



THE TROJAN TIMES

November 2016



Monthly Prayer

**We thank you Lord
for all you give;
The food we eat,
The Lives we live.**

**To our Loved Ones
far away,
Please send your
blessings, Lord, we
pray.**

**Through you help us
to live our days
With Thankful
Hearts and Loving
Ways.**



Message from Mr. Terry Kathol, Principal

The long days of summer have quickly given way to the short days of autumn as we see it getting dark earlier in the evening. We have also seen the colorful leaves of fall leave the dormant trees preparing for winter. As we move from the

A number of great things have been taking place at Cedar Catholic so far this school year. Our fall activities have been doing extremely well. Many of them have concluded or are in district or playoff competition. As these activities come to a conclusion others are just beginning. You will have a chance to read about all of the successes of our activities throughout this newsletter. I would like to congratulate all of our students who have participated in these fall activities. It is exciting to see these groups come together for a common cause and have success that they could never have on their own.

Cedar Catholic is constantly looking at ways we can maintain and improve the quality education that we provide. This year we will be seeking accreditation through AdvancEd which is a national accreditation agency. To achieve this accreditation we will be hosting a visit from an external team in March. This team will take an in-depth look at our school, identifying areas in which we are excelling as well as areas of improvement we can make. We are looking forward to this visit and the opportunities it will provide us to grow as a school.

On November 5 the Cedar Catholic Fall Blitz will be taking place. This night is designed to be a fun night with good food and the opportunity to connect with fellow supporters of Cedar Catholic. All of the proceeds from this fundraising event go to the school's budget and by this help keep the cost

of tuition down. Please consider taking part in this event and joining in the fun of the evening. If you have not been contacted about purchasing a ticket for the event, please call Cedar Catholic or the development office. Cedar Catholic truly appreciates the support we receive from the many people that believe in Catholic education.

As we quickly approach the Thanksgiving holiday it is important to take time to recognize the many blessings we have in our lives. I truly believe that we have been abundantly blessed to have our strong Catholic schools. We are thankful for the support and dedication of all those who make our Catholic schools possible. Please pray for the continued growth and strength of these schools.

Cedar Catholic Jr. Sr. High School's Mission is to serve God by providing a challenging academic education integrated with Catholic values and morals developing our students spiritually, intellectually, emotionally, and socially.

Trojans Continue with the Victories!

The 2016 Cedar Catholic Volleyball team, 17-10, started off their conference Monday, October 24 with a victory over the Boone Central Lady Cardinals. Despite the momentum gained from their win over the Cardinals, the Lady Trojans fell short to the Guardian Angels Central Catholic Blue Jays the following night at Battle Creek High School. The Trojans ended the conference week with a loss in a hard fought battle against Pierce. The girls began their Sub-District play on Monday October 31st playing the Hartington-Newcastle Wildcats at Randolph High School, sweeping them Wildcats in three sets! Following an easy win came a difficult game against the Crofton Warriors, battling for the ticket to the District Championship. In a suspenseful, close scoring game, the Lady Trojans fell short in three sets to the Warriors.

Thinking their season was over, the Trojans were in for a great surprise when they won the District Wildcard, providing them the second chance for a trip to State! The team took on the Ponca Indians, ranked No. 2, searching to avenge their previous loss to them. Taking the court with fire and determination, the Trojans controlled the game, bringing home the District Championship title!

The team will be heading to the State Tournament in Lincoln, NE, on Thursday, November 10 for the first time since claiming state in 2012. The Trojans will be taking on the No. 1 seed Diller-Odell (31-3) at 1:30 at Lincoln Southwest High School. Everyone's support and school spirit is welcomed in cheering on the Trojans to another victory! GO TROJANS!!!



State Golf

After a fantastic regular season, the Cedar Catholic Golf team continued their excellent performance with their 2nd place finish in the District Tournament, sending them onto state. The Lady Trojans finished their season at the State Tournament held in North Platte. With an impressive overall team score of 391 on day one and 393 on day two, they claimed 6th place after a season of hard work!



State Cross Country

Another successful season took place for the HNPS Cross Country Team. After preparing for months, the team headed to Kearney to compete in the State Meet. With the girls team placing 9th overall, the team ended their season on a great note. Individually placing was Seth Wiebelhaus 15th, Jayda Bernecker 36th, Sara Reifenrath 39th, Sydney Christensen 42nd, and Anna Burbach 45th.



Dig Pink Night

During the month of October, recognition is given to the women battling breast cancer. The community of Cedar Catholic contributed to this dedication with their "Dig Pink" night on Tuesday, October 18th, during the volleyball triangular with Wayne and O'Neil Public. The Cedar Catholic Student Council supported this event with selling pink pieces of paper to fans and having them try to throw into a prize bucket located in the middle of the court. Prizes included pizza, pop, and candy.



8th Grade Participates in "Celebrate Creativity"

The 8th grade had a great time and learned so much from attending CELEBRATE CREATIVITY at the Joslyn Art Museum in Omaha on October 25th. The students were able to sign up for classes that have to do with creativity; from Juggling to learning how to throw a fake punch; to learning how to create their own gruesome wound, scar or bruise with makeup. They took classes in Drama-Theater, Music and Dance and the Visual and Media Arts. They were also given a tour of the different galleries of art by guides who are experts. We have so much creativity in our students that we needed to celebrate. The students were very well behaved and we enjoyed the day.



Mathias Michael Visits Cedar Catholic

Saint Augustine is often quoted for having said, "he who sings, prays twice." Contemporary Christian music has really risen and made its mark in society the past several years. Christian artists and groups such as Chris Tomlin, Matt Maher, MercyMe, Third Day and Big Daddy Weave to name just a few, have elevated Christian music to become a powerful tool to spark, guide and lead people, especially young people into prayer.

Cedar Catholic was fortunate to host NCYC's (National Catholic Youth Conference) 2011 Top Talent Contest Winner, Mathias Michael on October 3, 2016. Influenced by artists like Matt Maher, John Mayer, Rend Collective, For King and Country, and Relient K; Mathias has a relevant sound that resonates especially well with the younger generation. His lyrics encourage listeners to seek a more personal relationship with Christ and his live performances inspire communities to come together in song and authentic worship.



Inspired by his father who was a professional musician in the military, Mathias was passionate about music from a very young age. As he grew older, he continued to cultivate this passion by learning to play several instruments and writing original music as a hobby. Mathias was inspired to turn his prayers into songs after attending a retreat where Matt Maher was leading worship.

In October, Matthias led the Cedar students in a time of song and prayer at Cedar Catholic and shared with them the importance of prayer and how music can help or even lead someone into prayer - a conversation with our Lord Jesus. Matthias concluded his time with the students leading them in the popular Matt Maher song, "Lord I Need You." As many of our students joined Mathias in singing this song, our Cedar assembly was filled with a sweet melody that quickly turned into a prayer many times over.

News From Our Music Department

HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR: CONGRATS to Hannah Rembert who was chosen to participate in the 2016 All State Nebraska Chorus. Hannah will be participating with 400 of Nebraska's finest high school musicians in Lincoln on Nov. 16th-18th.

CONFERENCE VOCAL CLINIC: The Cedar Catholic Choir would love to invite our friends and family to the Mid States Conference Choral Clinic Concert on Nov. 7th in Norfolk at 5:00. It is open to the public and we would love to see a lot of you there. Please help your student remember to bring their dress clothes that day along to school to change into later on that day. They will be wearing choir shirts and jeans that day.



Trojan Football Makes it Second Round Playoffs

Friday night, October 28th the Cedar Catholic Football Team took the field with excitement and determination. This first round play-off game was played against North Platte St. Pats team, holding a record of 7-1, with the Trojans sending them home with their second loss. Heading into the second round of play-offs, the Cedar Catholic Trojans took on the Wilber-Clatonia Wolverines on Friday, November 4th, at 6:30 in Wilber, NE. Unfortunately the Trojans' successful season came to an end, falling short to the Wolverines 0-27. Congrats to the team on a great year!



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1—Mass 8:05 a.m.; VB Subdistricts	2	3—VB District Final; Spirit Day	4—Mass 8:05 a.m.; 2nd Round FB Playoffs; P2C Con- ference in Grand Island	5—Fall Blitz; P2C Conference in Grand Island
6	7—Conference Vo- cal Clinic, Norfolk Catholic	8—Mass, 1:30 p.m.;	9—12:00 dismissal; Teacher Inservice	10—JH WR @ Madison, 4 p.m.; State VB	11—State VB; FB Semi-finals	12—State VB; JH WR @ Winside, 9:30 a.m.
13	14—National Honor Society In- duction, 7 p.m.; Winter Sports Prac- tice begins; JH WR	15—Mass, 1:30 p.m.; FFA Parents Night / Degree Night, 7 p.m.	16—Conference One Act @ Norfolk Catholic	17	18	19
20	21—JH WR @ Nor- folk Catholic, 4 p.m.	22—Mass, 1:30 p.m.; State FB	23—No School, Teacher Inservice 8 -12:00	24— Thanksgiving—No School	25—No School	26
27	28	29—Mass, 1:30 p.m.; JH WR @ Battle Creek, 3:30 p.m.; JH GBB vs. Wayne, Home, 4:30	30			