ross) Jaburg '79
USA	Allen Bizzell '58	USN	William Covill (P)	USCG	John Fox '66	USAF	Andy Jack (P)
USA	Daniel L. Bizzell '60	USN	Jim Cox (PP)	USA	Michael R Fox '67 †	USCG	Mark Jackson (P)
USA	David Bizzell '65	USN	James Cribbs '78	USAF	Matt Frasse '10	USAF	Robert Jackson (GP)
USA	Stephen Bizzell '67	USN	Kenneth Crouch (P)	USN	Zachary Fredriksson '18	USMC	Bernard Jacobs '62
USA	Thomas M. Bizzell '62	NN	William F. Culley '62	USCG	Eric Fritz (P)	USN	Scott Janik (P)
USN	Robert D. Blake '61	USN	John Cumming '63	USN	Thomas Froesch (P)	USN	Michael Jarina '64
USMC	Thomas D. Blake '62	USMC	Michael D'Lugos '70	USN	David Galloway (P)	USAF	Ann Jasso (GP)
USA	Marc Blanton (PP)	USMC	Stephen D'Lugos '62	USAF	Mark P. Gander '96	USAF	Ann Jasso (GP)
USN	Lawrence L. Blay (PP) †	USA	Gwen Daigle '73	USMC	John J Gangloff '60	USN	David Jasso (P) †
USA	Chris Bloomer '79	USN	Richard Patrick Daly (P)	USN	Peter Gapasin (P)	USAF	Gil Jasso (GP)
USAF	Clinton Blumer '53	USCG	Wade Dandridge '02	USA	Randy Garcia (P)	USN	Whitney Jeleniewski (P)
USA	Don Bonal '77	USMC	Donald A Davidson '61	USN	Donald E. Gardner Sr. (PP) †	USN	John Jenista '06
USN	Scott Bond (P)	USAF	Michael Delay '76	USN	Jason Garrett (P)	USAF	Jacobus Jens (P)
USA	Douglas Bonifay '45 †	USN	Mario Deluca (GP)	USN	Kristen Herr Garrett '89	USN	John Jernigan (GP)
USA	Richard M Bonifay '67 †	USAF	Larry Demers '62	USMC	Philip Gaudet '65	USN	Doug Johnson (P)
USAF	Don Bowersox '63	USAF	Brian Denny '74	USN	George Gedney '75	USMC	James Johnson (P)
USA	Heatherann Bozeman (P)	USAF	Jonathan Denny '77	USN	Peter Gedney '87	USMC	James Johnson (P)
USN	John D Bradley '86	USA	Mike Denny '67	USA	Stephen Geri '62	USA	John Johnson '64
USMC	Steve Brandt (PP) †	USA	William S Denny '74 †	USCG	Erin Giblon-Peterson (P)	USMC	Theodore S Johnson (P)
USMC	Ron Bricher (GP) †	USA	James T Denny III '64 †	USA	Robert Goley '80	USA	William David Johnson '83
USMC	Jason Brindle (P)	USA	Shirley Slusher Deskins '68	USN	Tafalena Gonzales (P)	USMC	Gregory Keesler (P)
USAF	Shelby Brinson (P)	USN	Nathaniel Dewitz (P)	USN	August (Gene) Gonzalez '67 †	USAF	John J. Keown '65
USMC	John Brockman '10	USN	Jamien Dimmer (P)	USAF	Horace Gonzalez '64	USN	Kenneth Kerr (P)
USAF	William A Brockman '65	USN	Melissa Dimos (P)	USAF	Joe A Gonzalez '71	USA	Elizabeth Noa Kessenger '95
USAF	Tyler Brooks (FS)	USAF	Terry Dittenber (P)	USAF	Oscar Gonzalez '67	USMC	Romano Kidd (FS)
USAF	Terrence Brotherton '72	USN	Rich Dobhan (P)	USN	Gerry Goyins (P)	USN	Joseph Killingsworth (P)
USA	Darren Brown (F)	USN	Sean Dolan (P)	USMC	Eric Groh '93	USN	Steve Kimberl '69
USMC	Michael Robert Brown, Jr (PP) †	USA	David Domoslay (P)	USN	Jonathan Haag '15	USAF	Chris Klug (P)

During October, members of the History and Wounded Warriors Club, as well as several other students who wanted to be involved, participated in a special project to handwrite thank you notes to approximately 370 members of the Catholic High School Family who have served or who are currently serving in the US military.

This list includes all veterans and active duty service members known to CHS, both alive and deceased. If you served and we are not aware, please complete the online survey at [pensacolachs.org/served](https://pensacolachs.org/served). If you know of another CHS Family member who served, please tell them about the online survey. Pictures can be emailed to [rlay@pensacolachs.org](mailto:rlay@pensacolachs.org).

## LEGEND

- † – Deceased
- USA – Army (F) Friend
- USAF – Air Force (FS) Faculty/Staff
- USCG – Coast Guard (GP) Grandparent
- USMC – Marines (P) Parent
- USN – Navy (PP) Past Parent
- UN – Unknown



USN Edith Knapp (P)  
 USN Larry Knapp (P)  
 USAF Crystal Geier Kolomaznik '01  
 USAF Ryan Koontz (P)  
 USN Jeffrey Kortz (P)  
 USN Mary Kortz (P)  
 USA Alexander Koziak '08  
 USMC Robert Krasnosky '61 †  
 USA Kathleen Kuklish '09  
 USA Kathy Kuklish '71  
 USN Brad Lacour '93  
 USAF Albert Lahaie Jr. '63 †  
 USN Aurelio Lares (P)  
 USN James S. Lay, Sr. (GP)  
 USMC Chase Ledet '18  
 USMC Jeffrey Lee (P)  
 USAF Ricardo Lemos Rodriguez (P)  
 USN Gerard (Tom) Lennon Jr '67  
 USN Jimmy Libbey '70  
 USN Michael Little '90  
 USMC Kelly Logan '92  
 USMC Mack Loring '66 †  
 USA Frank Lovett (P)  
 USAF Gerry Lozano '66  
 USA Henry C Lusane, Jr. (P)  
 USN John Macaluso (P)  
 USCG Bram Majewski '13  
 USA Terry Majewski '67  
 USA Arthur Maltby III (PP)  
 USAF Martin (Mac) Maney '64  
 USN Addie Manning (P)  
 USN Michael Manning Sr. (P)  
 USN Scott Marsh (P)  
 USA Geary D. Martin '55 †  
 USMC Mike Matroni '78  
 USN Albert Mayfield II '69 †  
 USN Kevin McAllister (PP)  
 USN Sean McCarthy (P)  
 USAF Brian M. McClanahan '79  
 USA William C McClanahan '75  
 USN Robert P. McClanahan Jr. '72  
 USN William R. McClellan, Jr. (GP)  
 USA Marcus McCreary (P)  
 USN Emery McCullough '61  
 USA Eric A McCullough '59 †  
 USMC Ella McGovern (P)  
 USMC Joe McGovern (P)  
 USCG Timothy McGuire (PP)  
 USMC Patrick McHugh '05  
 USA Perry White McLeod '03  
 USN Angus M McMillan Jr. '54 †  
 USN Michael McNeely (P)  
 USN Bob McNinch (P)  
 USN Susanne McNinch (P)  
 USA Lawrence McVoy '84  
 USAF John Meade (P)  
 USA Paul Mellen '64

USN Mark Messerly (P)  
 USN Sandra Messerly (P)  
 USAF Leon F Meyers Jr. '76  
 USA Eugene 'Gene' Micek '51  
 USA Michael F Milbrandt '68  
 USAF Warren E Milbrandt '67 †  
 USCG April Millender (P)  
 USAF Philip Miller '70  
 USA Mitch Mimms '98  
 USAF James Mougey (PP)  
 USN Michelle Myers '76  
 USA Eugene Nall '68  
 USA Nelson Navalta (P)  
 USA Gary William Neal '64  
 USA William Nees (P)  
 USA Barbara Nelson (GP)  
 USAF Caleb Nelson '21  
 USAF Richard Nelson (GP)  
 USAF Steve Newstead (PP)  
 USN Jacob Nusbaum '18  
 USA Anne Falzone Odee '83  
 USAF Eric Odee (PP)  
 USN Katie Ehlers Ortega '06  
 USMC Logan Ortega '06  
 USN Paul D. Osborne '76  
 USN Tim Osterhout '04  
 USA Maureen Padden (P)  
 USN Ross Padden (P)  
 USA Patrick Parise '51  
 USA Lafe Parsley (P)  
 USAF Christopher H. Payne '76  
 USN Phillip Payne '74  
 USCG Phillip A. Payne '48 †  
 USMC Brian Pelletier '94  
 USN William Pelletier III '89  
 USN William Peoples '77  
 USMC Mark A. Poindexter '81  
 USMC Regina Wilson Pool '69  
 USN Marguerite Potter (P)  
 USN Robert Potter '70  
 USAF Michael H Potter '69 †  
 USN Blaine Powell (P)  
 USN Obie Powell (P)  
 USAF Robert (Bob) Purdy '64  
 USA Luke Quebedeaux (P)  
 USAF Richard "Dickie" Quina '68 †  
 USCG Virginia Chase Ralls '04  
 USN Wayne Randall '72 †  
 USA Eric Rasmussen (F)  
 USAF Jack Rasmussen (F)  
 USA Eugene 'Gene' Rasponi, Jr. '64  
 USAF James Rauscher (P)  
 USN Rosario Mayfield Remien '58 †  
 USN Thomas T. Remington '79  
 USAF Mary Theresa Potter Resler '79  
 USA Bobby Reynolds '65  
 USA Richard Reynolds '65

USN Michael Rinehart '63 †  
 USMC Clarence Riner (GP)  
 USA John Riner (P) †  
 USN John Rispoli (P)  
 USAF William A. Ritz '58 †  
 USCG Nathaniel Robinson '99  
 USAF Courtney Lemos Rodriguez (P)  
 USN Paige White Roodhouse '02  
 USN Todd Royles (P)  
 USAF Lorraine Gangloff Rutledge '55  
 USMC Sean Ryan (P)  
 USN Bill Sadler (PP)  
 USN Kurt Sanborn (P)  
 USN Brian Sanderson (P)  
 USA Michael Sarra '99  
 USA Vincent D Sarra '51 †  
 USAF Howland Sarra Jr. '58 †  
 USAF Daniel Saunders '03  
 USAF Katie Sheldon Saunders '03  
 USMC Joseph Richard Schneider '79  
 USMC John Schwab '63  
 USA Anthony P. Scotto Jr. '80  
 USN Ronald Seegert (P)  
 USN Terrence Shashaty (P)  
 USCG Charles F. Shaw '61 †  
 USN Patrick Sheldon '10  
 USA Jonathan Showers (P)  
 USN David J Sienicki '83  
 USN Donald Sigley (P)  
 USA Russell Silver '63 †  
 USA Ken Simmons '67  
 USAF Christina Bagaglio Slentz '91  
 USN Michele Slowey-Blankenship '61  
 USCG David Smith (FS)  
 USN Emon Smith '14  
 USAF Marvin M Smith (PP) †  
 USAF Christopher Snipes (P)  
 USN Ryan Snipes (P)  
 USN John Snow Jr. '59  
 USA Mickey Soderlind '64 †  
 USN Stephen O. Soderlind '62 †  
 USAF Alfredo Soriano (GP)  
 USA Moseley O. Soule '83  
 USAF Carl Spear (P)  
 USAF Greg Spears (P)  
 USAF Warren Speller '74  
 USN James Spurl '79  
 USMC Robert Stanley (F)  
 USMC Allen Stewart (P)  
 USN James Stinebiser '53 †  
 USN Robert Stockton (P)  
 USN James E. Suchy '54  
 USAF Alfred Henry Suhr (GP) †  
 USN John E. Surette '60 †  
 USN Jeff Swan (P)  
 USAF Stephen E Sweeney Jr. '54 †  
 USN Charles L Switzer '69

USN John Lamar Switzer Jr. '78  
 USN James Tahler '72  
 USA Gregory Taylor '86  
 USN Michael S Taylor '83  
 USMC Diedrik J. Telhiard '56 †  
 USA Rick Teschel '73 †  
 USA James Theisen (P)  
 USN Ji Theriot (P)  
 USMC Brian Thompson (P)  
 USN James Thorsen '53  
 USMC Michael T Thorsen '65 †  
 USMC Art Thorsen Jr. '62 †  
 USMC Kevin Trees '87  
 USN Dawn Trinkle (GP)  
 USN James Trinkle (GP)  
 USN Christopher Trotter (P)  
 USN Tanasia Trotter (P)  
 USN Alan Tubban (P)  
 USA Daniel M Tully '81  
 USN Susan Ulloa (GP)  
 USN Lacy Unruh (P)  
 USN Lyle Unruh (P)  
 USN Shawn Vestal, Jr (P)  
 USN David Viger (P)  
 USCG Mark Vislay (P)  
 USMC Michael Vogel Jr. '04  
 USA Joe Wanek '60  
 USN Drew Watson (P)  
 USCG James Watson '61  
 USA Jessie Watson '65 †  
 USA Patrick Webb '02  
 USAF John K. Webb, Jr. (PP) †  
 USN Robert A. Weber '69  
 USA Armetha Jackson Welcome '74  
 USAF L David Wells '63  
 USAF Robert Westfall '97  
 USAF Robert C Westfall '93  
 USN William Westmoreland '66 †  
 USAF William Wheeler '62  
 USA Bill White '63  
 USN Gary White (P)  
 USAF Jim White '56  
 USA Marco J. White III '54 (GP) †  
 USAF William Pierpont White III '90  
 USN Mike Whitner (P)  
 USN Jennifer Wilderman (P)  
 USN Richard Brian Wilderman (P)  
 USMC John Wilfong '59  
 USMC Steven Wilkie '69  
 USN Joe Wilkinson (P)  
 USN Lisa Wilkinson (P)  
 USN Thomas Williams '57  
 USAF Charles Williams Jr. '58  
 USN Daniel Wiltfang (P)  
 USN Matt Wright (P)  
 USA James Zettler (P)

**We thank you and your families for your sacrifice of service to our country!**

# Congratulations to all of our FALL sport student-field, court, course, trail, or in the pool. We are

## Cross-Country Crusaders

The Cross Country Teams had a fantastic year under the direction of Coaches Troy Faucheaux and Phyllis Warren. The Girls Team posted top four finishes in five of their meets this year- way to go Ladies! The combined teams competed across the Panhandle in various meets between Pensacola and Jacksonville with several individuals earning medals during the season. The Girls Team won the District Championship with four individuals finishing in the top 15. Boys finished as District Runner-Up with three boys medaling in the top 15. Both Teams qualified for Regional competition where the Girls finished 4th and the Boys 6th. These Regional finishes qualified both Teams for the State Meet, the first time since 2013 that both teams qualified. During the State Meet that was held on November 15, the Girls finished 15th overall and the Boys finished 27th. Individually, Addison Garrett medaled 5th at Regionals and 14th out of 235 Runners at the FHSAA State Championships. Addison also earned All-State Honors. Way to "run it out," Crusaders.

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## Football

The Crusader Football team, led by Head Coach Matt Adams '00, had an overall season record of 8-2 with several come from behind wins as well as being District 2A Champions. Last year in the inaugural game of the Bishop's Cup, CHS won at home. This year the team traveled to Tallahassee to take on St. John Paul II in their home stadium. The Crusaders returned home to Pensacola with the Bishop's Cup after beating the Panthers on November 1. Their season came to an end in their hard-fought battle in the play-off game against the Walton Braves. We are so proud of our Grid Iron Crusaders!



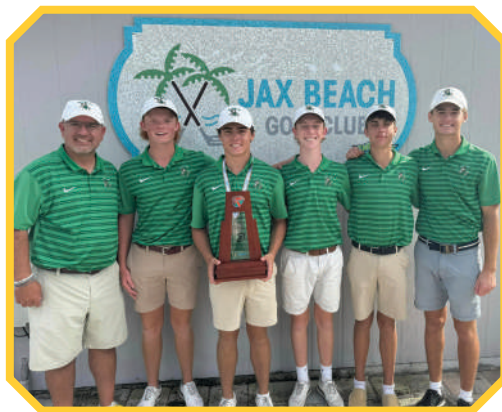
Sports Highlights



# athletes and Coaches for their performances on the so proud that you represented Catholic High!

## Crusader Golf

**BOYS** - The Boys Golf Team, led by Coach Jason Young, had a fantastic regular season winning 11 of the 15 matches they played. They also tacked on another District Championship, making it four in a row for them! In Regional competition they finished one stroke behind the top team and qualified to compete at the State Championships where they placed 15th. Individually, Hudson Mitchell was the Regional Silver Medalist.



**GIRLS** - The Lady Crusaders, led by Coach Mary Duval, earned their 17th District Championship title, which is two in a row. They advanced to Regional Competition at which their season ended. Also, individually El Palmer placed second as a low Medalist at Regionals and went on to represent CHS at the Girls State Competition.

## Swim-Saders

The Crusader Swim Team is growing as 22 team members under the direction of Coach Laura Barfield competed this season. The team competed in several meets throughout the season with twelve swimmers qualifying to swim in the Regional competition in Jacksonville. Junior Landon Garcia also qualified at Regionals to swim in the State Meet. Landon also broke several school records during the season including 1:52.16 in the 200 Free, 1:56.92 in the 200 Individual Medley, and 54.80 in the 100 Butterfly. Many other personal bests were also set during this season -- Way to go Saders!



## Volleyball

Coach Clay Carrell and Assistant Coaches, Sina Faulk '13 and Natalie Woods led the Lady Crusaders through a rebuilding season. The team of three Seniors, seven Juniors and four Sophomores ended their season with an overall record of 15-14 and as Runner-Up in 3A District 1. They made it to the second round of Regional competition before their season ended. We know their future looks bright and can't wait until next year!



## It's Great to be a CRUSADER!

The Crusader Band continues to grow and greatly entertain. Instruments added include flutes, tenor saxophones, trumpets, bass clarinets, and percussion. They have also added several songs to their playlist including "When the Saints Go Marching In," "Sweet Caroline" and "Crusader Spirit!". And who doesn't love it when the Crusader Band is there to support us!

And speaking of support - it just would not be the same if we did not have the Crusader Cheerleaders cheering the team on during our football games. Thank you, Ladies, for always cheering us on!



It is always so great to hear from the alumni who update us on their lives, especially weddings, births of children, etc. Please visit our 'We Want to Hear from You' page using the QR code.



**STACI GRANGER KENNY '84** recently retired from the Collin County Sheriff's Office in Massachusetts. She will now nanny her three grandsons. Congrats and have fun!

Congratulations to **KYLE COULIHAN '07** as his song 'Still Proud to be an American' recently hit #1 on the iTunes Country Music charts.

**PEYTON LIPSCOMB FINELLI '09** and her husband Daniel welcomed their second daughter, Monroe Scott Finelli, on 11/28/24 weighing in at 6 lbs 12 oz. Miss Mel Lipscomb, School Receptionist, is Monroe's Lolly (a.k.a. Grandmother). Congratulations to everyone!!



**ASHLEY WILLIAMS TURKO '11** - After graduating from FSU Ashley moved to Jacksonville. She married Alex Turko and they have three boys ranging from 1 to 6 years and another boy on the way in February. Congratulations on your growing family!



**JP WHIBBS '13** and his wife, Ceanna, have welcomed their first child - a daughter they named Blakely Kate Whibbs. Many blessings!

Congratulations to **BRANDON LOCKRIDGE '15** who was called up to the San Diego Padres in September and played some phenomenal baseball in the post season for the Padres! Way to go!

**COACH HARMON '19** married Natalie Leanza of Pace, FL on November 2 at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Pensacola. Wishing you years of wedding bliss!



## Recent Class Gatherings & Reunion Plans "In the Works"

We always love to see graduating classes getting together! If you would like updates posted to the CHS Class webpage, be sure to email details to Rita Lay - rlay@pensacolachs.org. If you are looking for information on your class gatherings, you can always start there - pensacolachs.org/class-reunion-information/

The **CLASS OF 1960** is currently planning their 65th Reunion for April 25. This means that the **CLASS OF 1961** should also be "on the lookout" - five guys from 1960 married five girls from 1961.

From the smiles on their faces, it looks like the **CLASS OF 1964** enjoyed their 60th Reunion held in October.



Members of the **CLASS OF 1970** meet on the first Friday of the month at NOLA Restaurant located on Gregory St. Pensacola.



Graduates from the **CLASS OF 1980** - Save the date - the 45th Class Reunion is planned for June 21, 2025. Check the class website for additional details that will be forthcoming.

The **CLASS OF 1984** is in the process of rescheduling their 40th Reunion. Please visit your class website and vote for the weekend of May 2-4 or May 9-11.

The **CLASS OF 2005** is planning their 20th Reunion and Allee' Blay Digby is calling for those who want to be on the Planning Committee. Please contact her at alleedigby@gmail.com

'Gal Pals' from the **CLASS OF 2009** recently met up at the Homecoming Tailgate Party to catch-up and reminisce of their times at Catholic High.



## Supporting Catholic High

Catholic High is deeply grateful for all donors and supporters! We cannot fulfill our Mission: *To develop responsible Christian individuals by providing the finest in Catholic education, without your generosity!*

We have several on-going campaigns/events to which you can give at any time.

**ANNUAL GIFT GIVING CAMPAIGN** - Our thirty-sixth Annual Gift-Giving Campaign will run through the end of our fiscal year, June 30, 2025. Donations can be made securely online through your checking account or credit card by going to pensacolachs.org/annualgift or by sending a check made payable to PCHS to the school.

**BUILDING ON FAITH, FAMILY & TRADITION CAPITAL CAMPAIGN** - Much has been completed, but with your help, even more is still to come. Visit the website - pensacolachs.org/capitalcampaign to learn more about our plans and to access the donation page. Alumni, be sure to check out the Alumni Challenge information and help your Class

to earn bragging rights as well as recognition on signage at the end of the campaign.

**STARRY, STARRY KNIGHT AUCTION** - Pensacola Catholic High School will hold its 35th annual "Starry, Starry Knight Auction" as a virtual event from March 7 to March 23. If you would like to make a monetary donation to help sponsor this event, have something to donate to the auction, or would like to help the committee, please visit pensacolachs.org/auction and complete the appropriate online form(s). Thank you in advance for your help and support! More information about how to register to bid will be shared at a later date. There is no cost to register!

**COMMEMORATIVE BRICKS** - We still have spaces available at the outside entrance to the Gym for Commemorative Bricks. These bricks are a wonderful opportunity to celebrate family milestones and/or to honor or memorialize loved ones. The \$250 clay bricks are 8" X 8" and will accommodate engraving of up to 6 lines with a maximum of 21 characters per line. Use the link pensacolachs.org/bricks to access the webform to order and pay for your commemorative brick(s). Once we have an order for five or more bricks, we will place the order with the brick company.

**STOCK TRANSFERS** - Donations that include a stock transfer can be gifted to Catholic High and applied to any one of our campaigns. Please contact Merrill Lynch at 850-434-7013 to initiate the request. Please contact Rita Lay via rlay@pensacolachs.org once you have made the request.

**MATCHING GIFTS** - Does your employer offer matching gifts to non-profit organizations? Please don't forget to inquire with your company and submit your donations to them so they can magnify your gift to Catholic High!



Annual Gift



Capital Campaign



Auction



Commemorative Bricks

In the Spring 2024 edition this picture was shared and Mary Margaret Halverson replied with the following information. Pictured from left to right- Sheila Balthrop '76, Mary Margaret Brinkman



'75, Angie Masicotti '75, Blaine Baker '76, Theresa Hartley '75, and Thaisa Betts '75. Thank you, Mary Margaret, for sharing your memories

# In Memoriam

## ALUMNI



**Edith "Connie" Foss Rowe '49**  
(7/29/24 Royal Palm Beach, FL) Sister of Geraldine Foss Barker '48



**George Kenneth "Ken" Oberhausen '51**  
(8/24/24 Pensacola) Brother of Jim Oberhausen '52 (d), Margie Oberhausen McGill '54, David Oberhausen '62, and Larry Oberhausen '64



**Joan Louise Harris Milsted '52**  
(9/16/24 Pensacola) Mother of Jeaneen Milsted Downey '78, Franceen Milsted Ward '80, Lorine Milsted Lane '81, and Paul Milsted '83



**Mary Diane Dargaz Kane '53**  
(11/1/24 Pensacola) Wife of Tom Kane '53 and Mother of Maureen Kane Racine '79, Brenda Kane Kelly '80, Timothy Kane '81, and Eileen Kane Moore '87



**Margaret Ann "Peggy" Cavanaugh Camus '55**  
(3/23/24 Oldsmar, FL)



**Diane Jennette Duff '58**  
(10/21/24 Cantonment) Sister of Michael Jennette '59



**William "Bill" Ritz '58**  
(8/11/24 Murphy, NC) Brother of Stephen Ritz '60



**James Edgar "Jimbo" Turtle III '61**  
(9/8/24 Milton) Brother of Mary Turtle Vallia '70



**Jessie Sue Stringfellow Bosso '62**  
(10/6/24 Pensacola) Wife of Jim Bosso '58, Mother of Kenny Nall '82 and Bridgett Nall Barnes '83, and Sister of Bucky Stringfellow '60, Marita Stringfellow Blake '67, and Teresa Stringfellow Benning '70



**Patricia "Patty" Anne Thompson Finlay '67**  
(10/24/24 Madison, AL) Mother of Alec Finlay '95 and Sister of Robert Thompson '64, Mary Thompson Middleton '65, Michael Thompson '73, and Julie Thompson Rawley '78

### In Memoriam

Have you recently lost a family member whom you would like to have remembered during our annual CHS Memorial Mass in November? Please mail or email the following to: rlay@pensacolachs.org.



"May the  
Souls  
of the  
Faithful  
Departed  
Rest in  
Peace,  
Amen"

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of death \_\_\_\_\_  
Location of death \_\_\_\_\_  
Association to CHS \_\_\_\_\_  
Closest relative \_\_\_\_\_  
Address of relative \_\_\_\_\_  
City, state, zip \_\_\_\_\_

Your prayers are requested for these members of the Catholic High Family who have died since the publication of the 2023-2024 Annual Report.

Memoriam entries include any graduated alumni, their spouse, their children, their sibling or parents only, unless specifically provided to CHS in a mailed/emailed notification. (d) indicates previously deceased.



**E. Wayne Parker '70**  
(12/7/24 Seminole, AL) Brother of Katherine "Kitty" Parker Lloyd '60, Norman Parker II '63, and Barbara Ann Parker Chamberlain '68



**Gregory "Greg" Paul Hebert '71**  
(9/21/24 Pensacola) Brother of Mary Jo Hebert Rockwell '66



**Elizabeth Quina Reif '71**  
(11/10/24 Pensacola) Sister of Peyton Quina '61 and Marshall Quina '63



**Ramon "Ray" Kevin Hice '74**  
(10/7/24 Newnan, GA) Brother of Sue Hice Boyington '70



**Mary Beth Stanley '97**  
(12/10/24 Pensacola) Sister of Scott Stanley '85 and Andree Stanley '94

## FAMILY

### Curtis William Brotherton

(8/21/24 Pensacola) Father of Jim Brotherton '72 and Terry Brotherton '72

### Linda Lord Edler

(12/4/24 Pensacola) Mother of Jim Edler '93 and Nathan Edler '98

### Amanda Jackson

(9/15/24 Pensacola) Mother of Arnetha Jackson Welcome '74

### Alice Claire Meehan Lauber

(8/12/24 Birmingham, AL) Mother of Lorraine Lauber Farish '75, Phyllis Lauber Lehw '78, Anthony Lauber '78, and Joseph Lauber '85

### Wilfredo Mandigma "Chico" Lojo

(10/1/24 Pensacola) Father of Michelle Lojo Scutti '03, Alfred Lojo '04, and James Lojo '06

### Gordon Kay Lough

(8/25/24 Gulf Breeze) Husband of Mary Brent Lough '46 (d) and Father of Kitt Lough '80, Linda Lough Rees '81, Charlie Switzer '69, Bobby Switzer '70, and John Switzer '78

### Mary Judith "Judy" Caldwell McLeod

(10/24/24 Pensacola) Mother of Donald "Mac" McLeod '82, Mary Kathryn "Katie" McLeod Dumphy '82, and Michael McLeod '88, and Sister of Charles "Charlie" Caldwell '72

### Michael Richard Montee

(9/21/24 Pensacola) Father of Matthew Montee '00 and Melissa Montee Lemoine '03

### John "Jack" August Moser

(11/29/24 Pensacola) Past Faculty and Father of Kathleen Moser '80, Kevin Moser '82, Sean Moser '83, Suzanne Moser '84, Marybeth Moser '86, and Megan Moser '89

### Timothy John Norrbom

(8/23/24 Milton) Husband of Patty Saltmarsh Norrbom '67

### Victor Matthew Ostrowski

(11/7/24 Pensacola) Brother of Melody Lipscomb (School Receptionist)

### Lewis E. Waldeisen (4/13/23) & Helen I. Waldeisen (1/23/24 Indian Wells, CA)

Parents of Lewis P. Waldeisen '80



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## SAVE THE DATES

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK PARENT SWAP DAY - JANUARY 31

ANNUAL ALUMNI MASS & FISH FRY - MARCH 7

STARRY, STARRY KNIGHT VIRTUAL AUCTION - MARCH 7 THRU MARCH 23



Ms. Friday & Sophomore Lyla Castro discovered they both had the same vintage Christmas sweater!



Sister Kierstin and alumni pose with Santa during his recent visit to CHS.



Santa, His Elves and the Grinch, after his heart grew "three sizes that day!"

*May your New Year be filled with lots of life, love, and laughter -- Many blessings!*

*Pro Deo et Patria*

## OUR MISSION

To develop responsible Christian individuals by providing the finest in Catholic education.

## OUR CORE VALUES

**SELFLESS LOVE** - We recognize and accept the uniqueness of every individual. God calls us to love one another.

**COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE** - We strive for excellence in the spiritual, intellectual, and physical development of the whole individual.

**PERSONAL INTEGRITY** - We recognize the importance of being honest and Christ-like in making decisions and in the way we conduct ourselves.

**COMMITMENT TO SERVICE** - We believe that to serve others is to serve God and that serving God is the greatest thing that we can do in life.

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