

# Friday Flash

Central Catholic High School • San Antonio, Texas  
Established 1852

Friday, November 30, 2007

News Highlights for Central Catholic Parents

## Important Dates

### Saturday, December 1

- Annual Bookstore Blue Out Sale — 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- High School Placement Test — 8 a.m. to 12 noon.  
Contact **Belia Gonzalez McDonald**, Admissions and Tuition Assistance coordinator, for more information: 225-6794, Ext. 209

### Monday, December 3

- Early dismissal at 2:10 (Faculty meeting)

### Thursday - Saturday, December 3

- Junior Retreat (Please turn in permission slips. Call **Alicia Garcia**, director of Campus Ministry, at 225-6794, Ext. 227.

### Wednesday, December 12 - 7 p.m. / Cafeteria

- JROTC Booster Club final meeting for the semester

## This Week in Athletics

### Friday, November 30, 2007

- South San Tournament Varsity Basketball

### Saturday, December 1, 2007

- South San Tournament Varsity Basketball
- Swim Team @ Palo Alto

### Monday, December 3, 2007

- Basketball @ Eagle Pass Winn
  - Frosh - 6 p.m. / JV - 6 p.m. / Varsity - 7:30 p.m.

### Tuesday, December 4, 2007

- Soccer vs. Holy Cross @ Central Catholic JV 5 p.m. / Varsity 7 p.m.

### Friday, December 7, 2007

- Varsity Soccer vs. Marine Military Academy @ CCHS 6 p.m.

## Quickie Announcements...

**Warning:** While the producers of the *Lord of the Rings* trilogy are also producing *The Golden Compass*, please don't be deceived into thinking that the latter is a pro-Christian epic like the former. In fact, the author of the new trilogy is very anti-Christian and anti-Catholic.

**St. Mary's JET Program:** The director of St. Mary's University JET Program will meet with Central Catholic parents at 3:15 p.m. on Thursday, December 13. (Location to be determined.) JET stands for Joint Enrollment Transition Program. The program allows Juniors and Seniors from selected high school (including CCHS) to earn university credit by enrolling at St. Mary's as undergraduates while still in high school. Students can earn up to 12 hours credit. Courses are taught at St. Mary's by university professors. There is no charge for the coursework. (The students may be required to buy text books.)

**Homeroom Parents:** We still need Homeroom Parents for **Mrs. Garcia, Mr. Bronder, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Tijerina, Mr. Bain, Mrs. Connors and Major Ullrich**. Contact **Terri Morgan**, Parents' and Booster Clubs, at 225-6794, Ext. 239 or parclub@cchs-satx.org.

**Christmas Sale:** Don't miss the annual Bookstore "Blue Out" sale with 10-20% discount on selected items on Saturday, December 1, from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Bring a toy for the Guardian Angel Toy Drive and receive an additional 10% off! One lucky customer will receive 50% off total purchase! Jewelry, clothing, water bottles, caps, sweatshirts, boxers, T-shirts. New item: "Sister" T's, sweat pants and long-sleeve t-shirts. Don't know what to buy? We now have "Button Bucks!"

**Toy Drive:** The **Guardian Angels** are sponsoring the annual Christmas Toy Drive. Please have your son bring in a new unwrapped toy to his Homeroom. The goal is 500 toys.

**Temporary position available:** The Relations & Development Department is looking for a full time paid temporary staff assistant beginning next week through February 15. On the job training will be provided. Knowledge of Microsoft Office helpful. Contact: Mary Kay Martinez at 226-7166, Ext. 3 or mkmartinez@cchs-satx.org.

**From Business Office:** If you have been dropped from Tuition Management for delinquent payments, your student will be suspended until brought current. Notifications have been sent out. All other tuition arrangements (Tuition Management and/or signed agreements) must be current through your November payment in order for your son to take semester exams. We will determine student testing status on Monday, December 10. Your current statement is on NetClassroom and your TMS account can be found at [www.afford.com](http://www.afford.com).  
— **Dcn. Michael D'Agostino**, Business Manager

**Respect:** As a sign of respect for the Holy Eucharist, we "dress up" for Mass which means shirt and tie. If students need more warmth, students should wear a suit, blazer, vest, cardigan or pullover sweater that leaves the dress shirt collar and tie exposed. Sweatshirts and "hoodies" will no longer be permitted in Mass.

**JROTC Essay: Cadet Command** conducts an annual JROTC Essay Contest. This year's topic is: **JROTC Helps me Deal with Peer Pressure**. Essays of 250 to 350 words must be submitted to the student's LET Instructor no later than Friday, December 7.

**Competition:** The **Bordelon Rifles, Chaminade Guard, Loyd Rifles and Brigade Color Guard** compete this weekend at the Sea Dragon Classic Skills Meet at Southwest HS. The Brigade Color Guard competes at 11:15; Loyd Rifles at 1:15 p.m.; Chaminade Guard at 2 p.m. and the Chaminade Color Guard at 2:15 p.m.

**Honoring the Military:** The **Corps of Cadets** will conduct a **Dinner for Troops** on Friday, December 14. Approximately 75 young airmen and soldiers will be treated to dinner.

**Farewell:** We are bidding farewell this week to **Chris Allbright** who is moving to Kansas. He's been a great faculty member for two years and we will miss him. **Marquis LaFortune** is taking his place in Journalism and English III. We will introduce her next week in *NewsCentral*.

**Mark Your Calendar:** The Christmas Eve Liturgy will be held in the Gym at 8:45 p.m. on Monday, December 24.