

PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER #4
Canal Street Campus
October 11, 2021

DATES TO REMEMBER

October	12	Homeroom 5E Class Mass, Church, 8:15
	12	Homeroom 7D Reconciliation, 1:35
	12	The Hispanic Apostolate Mass, 5:30
	13	Foundation: Ladies' Division Meeting, Auditorium, 6:30
	14	After School Detention, 3:20 - 4:30
	15	Mass: Grades 5 - 7 (<i>Students and teachers only!</i>), 8:15
	15	End of 1st Quarter
	16	City Park Campus Open House
	17	CBS Afternoon at Dragos (Metairie location), 11:00 - 2:00
	18	PLTW and Spanish classes for grades 1 - 4 switch to start the new quarter
	19	Homeroom 5S Class Mass, Church, 8:30
	19	Homeroom 7W Reconciliation, 1:35
	20	1st Quarter Report Cards issued
	22	Mass: Grades 1 & 2 (<i>Students and teachers only!</i>), 8:15
	22	1st Quarter Report Cards due with a parent signature
	22	Parent/Teacher Conferences, 2:30 - 4:00
	23	Canal Street Campus Open House
	25	Saints Dress Down Day
	28	Middle School Spirit Day



LASALLIAN REFLECTION

John Baptist de La Salle saw the person of Jesus in the poor children to whom he ministered. He took seriously Jesus' warnings against having wealth when brothers and sisters lived in destitution.

Let us pray: "God of suffering and poor people, give me the courage and love to minister to your "little ones" and to allow them to minister to me. May we always have the necessities of life."

- *Praying with John Baptist de La Salle, Meditation 9*

SCHOOL NEWS

Exams

Exams are administered in 6th and 7th grade and are only mandatory at the end of the second and fourth quarters. Therefore, teachers of 6th and 7th graders who choose to administer an exam at the end of the first and/or third quarters may do so during regular class periods. The first quarter exam window is October 11 - 15. Friday, October 15 is the last day of the first quarter.

Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration

The Hispanic Apostolate will have an outdoor mass to celebrate the Hispanic Heritage month on October 12 at 5:30 pm. In addition to the Mass, there will be live music, food, and more. The Hispanic Apostolate is located at 2525 Maine Avenue, Metairie, LA 70003.

Planning for CBS Canal Street Campus Open House

The CBS Canal Street Campus Open House is scheduled for Saturday, October 23...and we need your help! We recognize that word-of-mouth goes a long way in promoting Christian Brothers School. Consequently, please invite any families who may be considering CBS to visit the school website and sign up for one of the sessions. The Open House will have 3 sessions: 9:00 am, 11:00 am, and 1:00 pm.

We will need parents to assist us as tour guides and to serve refreshments. If you are interested in serving as a tour guide at the Canal Street Campus Open House, please contact Mrs. Joy in the school office. If you are interested in assisting with refreshments at the Canal Street Campus Open House, please contact the ladies' club officers at cbsladiesclub@cbs-no.org.

The City Park Campus Open House is scheduled for Saturday, October 16. If you are interested in attending, please visit the school website to register for one of the sessions.

CBS Afternoon at Drago's

One of the most popular events of the school year is on Sunday, October 17, from 11:00 - 2:00 at Drago's restaurant in Metairie. Although the restaurant is closed to the general public, it will be open for CBS families that afternoon. All proceeds from sales during this time will be donated to Christian Brothers School! Invite any and everybody you know. We are very fortunate to have the Cvitanovich Family sponsor this event for CBS. All we ask of you is to have lunch at Drago's with your family, friends, etc. on October 17. A great lunch and a great cause all at one time!



Report Cards and Conference Day

First quarter report cards will be distributed to the students on Wednesday, October 20. Please review your child's report card, sign it and return it to the homeroom teacher by Friday, October 22. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the report cards, please direct them to the teacher of record. Or, you may visit with the teachers on Conference Day scheduled for Friday, October 22 from 2:30 – 4:00.

Archdiocese of New Orleans "Nickels for Neighbors"

This Archdiocesan event is to assist families, students, and staff that have been impacted by Hurricane Ida. All proceeds will be used to purchase gift cards, uniforms for students and clothing for adults, as well as other various necessities for those in our family of Catholic Schools.

If you would like to participate, please send your donation to the office via your child's homeroom teacher. Please make checks payable to CBS. We will submit one check to the Archdiocese on behalf of Christian Brothers School.

Food Drive

Thanks to all who participated in last week's food drive to benefit the St. Anthony of Padua Food Bank. We collected 3,565 items! Fr. John Dominic is very appreciative and grateful for the generosity of the CBS community.

The church's food bank is open on Thursdays from 3:30 – 5:00 to provide for those in need.

High School Open Houses

Catholic High School Open Houses have begun. Students are strongly encouraged to attend more than one Open House. For more information pertaining to the catholic high school admissions process, please visit nolacatholicschools.org. At this time, that website is “under construction”. Representatives from the Archdiocese of New Orleans anticipate that the website will be up and running by the end of the week. Once the website is available, you will be able to find links for the following:

- High School Open House Dates
- High School Admission Dates
- High School Application Process for Parents

If you plan on attending a school’s Open House, you are advised to contact the school ahead of time for more information. For example, some schools may require pre-registering to schedule a tour time.

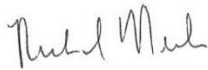
Digital Citizenship Week

The week of October 18 is Digital Citizenship Week. This week is a great time for parents and students to examine how they handle technology in their lives. Please take the time to review the Digital Citizenship flyer that is attached to the newsletter. For more information, please contact Doug Joubert who is the school’s Technology Director.

School Calendar Changes as a Result of School Closure Due to Hurricane Ida

October 15 - End of 1st Quarter
October 17 - CBS Afternoon at Drago’s
October 20 - First Quarter Report Cards are distributed
October 22 - Parent Conferences
October 26, 27, 28 - Added attendance days
October 29 - Remains a school holiday
November 8 - Added attendance day
November 17 - Second Mid-Quarter Progress Reports are distributed
December 17 - End of the Second Quarter (as originally scheduled)

Sincerely,



Richard Neider
Principal

