

# The Halo

Cathedral Parish School  
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## Mission Statement

We, the Catholic Community of Cathedral Parish School, will be examples of Christian teachings, will serve others as Jesus would, will achieve academic excellence, and put Christ



We loved walking in the March for Life with Bishop Pohlmeier!

## A Letter from Deacon Ott

Thank you to Mrs. George, Mrs. Faustini, and the 7<sup>th</sup> grade parents for putting on a wonderful event Friday night in the Chili Cook-off. Events like this are part of what makes CPS special—the spirit of community and family that comes from gathering together in fellowship in support of our students. What a blessing we have in our school family!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**January 20th:**  
Chili Cook-Off in the Parish Hall from 6PM to 8PM

**January 26th:**  
PTO Meeting; Social starts at 5:30PM, meeting starts at 6:00PM

**January 27th:**  
11AM Dismissal

**January 27th:**  
7th Grade Retreat from 8AM to 11AM

**February 7th:**  
Interims sent Home

2nd Grade learned the signs for winter clothes by bundling up!



# Winter is upon us here at CPS!

Coach Andy from Ancient City Soccer did an introduction to their School soccer trainings. These will be offered at CPS once a week on Tuesdays after school, until 4:15 pm from the end of January until May!



Kindergarten is "snow" much fun! After learning all about the season of winter, Mrs. King's class enjoyed making snow. Students then had to figure out which animals would live in their snow they created.



# Important Parent Information

## Chili Cook Off

Attached is the entry form for the 11th Annual Cathedral Parish School Chili Cook-off on Friday, January 20th from 6:00-8:00 pm (entrants at 5:30) to benefit the 7th grade Science and Social Studies field trip. This is a great way to earn parent volunteer hours or to enjoy an evening of fellowship and great food. Please see the entry form for all information regarding entering a chili in the competition. Please be sure to sign up quickly as there is only 18 entry spaces available. The sign-up genius link to enter is located on the attached flyer. The 7th grades thank you in advance for your support. Please be advised that hotdogs, chips and drinks are also being sold.

We can't wait to see you all at the Chili Cook-Off!

## SJA Placement Test

The St. Joseph Academy placement test for incoming 9th graders is this Saturday at 8 am. Mrs. Grover will be coming back on campus in the Spring to interview students and help them with their course selection. Students will be placed in honors or standards courses their freshmen year depending on how they do on the placement test and their grades coming in.

## PTO/Festival Information Meeting

There will be a PTO/Festival Information Meeting on Thursday, January 26th at 6PM with a social hour starting at 5:30PM. This meeting is a fantastic way for new and returning families to get information on this year's festival. Topics that are being covered include volunteering, advanced ride tickets, wrist bands, etc.

## Financial Ministry

The Parish Financial Workshop will take place on Saturday, February 4th at 9AM at the Baker Center. Come join us for some good financial counsel for 2023! We will start at 8:30AM with coffee and bagels and then the presentation will be from 9-11AM. We have a \$10.00 charge to cover materials and coffee and bagels.

## Honor Roll Assembly

The Honor Roll Assembly for the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter will be on Wednesday, Jan. 25 after Mass. It is a little later than usual because we wanted to do it on a day when Fr. John is presiding at Mass.



# Entry Form

Cathedral Parish School

## 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Chili Cook-Off!

Friday, Jan 20, 6:00-8:00 p.m.,

5:30 p.m. set up for contestants

Come join us for the Chili Cook-off fundraiser to send our 7th grade on a Social Studies and Science field trip! This is a great way to earn parent volunteer hours. Enter

your favorite concoction and compete against other *secret recipes*! Special awards and overall winners for best chili!

Sign up using the following Sign Up Genius link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0845AFA722ABF49-chili>

Make sure you include your CHILI NAME, your name and email, and category of your chili entry.

Categories include: Traditional, Vegetarian, White Chili, Hottest, or Other

Please bring your own crockpot, serving utensils, and heavy-duty extension cord?

Attendees will purchase tastes of various types of chili for \$1 (or 6 for \$5.00) and bowls of chili for \$3.00. Please bring serving spoons with your crockpot of chili. Set up is at 5:30p.m, the event begins at 6:00p.m. Hot dogs, chips, and drinks will be available and there will be a Cake Walk. Attire is Western, jeans and boots are perfect. Beer and wine will be available.

Awards will be given for: Overall 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place winners, Hottest Chili, Best Vegetarian Chili, Best White Chili, Peoples' Choice, Most Unique Chili, and Best Dressed Table.

The overall winner will be selected by a panel of judges and win a FESTIVAL RIDES BRACELET and bragging rights for a year. The peoples' choice winner will be selected by the attending customers. You may decorate your chili area as you wish to make this event more fun AND to try to win the Best Dressed Award. A fun name, theme, and decorations are very helpful in winning awards!

Rule No. 1: Cook *lots* of good chili.

Rule No. 2: Have a sample ready by 6:15p.m to be picked up and taken to the judges' table.

Rule No. 3: Include a fun name for your chili and theme decor

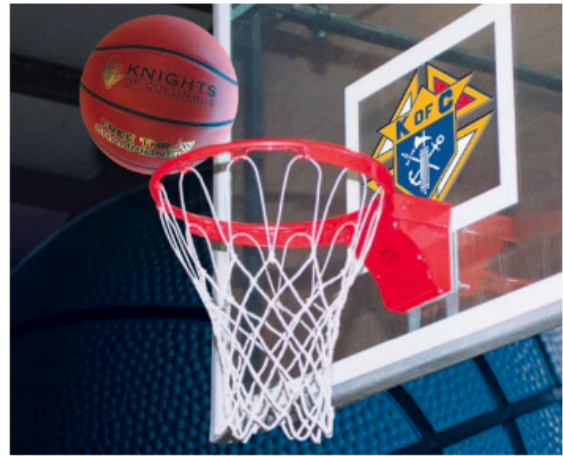
Rule No. 4: Let Mrs. George know if you have any questions [rgeorge@cpspschool.org](mailto:rgeorge@cpspschool.org)

Rule No. 5: Invite friends and family members and have a good time!

**Date: Saturday January 27, 2023**

# FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP

**Boys and Girls Ages 9-14**  
(Eligibility determined by age as of January 1, 2023)



Hosted by:



**Knights of Columbus  
First Florida Council 611  
Cathedral Basilica of St Augustine**

Since 1972, local Knights of Columbus councils have sponsored the **Free Throw Championship** all across the country for boys and girls from the ages of 9 to 14 to provide an athletic outlet and encourage the values of sportsmanship and healthy competition. Kids compete within their own gender and age and progress from the local level to district, regional and state competitions. In 2019, more than 120,000 sharpshooters participated in over 3,600 local competitions.

<b>DATE</b>	<b>Friday, January 27, 2023</b>
<b>Times</b>	Player registration: 11:45am Competition: 12:15pm – 2:15pm Awards: Immediately following competition
<b>Location</b>	<b>Cathedral Parish School Gymnasium</b> 259 Saint George Street St. Augustine, FL 32084
<b>Cost</b>	<b>Free!</b> – No Entry Fee, Just bring Smiles and have FUN!
<b>Eligibility</b>	Open to all CPS boys and girls ages 9–14 (as of January 1, 2023). Proof of age required and must be present when competition begins.
<b>Entry /signup</b>	No pre-signup is required, but is recommended. Players can sign up the day of the event from 11:45am - 12:15pm at the check-in table. ( <i>registration will close promptly at 12:15pm</i> ) The Official Entry Form requires parental consent. Bring a parent to sign form and validate proof of age!
<b>Pre-registration form</b>	Please reserve a spot for your child / children and complete the register form for each child.
<b>Questions</b>	CPS: Mr Josh Stewart 904-484-6276 Knights of Columbus: Mr Andrew Butts 571-246-6253
<b>Competition rules</b>	See Knights of Columbus Council 611 Cathedral Basilica of St Augustine <b>Free Throw Championship Rules</b>
<b>Qualifier</b>	Winners in each age bracket will advance to the District/Region Championship on February 18, 2023 at St Matthews Gym in Jacksonville, Knights of Columbus Council 648.



## **Catholic Schools Week at Cathedral Parish School**

**January 30 – February 3, 2023**

### **Monday: Celebrating Your Community**

We are sending cards and a little something to our fire rescue personnel and police. Make sure to thank members of your community for all they do for us. Father Mac will be greeting parents during carline in the afternoon. Father Tetlow will be visiting during the week as well.

Throughout the week we will be collecting nonperishable food donations for our community.

### **Tuesday: Celebrating Students**

Our students at CPS are the best! You try and show the love of Jesus in all you do. Because your future is so bright, wear a fun pair of sunglasses to school. You will need to take them off in class.

As a special “Thank You,” our PTO is going to have a treat for students at all lunches.

Fr Clay will come to share about vocations with 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> from 9:35- 10:20 a.m. and middle school from 10:20-11:05 a.m. (We are celebrating Vocations a little early!)

### **Wednesday: Celebrating the Nation**

Show your red, white, and blue. Wear patriotic accessories, such as socks, bracelets, and hair bows. No hats, please. You must wear these with your regular uniform.

We will also celebrate Mass with Bishop Pohlmeier.

### **Thursday: Celebrating Vocations**

Your vocation is your life’s calling. Let us celebrate the joy of finding our life’s vocation with a Silly Sock Day. Wear your silliest socks with your uniform.

We also thank our Priests, Deacons, and Sisters for following their vocation. We are sending them cards to thank them. If you see a Priest, Deacon, or Sister, thank them for following their religious vocation.

### **Friday: Celebrating Faculty, Staff, and Volunteers**

Spirit Jeans Day! Wear your Blue and Gold to celebrate Cathedral Parish School. You may wear any CPS shirt with jeans or your uniform bottoms. You may wear sneakers or your regular uniform shoes, along with blue and gold accessories (no hats) to show your Saints’ Spirit!

**We will end Catholic Schools Week with our First-Friday Adoration time and a talent show in the afternoon**

# ***CPS'S GOT TALENT***

***Middle School Students***

***Our CPS Talent Show is BACK!!!***

**Friday afternoon of Catholic School Week, Friday, February 3rd, the stage is yours!**

**Solo acts, group acts... all are welcome.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Solo or group?** \_\_\_\_\_

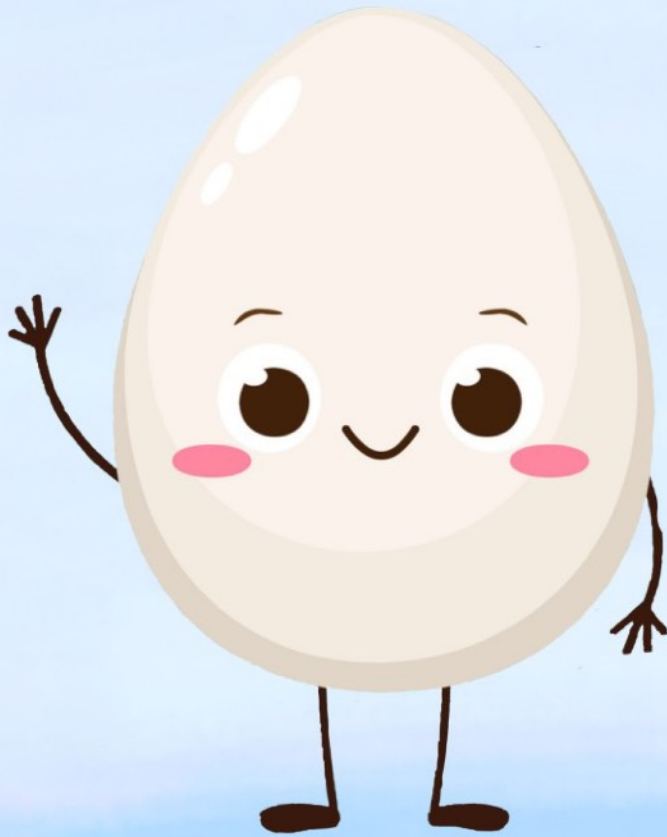
**Type of performance?**

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**If you are using music, it must be approved by Mrs. Russell or Mrs. Lib**

**This must be submitted by January 17<sup>th</sup>.**

Remember Me?  
Egg shells are due!



Please send egg shells in by 2/3  
Contact Kelly Vogel if you have any questions  
904-501-8232



## SJA Theatre News

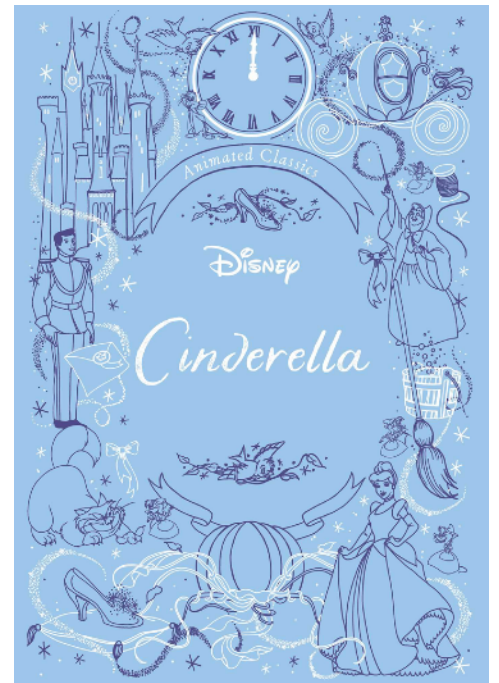
The spring musical is *Cinderella*

March 24-26, 2023

Performance Time:

7pm on Friday and Saturday

2pm Sunday matinee



Ticket Prices: \$10/guest(all ages) and \$20/guest(all ages) for VIP seating(first row assigned seats)

Tickets will be sold online only beginning Monday, February 27, 2023. There will be a link at the top of SJA website.

Children are welcome to come in Disney costumes to take pictures with the cast and sing along with our Disney princesses during intermission.

This should be quite magical. Hope to see you.





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