



Insight

September 2010

Dear Cathedral Family

In March of 2010, the Board of Directors established a strategic plan to ensure that Cathedral High School remains a vibrant and competitive option for families choosing a private education in central Indiana. The Department of Information Services is ready to take the next step:

Cathedral is investigating the possibility that every student should have a laptop to enhance his/her educational experience.

There are many reasons why Cathedral is considering requiring a laptop for every student. Starting the 2010 school year, the student to computer ratio is 3:1. By many standards, we are blessed to have 400 computers dedicated for student use. However, the vision of Cathedral mandates that we provide more for our students and teachers while understanding the value and effect it has on tuition. The decision to use laptops for students is not a matter of “if” but “when.” Given the experience of our faculty, the investment in infrastructure, and the financial support to adequately pay for great teachers, Cathedral’s time for One-2-One laptops has come. Teachers are more creative with their teaching styles, using differentiated instruction that include the Internet as part of their curriculum. Many of the teachers use Angel, which is an online learning tool that enhances and extends the classroom by allowing students to access classroom notes, discussion boards, homework assignments, etc. If every student had a laptop, each classroom can become a computer lab. Imagine the possibilities that the Internet can provide if teachers and students had the tools available for each class? When we send our children to college, every parent understands that they will need a laptop. This may be a reality before they get to college.

One thing is certain, the Internet is changing education in America today, and it’s following the same pattern other industries experienced many years ago. The Internet is an Education Learning Tool (ELT) that is getting cheaper, and faster, and more focused to help students learn.

- Every year, more educational tools are available for each academic discipline;
- Traditional Publishing companies are now competing against a new breed of digital-only publishers further driving down the cost of books;
- Laptops are getting cheaper, with more devices such as iPads providing even more options for consumers;
- Internet carriers compete against each other for more customers, giving more speed at lower costs, allowing video to stream to computers;
- More competition brings lower costs;
- More than 95 percent of Cathedral families have high-speed Internet access at home.

Our competitors are also moving in this same direction. Parents and students understand that a private education means an individualized learning experience. Laptops help bridge this gap by putting the educational tool in their hands.

To help with this process, Cathedral has invested in the following upgrades:

1. A Laptop for Teacher initiative where every teacher has a laptop to develop Internet-ready curriculum.
2. A total wireless campus allowing all classrooms to have high-speed wireless access.
3. A diesel generator dedicated for technology to ensure that the data center and its dependent components remain online during a power outage.
4. Investing in more professional development options for faculty.

With the help of other schools, parents, students, and our treasured faculty, the decision to go One-2-One will start another new era for Cathedral. In her 92 year history, there have been many significant milestones. This will be another chapter in a long list of proud achievements.

Sincerely,

Rolly Landeros
Chief Information Officer

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Open House

Open House provides an excellent opportunity for prospective students and their families to experience the tradition of excellence that is in all aspects of life at Cathedral.

Our guests have the opportunity to tour our 40-acre campus and meet members of the Cathedral community, including our students, parents, teachers, coaches and staff.

We encourage our current families to invite students at any grade level to our Open House — families need not pre-register to attend.

Fall Open House

Thursday, November 18, 2010.

5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Mass at 5 p.m. in the chapel in Kelly Hall.

For more information, call our admissions office at (317) 968-7370.

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Dates to Remember

September

Wed., Sept. 1	The Freshman Theatre Mixer – 6 to 7 p.m. – Aud. and Atrium
Thurs., Sept. 2	Sophomore Parents' Night – 7p.m. – Commons
Mon., Sept. 6	Labor Day – no school
Wed., Sept. 8	Senior Parent Night – 7 p.m. – Commons
Fri., Sept. 10	Spirit Assembly from 2:46 – 3:10 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 11	ACT Test Shack City – 7 p.m. – Football Field
Sat. to Sun., Sept. 11to12	Band trip to Cincinnati, OH
Sun., Sept. 12	Senior Retreat Meeting for presenters – 1 to 4 p.m. – Commons Grandparents Mass and Breakfast- Robert V. Welch Student Activity Center – 10 a.m. for Mass; 11 a.m. for Breakfast
Mon., Sept. 13	All-School Mass – 9:30 – 11 a.m. in Robert V. Welch Student Activity Center Cathedral Connection's Freshman/Sophomore Parent Meeting – Commons – 7 p.m.
Tues., Sept. 14	Caritas/Mass Schedule for the Magazine Drive Kick-off Assembly; school begins at regular time
Tues. to Thurs., Sept. 14 to 16	ISTEP Make-ups (No Disruption to Regular Class Schedule)
Tues. to Fri., Sept. 14 to 17	Senior Retreat
Thurs., Sept. 16	Gospel Choir to perform at Fay Biccard Neighborhood Center – 11:30 – 12:15 p.m.
Fri., Sept. 17	Black Box Theatre – 4 p.m. – Aud.
Sat., Sept. 18	CAFÉ – Field Trip Indiana Catholic Women's Conference held on CHS Campus
Tues., Sept. 21	Professional Learning Communities for faculty/staff – school begins at 8:05 a.m.
Thurs., Sept. 23	Junior Parent Meeting – 7 p.m. – Commons
Fri., Sept. 24	Spirit Assembly from 2:46 – 3:10 p.m.
Mon. to Fri., Sept. 27 to Oct. 1	Homecoming Week
Thurs., Sept. 30	Homecoming Dance – 7 to 10 p.m. – Café

October

Fri., Oct. 1	Homecoming Prayer Service, Walk, Assembly – School begins at 8:30 a.m.
Sun., Oct. 3	Children's Play at 1 and 4 p.m. in O'Malia Performing Arts Center
Tues., Oct. 5	Professional Learning Communities for faculty/staff – school begins at 8:05 a.m. Rosary Prayer Service – Special Schedule
Thurs. to Fri., Oct. 7 to 8	Junior Women's Overnight
Fri., Oct. 8	Official end of magazine sale
Sat., Oct. 9	SAT Test
Tues., Oct. 12	Caritas – school begins at regular time
Wed., Oct. 13	Freshman Day of Reflection – dismissal at 2:30 p.m. PSAT for Sophomores and Juniors – dismissal at 11:30 a.m. Senior College Visitation Day Professional Development for Faculty and Staff – 11:30 to 3 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 15	End of First Quarter

Academic Affairs

The 2010-11 school year is off to a great start, and we thank you for entrusting your child to us! The following are some ways that teachers and parents can form an effective team, as we work to prepare our students for their futures.

PowerSchool

We use a student management system called *PowerSchool* to keep you up-to-date on your student's progress in each class. To access students' grades in *PowerSchool*, there are two options:

- 1) Go to <http://powerschool.cathedral-irish.org>. (Bookmark this page in your browser to have quick access in the future.) OR . . . Go to our Web site <http://www.cathedral-irish.org> and click on "Quicklinks" in the upper right hand corner. Select *PowerSchool*.
- 2) From this screen, enter your login ID and password.
- 3) Once in *PowerSchool*, all grades and attendance will be seen from the front page window.

The teachers are updating this information every two weeks. If you have any questions or concerns about your student's progress, please contact the teacher. If you have difficulty accessing *PowerSchool*, please contact our chief information officer, Rolly Landeros (rlanderos@cathedral-irish.org), and he'll make the necessary arrangements with you. *PowerSchool* grades do not go on your student's permanent record—this is merely a system to improve communication between school and home. It is our hope that by using *PowerSchool* most effectively, students can keep current on their progress and either feel supported in their hard work or know that they need to work harder. *PowerSchool* is not meant to replace the everyday conversations about "what happened in school today" that naturally occur between parent and child. At the end of my monthly Insight articles, I will list the upcoming dates for updating *PowerSchool* grades.

First Quarter Parent/Teacher Conferences

The First Quarter ends on Oct. 15. Report cards will be mailed no later than Oct. 22. (*There is no report card pick up.*)

Parents will have the opportunity to meet with their student's teachers on Wed., Oct. 27, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Parents should come to the Robert V. Welch Activity Center entrance to pick up teacher information. Individual parent-teacher conferences should take no longer than a few minutes so that other

parents may have the opportunity to speak with the teachers. If you need more than a few minutes to talk with a particular teacher, we ask that you make an appointment with the teacher.

If parents have any immediate concerns about their student's progress, please don't hesitate to e-mail or leave a voicemail for the teacher. Cathedral teachers are always eager to discuss any strengths or challenges of their students.

Homework for Absent Students

Sometimes during the school year, your student may need to miss classes due to illness and other reasons. We encourage the students to get healthy before tackling schoolwork, but sometimes they want to be sure they don't get too far behind. We ask that you check the teachers' Web sites before calling your child's guidance counselor to get assignments. All of our teachers are expected to keep assignments on their Web sites. Directions to get homework are as follows:

1. Go to the school Web site (www.cathedral-irish.org).
2. From the "Academics" tab, click on the faculty/staff directory and choose the appropriate department. (Another option is to click on "Quicklinks" in the upper right hand corner of our Web page.)
3. Find the teacher's picture and click on his/her "website."
4. On the right side of the page, courses are listed for that teacher. Click on the correct course, and the homework should be listed in the classroom calendar.
5. If the teacher has no assignments listed, please e-mail the teacher. It may be that the teacher has not assigned homework.

Dates to Remember:

Sept. 9:	<i>Power School</i> grades updated
Sept. 23:	<i>Power School</i> grades updated
Oct. 7:	<i>Power School</i> grades updated
Oct. 15:	End of Quarter 1
Oct. 22:	Report Cards mailed (no pick up)
Oct. 27:	Parent/Teacher Conferences
Oct. 29:	Magazine Free Day for those students who have sold their quota.
Oct. 28:	<i>Power School</i> grades updated
Nov. 11:	<i>Power School</i> grades updated

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at lford@cathedral-irish.org or at (317)968-7321.

Cathedral High School

2010-11 School Calendar

September, 2010

Mon., Sept. 6 Labor Day – no school

October, 2010

November, 2010

Thurs., Nov. 18 Half Day School
Open House
Thurs., Nov. 25 Thanksgiving – no school
Fri., Nov. 26 Thanksgiving Break – no school

December, 2010

Tues., Dec. 14 Exams
Wed., Dec. 15 Exams
Thurs., Dec. 16 Exams
Fri., Dec. 17 Exams
Mon., Dec. 20 Christmas Break begins
Fri., Dec. 24 Christmas Eve
Sat., Dec. 25 Christmas
Fri., Dec. 31 New Year's Eve

January, 2011

Mon., Jan. 3 End of 4Q, Semester 1 –
Half day school
Half day grading for teachers
Tues., Jan. 4 Second Semester Begins
Mon., Jan. 17 Martin Luther King Jr. Day –
no school

February, 2011

Fri., Feb. 25 ShamrAuction Prep Day –
no school
Sat., Feb. 26 ShamrAuction

March, 2011

Thurs., March 17 St. Patrick's Day – no school
Mon., March 28 Spring Break begins

April, 2011

Fri., April 1 Spring Break ends
Fri., April 22 Good Friday – no school
Sun., April 24 Easter Sunday

May, 2011

Sat., May 21 Baccalaureate
Sun., May 22 Graduation
Tues., May 24 Exams
Wed., May 25 Exams
Thurs., May 26 Exams
Fri., May 27 Exams
End of 4th quarter; end of Sem.
Mon., May 30 Memorial Day – no school

*If Cathedral reaches her goal in the Magazine sale, a date will be established at that time for the free day for all students, faculty, and staff. If we don't reach our goal, we will have a normal school day without a day off.

Campus Minister

For the Office of Campus Ministry

It is my pleasure to introduce Mrs. Sarah Erotas as part of the Cathedral Staff. Sarah graduated from Cathedral in 2005 and from Marian University in 2009. She will be acting as the Assistant to Student Life and her office is the Student Life Center Commons. As part of her ministry she and I will be working very closely together in the areas of retreats, liturgies and assisting in the spiritual needs of the student body.

My office has been moved to the Student Life Center Commons as well.

As we continue to carry out our school theme “The Cross Our Only Hope”, we have posted our daily meditations on the front page of the school website. You will also find our daily morning prayers, written and shared by members of our Prayer Team which is comprised of students, faculty, and staff, on the Campus Ministry page. We hope that you will take time to unite with the rest of the Cathedral family in prayer each day.

Our first Senior Retreat is September 14-17th. You will find a roster of students attending in the Campus Ministry website. Please keep our seniors, college, and adult leaders in your prayers!

This past summer Sarah Erotas and I attended a conference at Notre Dame called Notre Dame Vision. In one of our sessions led by Dr. Terry Nelson Johnson he shared the importance of being “mediators of God’s grace”. My challenge to all of you is to reflect on this meditation by one of the founders of the Holy Cross Congregation, and to be witnesses of grace in your life.

“Grace is a participation in divine nature, a created gift, a divine principle which gives us the life of God, divine childhood, and the right to a heavenly inheritance, so that the Holy Spirit really lives in us with the Father and Son to whom He is united always. He produces Godlike actions in us so that we are able to be mediators of that Grace.” –Basil Moreau

God Bless,
Charlene Witka
Campus Minister



Service Outreach

Christmas in July

At Christmas time, we open beautifully wrapped special gifts with beaming anticipation and choruses of joy. Our raised expectations gallop along the corridors of magical moments and traditions as we toast each other with Christmas eggnog and share family hugs, prayers, and thoughtful gift exchanges. So, when unexpected relationships and incredibly rich experiences present themselves either in April, the summertime, or the fall, we are dazed in amazement at the unexpected and prosperous treasure. It is not wrapped in shining, silvery paper nor tied with shimmering bows. It is packaged in the unexpected friendship, fellowship, goodness and God-ness that we vividly inhale and exhale. This gossamer gift, usually experienced in a new chapter of our life, frequently takes place on a mission trip.

Mission trips take us along unusual and untraveled paths. We are accompanied by new friends and travel to unfamiliar destinations. We build community and intimacy with strangers and leave as fond soul-mates. Rich but unpretentious dialogs are exchanged which cut to the apple core of our sensibilities and our hearts. Memorable moments are tucked deeply into our beings. God joins us on our voyage. I have had the most unforgettable, gut wrenching moments on mission trips. The soulful meeting of a young Peruvian girl, Roxana, will never vacate my heart. Although blind from a tumor diagnosed too late, she showered everyone with giggles, jokes and quechuan songs up until her death. Roxanna's unaided walk to receive the Eucharist at daily mass and her angelic singing are two memories I will never forget. Meeting Tio Frank, an energetic and compassionate eighty year old man who shared and gave more than individuals half his age, was another joyous blessing.

Here are some reflections shared by Cathedral students about their summer mission trips:

St. Michal's Mission Trip to Nashville, Tennessee (After the significant flooding last spring)

"Catholic Heart and Work Camp (CHWC) was probably one of the best experiences of my life. I loved doing it because all the kids really appreciated that we were there. Also, by being there, I deepened my faith." **Erin Parker, Sophomore**

St. Matthew's Youth Works Mission Trip to Taylorsville, NC

"This trip opened my eyes to new ways that we can worship God and be with Him every minute in everything that we do. I loved going on this trip with my friends because I knew I could open up around them and let God in." **Josh Fry, Freshman**

Indianapolis Archdiocesan Homeland Mission, based at St. Bernadette Retreat Center, Indpls.

"Our group traveled downtown to the Catholic Charities center to help with the Refugee Resettlement program. At this job we were told to pick out some basic supplies from a storage house of donated items for a new family, anything from a bed to a toothbrush. We then moved all of the items into an apartment that was going to be the home for this family. Looking back, it was probably one of my favorite days of work during Homeland Mission." **Steven Meuleman, Senior**

St. Lawrence's Youth Works Mission Trip to Beckley, West Virginia (Appalachia Mountains)

"I think the reason why I loved this trip so much was because...on a trip like this, you do exactly what Jesus' disciples did, you eat, pray, live and serve together. Knowing that Christ is with you makes everything more fun and beautiful. Being in Beckley was one of the best weeks of my life."

Claire Kiesel, Junior

As shared by the above Cathedral students, grab your anticipation, jump on a **MISSION TRIP** and hold on for one amazing and unforgettable experience.

For more in depth summaries about summer mission trips, click on this [link](#). For information about our upcoming fall and spring Cathedral mission trips, follow this [link](#). If you have questions about mission trips, please contact Cheri Halstead at chalstead@cathedral-irish.org or 968-7317.

2010-11 Service Hour Criteria

The annual service requirement is a minimum of 25 hours. The criteria are:

1. The service is to be performed for someone outside the student's family and neighborhood. It may be served for non-profit organizations or disadvantaged individuals. A list of non-profit organizations can be found on the web under On Campus/Service Outreach. HOT TIPS on new opportunities are posted each week on the Cathedral Web site under On Campus/Service Outreach/Current Service Opportunities (<http://www.cathedral-irish.org/page.cfm?p=980>).
2. The student should not receive any compensation for his/her service. It is not acceptable to work at one's employment or for a relative's company without receiving compensation and to submit it as service.
3. It is important to incorporate community service in the performed service. It is also not acceptable to have all twenty-five hours coming from on-campus Cathedral service and leadership.
4. Baby sitting and neighbor help will not be accepted as service.
5. Activities for which extra credit is given in a class will not count toward the service requirement. Activities taking place during class time when classes are missed are generally not valid for service.
6. As long as credit was not already received as a grade, service hours accumulated from a Service Learning Project for a specific class may count up to five hours of the required 25 hours. A grade is earned for the senior religion class Habitat for Humanity build and therefore cannot be accepted as service outreach hours. Service performed during class time cannot be credited as service hours.
7. The service must be documented on the 2010-11 Cathedral Service Documentation Form and turned into Mrs. Halstead in the Commons next to Fr. Munshower. The deadline for these forms is as follows:
Freshman, Sophomores, Juniors by March 1, 2011.
Seniors: All service hours are due by Dec 1, 2010.
Late reporting of service hours will result in the withholding of the third quarter report for all students. Students should turn in their documentation forms as soon as their service has been completed. In order to be considered for service awards made at the end of each academic year at the end of April, service hours should be completed and submitted by April 4, 2011.
8. Service hours will be shown as completed or not completed on semester report cards. Additional visibility is provided in Parent School. In PowerSchool, there is a button in the upper right corner of the screen which reads Service Hours. Click on it and it will provide the service detail and summary by year.
9. A senior failing to complete their hours will not meet the requirements for graduation. For the class of 2011, a graduating senior should be achieving 100 service hours in total by completing their annual service requirement of twenty five hours during their four years of high school attendance at Cathedral. If a student transfers to Cathedral after their freshman year, this total is pro-rated. Because it is intended that our students engage in service hours each year during their four years, a student may not earn ahead their hours for each subsequent year. It is required that twenty five service hours be earned each year. All earned service hours are applauded and are recorded to show their total effort. A certificate listing these hours is available for college and scholarship application upon request.
10. Information supplied on the Cathedral Service Documentation Form will be reviewed for authenticity. Service must be validated by an agency representative when performed or by a parent.
11. If you prefer to develop a project basis for your service, see Service Project Basis under Service Outreach on the web for the details and guidelines.
12. The spirit of the service requirement speaks to the desired character of a Cathedral student. Failure to meet this requirement may put into question a student's enrollment at Cathedral for the following school year. Any questions about service or service hours may be directed to Mrs. Halstead (317)968-7317 or chalstead@cathedral-irish.org.

CATHEDRAL HIGH SCHOOL
SERVICE DOCUMENTATION 2010-11

TO BE FILLED OUT AND TURNED IN TO THE MRS. HALSTAD'S OFFICE AS YOUR SERVICE IS COMPLETED.

(Seniors' Service Documentation is due Dec. 1, 2010. Underclassmen's are due by March 1, 2011).

Late reporting of service hours will result in the withholding of third quarter support cards for all students.

FART 1. This section is to be completed by the student and validated by the person or representative of the organization for whom the service is being performed. Parents can also validate their student's service work. It is required that service hours are submitted within 60 days of performing the service. 2010-11 Class Service Projects are:

Senior Class - Lead underclassmen in service.

Junior Class - Cathedral Soup Kitchen Once a Month Saturday Lunch (7th Saturday/ Fall coat drive for the homeless)

Sophomore Class - Lord's Pantry-every Sat, 2nd Wed Spaghetti dinner

Freshman Class - Catholic Charities Christmas Store-help families sleep from end of Nov to Dec. Assist on Wed all yr.

All Classes - Special Olympics; Catholic Charities Refugee Assistance Class project service is greatly recommended.

_____ participated in the service described for _____ hrs.

(Name) (please print)

_____ Date(s) Performed _____

Name of Service Agency Served (please print)

(Please describe the service performed by the agency and what you did to assist at the agency.)

Yes No Was this service part of the class service project? (Please circle Yes or No)

Comments by Representative of Agency or Person served _____

Service Agency Representative Name & Phone _____ Date _____

(If service was not validated by rep. at time of service, a parent should sign and attest the service.)

FART 2. This section is to be completed by the student.

1. How did you feel assisting the needs of another individual in your community by your service?

2. What inspiration do you have to better address this need in your community in your future actions? How can you tie this area of service into academic studies or service projects you would like to lead and organize?

_____ Date

Sr Jr Soph Fr
Please Circle One

_____ Student Signature

This form may be printed from the website under On Campus/Service Enrichment. For Current Service Opportunities updated weekly see <http://www.cathedral-ia.k12.wa.us/page.cfm?y=890> or Mr. Winkler's weekly email. See [Service Hour Criteria](#) under Service Outreach on the web. It is also possible to perform service upon a project basis. See Service Project Basis under Service Outreach on the web for the details.

Guidance: Freshman/Sophomore News

Sophomore Parent Meeting

Thurs., Sept. 27 p.m.

Student Life Center Commons

Presenters:

Greg Bamrick - Kuder Career Information.

Taria Tate – End of Course Assessment/GQE

Lauren Hamrick - PSAT

Dr. Sarah Lowery Henning - the Career Exploration Seminar

Anthony Ernst - Sophomore Class Moderator

Cheri Halstead – Service Learning Project

End of Course Assessments

You should have received or will soon receive your son or daughter's Spring ECA test scores. If you did not receive those scores, please contact Taria Tate, Freshman/Sophomore Advisor, at 317-968-7369

National Honor Society Tutoring

The National Honor Society offers peer tutoring in Cathedral's Media Center at the tutoring table every Tues., Wed., and Thurs. mornings from 7 to 7:25 a.m. and afternoons from 3:15 to 3:45 p.m. No appointment needed. Just show up!

The NHS members are there to provide general help in all subjects with homework, vocabulary drilling, proof reading, and math skills. In addition, National Honor Society tutors are available on a one on one basis. These tutors are to provide the same kind of tutoring as is offered in the Media Center. Students must have used the Media Center tutoring before requesting an individual tutor. These tutors should be requested initially through the Guidance Center. A contract between the student requesting help and the NHS tutor is required. All Cathedral students are welcome to

take advantage of this opportunity for help.

Meet Our Two New Counselors

Mrs. Hamrick comes to Cathedral from New Palestine High School. She is originally from Bloomington, IN and attended Indiana University for her Masters in Counseling and Vanderbilt University for her B.A. in Psychology and Theatre. She will be working with Freshmen/Sophomores whose last names begin with A-G. She is very excited to be part of the Cathedral staff and is looking forward to all the 2010-11 school year has to offer.

Hello, Cathedral Family!!!

My name is Ms. Taria Tate, and I am the new Freshman/Sophomore Advisor for students with the last names beginning with O-Z. I am a graduate of Ball State University and Indiana University. I previously worked in Pike Township as a School Counselor.

I am very excited to be a part of the Cathedral family this school year and look forward to meeting each of you and your students.

Contact information:

A-G Lauren Hamrick, (317)968-7319
lhamrick@cathedral-irish.org

H-N Greg Bamrick, (317)968-7327
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O-Z Taria Tate, (317)968-7369
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CATHEDRAL HIGH SCHOOL
TUITION ASSISTANCE POLICY (2010-11 SCHOOL YEAR)

Through the generosity of alumni, parents and friends of the school, Cathedral is able to offer tuition assistance (financial aid) to families with demonstrated financial need. There are no scholarships given for extracurricular activities of any kind (i.e., no athletic scholarships are given to any student.).

Tuition assistance funds are limited and therefore will not cover the total cost of a Cathedral High School education. Assistance is offered to families with demonstrated need who adhere to our published time frames and guidelines. Families applying for tuition assistance are strongly encouraged to follow all instructions and apply as soon as possible. Families wishing to be considered for tuition assistance must file the required forms or apply online on an annual basis. If families have more than one child enrolled at Cathedral, it is necessary to file only one form. If all children in the family are of school age, Cathedral encourages both parents to be employed outside the home unless there are extenuating circumstances. The Tuition Assistance Committee recommends that, whenever possible, Cathedral students age 16 and over share responsibility for their private education through summer employment and, to the extent possible, through part-time employment during the school year. There are a limited number of Work Study assignments available on campus. Final responsibility for tuition rests with parents, who, in the estimation of the committee, should to the extent they are able take steps necessary to assume financial obligation for their children's private education.

APPLYING FOR TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR THE 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR

- 1) Step One: Submit the Parents' Financial Statement (PFS) to School and Student Service for Financial Aid (SSS)—We are encouraging families to complete this form online (www.sss.nais.org) as soon as possible and no later than Feb. 28, 2010. DO NOT RETURN THIS FORM TO CATHEDRAL HIGH SCHOOL.

Cathedral High School's SSS code is 2172.

In the case of parents who are divorced or legally separated, the parent with primary physical custody of the student must file the PFS form regardless of financial agreement between parents.

- 2) Step Two: Submit Tax Documents—Submit a copy of all 2009 signed federal tax forms, together with W-2 statements and all schedules, for each parent listed on the Parents' Financial Statement (PFS) to the Enrollment Management Office at Cathedral High School as soon as possible but no later than April 15, 2010. DO NOT SEND TAX COPIES TO SSS. Cathedral High School reserves the right to request supporting documentation including divorce decrees and custodial agreements.

If you will be filing a tax extension request, you must provide Cathedral a copy of your extension form. As soon as your taxes are complete, submit a copy to Cathedral High School. Awards issued pending completion of tax returns will be subject to revision after submission of completed tax returns.

Tuition assistance decisions will be mailed to all families meeting the February 28 deadline by early May 2010. Late applications (those postmarked after Feb. 28, 2010) will be processed in the order in which they are received, although tuition assistance is not guaranteed under these circumstances. Award decisions for late applications may not be processed in time to be mailed by early May. Evaluation of tuition assistance requests will begin in a timely manner following Cathedral's receipt of the computer-generated Report of Financial Need (RFN) from SSS. The RFN form serves as a guideline to help determine need; however, Cathedral is not bound by the figure generated by the SSS. The distribution of tuition assistance resources adheres to the guidelines for tuition assistance adopted by the Cathedral Board of Directors.

College Advising Center

Preparing for the Senior Year

Seniors who have not taken or would like to retake a college admission test need to register for an upcoming test during the first semester: CEEB code for Cathedral is: 151660

Test	Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration
SAT	Oct. 9	Sept. 10	Sept. 24
	Nov. 6	Oct. 8	Oct. 22
	Dec. 4	Nov. 5	Nov. 19
ACT	Sept. 11	Aug. 6	Aug. 7-20
	Oct. 23	Sept. 17	Sept. 18-Oct. 1
	Dec. 11	Nov. 5	Nov. 8-19

Visiting College Campuses

Seniors are allowed two excused absences in order to visit colleges. To receive an excused absence for a college campus visit, a permission form must be completed, signed by a parent, and all the student's teachers, and then returned to the College Advising Center at least one day prior to the visit. Permission forms are available online under "[Guidance Links and Resources](#)" or paper copies can be obtained in the College Advising Center. Your student will also have Cathedral free days and weekends as additional opportunities to visit campuses!

"Senior College Exploration Day" is on **Wed., Oct. 13. This is the PSAT date for sophomores and juniors.** Seniors are encouraged to visit college campuses to explore their options. More details about the procedures for visiting colleges on this date will be made available to students via their Religion classes and to parents via future issues of the *Insight* newsletter.

Mark Your Calendars for College Admissions Meetings

Senior Parent Meeting: Wed., Sept. 8, 7p.m., SLC
Junior Parent Meeting: Thurs., Sept. 16., 7 p.m., SLC

Colleges That Change Lives College Fair-Tues., Sept. 14 at the Fountains in Carmel

40 of America's most remarkable colleges are profiled in Loren Pope's book, *Colleges That Change Lives*. For just the third time, these forty schools will be in Indianapolis for a college fair. Interested students and families are invited to attend this one time information session and college fair. The fair is scheduled for **Tues., Sept. 14 from 7 to 9:30 p.m.** at the Fountains Banquet and Conference Center in Carmel. For more information on the Colleges That Change Lives tour visit www.CTCL.com.

Career Planning-Free Student Assessments

Are your students telling you they are not sure what they want to do in life? Are they struggling to find skills and interests that match with their personality? Cathedral has the rights to the Kuder Career Planning System which is a series of online assessments that can be taken for free to answer those questions. There is a Career Search assessment, a skills assessment, and a work values assessment. If you went to a career specialist outside of school this would cost you hundreds of dollars for these assessments. Students need to see their counselor to get a code for access and then go to www.kuder.com to utilize the assessments.

Indianapolis National College Fair

Mark your calendars for **Tues., Oct., 26** as the Indianapolis National College Fair returns to the Convention Center. Last year over 220 colleges from across the nation came to visit with interested Indiana high school students. In addition to the representatives themselves, there are information sessions, exhibitors, and resource booths available. The fair is available at two separate times: 9-12 a.m. and 6-8 p.m. Our own Mr. Jaskoski is the organizer and chairman of the Indianapolis National College Fair.

Bookstore

What's New at the Cathedral Bookstore & Spirit Shop?

The school year is underway, and Fall is upon us! Now is a great time to stock up on lots of new Cathedral Irish spirit wear!

Cathedral Uniform Reminders

Cathedral logo uniform pants are available only from Campus Outfitters, 8284 Center Run Drive, Indianapolis (Castleton area), (317)570-0898.

Cathedral logo uniform shirts (short or long sleeve – navy, white or green) uniform sweatshirts, polar fleece jackets (full zip and pullover) and Cathedral sweater vest are available for purchase ONLY at the Cathedral Bookstore and Spirit Shop.

Spirit Wear: Students in the classes of 2012, 2013 and 2014 may wear activity sweatshirts and Bookstore spirit wear on Fridays.

Just a reminder:

English paperback novels assigned by the English teachers are available for purchase at the school Bookstore & Spirit Shop. For your convenience a variety of school supplies such as notebooks, folders, index cards, pens, pencils, erasers, poster board, etc. are available at reasonable prices!

Please note our return policy:

The Cathedral Bookstore & Spirit Shop will accept exchanges or returns of merchandise with receipt

for sixty days from the date of purchase. Refund transaction will be by form of original payment received. Apparel items must not be worn or laundered and appropriate tags attached.

All sales of paperback novels are final – no refunds or exchanges.

Thanks for shopping the Cathedral Bookstore & Spirit Shop!

Bookstore Hours

The Cathedral Bookstore is open on regular school days from 7:15 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and is located in the school cafeteria on the lower level of Kelly Hall. *Special school schedules may affect Bookstore hours. Please visit the Cathedral Web site www.gocathedral.com Bookstore Page for additional uniform and textbook information or to place an online order.

For questions or additional information, please contact Sarah Rogozinski, Director of Bookstore & Spirit Shop Operations, (317) 968-7388 or e-mail strogzinski@cathedral-irish.org.

**The Cathedral Bookstore and Spirit Shop is a proud supporter of the Cathedral High School Financial Aid Program through proceeds from sales of spirit wear and other gift items!*

GO, IRISH!!!

School News

The “Pride of the Irish” takes the field this year under the student direction of drum majors Decker Cavosie, Clorissa Orrick, and Haley Roach, guard captains Madeline Wright and Jasmine Jones, and our feature twirlers, Jasmine Whitaker and Grace Buchanan. The “Pride of the Irish” will perform a competitive marching show featuring music from the Cirque du Soleil show in Disney World, Orlando, Florida entitled “La Nouba.” The opener is an up-tempo percussion feature entitled “Distorted” featuring a jazz solo by our All-State sophomore trombone soloist, Chris Jones. The second tune is a beautiful tune called “Reve Rouge,” featuring our guard, twirlers, junior euphonium player, Edward Steppe, and trumpet duet by senior Austin Bazilio and junior Zachary Vander Missen. Our closer is the up-tempo “Urban,” featuring our pit percussion.

You can catch the halftime performances of our marching band at Cathedral home football games on Sept. 17, Sept. 25, Oct. 1, and Oct. 16. The band will also be performing their competitive show at marching contests at Plainfield High School (Sept. 18), and Lawrence Central High School (Oct. 2). The “Pride” will also be a featured band at the Nov. 11 Indianapolis Veterans’ Day Parade.

New in this year’s band schedule is a trip to the University of Cincinnati for their High School Band Day. “The Pride” will be one of ten featured high school bands at halftime of this college football game. With Cincinnati pre-season ranked in the top ten in many college football polls, our students will get to see a top-notch game in addition to a great college band. The Cathedral band students will also be staying over night at the Great Wolf Lodge, and visiting the Newport Aquarium, attending mass at the St. Susanna Church and have lunch on the BB River

Boats.

Special thanks to all band parents who attended and helped at our Anderson University band camp during the last week of July. Headed up by Band Camp Chair Doris Schwandt, this dedicated, fun, and hard-working crew provided the water, the first aid, the sunscreen, the pizzas, and all the miscellaneous stuff needed to make our camp work so well AND still be a lot of fun. Special thanks, also, to Jo Stapleton for heading up our Summer Picnic Committee and to Jo Gath and Dana Cavosie for heading up our Uniform Committee and getting all band students in their uniforms for the year. Parents – you are the GREATEST!

Our band seniors enjoyed their annual Band Camp Senior Afternoon Out at Dairy Queen to end up an amazing week of band camp. Congratulations to our band camp March-Off Winners – rookie winner Raja Burt (percussion); and overall 4th place – Austin Bazilio (senior - trumpet; 3rd place – Chris Jones (sophomore - trombone); 2nd place – Neil Perry (sophomore - percussion); and extra special congratulations to our March-Off winner Haley Thompson (junior - baritone sax).

We are looking forward to a wonderful year, led by strong seniors and upper-class leadership, and a talented and energetic rookie class!

Before we know it, marching season will be over and the band will move into performing in concert band, jazz bands, percussion ensembles, pep band, guard, and other small ensembles as our instrumental and guard students continue their music education at Cathedral. Watch the *Insight* for future performance dates of the “Pride” – we’re not just a marching band!

Enrollment

Cathedral's Student Body at a Glance

Below is a demographic profile of the 2010-11 Cathedral student body (as of Aug. 20).

School Enrollment	1253
9th Grade	324
10th Grade	315
11th Grade	322
12th Grade	292
Male	53.2%
Female	46.8%
Catholic	76.8%
Non-Catholic	23.2%
Students of Color	17.6%
Schools Represented	130

Cathedral Welcomes the Class of 2014

We are delighted to welcome the Class of 2014, which is yet another group of incoming students whose diverse backgrounds will enhance the Cathedral family. Here is a glance at the Class of 2014:

- 72 different schools are represented.
- 79.3% of the incoming students are Catholic.
- 17.3% of the students are of color.
- 52.8% of the class is male, and 47.2% is female.

We look forward to watching students from such varied backgrounds come together, form lifelong connections, share with one another and learn together. The academic, geographic, socioeconomic, ethnic and religious diversity of Cathedral is one of our school's defining elements and is something to be celebrated by the entire Cathedral family. We welcome the multi-talented Class of 2014 and all of the individual contributions we expect each student will make to Cathedral!

Welcome Transfer Students

We are thrilled to welcome students who are new to us as sophomores, juniors and seniors this year. Below is a list of these students. Please join us in welcoming them to the Cathedral family!

Sophomores

Clay Cardenas
Pat Coyne

Jonathan Fislar
Austin Orr
Stephanie Raine
Sean Snyder

Juniors

Cody Bradley
Jared Drew
Grace Fornefeld
Jon Gillies
Abigail Helvering
Michael Kirby
Jana McMinn
Megan O'Connell
Ann Shiveley
Ian Spencer
Evan Wilbrandt

Seniors

Alex Gacek
David Hunzicker
Sean Kuraly

German Exchange Students Join the Irish

One year ago Cathedral enrolled its first group of exchange students. It went so well that we have decided to continue the program this year. We are pleased to welcome four students, all of whom are from Germany, to Cathedral this year.

- Leon Auerbach, who is being hosted by the family of incoming transfer Grace Fornefeld
- Kai Neubacher, who is being hosted by the family of Joe Rushka '12
- Corinna Sperling, who is being hosted by the family of Shannon Scott '13
- Louis Weber, who is being hosted by the family of Christian Doty '11

We thank these families for hosting our German friends, and we welcome these new students.

For more information or to express your interest in hosting exchange students at Cathedral, please contact Duane Emery, Vice President for Enrollment Management, at demery@cathedral-irish.org or (317) 968-7360. You also can visit the iE-USA site at <http://usa>.

international-experience.net.

8th Grade Shadow Visitation Dates

“Shadowing” is a great way for an eighth grader to experience a day in the life of a Cathedral freshman! Parents of eighth graders may arrange a shadow date for their student by contacting Amy Weber at (317) 968-7370 or aweber@cathedral-irish.org, or by completing an electronic request in the Admissions section of our Web site. There you can find a complete listing of shadow dates for 2010-11.

Open House on Nov. 18 – Tell Your Friends!

Remember the fun and excitement of the Cathedral Open House? If you have friends, family or co-workers who might be interested in Cathedral, invite them or plan to bring them to Open House in November! This year’s Open House for prospective students and families will be held on Thurs., Nov. 18, beginning at 5:30 p.m. This is a fun-filled evening with a complimentary dinner, student-led tours of the school, and a brief, spirited program in the R. V. Welch Activity Center.

Class of 2015 – Applying for Admission

Eighth grade students interested in admission to Cathedral High School may apply now! There is no fee to apply to Cathedral. Parents of eighth graders may download and print an Application for Admission – Class of 2015 at www.gocathedral.com.

The deadline for submitting an application for admission to the Class of 2015 is Dec. 10, 2010.

High School Placement Test Dates – Eighth Graders

All eighth grade applicants to Cathedral must take the High School Placement Test. The test will be given at Cathedral on the Saturday mornings listed below.

Sat., Nov. 6 at 8:30 a.m.
(students should arrive by 8:15 a.m.)

Sat., Nov. 20 at 8:30 a.m.
(students should arrive by 8:15 a.m.)

Sat., Dec. 4 at 8:30 a.m.
(students should arrive by 8:15 a.m.)

There is no fee to test, and parents may pre-register their eighth graders by contacting Amy Weber at (317) 968-7370 or aweber@cathedral-irish.org. The test is a requirement for all applicants, but it is not necessary to test before submitting an application for admission.

At Cathedral, the HSPT is not an entrance exam. The HSPT scores help us determine appropriate academic placement and are one of several assessments used to help determine students’ readiness to attend Cathedral.

We invite parents of testers to bring their eighth grader to test and then stay for “Coffee at Cathedral.” On Saturday mornings during the High School Placement Test (dates above), we will provide a casual continental breakfast for prospective parents, along with a short information session hosted by the Enrollment Management Office. No need to RSVP!

Seventh and Eighth Grade Information Nights

Seventh and eighth graders and their parents are invited to attend an information night to learn more about Cathedral. These evenings are hosted by our Cathedral families of various parishes and in many locations around the area. This is a fun and informal way to meet Cathedral students and staff in a casual, comfortable setting. For a schedule of Information Nights, visit www.gocathedral.com, or call our office at (317) 968-7370.

Spread the Good Word About Cathedral!

Do you know a student or family ready to explore high school options? The Enrollment Management Office is the first stop for families interested in finding out more about Cathedral. Feel free to direct family members, friends, neighbors and co-workers to our office (968-7370). We welcome calls and are happy to answer questions, send information, or schedule a personal meeting and tour. Additional information about Cathedral and admission to the Class of 2015 may be found at www.gocathedral.com.

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CATHEDRAL THEATRE

FAMILY SPONSORSHIPS

The show must go on, and it does at the Cathedral High School Theatre. The 2009-2010 season was a smashing success and now our faculty and students are preparing for a new The "black box" (small stage) setting allows student writers, directors, and actors to develop their skills in an intimate setting. Of course, the main stage productions will continue to be the memorable shows that you have come to expect.

Family Sponsorships are an important way we can continue to show our students that we support them in their efforts. The funds raised through sponsorships help pay for things like meals during tech week and scholarships for graduating Seniors.

Consider being a Cathedral Theatre Family Sponsor for the 2010-2011 season and please invite grandparents, aunts, and uncles to join in sponsoring the theater program.

If you have any questions, please call Mr. Terry F. Fox, Director of Theatre, at 317-968-7344. Thank you for your consideration.

Yes, we would like to be a Cathedral Theater Program Family Sponsor

- Director \$500 & Up
- Producer \$300 - \$499
- Leading Role \$200 - \$299
- Stage Manager \$100 - \$199
- Company Member \$25 - \$ 99

(Make checks payable to: Cathedral High School Theatre)

Your name(s) as you would like to be listed in the 2010-11 Program:

Street Address _____

E-mail Address: _____ Telephone: _____

Please mail your check and this form to:

Mr. Terry F. Fox, Director of Theatre
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Mothers' Club

Please review each of the volunteer opportunities below and e-mail the current officer or chairman to join her committee.

Volunteer Opportunity: Assist Senior Class Rep to plan, decorate, coordinate, work registration table, secure vendors, secure speaker, and all planning for the September Mothers' Club Dinner. Assist in facilitating "Junior/Senior Parent Meeting" in spring.

Event Date: - 22, 2010, weekday evening event

CHAIRMAN: Jean Shepard (jshpard103@yahoo.com)

Volunteer Opportunity: Assist Junior Class Reps in decorations, set-up, tear down, serving Baccalaureate Reception and Graduation. Assist in facilitating "Junior/Senior Parent Meeting" in spring.

Event Date: Baccalaureate 21, 2010; Graduation May 22, 2011, weekend/daytime

CHAIRMAN: Sue Welch (smwelch@sbcglobal.net)

Volunteer Opportunity: Assist "Meet the Teacher Night" by soliciting donations for cookies and organizing a snack table in the Student Life Center during this evening.

Event date: May 26, 2010, weeknight

CHAIRMAN: Courtney Mitchell (mitchellindy@gmail.com)

Volunteer Opportunity: Assist Magazine chairmen with tabulating magazine orders for the yearly magazine drive.

Event Date: May 14, 2010 Kick-off (x 3-4 weeks following)

CHAIRMEN: Maureen Bond, (mbond@indy.rr.com); Amy Sieber, (amysieber@aol.com)

Volunteer Opportunity: Assist Founder's Day Chairman with planning and organizing the luncheon for the Cathedral staff by working with the caterer and soliciting desserts and volunteers.

Event date: Oct. 21, 2010, weekday event

CHAIRMAN: Shannon Fox (twemaryfox@sbcglobal.net) and Madonna Wolf (madonna@buchwolfchevy.com)

Volunteer Opportunity: Assist Chicago Bus Trip Chairman to plan and organize the Chicago Bus Trip by arranging for the bus transportation and snacks as well as recruiting participants at other events.

Event Date: Nov. 4, 2010, weekday (all day) event

CHAIRMAN: Beth Petrucce-Hoepfer (Petruccehoepfer@sbcglobal.net) and Vicki Christ (vickichrist@aol.com)

Volunteer Opportunity: Assist 8th Grade Open House Chairman to arrange for volunteers and cookie/brownie donations for the evening and helping with staffing all stations throughout the school.

Event Date: Nov. 18, 2010, weekday evening event

CHAIRMAN: Annie Martin (amartin96290@yahoo.com)

Volunteer Opportunity: Assist Christmas Luncheon Chairmen to plan and organize the annual Christmas luncheon for the staff including working with the caterer to plan the menu, decorating, soliciting for a few raffle items and desserts for the luncheon.

Event Date: Dec. 9, 2010, weekday daytime event

CHAIRMAN: Jean Shepard (jshepard103@yahoo.com) and Maureen Whiting (Whiting4@sbcglobal.net)

Volunteer Opportunity: Assist Evening of Reflection Chairman to plan and organize an evening event that includes a religious reflection, dinner prior to Easter.

Event Date: March 9, 2011, weekday evening event

CHAIRMAN: Edie Witchger (edieww@aol.com)

Volunteer Opportunity: Assist Blue Book Chairmen by working with the set-up of the Cathedral Blue Book including selling ad space, collecting all Mothers' Club information that is to be included in the Blue Book, ordering and distributing the books to the students at orientation.

Event Dates: Spring, Summer & Fall, 2011

CHAIRMAN: Cheryl Beckerich (rcjbeckerich@sbcglobal.net)

Volunteer Opportunity: Assist with Birthday Ad Chairman to advertise and collect \$\$\$ for birthday ads for the Blue Book and solicit buyers at various events/venues/mailings.

Event Dates: Spring & Summer, 2011

CHAIRMAN: Ann Bagwell (ann@bagwells.com)

Volunteer Opportunity: Assisting the Teacher Appreciation Week Chairman to plan special events for the teachers during a week in the spring such as a light breakfast, treats, etc.

Event Date: Week of May 2-6, 2011, weekdays

CHAIRMAN: Stacey Hoaglin (sshsaglin@aol.com) & Sharon Reed (reedts@iquest.net)

Volunteer Opportunity: Assist Bowling Chairman/Chairmen to oversee the Mothers' Club Bowling league which takes place on Tuesdays from September thru April to include recruiting bowlers, collecting registrations, etc.

Event Date: Fall, 2010—Spring, 2011, weekday, noon (Sept.—April)

CHAIRMAN: Dee Allen (Dallen@comcast.net) and Becky Corsaro (Bacorsaro@sbcglobal.net)

**CATHEDRAL MOTHERS' CLUB
INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL
SEPTEMBER DINNER**



**Wed., Sept. 22, 2009
Hillcrest Country Club, 6098 Fall Creek Road, Indianapolis, Ind. 46220
6 p.m. Social Hour (cash bar) & Shopping at Vendors
7 p.m. Dinner and Purse Raffle
7:30 p.m. Guest Speaker DEBBY KNOX, News Anchor WISH-TV**

Cathedral mom and Emmy-nominated anchorwoman Debby Knox has been a staple in Indiana homes for more than two decades. Debby was voted—6 times—central Indiana's "Favorite Female Anchor" by the readers of *Indianapolis Woman* magazine. Debby is WISH-TV's 24-Hour News 8's lead anchor, leading Indiana's most watched late news team. She has been honored with many other awards including a CASPAR award and honors from UPI and Associated Press. Debby's two children graduated from CHS (Anne, '09 and Michael, '07.)

CONTACT SENIOR REP JEAN SHEPARD @ jshpardm03@yahoo.com or 652.8706

**\$25 per dinner ticket
(RESERVATIONS DUE SEPT. 15, 2010)**