Dear Parents:

As Yogi Berra famously remarked, “When you come to the fork in the road, take it.” That about captures how I feel right now. I know that I am heading down yet another fork in the road, certain to be different and certain to be gratifying.

While I do not know what is ahead for me, I know what I am leaving behind. Our school stands for something strong and steady, a beacon of hope. Our school is a remarkable place, brimming with vitality and bright expectations, peopled by a masterful group of individuals with unique talents and insights. Our school is a productive, nurturing place where bringing out the personal best in each of its members is embedded in its very fabric. What happens each day at Charleston Catholic has the potential to transform the lives of those who participate fully in its opportunities and, by extension, in the lives of those who are touched in turn by them.

I am moved and humbled by the outpouring of affection I have experienced from the Charleston Catholic community. The cards and letters, the opportunity to spend time with so many folks at the ice cream social, the wonderful photo of the school embedded with the faces of students past and present, the warm embraces and surprise visits -- all this and more remind me that my 28 years here have been well spent.

I share your pride in and commitment to Charleston Catholic High School. Know that the school and its community will remain in my heart.

Warmest regards,

Debra K. Sullivan, Principal

CONDOLENCES – We express our sympathy to a number of our students and their families who have lost loved ones recently. May the souls of the departed rest in peace: Dara Krack (many thanks to everyone who supported Mrs. Krack and her family during the challenges of the past year); Annie Crockett’s paternal grandmother; Antonio Lim’s father; housekeeper Mike Burdette’s sister; Caroline Moore’s maternal grandfather. Please keep these families in your thoughts and prayers.

WELCOME – We welcome Davis Wayne Griffith, born May 12 to high school physics/math teacher Sarah Griffith and husband Todd and Davis’ siblings Jude and Anna. Babies are always a joy!

FOND FAREWELLS -- Each year brings its share of personnel changes and next year will be no different. We say goodbye to math teacher Mrs. Linda Parker who is retiring (a second time!) and traveling the world with her husband Lionel. We also bid fond farewell to English teacher Ms. Alissa Rathbun who is moving to Morgantown where she will be teaching in the Catholic grade school. Middle school English/social studies teacher Matt Webb is moving to Ohio with his wife to be closer to family. Theology teacher Mrs. Michelle Patterson is relocating to St. Louis with her husband and three children. Each of these individuals has touched the hearts and minds of so many of our staff and students during their time with us. We will miss them but wish them well with their new adventures and challenges.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS -- The school office will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. through Thursday, June 26. The office will reopen Monday, August 4, at 9 a.m.
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CLASS OF 2014

45 members of the class
44 will attend college in the fall and 1 will join the West Virginia Army National Guard
80% were offered merit-based scholarships for academics, athletics, leadership, and service with the
amount totaling over $4.2 million
11% were named National Merit Finalists, a national recognition bestowed upon the top 2% of college-bound students
65% qualified for the PROMISE scholarship
96% attended CCHS middle school
98% took at least 1 Advanced Placement exam in high school
100% were involved in CCHS extracurricular activities
100% were involved in community service, contributing over 2,700 hours of service during their senior
year, including 2,000 hours to serve special needs populations

The class of 2014 will be attending the colleges and universities that are highlighted in bold. All other
colleges listed are schools where the students have been accepted.

| American University of | Kenyon College—OH | University of Louisville—KY |
| Paris/University of | Lake Erie—OH | University of Mississippi—MS |
| Southern California | LeMoyne—NY | University of Mount Union—OH |
| Appalachian State University | Marietta College—OH | University of North Florida—FL |
| Auburn University—AL | Marshall University—WV | University of Oklahoma—OK |
| Bard College—NY | Miami University—OH | University of North Carolina at Wilmington—NC |
| Brown—RI | New York University | University of North Florida |
| Cedarville—OH | Northeastern University—MA | University of South Florida—FL |
| Carnegie-Mellon—PA | Otterbein—OH | University of Tennessee—TN |
| Carson-Newman—TN | Penn State—PA | University of Virginia—VA |
| Clemson University—SC | Rhode Island College | Virginia Tech—VA |
| Coastal Carolina—SC | Seton Hall— | Washington and Lee—VA |
| College of Mt. St. Joseph—OH | Shepherd University | Waynesburg University |
| College of William and Mary—VA | Syracuse University—NY | West Liberty—WV |
| Concord—WV | Transylvania—KY | West Virginia Army National Guard |
| Davidson—NC | University of Alabama—AL | West Virginia Tech—WV |
| Denison—OH | University of California at Santa Barbara—CA | West Virginia Wesleyan—WV |
| Duquesne University—PA | University of California at San Diego | Wheeling Jesuit University—WV |
| Flagler—FL | University of Charleston—WV | Xavier University—OH |
| Florida State University—FL | University of Dayton—OH | |
| Hampden-Sydney—VA | University of Florida—FL | |
| Haverford | University of Georgia—GA | |
| High Point University—NC | University of Kentucky—KY | |
| Indiana University | | |

BEQUEST TO CHARLESTON CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL – During Baccalaureate, Monsignor Sadie announced that Philip C. Bond, CCHS Class of 1941 and Sacred Heart parishioner, has bequeathed a portion of his estate to benefit Charleston Catholic. His very generous gift of $1.6 million will pay off the debt on the Athletic Facility. In gratitude, the school commissioned Amanda Short of Amanda's Glass Art in Kanawha City to design and construct a stained glass piece in Mr. Bond’s memory. You can see the beautiful stained glass window when you drive down Virginia Street. The symbols are all reflective of Mr. Bond’s life: St. Philip the Apostle (Loaves and fishes) (John 6:4-7): Philip was tested by Christ when he asked how they would feed the multitudes; Cross: Philip carried his cross attached to a staff as he traveled as a missionary in Greece and Syria); and Special to Mr. Bond (Chi Rho: Mr. Bond’s commitment to his Catholic faith; Book: Mr. Bond’s love of learning and his appreciation of his Charleston Catholic High School education; White rose: Mr. Bond’s appreciation of white roses and love of gardening; and Lamb: the Good Shepherd and Mr. Bond’s mother’s maiden name).
**FINAL REPORT CARDS** – and middle school Terra Nova results are enclosed in this mailing. Applaud your children’s accomplishments. In August, help them set short- and long-term goals for the new year. Keep in mind that second **semester** grades determine a student’s extracurricular eligibility for fall and winter activities, i.e., a 2.0 is required. If a student is not currently eligible and would like to be so for August activities, please contact Mrs. Simone Thomas. Take special note of absences – these are first period absences and may or may not reflect the entire day. Teachers and the office keep absences by period throughout the day and this information is used to determine students’ need to make-up time at the end of each semester.

**CONTINUE TO CHECK THE CCHS WEBSITE DURING SUMMER MONTHS** – Many thanks to our technology guru, David Hoffmann, for continuing to energize the school’s website and for keeping the multiplicity of technology-related items humming throughout the year. In today’s world, it isn’t easy to keep a step ahead but Mr. Hoffmann proves that it can be done!

**2014-15 REGISTRATION DAYS** – The following times have been set aside for students to pick up their schedules, pay class fees, update emergency cards, order textbooks through eCampus using school computers, if necessary, and pick up/buy gym uniforms. Student schedules are completed during the summer months and will not be available until August registration days. Schedules for each particular grade level will only be available during the times listed below, so it is critical that parents and students adhere to the schedule listed. If families with more than one child would like to pick up schedules and so on for all their children at one time, they must come on Wednesday, August 13, from 2:30 – 4 p.m. At all other times, schedules and other items for each grade level listed will be the only ones handled at particular time slots. There will be no exceptions.

| Tuesday, August 12 | 9 - 10:30 a.m.: Seniors only  
10:30 – noon: Juniors only  
CLOSED NOON - 1 P.M.  
1 - 2:30 p.m.: Sophomores only  
2:30 - 4 p.m.: Freshmen only |
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| Wednesday, August 13 | 9 - 10:30 a.m.: 8th graders only  
10:30 – noon: 7th graders only  
CLOSED NOON - 1 P.M.  
1 - 2:30 p.m.: 6th graders only  
2:30 - 4 p.m.: Families with more than one student wishing to register all their children at one time; also, anyone unable to come at scheduled times |

**SEVENTH GRADE MATH PLACEMENT** - The first “leveled” academic experience occurs in seventh grade. Seventh graders study either Prealgebra or Algebra ½. The courses differ in pace, level of abstract versus concrete thinking required, and depth of material covered. Seventh graders enrolled in Algebra ½ are essentially skipping a **math course** so students in this class must have exceptional math skills, expect and be capable of a big intellectual leap and extra work, and must be committed to put forth extra effort. Faculty and staff work hard to ensure that all students are appropriately placed during their years at Charleston Catholic. Students are placed in 7th grade math courses based on their 6th grade math class achievement, 6th grade Terra Nova math scores, placement test results, teacher recommendations, and work ethic. Students demonstrating exceptional ability and achievement in 6th grade math and in the measures listed above, as well as a mature work ethic and perceived level of abstract thinking, are the only students who will be placed in Algebra ½ in the 7th grade.

**GRAMMAR FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS** – In middle school English classes, we strive to build on the strong grammar foundation many of our students received through the Shurley English program and apply that knowledge to student writing and literary analysis. Since some of our incoming students are not as familiar with this approach to grammar and composition, Mrs. Hayes has compiled a grammar packet – a basic review of terms and concepts she will teach in the first weeks of school – that is available on our website. A review of this information by all students, but particularly by students who did not study Shurley English in grade school, will help ensure an easier entry into middle school English classes in the upcoming school year.

**SUMMER MATH: PREPARING FOR CCHS 6TH GRADE** – Help your children get off to a stronger start in math class in August by having them review some basic skills throughout the summer. Mrs. Welch has put together an information packet that is available on the school’s website which includes some basic proficiencies that are essential to early success along with some websites that provide useful practice and feedback to students.
MRS. THOMAS’ TIPS --

1) SAT and ACT testing and registration information and registration is available online at --
2) Senior final transcripts will be mailed by June 20 to the colleges indicated by the students.
3) Class of 2015 (rising seniors) will need to complete their fine arts requirement by the end of the third
quarter (March 20) and community service hours by Friday, May 8, in order to be considered for exam exemptions.
4) New students (except those attending area Catholic elementary schools) must submit final report cards
and achievement test results to the office by August 1.
5) Drivers' Proof of Enrollment forms will not be processed again until classes begin in August.
6) College applications are due to Mrs. Thomas by November 1.
7) In the fall, Mrs. Thomas will schedule meetings for parents of rising 9th and 12th graders. She will also
meet with all of the high school students in groups and with the sophomores and juniors individually. In the spring
she will have a meeting for 10th grade parents.
8) Students completing summer packets for middle school courses must take their end-of-summer finals
with Mrs. Thomas on Tuesday, August 7, at 9:00.
9) College shot clinics are being offered by the Kanawha-Charleston Health Department. Registration
forms, insurance information, cost, etc. are available at www.kchd.wv.org.
10) All 7th and 12th graders are required to have updated TDap and Meningitis vaccines. An updated
immunization record must be submitted before students will be allowed to enroll this fall. Tdap and Meningitis
vaccines are offered by the Kanawha-Charleston Health Department. (www.kchd.wv.org)

7th graders: 1 booster dose of Tdap vaccine (tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis) and 1 dose of
MCV4 (meningitis)

12th graders: 1 dose of Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis) and 1 booster dose of MCV4 if
first dose of MCV4 was given before the child’s 16th birthday; a booster dose is not required if the first dose
was given after the child’s 16th birthday.

TEXTBOOKS FOR 2014-15-- Charleston Catholic’s online bookstore is operated by eCampus. On June 4th and
5th a book buyback was held in the Commons. If you still have books to sell back, go to the Charleston Catholic
website and click on the Links tab. You will be directed to the Charleston Catholic virtual bookstore where you
should click on the sell books tab and follow instructions.

The eCampus bookstore will be open July 1 for the 2014-15 school year to allow our parents the best access
to the supply of used books for required courses. At eCampus, used books are sold on an available inventory
basis. Shipping is free for the first week the bookstore is opened. Options offered for textbooks will be new, used,
and rental. eCampus offers an email tracking system and a nearby location, Kentucky, to ensure quicker delivery of
books. eCampus shipping costs are reasonable. Please direct any questions about the bookstore to eCampus
Customer Service at 877-284-6744.

Many books for students can be ordered any time after July 1. High school students should have a good
idea of which classes they are taking with the exception of 11th and 12th grade electives. Juniors and seniors will need
to wait until registration to find out their elective courses. In the middle school, all 6th and 8th grade books are
known. All 7th grade classes are known with the exception of 7th grade math classes (you are advised not to
purchase 7th grade math books in advance since students will not know until registration which math classes they
will be enrolled in).

Special notes regarding textbooks:
1) Middle school math textbooks -- The textbook is the only item required by the teachers. Some
parents choose to purchase the CD or online versions for home use, but this is not required by the school.
2) In keeping with our adoption cycle, all science (except for astronomy and AP Physics) and health
textbooks will be new.
3) Do not purchase a Wordly Wise book. CCHS purchases these books for all students and distributes
them through English classes during the first week of school. Wordly Wise books (all grades) are listed on the
eCampus site so if a student loses the book, the family may order a replacement from eCampus.

While eCampus is the official bookstore of Charleston Catholic, we understand that many parents make
informal arrangements with other families or go to other book sites to purchase textbooks. Before buying
textbooks, from any source other than eCampus, be sure to check that you are ordering the correct title and
edition. ISBN’s are available on the eCampus website. Students are responsible for having the correct
edition. eCampus guarantees that the books they provide are correct.
E- READERS – The English department is pleased to announce that students in grades 9-12 will be permitted to use e-readers in English classes only for required novels during the 2014-2015 school year. Students who wish to use e-readers must supply their own devices, but they may NOT use phones. In order to participate, students and parents must sign a contract outlining all usage expectations at the beginning of the new school year. Students who break the terms of the contract and/or the school’s internet usage agreement will not be permitted to continue to use the devices in class for the remainder of the school year.

SUMMER READING -- Each CCHS student is required to read selections for upcoming English classes as part of the school’s summer reading program. Information about each book is on the CCHS website. Encourage your students to read these descriptions before starting to read so that they will get a preview of what is ahead. Encourage them to write summaries for each chapter so they will remember what they read! Tests will be given at the beginning of school in August – students should be prepared the first full day of school. Additional reading and writing activities involving the book(s) will occur during the first two weeks of school. Check the public library for copies and Amazon.com to find less than list prices. No written responses are required during the summer but will be assigned after school begins. Reminder to students: Finish reading before school begins. Start the year with solid grades!

**SUMMER READING LIST:**

Grade 12: required - *Siddharta* by Herman Hesse. **Students must also read an additional novel:** *Sarah’s Key* by Tatiana De Rosnay or *The Zookeeper’s Wife* by Diane Ackerman

Grade 11: (both books are required) *Unbroken* by Laura Hillenbrand and *The Glass Castle* by Jeannette Walls

Grade 10: (both books are required) *A Separate Peace* by John Knowles and *To Kill A Mockingbird* by Harper Lee

Grade 9: (both books are required) *Chump* by Carl Hiaasen and *The Graveyard Book* by Neil Gaiman

Grade 8: (both books are required) *Esperanza Rising* by Pam Munoz Ryan and *I Am the Cheese* by Robert Cormier

Grade 7: (both books are required) *The Ruins of Gorlan* (Ranger’s Apprentice Book One) by John Flanagan and *Red Glass* by Laura Resau

Grade 6: (both books are required) *Airborn* by Kenneth Oppel and *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio

ARE YOUR CHILDREN READING “THE REAL THING?” -- Please encourage your students to read the original text of novels. They are doing themselves a disservice by using novel summaries such as “Spark Notes.” By actually READING a novel, students will improve their spelling, grammar, vocabulary, comprehension, fluency, literary analysis, appreciation of the author’s craft, and so on. They might find that they actually like reading!

SEVENTH GRADE CAMP -- The Diocese has renovated the Bishop Hodges Pastoral Center in Huttonsville and will use it during the school year to host three-day long camps for seventh graders enrolled in Catholic schools. The Charleston Catholic camp experience, facilitated by diocesan personnel with support from CCHS staff, is scheduled for September 9 – 11. Details about the camp’s purpose, activities, fees, transportation, etc. will be included in the August newsletter. Parent chaperones will be needed so, if you are willing to help, please contact Mrs. Hoyer in early August.

NOTES FROM MS. LINEHAN, CAMPUS MINISTRY COORDINATOR –

1) **Introducing the Irish Leadership Ministry (ILM)** -- Irish Leadership Ministry (ILM) is a new means of service to the Charleston Catholic community beginning this fall. Members of our rising senior class have already applied to join ILM in order to lead, inspire, and invite younger students to our CCHS experience of integrity, community, faith and friendship. ILM will meet monthly to discuss models of leadership found in scripture, religious traditions, secular resources, and multicultural perspectives. They will then develop their own leadership skills by leading middle school retreats, Mix-it Up Days, and other school events. ILM participants will explore their own giftedness as an expression of God’s goodness while they develop the strength of their leadership potential. **Rising seniors who have applied for ILM should look for their acceptance and commitment agreement to be completed over the summer.**

2) **Students who attended CCHS during the 2013-14 school year may begin to fulfill next year’s community service and fine arts/humanities requirements during the summer months.** These activities must be submitted during the first quarter in order to receive credit. 6th graders and other students new to CCHS in 2014-15 may not begin to work on these requirements until after the requirements are discussed in theology and English classes in August.
**PE UNIFORMS** -- Uniforms ordered in the spring will be available for pickup during registration in August. New orders may be placed at that time also. 6th grade PE does not start until the second quarter so there is plenty of time to order!

**SCIENCE CAMP** -- Mrs. Erby and Mrs. Arnold, CCHS science teachers, are offering a science camp for rising 6th and 7th graders this summer. The camp will cover a variety of science topics and is scheduled for August 5 through 8 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The cost for the camp is $235.00 which includes materials, a trip to the Clay Center, and a daily snack. Students will need to bring their own lunches. Please contact either Mrs. Erby or Mrs. Arnold at 342-8415 or email tonyaerby@yahoo.com or arnoldad1@yahoo.com for more information.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL OPPORTUNITY** -- Middle School Rising Stars will be back in action in August! After a successful launch this year, group members will meet after school once a week to learn to sing modern pop songs, have opportunities to perform, have chances to learn some choreography, and prepare to lead the school community in music at Mass. There will also be opportunities for students who play instruments, chances to support high school drama, and much more. More information will be included in the August newsletter.

**NOTES FROM THE PARENT VOLUNTEER ASSOCIATION (PVA)**

1) **PVA Polos and Fleece** – Order forms for CCHS logo jackets (including a new, heavier weight grey jacket and also a lighter weight black jacket, both in full zip and quarter zip), white uniform polo shirts, and green athletic/academic competition polo shirts are available on the CCHS website. For questions, please contact Erika Bailey (304-941-3499) for jackets, Christi Preston (304-580-0239) for green polos, and Marsha Hoyer (304-552-8065) for white polos. Please note that high school students who are members of athletic teams and academic competition teams are permitted to wear a CCHS kelly green polo shirt to school on designated dates – normally home games and other days designated by the principal.

2) **CAFETERIA VOLUNTEERS** – If you are available to help in August and September, please contact Sandy Kinney now. When you’re at school for registration in August, please sign up to help serve lunch during the year. It’s always fun to see the students when they’re enjoying themselves! If you know now that you’re willing to volunteer, feel free to contact Sandy Kinney (304-552-1327). The August/September schedule will be included in the August newsletter. The regular cafeteria volunteer schedule for October 2014 through June 2015 will be completed for the school year after volunteers submit their CCHS Cafeteria Volunteer Forms following 2014-2015 school registration.

**VIRTUS** – Be sure you’re on board to help next year! All parents or other adults who volunteer, coach, drive students, chaperone, etc., are required by the Diocese to complete the diocesan sexual abuse awareness training before being allowed to work with our students. Training is available online or at sessions periodically scheduled. At the VIRTUS website, go to Options, scroll down and choose online. Allow 1-1½ hours to complete the program. Print out the certificate of completion and submit it to Jason Villers. It is still necessary to complete the background check and sexual abuse awareness statement which can be done by clicking on the link at the school website at www.charlestoncatholic-crw.org.

**UNIFORM UPDATE** -- The uniform is part of the CCHS package. The uniform guidelines are spelled out completely in our handbook which is found on the website. The updated handbook for the 2014 – 2015 school year will be online at the beginning of August. There will be no significant uniform changes for next year. A clarification regarding uniform pants: Navy blue corduroy and twill uniform pants must not have any visible labeling and they must have a trouser leg – tight, skinny leg or legging-like pants are prohibited. Uniform pants do not have patch pockets or rivets on the pockets. Pants must be worn at the waist and be of modest fit. Corduroys and twill pants must not be faded. Students wearing worn, faded pants will be considered out of uniform. Navy twill and corduroy pants from Lands’ End School and Charleston Department Store in a variety of styles have been approved for both girls and boys. Please call Mr. Villers in August if you have uniform questions.

**SUPPORT CCHS WITH KROGER CARES!**
Be sure to use your card, an easy way to raise funds for CCHS without costing you a penny! For every $1 you spend, 5% comes back to CCHS. You can purchase Kroger Cares cards in the school office for $5. Each card comes with $5 already loaded on it. You can continue to load money onto your card and use it every time you buy groceries. Benefit your family and CCHS!
**RISING SENIORS** -- PhotoGrafix is the official CCHS yearbook photographer and will be sending a letter to each senior before the end of June. Seniors should arrange to have photos taken at the studio this summer (5018 MacCorkle Avenue, near the Dunbar Toll Bridge). For students ONLY WANTING THE “OFFICIAL PICTURE” (i.e., suit jacket, formal drape), Mike Hall will set aside dates for CCHS seniors. Students wanting clothing changes and/or indoor/outdoor shots can call and make appointments (768-2000) any time during the summer. For pricing info, go to the website www.wvphoto.com.

**PROJECT HOPE** - During the week of June 15–20, 27 CCHS juniors and seniors will spend the week in Clay County with HOPE (Housing Outreach Project Express) working on 12 houses, improving living conditions for low-income families. They will be joined by 5 college age alumni and 20 adults (parents, faculty, staff, and alumni) who took vacation days to lead work crews. The crews are completing major renovations, including installing new metal roofs, enclosing a trailer and addition, installing house windows in trailers, renovating a kitchen and bathroom, and upgrading electrical and plumbing needs. We thank all who donated funds to help the group raise $32,000. All monies are used to purchase construction supplies to help make the homes warmer, safer, and drier. If you would still like to contribute, we welcome your donation. (Please make checks payable to Charleston Catholic, or use the electronic option on the school website.) Many thanks to Clay County Schools personnel and members of the Catholic Church of the Risen Lord at Maysel, for going out of their way to make housing and dining arrangements for our HOPE crew. Deepest appreciation goes to Jim Weimer, HOPE construction supervisor, and CCHS theology teacher Bill Mehle, who spend the year making contacts, working with students and community members to organize, raise money, train, and then “do” HOPE. This project truly makes a difference in the lives of all involved.

**GAZETTE EXCELLENCE IN SPORTS AWARD (GEISA)** -- It’s been an exciting year for sports at both the middle school and high school levels. Our teams’ successes reflect the hard work and dedication of our students and coaches. Our students bring to the sports arena the same work ethic and standards of excellence that they display in the classroom. They are, indeed, student athletes in the finest sense. This year marks the sixth consecutive year that high school teams from Charleston Catholic won the GEISA, winning the award for the tenth time in 18 years. In addition to a state title in golf, our Irish made state tournament appearances in volleyball, boys’ and girls’ basketball, boys’ and girls’ swimming, boys’ and girls’ track, boys’ and girls’ tennis, and cross country. In fact, our Irish teams scored GEISA points in 12 of the 17 sports we play. Congratulations to all on earning this beautiful achievement!

**NOTES ON SPRING SPORTS** --
Our spring sports season at Charleston Catholic had a number of highlights:
- the middle school baseball team had another successful season as they continued to build a solid foundation for our high school team, finishing the year with an 11-4 record and making the county final four for the first time.
- the middle school track team fielded our largest team with 42 athletes and represented CCHS well at the County meet with several members placing in the top 6 finishers.
- the middle school boys’ and girls’ tennis teams both made the County tournament, finishing in the top five.
- the middle school golf team won the County Championship for the 7th time in the last ten years and was led by overall county champion Alexander Giatras.
- the high school softball team experienced a remarkable, Cinderella-like 20-7 record. Two players received All State Honors – Brianna Ross, 2nd team All State in-field, and Talia Corbett, All State Honorable Mention. The Lady Irish proved to be leaders in all Kanawha County statistics from week to week.
- both boys’ and girls’ tennis teams made the state tournament with the boys finishing as the state runner up and girls tied for 4th.
- the high school track teams were also successful, competing in 23 events at the State Championship meet. The boys finished in the top eight at the state meet while the girls finished with a state runner-up.
- on the diamond, coach Bill Mehle, in his 18th season at the helm, saw the Irish win 21 games and continue their winning ways. Coach Mehle was named the 2014 Kanawha Valley coach of the year. Several students were honored on the All State Team: Connor Golden - 1st team, Sam McKown - 2nd team, and Thad Jameson - honorable mention.

**SUMMER/FALL SPORTS TIDBITS** – Participation is not mandatory during summer events but students are encouraged to contact coaches or Athletic Director Bill Gillispie (304-550-5702) if they are interested in participating this summer or in the fall.
1) HS volleyball will practice June 16-20 from 1:30-3:30 with the CCHS summer tournament on Saturday, June 21. Contact assistant coach Angela Beblo at abeblo@spilmanlaw.com.

2) Middle school soccer season -- Practices will begin on Monday, August 11. Should you have any questions, please contact Athletic Director Bill Gillispie.

3) High school cheerleader tryouts are scheduled for the first week in August. Please contact coach Mrs. Kari Park at kparkcchs@gmail.com for more information.

4) Anyone wishing to play HS golf should contact Bill Gillispie at bill.cchsathletics@gmail.com. Practice starts August 4.

**FALL SPORTS** -- Students must have a completed doctor's physical (administered after June 1, 2014) to give coaches on the first day of practice. This physical is good for the entire school year. Once teams have been selected, students participating on teams must turn in their athletic fees ($75 per sport) before uniforms will be issued. A student who has not turned in athletic uniforms from another sport will not be permitted to participate in the next sport. CCHS students in grades 7-12 are eligible for athletics if they meet SSAC requirements (including having 2.0 GPA at end of 2013-14 second semester) and CCHS expectations, i.e., good behavior. Sixth graders are encouraged to continue involvement in community and recreational sports leagues. If you have questions about fall sports -- how to get involved, when practices start, and so on -- please contact Bill Gillispie, CCHS athletic director, or coaches for individual sports, listed below.

AD - Bill Gillispie - cchsathletics@yahoo.com (550-5702)  
HS Boys' Soccer - Domenic Cipollone - domenic.cipollone@camc.org  
HS Girls' Soccer - Amy Mullen - cmullen@suddenlink.net  
HS Cross Country - Scott Welch - scottwelch34@yahoo.com  
HS Golf - Bill Gillispie - cchsathletics@yahoo.com  
HS Volleyball - Courtney Furgason - email Mr. Gillispie  
HS Cheerleading - Kari Park - kparkcchs@gmail.com  
MS Boys' Soccer - TBA, contact Mr. Gillispie  
MS Girls Soccer – Chris Mullen - cmullen@suddenlink.net  
MS Volleyball - Sarah Skeens - contact Mr. Gillispie  
MS Cross Country – Scott Welch - scottwelch34@yahoo.com

**NEW CCHS STUDENTS INTERESTED IN SPORTS** – New students (7th grade or higher) for the 2014-15 school year who are interested in playing fall sports should contact the individual coaches listed above or Bill Gillispie, athletic director, for information (550-5702 or cchsathletics@yahoo.com).

**ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY** – Add your business to The Wall in the competition gym at the CCHS Athletic Facility. We already have several advertising banners on display. If you're interested in adding your business or well wishes to the wall, 3 foot by 6 foot customizable banners are available. What a great way to reach out to the Charleston Catholic community! To learn more and order a banner for your business, contact Kathy Crain at (304)541-4182.

**ALUMNI SOCCER** -- Coach Kozer and previous boys' soccer coach Sam Fox are putting together a CCHS Boys' Soccer Alumni game. The game will be played on Saturday, July 26, at 7 pm at the Trace Fork Soccer Complex. Former alumni boys' soccer players should contact sfox@fsblaw.com to sign up.

**THANK YOU** –  
- Monsignor P. Edward Sadie, President of Charleston Catholic High School, for his enduring and enthusiastic support of our school.  
- to the many supporters of CCHS: faculty and staff, parents, coaches, alumni, and others in the community whose enthusiasm and partnership made the 2013-14 school year successful in so many ways for the student body.  
- to our office, kitchen, maintenance, and custodial staff who keep everything running smoothly, efficiently, and deliciously.  
- to Mr. Fix and the choir of students and faculty who added to school liturgies and special events in such a beautiful way.  
- to Eric Bailey, athletic facility manager, who operates things “up there” professionally and kindly.  
- to parents who help keep their children on track, volunteer in so many ways in the school building, and transport students to competitions, retreats, athletic events, and so on. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.
- to the PVA board, committee members, and everyone who was involved in numerous ways this school year – we are sincerely grateful! No words can truly express the good that is accomplished through this group’s hard work.
- to all of our coaches for providing such remarkable experiences for our students, helping our students develop sportsmanship and team collegiality along with their skills.
- to commencement speaker Major General Jim Hoyer (CCHS Class of 1979) for sharing his thoughtful, humorous, and relevant remarks with the Class of 2014. His insights and wisdom resonate!
- to the Class of 2014 for their class gifts. During our recent graduation ceremony, they announced their desire to remain a class gifts to help in this summer’s refurbishing of the Commons. They also made a donation to HOPE and to the Sullivan Scholarship. Many thanks to the class of 2014 for their generosity.
- to chairperson Cindy Keith and committee members Sheila Rutherford, Susan Malinoski, Jane Carter, Pam Counsil, Lisa Herlihy, Mary Jenkins, Nora Riffle, and Jane Rashid and Felice Joseph who helped make the reception for the 8th grade moving up ceremony a special evening for the students, their parents, and faculty and staff. Thanks to the families who provided the delicious baked goods for the evening. The help of everyone involved was greatly appreciated by the 8th grade families.
- to “the army behind the scenes” that pulled off the all-night Project Graduation celebration, making such a memorable and fantastic experience for the Class of 2014 and the CCHS junior class: Kirsten Smith, Terri Carson, Steve Smith, Paula Durst, Vicky Holstein, Jennifer DePond, Amy Mullen, Marsha Hoyer, Marty Sleboda, Amy Wirts, Dianna Canfield, Bernarda Bandek, Liz Weisberg and the Project Graduation Committee, who started early making plans and lining up gifts, food, prizes and entertainment; to the sophomore class parents who provided set-up, refreshments, and supervision of the night of the event; and to school personnel who came to celebrate with the students. Special thanks to the National Guard for donating equipment and time during the event. Many thanks for generous donations of fun door prizes and food, with kudos to Qdoba, Jimmy John’s, Adelphia, and First Watch.
- to Teri Imani, chair, and the Baccalaureate reception committee consisting of Donna Kelly, Leighann Hamrick, Nanette Martin, Mary Blaydes, Donna Slayton, Jackie Kay, Sandy Kinney, Lynn Payne, Bill Gillispie, Rhonda DePasquale, and Marsha Blakely, who worked their magic on the Commons to create a wonderful, delicious, and elegant reception for the Class of 2014 and their families. Special thanks to parents and students who helped throughout the reception with set up, clean up, and serving. Thanks to all of the freshmen parents for their many contributions of food and funds. It was a memorable evening for our graduates and their families and friends!
- to Teri Imani, Bernarda Bandak, Mary Blaydes, Dianna Canfield, Julia Hurney, Felice Joseph, Donna Kelly, Liz Weisberg and the many parents who helped make the ice cream reception in honor of Mrs. Sullivan such a success. It was festive, happy, and delicious!
- to all who participated in the Operation Rice Bowl during Lent, raising $1,163.32 for Catholic Relief Services.
- to the HS theology classes who took up a collection to support CCHS alumni Erin Vorholt and Patrick Huxley in the Morgantown Relay for Life in memory of John Huxley.
- to CCHS alumni Bo Dolan, Dickinson Gould, and Larry Pack for planning and hosting the 2014 Shamrock Golf Tournament at Little Creek Park. Many thanks, too, to Buzz Products for donating food, and to all those who sponsored holes, helped with the lunch, played in the event and otherwise supported this enjoyable activity.

CONGRATULATIONS
- to class of 2014 co-valedictorians Kayla Boggess and Quincy McKown and to salutatorian Annie Crockett.
- to Joshua Hufford, recipient of the Mary Ferretti Memorial Scholarship, a cash award toward college tuition, in memory of Mary Ferretti, class of 2001.
- to Aaron Persily, recipient of the CCHS Alumni Award.
- to Anna Schles, recipient of the Les Cotto-Thorner Memorial Award for Outstanding Community Service.
- to rising senior Elias Hoyer, recipient of the Adele Bobinger Memorial Scholarship, a cash award toward senior year tuition at CCHS.
- to Jessica Casdorph, recipient of the Mary Hart Brennan Creative Writing Award.
- to special award recipients: Thad Jameson (Harvard Book Award), Ryan Edwards (Rensselaer Medal,) and Peyton Mullen (HOBY).
- to Brandon Combs, recipient of the Mary Jennings Memorial Scholarship, and Timothy Kawash, recipient of the Charleston Catholic High School Scholarship of Merit, each worth $1,000 per year toward tuition during the high school years.
- to Nora Riffle, recipient of the Bobby Hypes Memorial Scholarship, $1,000 toward freshman year tuition, in memory of Bobby Hypes, deceased member of the class of 2008.
- to 8th graders Olivia DePond, Timothy Kawash, Mandy Spiegel for completing over 100 hours of community service in middle school, and to Holyn Jeffrey for completing over 300 hours of service, far exceeding the middle school requirement of 22 hours. Such generous spirits!
- to Simon Agnew, Reuben Beasley, Katherine Curry, Joy Justice, Jacob Levenson, Sydney Rashid, and Mandy Spiegel who earned all A's during the six semesters of middle school. Bravo!
- to 8th grader Mandy Spiegel who exhibited perfect attendance for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade. How impressive!
- to Mrs. Scharf and the juniors and parents who created a mythology-themed extravaganza in the Commons for prom. Many thanks also to the parents, family members, and friends who helped to make this event possible. The work began months ago to create the memorable evening.
- to teacher Josh Fix who served as AP exam reader this summer for Human Geography, grading thousands of exams from all across the country. Also, Mr. Fix was honored with a 2014 Arch Coal Golden Apple Award!
- to teacher Shirley Lycan who was selected to attend a Classroom without Borders event, traveling to Israel this summer to learn more about the culture, history, and educational system. What an opportunity!
- to Mr. Fix and Ms. Elliot and the drama troupe who delighted us with their spirited and talented spring production, “The Merry Wives of Windsor.” Congratulations to cast and crew members -- Cast: Keirsten Barker, Kayce Boggess, Kayla Boggess, Alex Canfield, Phoebe Crow, AnnMarie DePasquale, Christoph Hart, Patrick Hart, Thomas Hart, Emily Holmes, Joshua Hufford, Taylor Legg, Tres Legg, Samuel Levenson, Jessica Light, Madeline Preston, Anna Schles, Madison Settle, John Skaggs, Kayla Sleboda, Lauren Thomas, Andrew Willis, Christine Wirts; Crew: Alex Canfield, Ethan Evers, Jay Gould, Joshua Hufford, Emma Malinoski.
- to the HS Quiz Bowl Team for placing second in the state tournament AA- AA division. The team has been invited to participate in 3 national tournaments due to their successes throughout the year.
- to the advanced honors CCHS math students who earned the top spot in the Math League contest.
- to our students who competed in the Marshall University Mathematics Competition for high school students. Ryan Edwards placed 9th and Kathryn Wantlin placed 3rd.

**CALENDAR FOR 2014-15** -- Please use this calendar in your planning. Please remember that exams must be taken on scheduled exam days and students who are absent more than 5 days in a semester will have to make up those days at the end of the semester. Please note that, as is the case each school day, teachers administer tests/quizzes, have assignments due, and teach lessons on the days immediately preceding and following school holidays. Students who take extended holidays run the risk of affecting their grades.

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