



CHRISTIAN BROTHERS SCHOOL

Principal's Newsletter #4

PK(3)-7th Grade

September 30, 2025

October

- 1 CBS Application Window for 2026-2027 Opens
- 1 Happy Birthday, Elaine Sevin!
- 1 Fire Apparatus Demonstration for PK3-Kindergarten, 8:30-9:30
- 1 Lady Falcons Dance Team Kiddie Clinic (PK4-4th), Auditorium, 3:00-4:30
- 1 2nd Grade Art Club, 2nd Floor Science Lab, 3:20-4:30
- 2 **Middle School Girls' Retreat, Rosaryville**
- 2 Fire drill, 9:45
- 2 Detention, 3:20-4:30
- 3 **Students may wear their 2025 Oyster Cup Race T-Shirts with tennis shoes!** The rest of the uniform remains intact. *This is the last day to wear tennis shoes to school!*
- 3 **PK3 & PK4 Grandparents Day, 8:15-10:15**
- 3 Middle School Snack: Rice Krispies Treat - "Snap! Crackle! Pop! Our Girls Rock!"
- 3 4th Grade Green Day, Falcon Field, 11:00-12:15
- 3 **2:00 Dismissal;** 2:30 Monthly Faculty Meeting
- 3 4th Grade Junior Girl Scouts
- 4 **Bro. Laurence Run n' Shuck Oyster Cup & CBS Family Picnic, City Park Campus**
- 6 3rd Grade Green Day, Falcon Field, 9:45-11:30
- 6 Multicultural Club Meeting, Mrs. Radetich's Room, 3:30-4:30
- 6 Scouts Meeting, Auditorium, 6:00-7:15
- 7 1st Grade Green Day, City Park Music Playground, 9:15-10:15
- 7 4G Reconciliation, St. Anthony of Padua Church, 1:00
- 7 Footprints for Life, 3:20-4:00
- 8 End of the First Quarter of School
- 8 Happy Birthday, Jane Marks!
- 8 Living Rosary, 8:20; followed by the 1st Quarter Pep Rally
- 8 **11:45 Dismissal, NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE!**
- 8-9 Faculty Overnight Retreat
- 9-10 **Fall Break, No School**
- 10 **(Sunday) Fall Play Rehearsal, Auditorium, 10:30-1:00**

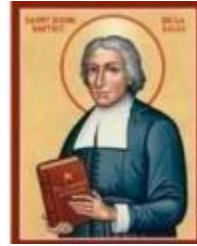
Middle School Rotating Schedule

Sept./October	29	30	1	2	3	6	7	8	9	10	13
Rotation Day	4	5	6	Retreat	1	2	3	$\frac{1}{2}$ Day	No School		4

Lasallian Reflection

"Faith is the foundation of the hope that we have."

-St. John Baptist de La Salle



Multicultural Day! - Wednesday, October 22

MULTICULTURAL DAY!

OCTOBER 22, 2025

1:30 PM

CBS AUDITORIUM - 1ST - 7TH GRADE

Are you interested in sharing your culture in an artistic way? We are offering 3rd - 7th grade students the opportunity to present their culture through creative expression. This could be with dance, song, acting, the ideas are limitless!

If you are interested, please fill out this form and return by **Friday, October 3rd!**



NAME _____ GRADE _____

COUNTRY _____

ART FORM PRESENTING ☐ MONOLOGUE ☐ SLIDE PRESENTATION
☐ POETRY ☐ DANCE ☐ BOLLYWOOD CHOREOGRAPHY WITH MS. ZEW
☐ OTHER ☐

EXPLANATION:

PARENT SIGNATURE : _____

****This sign up flyer was sent home with all 1st-7th graders last week. If your child needs another copy, please have them come to the school office.****

Bro. Laurence Run n' Shuck Oyster Cup & CBS Family Picnic! - THIS Saturday, October 4th

Registration is still open for the annual Oyster Cup Race on October 4th! Come run and enjoy the CBS Family Picnic after the race. Class performances for PK(4)-2nd grade will be held in the Cultural Center; a schedule of performances is listed below.

Oyster Cup Event Schedule:

7:00 am - Registration /Race Day Packet Pickup
8:00 am - 2 Mile Start
9:00 am - 1 Mile Start
9:20 am - Kids Trot



Sponsorship Opportunities Available!

Sponsor Link: [Brother Laurence Oyster Cup Sponsor Form](#)

Registration Link: [Bro. Laurence Run n' Shuck Oyster Cup Race Registration](#)

Family Picnic Performance Schedule:

10:30	Lady Falcons Dance Team Kiddie Clinic
10:40	CBS Cheerleaders
10:50	2G
11:00	PKB
11:10	PKA
11:20	CBS Mini Stars
11:30	PKC
20-minute lunch break	
11:50	CBS Pep Squad
12:00	Lady Falcons Dance Team
12:10	KB
12:20	KD
12:30	KG
12:40	1H
12:50	1R
1:00	1S
1:10	2C

Reminder: Please obey all parking restrictions throughout the park. Please do not park on the grass, alongside yellow striped curbs, or in the Children's Museum parking lot. In addition, you may not park inside Berky's Circle or on the school grounds.

Oyster Cup T-Shirt & Tennis Shoes Day - Friday, October 3

All students registered for the Oyster Cup Race are allowed to wear their **race shirts and tennis shoes** to school on Friday, October 3. Please remember that the rest of the school uniform must be worn as usual. Starting Monday, October 6, students are required to wear their regular school shoes and the complete school uniform. Thank you!

Grandparents Day for Pre-K(3) & Pre-K(4) - Friday, October 4

Grandparents of Pre-Kindergarten 3 & Pre-Kindergarten 4 students are invited to a prayer service with their grandchild(ren) at 8:15 am at St. Anthony of Padua Church on Friday, October 4. Following the prayer service, there will be a reception with refreshments and entertainment in the school auditorium. The morning will conclude at 10:15 am at which time students will return to their classrooms.

6th & 7th Grade Exams

Exams are administered in 6th and 7th grades and are only mandated 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 the regular class periods. The first quarter exam window is October 1-7. Wednesday, October 8, is the last day of the first quarter.

Half Day, Dismissal at Noon - NO AFTERCARE! - October 8

There will be an 11:45 dismissal on Wednesday, October 8 due to the CBS Faculty Retreat & Fall Break. Please make sure all students are picked up no later than 12:20 as aftercare services will not be available on this day. Enjoy the Fall break!

Fall Break - Thursday, October 9 & Friday, October 10

There will be no school next Thursday and Friday due to the Fall Break. School will resume on Monday, October 13.

Ochsner Hearing & Vision Screenings - Thursday, October 16

Again this year, Christin Brothers School will provide complimentary hearing and vision screenings to its Pre-K(3), Pre-K(4) and new Kindergarten students. For any returning Kindergarten through fourth grade students who would like to be screened, there is a cost of \$30.00 (please make checks payable to CBS). Consent forms (which will be sent home soon) and payments are due by Tuesday, October 14.

Calling All CBS Alums! Alumni Association TNF Social Watch Party

The alumni association will sponsor a social and watch party on **Thursday, October 16**, for the Steelers @ Bengals. Come watch the game on the big screen! The social begins at 6:30 pm in the Cultural Center. Kickoff is for 7:20 pm. Food and drinks provided - BBQ, jambalaya, beer, bourbon, bar, cigars, football pool... The event is free, but we need to know if you're coming. This event is for all alums of CBS (over 21). Registration coming soon!

City Park Campus Inaugural Maroon and Gray Day!

All CBS 4th grade boys are invited to the inaugural *Maroon and Gray Day*! Come to the **City Park Campus on Saturday, October 18, from 6:00-9:00 pm** to enjoy activities with fellow classmates and learn more about the school. Invite all your 4th grade friends from other schools as well! Register on the school website under 'Admissions Events'.

HSPT (High School Placement Test) Classes

As 7th graders prepare for the annual high school placement test, they are invited to participate in review classes being conducted by Mr. Prat. Now is the time to register! The link can be found on the school website under the "Parents" tab.

Report Cards and Conference Day

First quarter report cards will be distributed on Wednesday, October 16. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the report card, please direct them to the teacher of record.

Teachers will be available for conferences on Friday, October 17 from 12:45-4:00.

Planning for CBS Lower School Open House (PK3-4th) - Saturday, October 18

The CBS Canal Street Campus Lower School Open House is scheduled for Saturday, October 18, 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 Open House sessions at 9:00 or 11:00 under 'Admissions Events'.

If you are interested in assisting with refreshments for Open House, please contact the Ladies' Club officers at cbsladiesclub@cbs-no.org.

Pictures for Social Media

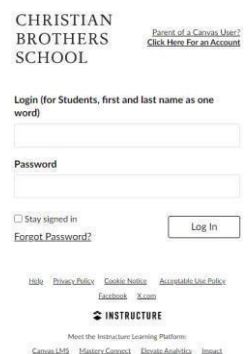
We are always looking for pictures from school events and activities for social media. If you take any pictures that you wish for us to consider using, please email them to CBSpics@cbs-no.org. Please include any names and/or descriptions that you wish to include.

Staying Connected

The Principal's Newsletter will be published every other week opposite of the Parents' Club newsletter. The newsletter will also be posted on the school website. We encourage families to become familiar with our website: www.cbs-no.org, where you can access school news and information anytime you need it. For those adults who own a social media, please follow Christian Brothers School on Facebook.

CANVAS

The primary means of digital communication between the student and teacher as well as between the parent and teacher is the CANVAS Learning Management System. All CHRISTIAN BROTHERS students are given an account in the CANVAS system. Parents are required to sign up for an observer's account in CANVAS. Course information including but not limited to school weekly lesson plans, announcements, grades, etc. are communicated via CANVAS. For assistance with CANVAS, please contact Mr. Thomas Constant at tconstant@cbs-no.org.



Catholic High School Open Houses

Catholic High School Open Houses have begun. Students are strongly encouraged to attend more than one Open House.

If you plan on attending a school's Open House, you are advised to visit that school's website or contact the school ahead of time for more information. Some schools may require you to RSVP for their Open House.

Catholic High Schools Open House Dates

Academy of Our Lady	W-October 22	4-7 PM
Academy of the Sacred Heart	Tours on request	
Archbishop Chapelle	Th-November 6	4-6:00 PM
Archbishop Hannan	Th-October 23	4:30-6:30 PM
Archbishop Rummel	W-October 29	4 PM
Archbishop Shaw	Th-October 16	5-8 PM
Brother Martin	Th-November 6	4-7 PM
Cabrini High School	Th-October 2	3:30-6:30 PM
De La Salle	T-October 28	4-7 PM
Holy Cross	W-October 15	6 PM
Jesuit	W-November 5	4:30, 5:30, & 6:30 PM
Mount Carmel Academy	Th-October 9	3-7:30 PM
Pope John Paul II	W-October 29	5-7 PM
St. Augustine	W-October 8	4-7 PM
St. Charles Catholic	W-October 22	5-7:30 PM
St. Katharine Drexel	Th-November 6	5:30-7:30 PM
St. Mary's Academy	W-November 5	6-8 PM
St. Mary's Dominican	Th-October 16	3:30-6:30 PM
St. Michael Special School	Th-October 16	9-11 AM
Saint Paul's	Th-October 30	4-6 PM
St. Scholastica Academy	Th-November 6	4-6:30 PM
St. Therese Academy	W-October 22	5-7 PM
Ursuline Academy	Tours on request	

Update on ACT 409 Affecting Pre-Kindergarten(3) & Pre-Kindergarten(4) Programs

From Dr. RaeNell Houston, Executive Director/Superintendent, Department of Catholic Education and Faith Formation, Archdiocese of New Orleans:

At a meeting held for school principals earlier this month, it was discussed with representatives from the Louisiana Department of Education's Early Childhood Division, that the path forward will include continued advocacy by Catholic School Superintendents across the state, and advocacy from school leaders and pastors. We were encouraged to invite other stakeholders (advisory board members, parents, parent club representatives, or others) to advocate as well.

While the long-term goal is to amend ACT 409 during the regular session in the spring, there are many conversations that must take place before final proposals are made.

For now, we seek to have the implementation of ACT 409 delayed to provide an opportunity for meaningful dialogue between stakeholders and legislators. This process will help to align the law with the realities of early childhood education in Louisiana while preserving its intent particularly in non-public and private schools.

We urge you to contact your district's legislators to express your concerns. An example template is published below:

You can find your legislators here: <https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/FindMyLegislators.aspx>

Draft Letter to legislators regarding the inclusion of Act 409 (Charlie's Law) in special session [Your Name]

[Your Title/Organization]

[Your Address]

[City, State, Zip]

[Date]

The Honorable Governor Jeff Landry

[Office Address]

[City, State, Zip]

Dear Senator/Representative Last Name,

I am writing to request your assistance in including Act 409, known as Charlie's Law, on the agenda for the upcoming special legislative session. Time is of the essence as there are two mid-year deadlines approaching, October 1st and January 1st.

As you know, parts of Act 409 raise significant concerns for nonpublic schools and early childhood providers who must comply with requirements designed for licensed daycare centers. Please note that our three- and four-year-old programs are not operated as daycare centers, but as Catholic schools that form the whole child. Our three- and four-year-old students participate in academic programs that form their intellect, religious instruction and participation in weekly Mass that form them in our Catholic faith, health and physical education classes that focus on their physical development, and programs in art and music that tap into their creative abilities. Focusing on the whole child allows students to discover their God-given gifts, and to fulfill His purpose for their lives.

We have been told repeatedly that Act 409 is necessary to provide for the safety and wellbeing of students in PreK-3 and PreK-4 programs. If indeed this is necessary to ensure the safety and wellbeing of three- and four-year-old students, why is it only applicable to nonpublic schools and private early learning centers? Why are public school students and students enrolled in Montessori programs not deserving of these same protections?

As currently written, Act 409 presents challenges that warrant further review to ensure that it both protects children and remains feasible for implementation by existing early learning programs. For this reason, I urge you to encourage Governor Landry to include Act 409 to the call for the upcoming special session. We respectfully request that the implementation is delayed allowing stakeholders to engage in meaningful dialogue with legislators. This process will help align the law with the realities of early childhood education in Louisiana while preserving its intent.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and for your ongoing commitment to the well-being of Louisiana's children and families. I would welcome the opportunity to discuss specific recommendations with you or your staff in advance of the session.

Respectfully,

[Your Full Name]

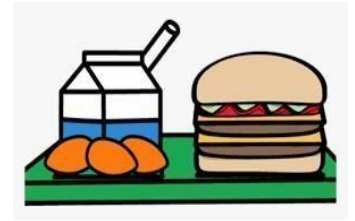
[Your Title]

[Your Organization]

[Contact Information]

Cafeteria Information

The school cafeteria is run by the Archdiocese of New Orleans School Food and Nutrition Services. You should refer to your summer mailing for specifics about the lunch program. Please take the time to set up or review your child's lunch account. If you have questions about the lunch program, our cafeteria manager is **Tyeisha McDaniels**. She can be reached at 504-482-3324 or christianbrothers@schoolcafe.org. For additional information visit www.schoolcafe.org.



Christian Brothers School is a "No Charge School". This means that if a student does not have money in their account, then they cannot receive a hot lunch that day. Please monitor your child's account on a weekly basis. The school lunch is \$3.70 per lunch. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Canal Street Spirit Shop

Use the QR Code to the right to link to the CBS Spirit Shop for the Canal Street campus.



Many Blessings,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kimberly Flair".

Kimberly Flair
Principal