



SEPTEMBER 2023

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Central Private School
Upper School Monthly Newsletter

IMPORTANT DATES

September

- 4 Labor Day (no school)
- 5 Senior Success Night/LOFSA Meeting
- 6 \$1 Dress Day
CPAA Meeting
- 8 Varsity Pep Rally @ 2:05
- 12 Jostens Student Meeting (juniors & seniors) @ 9:00
Junior Success Night
- 18-22 HOCO Spirit Week
- 21 Jostens Parent Meeting (juniors & seniors) @ 6:00-8:00
- 22 Senior Breakfast Ceremony @ 8:30
HOCO Pep Rally @ Centerra Campus
CPAA Tailgate
- 23 HOCO Dance @ Lovett Road Park Gym
- 26 Upper School Pictures
- 27 See You at the Pole @ 7:15

October

- 2 Sophomore Success Seminar
- 3 ACT Bootcamp
- 4 \$1 Dress Day
- 7 Senior Cap/Gown Pictures
- 9 Freshman Success Seminar
- 12 End of 1st 9 weeks
- 23 Fall Break (no school)
- 24 Parent/Teacher Conferences (no school for students)
- 26 PSAT (11th grade)
- 28 Central Private Annual Gala

Please refer to the CP website calendar for sports events. Game times and locations are subject to change.

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BACK TO SCHOOL



Dear Central Private Families,

It has been a great start to the new school year. Throughout the year, we have many events scheduled to enhance your student's academic journey. Our dedicated faculty and staff have been hard at work preparing and developing innovative teaching methods, as well as planning enriching programs that will inspire and challenge each student. It is essential that the school and families stay connected throughout the year. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any comments or concerns. By working together, we can create an environment where each student can thrive academically, socially, and emotionally. As we navigate the challenges and opportunities of the upcoming year, let us remember that we are a community that supports and uplifts one another in all things. We look forward to a year filled with growth, learning, and memorable experiences. Thank you for entrusting us with your child's education. -Dana Russell

Welcome to CP!

Please welcome Mrs. Alana Williams to CP! She will be joining us as the new high school art instructor.



I grew up in Slaughter, LA, of which my mother is the mayor. After spending my high school years at Bethany Christian School, I went on to graduate from Southeastern Louisiana University while earning degrees in both Art and Family and Consumer Sciences. I have a lovely husband and three beautiful children, whom I've had the pleasure of spending the last three years at home with. I'm no stranger to the classroom, as I've taught in elementary, high school and strict accommodation schools. I have two dogs and two cats. In my free time I enjoy cooking good food and running... to a good cup of coffee (: I'm really excited about my new adventure at Central Private and I am looking forward to all the great things that I know God has in store this year!

Prayers for Madden Brown

Please continue to keep 8th grader Madden Brown in your prayers! For updates, you can visit his Caring Bridge site at the link below:

[Madden Updates](#)

SEE YOU AT THE POLE

7:15-7:30 AM
September 27, 2023

See You at the Pole™ is a time of prayer on the fourth Wednesday of September when students meet at their school flagpole, before school, to lift up their friends, families, teachers, school, and nation to God.

SCRIPTURE OF THE MONTH

".....whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God."

1 Corinthians 10:31



CHARACTER TRAIT OF THE MONTH

EXCELLENCE

Giving your best with all your heart to bring glory to God

CENTRAL PRIVATE Success Seminars

SEPT 05 SENIORS & LOSFA MEETING 5:30-6:30

SEPT 12 JUNIORS 5:30

OCT 02 SOPHOMORES 5:30

OCT 09 FRESHMAN 5:30



Soaring to New Heights!

Homecoming Information



2023 HOMECOMING COURT

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| Freshman Maids: | Senior Maids: |
| ◦ Annie Choate | ◦ Grey Schaeffer |
| ◦ London Simmons | ◦ Anna Claire |
| Sophomore Maids: | Gremillion |
| ◦ Anna Santangelo | ◦ Emerson Aucoin |
| ◦ Rainey Price | ◦ Jaycee Richard |
| Junior Maids: | |
| ◦ Ava Buxton | |
| ◦ Iva Martel | |
- Congratulations to the 2023 court!

SPIRIT WEEK: SEPT. 18-22

Upper School Dress-Up Days:

- Monday: Pajama Day
 Tuesday: Decades Day
 Wednesday: Dress Like the First Letter of Your Name
 Thursday: USA Day
 Friday: Spirit Day

HOMECOMING DANCE: SEPT. 23

Homecoming Contracts are available at the front office, or you can print your copy from these links:

[Homecoming Contract](#)

[Homecoming Guest Contract](#)

Contracts are due by Wednesday, September 20th. Dresses must also be approved by Ms. McCant by that date. Please refer to page 47 of the Handbook for the dress code for Homecoming.

Merits/Demerits

Central Private has revamped our behavior policy to highlight the remarkable attributes of our students. We have asked teachers and staff to note in students' behavior records when they do something worthy of merit, such as helping without being asked, random acts of kindness, respectful attitudes, etc. We hope these acknowledgements of good behavior will cultivate a positive culture in our school. So far, we have seen positive results and more recognition for our students who are exhibiting good behavior.

Club Activities

Central Private has overhauled our approach to club activities, replacing school-wide monthly club days with a more streamlined schedule. Under the new system, club meetings will take place before school, during breaks, or lunchtime, allowing students to pursue multiple interests without disrupting classes. The transition seeks to effectively balance extracurriculars and academics, yielding benefits for both students and sponsors. We will release details shortly, and students can conveniently sign up using a Google Form, simplifying enrollment and allowing students to join multiple clubs. This adjustment underlines our dedication to adapting to student needs, promising a more cohesive and rewarding school experience. Stay tuned for further updates on this development.

Monday Manna

Our weekly "Monday Manna" will begin on September 11. Students will gather in the gym for Bible Study and Worship. Bible Study sessions through daily morning announcements have been preparing students for the weekly event. Our Monday Manna program is designed to facilitate a time of non-denominational worship, praise, and study of God's word. Speakers rotate from area youth pastors, current teachers and students, and visiting guests.