Friday, February 19, 2021



NEWS & NOTES CEC's weekly newsletter to keep you informed.

Please be sure to spread the word and feel free to share this newsletter! If there is any news you wish to add or include, please email <u>news@conwell-egan.org</u>.

We encourage you to keep your contact information (including e-mail address) up to date so that you continue to receive important CEC news and information. Please call our Main Office at 215-945-6200 Ext. 400 to report any changes to your contact information.



THERE'S STILL TIME TO VOTE!

Voting in the <u>2021 Bucks Happening List</u> now closes on February 26!

CEC is once again nominated in two categories: Best Private School & Best High School. Help us defend our title as the best private school in Bucks County!

>>> CEC currently holds a strong lead in the High School category with 89% of the vote but is now in third place in the Private School category with just 12% of the vote. **We need your votes to help us defend our title!** <<<

Cast your vote for CEC now from every valid email address you own! Every vote counts. Please be sure to share with your friends to maximize our chances of winning!

- <u>Kids Private School</u>
- Everything Bucks High School

Please click the links above and vote for CEC with every valid email address you own. Voting now closes on February 26, 2021.

Thank you for your support of CEC!

FROM THE OFFICE OF ACADEMICS





The second academic semester is underway. Tutoring is available in any subject area and appointments may be made using this link: <u>https://conwell-egan.org/tutoring</u>. CEC's academic mentorship program is also revamping. To request an academic mentor, please contact Mr. Bower via email (<u>ibower@conwell-egan.org</u>). Lastly, if students would like assistance with the writing process, paper/essay editing, and/or professional or peer review, CEC's writing club and ELA department are willing to help! Moderated by Mr. Molnar, a published author, the 'Writing Center' through the ARC affords CEC students an opportunity to seek out support with papers, essays, and more. Please contact Mr. Molnar (<u>pmolnar@conwell-egan.org</u>) for more information.

Mr. Joshua Bower Assistant Principal for Academic Affairs jbower@conwell-egan.org

FROM THE OFFICE OF STUDENT LIFE

SPIRIT NIGHT

Submitted by Mr. Bob Dinan (Overall Moderator)

Spirit Night is back! Or at least as close as we can with distancing.

Everyone was extremely bummed that Spirit Night 2020,



among all other events last year, were all cancelled. This year we have created a schedule and implemented safety procedures to try our best to keep the event and tradition going forward this year.

Spirit Night teams are practicing each week Monday through Thursday from 5:30-7:30pm. We have limited it to only FOUR dances that can practice each evening, and they are spread out along the first floor. The students in each dance have been wearing masks and distancing during each practice. While this may not be the same as years past, we had to get creative, in order to still try and host this event we all hold near and dear. And the students have been INCREDIBLY cooperative and supportive, knowing that the school is doing all that it can, in order to hold this event, as close to we can under current guidelines, as we have in the past. Fingers crossed we can pull something off for the school

community!

Next up, the Art Captains will soon begin completing their giant 20x40 ft. murals that are always a spectacular sight to see each Spirit Night season. Once completed, the wonderful, and always helpful, Father's Club, will assist in erecting it, and ensuring it is secure and ready for display.

We cannot wait to show you all the hard work and dedication the kids continue to show, despite all the challenges they have had to face!

Coming soon (in some capacity!) Spirit Night 2021 - Hollywood!

FATHERS CLUB



Fathers club is looking for a few good CEC fathers! The CEC Fathers Club's mission is to deliver a more rewarding high school experience for our students. Father's Club participates in several scheduled activities during a typical school year:

- Serving food and beverages during dances
- Setting up the Spirit Night mural framework - Preparing dinner for Spirit Night volunteers
- Serving breakfast and lunch during the school's craft shows sponsored by LACE

And every year we seek to generate new activities, such as serving hot chocolate after the Christmas Concert and conducting community outreach projects.

Interested? Send an e-mail to Rob Sims at <u>cecfathersclub@gmail.com</u>. <u>Or attend our</u> <u>March meeting - we're planning to meet outside of the high school on Tuesday, March</u> <u>9th at 7:30 pm, near the new Turf Field (weather permitting).</u>

FROM THE OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS

FINANCIAL AID

Financial Aid applications for the 2021-2022 school year are now open!

CEC utilizes one, comprehensive financial aid application available online via FACTS.

- Visit <u>https://online.factsmgt.com/aid</u> to apply online.
- After completing their application, families will be provided options (mail, fax, or online upload) for submitting their supporting tax documents (most recent tax return; FACTS will contact families who do not file a tax return to confirm what documents they need to provide).



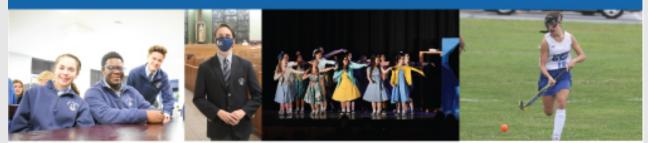
- 2021-2022 application is now open and awards are given on a rolling basis
- \$35 application fee per family
- Requires supporting documentation (most recent tax return)
- For more information, call 215-945-6200 ext. 410.

Mrs. Kate Rice '04 Director of Admissions krice@conwell-egan.org

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FROM THE COUNSELING CENTER

Reminders for the senior class:

- All college applications should be finished by now
- A copy of all acceptance letters and scholarships letters should be brought down to the Counseling Center.
- Mark down in Naviance where you were accepted and your reported outcome. You can do this by using the down arrow in
- Colleges you're applying to.
 IMPORTANT: Check with your colleges on their FASFA deadline. Every college has a different deadline.
- Scholarships: keep a look out for emails regarding scholarships as well as refer to the word doc on the website: <u>https://conwell-egan.org/college-scholarships</u>

Reminders for the junior class:

- SAT dates: March 13th, May 8th, and June 5th
- ACT dates: April 17th, June 12th, and July 17th

* registration deadlines are one month before the testing date.

You can register for:

SAT here: https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register

ACT here: <u>https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/registration.html</u> Resources for Practice Tests are located on College Board and Khan Academy <u>https://www.khanacademy.org/</u>

Course Selection meetings with your counselor will begin next week! Please come prepared with any questions regarding credits, college majors/choices, and NCAA requirements. Student Athletes who plan to play a sport in college, please create an account for the NCAA: <u>https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/</u>

REMINDERS For Sophomores

- Log into Naviance to complete assigned Career Surveys.
- Course selection with your counselor will begin next week!

There is still time to register for virtual college fairs. Visit <u>https://pages.collegeboard.org/big-future-days</u>

Ms. Stacey Powell School Counselor spowell@conwell-egan.org

FROM THE OFFICE OF ATHLETICS



Wrestling

The CEC Wrestling Team has had an outstanding season! The team was 2-0 in their division, and 6-0 overall in PCL matches. The team had 8 Individual PCL Champions on Feb. 13, and

will send 11 members to the District Championships to be held at Faith Christian Academy on February 20. Congratulations to the coaching staff and the entire team, and we wish them continued successes this weekend. The following wrestlers are the **Philadelphia Catholic Individual Champions!**

- Steven Harris 106 Lb.
- Charlie Robson 113 Lb. (2 pins in his matches)
- Ryan Kelly 120 Lb. (2 pins in his matches)
- Maurice Webb 126 Lb. (1 pin and a 15-5 decision)
- Anthony Lavish 132 Lb. (1 pin)
- Ricky Horger 138 Lb. (2 pins in his matches)
- Hayden Mann 145 Lb. (2 pins in his matches)
- Dylan Culver 152 Lb. (1 pin and a 7-0 decision in the final)
- Jacob Burns 160 Lb. Second Place (2 pins in his matches)

Girls Bowling

The Lady Eagles are off to a great start, winning 14 of the first 16 games, and winning all 4 of their matches. The team currently holds the leagues high scratch game 632 pins, high scratch series 1754 pins, Sydney Snyder holds the league high game 208 and the league's high series of 553 pins. ydney also holds the league high average of 164. Congratulations to the team on their great start!

Boys Bowling

The boys captured two games over Devon Prep and defeated Archbishop Wood 4-0. The team continue to improve as the season rolls along.

Boys Basketball

The team is currently 1-5 in the tough PCL. They defeated Father Judge 56-43 and lost a nail biter to Lansdale Catholic 44-43, and 56-51 to Cardinal O'Hara. Samaj Moore, Jordan Garrison, Andrew Garwo and Aidan Mondragon have made important contributions throughout the early season. The team hosts Cardinal O'Hara on Wednesday the 17[.] Good luck boys.

Girls Basketball

The Lady Eagles are 4-3 on the season, and the youthful squad continues to improve every game. Freshmen Lola Ibarrondo and Brooke McFadden, along with Sophomore Kyliya Carmichael have been excellent at both ends of the court. The team travels to Archbishop Ryan on the 19 and to powerhouse Archbishop Carroll on Saturday, the 20. Good luck girls.

Indoor Track

The teams (girls and boys) have been able to compete at two sites this season. The Glen Mills School has hosted the Delaware Valley Track and Field Association events on Friday evenings. On Saturdays, weather permitting, the teams have participated in outdoor "*Polar Events,*" at LaSalle High School. This week the Girls will participate at Glen Mills, and the two teams will hopefully travel to LaSalle on Saturday. Some notable results the past few weeks are as follows: Congrats to all!

Girls Indoor @ Glen Mills (February 5):

- Rachel Pena 3rd Place 800 Meter Run. Rachel posted a time of 2:33.25
- Helena Sims 3rd Place Shot Put. Helena's throw was 32'-03"
- Boys Indoor @ Glen Mills (February 12)
- Colin Majors 2nd Place 55 Meter Dash 6.95
- Derrick Johnson *4th Place* Shot Put 40'-10" *6th* Long Jump 17'-11"

Go Eagles!

For full team schedules, visit www.conwell-egan.org/athletics

FROM THE PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT



Auditions Rescheduled

All students signed up to audition for An Evening in New York on Thursday and Friday will have their auditions rescheduled to Monday and Tuesday of next week. Please look for an email from Mr. Kuchler with the revised schedule. Any

student who was not signed up for an audition, but would still like to be a part of the show, is welcome to participate! Please email Mr. Kuchler for more information.

Stage Crew Members Needed

As we begin the rehearsal cycle for our spring production, we are in need of students to help out on Stage Crew! Stage Crew is open to any CEC student, and assists in all major productions in the areas of set design, set construction, painting, light design, and sound engineering. If you are interested in participating, please email Mrs. Melissa Schiavone at mschiavone@conwell-egan.org.

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