WELCOME TO THE CC PACE "UN"MEETING

Advent 2018 Edition

First off, the happy answer to the old chestnut, "Why do we send our kids to CC in the first place?" Watch this!

TOTALLY WORTH YOUR 6 MINUTES

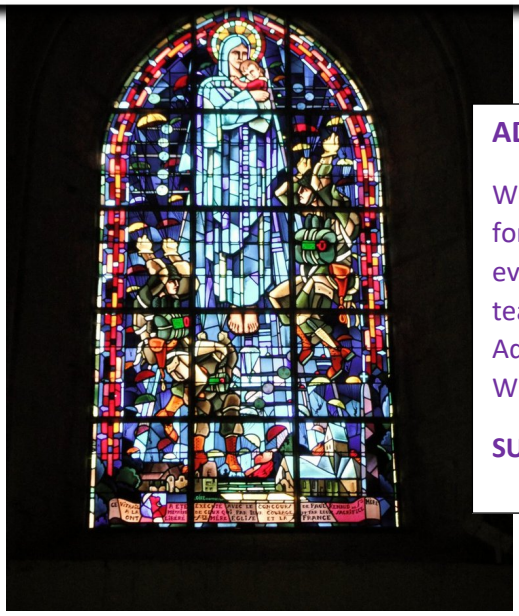
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KRIdbLqW0U0

Seems like parents are busy. Maybe you've heard? ☺

Every evening we're running to sporting events, concerts, something or other, dragging big kids and little kids…and this is Advent! We're supposed to set aside time to be quiet and reflect, right? How's that supposed to happen?!

We had originally scheduled a meeting for Monday, December 3rd. There is certainly plenty to do, and lots of events coming up. But we thought the best gift we could give ourselves is a night at home. We bet on our tribe – that we could get the same stuff covered, and same buy-in with all of us in our jammies at home. So, here's to snuggling up in your favorite chair with a beverage and device AND supporting our kids, their teachers and CC.

Carry on, Knights, and Happy Advent Season!



ADVENT ROSARY

We often wish to make the Advent season for reflective for ourselves and our teens, but it's hard to corral everyone, isn't it? Please join other CC families and our teachers for the Rosary on the next 3 Sunday nights of Advent at 7:00 in the CC Chapel. Doors open at 6:45pm What a peaceful way to start to the week!!

SUNDAYS Dec 9, 16, and 23 7:00pm

AT LONG LAST, SOMETHING FOR DADS!

In an unprecedented move, PACE recognizes that dads do, in fact, exist!

Join in the fun at Thieme & Wagner Brewing Company on Sunday, January 6th. NFL playoff action, snacks, the best beer in town, and good company are all on the menu, and NO GIRLS allowed.

Check out the their website for more info on this cool family business, and stay tuned in CC Daily Announcements for more details. Admission is free, snacks will be provided and a cash bar available.

SUNDAY, January 6 – mid afternoon, time TBD http://thiemeandwagner.com/

ABBY JOHNSON COMES TO CC

A former Planned Parenthood Director, Abby has a particularly compelling Pro-Life story to tell. Our diocesan sister school, Guerin Catholic, is partnering with CC and PACE to bring Abby to our kids, ***and we invite all CC parents to join us.*** Mark your calendar for the morning of January 10 and look for more details to come.

http://www.abbyjohnson.org/

THURSDAY JANUARY 10 mid- morning, time TBD

10:10 ADVENT PARTIES AND WE'RE INVITED!

Remember those happy days of Pre-Christmas shindigs in the classroom? Our kids get to CC and that kind of disappears. Well, just for fun, we thought we'd re-create that for just 30 minutes, on Thursday, December 13. Think you'd like to help? Go to the link below. Our teachers will be so thrilled to have a few precious minutes for some Advent peace and we'll get to spend time with our kids. We could use some people for treats and to help with a provided activity. Check out the link below for more details.

Oh, What Fun!

https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/10c0d4baeac2aa4fc1-1010

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13 10:10 IN CLASSROOMS

WOW!!!

If you've ever wondered what it takes for continuous school improvement, how hard our faculty and staff work, and why we rank so highly throughout the state, take a look at our Executive Director Eric Davis' latest Director's Spotlight – it appeared in your INBOX on November 30th! Great stuff.

FIRST ANNUAL PACE FIESTA –

Perhaps you recall the Chili Supper, that went along with the Basketball Homecoming game? Well, it got a little tired, was poorly attended and not very profitable. We began re-imagining this as a fiesta, complete with authentic Mexican food, a fun atmosphere, and a way to highlight the rich Latino culture so evident in our Central Catholic community.

This is not Taco Bell Taco Nite! If you've ever had the tacos at German Fest at St. Boniface, you have a better idea of what we'll be offering. Working on this dinner are members of the Latino community at CC along with other folks who are promising to provide a great event for the whole family. We actually have almost all the volunteers we need, so look for Sign Up Genius in the coming days for just a few slots that need to be filled. Most of all, mark your calendar for ***Friday night, January 11, from 5 – 7. THIS WILL BE FUN!! PROCEEDS OF THIS EVENT WILL BE EARMARKED FOR TEACHER GRANT FUNDING, SO $$ FROM THIS EVENT GOES DIRCTLY TOWARD ENHANCING OUR KIDS' EDUCATION HERE AT CC*** **Friday, January 11 - - - 5-7pm**

DATES TO REMEMBER

FRIDAY DEC 7	**FIRST FRIDAY MASS/CC MCHALE GYM**	**10:15am**
	Join us for Coffee outside of Student Services after Mass!	
SUNDAY DEC 9	**ADVENT ROSARY/CC CHAPEL**	**7:00pm**
THURS. DEC 13	**10:10 ADVENT PARTIES/CLASSROOMS**	**9:30am**
SUNDAY DEC 16	**ADVENT ROSARY/CC CHAPEL**	**7:00pm**
SUNDAY DEC 23	**ADVENT ROSARY/CC CHAPEL**	**7:00pm**
SUNDAY JAN 6	**DAD'S KNIGHT AT THIEME & WAGNER**	**TBD/AFTERNOON**
THURS JAN 10	**ABBY JOHNSON/MCHALE GYM**	**TBD/MORNING**
FRIDAY JAN 11	**PACE FIESTA/CC CAFETERIA**	**5:00 – 7:00pm**

PACE ♥ OUR TEACHERS

TEACHER APPRECIATION

This wonderful committee has been busy gathering intel on what teachers really like when it comes to showing our appreciation. See the really cute questionnaire that they filled out, (attached) which will help to make our little efforts even more special.

There are plans for brightening up the teachers' lounge, recognizing birthdays, providing treats, lunch, special surprises before Advent and lots more!

Many thanks to Paula Lerzak, Tara Seaburg, Barb Schummer, Jodi Justak and Linda Harris for all of their efforts!

PACE (Partners for Academic & Community Enrichment) is our parent group at CC and our mission is to provide academic enrichment opportunities for our students, teacher support, and a sense of community for all parents of Central Catholic.

TEACHER GRANTS FUNDED

One of the primary purposes of PACE is to support our faculty and to enrich our kids' learning experiences. To that end, as you know, we provide grant funding for those "extras" not provided in our budget.

Two of those requests for funding that have been recently approved are:

1. Request from Dr. Mel Davis for 80 copies of the book "The Gift of Failure," a reading for the parents of our incoming 7th graders, summer of '19.
   Amount: $400
2. Request from Miss Fletcher and Mr. Vanderweilen for a set of 15 speed stacks for P.E.
   Amount: $375

Thanks to Carrie Vinarcik, Stephanie Shurman and Laurie Suppinger for their continued leadership on this committee.

Before we adjourn our first ever UNmeeting…

PACE is blessed with some incredible volunteers, who have helped to get the 2018-2019 school year off to a good start. There are still lots of ways to become involved, so please help us to keep the momentum going. Whether through a gift of time, talent, or treasure, there is a place for you at PACE. Please check out the forms located in the front office for ways you can jump in. If you'd like to support PACE with a donation, please do so at the front office. Our donations go directly to enhance our kids' educational experience at CC.

Check out our FB Page, or contact: Jennifer Page at jenhpage1@gmail.com (765) 490-4476

Noreen Beardmore at noreenbeardmore@gmail.com (765) 426-8888

To our many volunteers, we say a heartfelt THANK YOU! Who knew volunteering could be so much fun?

We wish you all God's blessings this Advent season. ***MEETING ADJOURNED ☺***