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## CSS May Newsletter

“Peace: It is still a good idea!”

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Dear CSS Family,

May is a time when we honor and thank Mary, the Virgin Mother of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, for accepting God’s call over her life. It is also the time of the year when we honor and thank all mothers for their sacrifice, unconditional love and faith. Mothers possess a powerful unconditional love and faith that is able to heal wounds, strengthen us during difficult times, and make great changes in our world. Mothers love and accept their children as they are and then mold, nurture, and encourage them to grow into people who will fulfill the calling God has for their lives.

The Cardinal Shehan School Community has a motherly role as well. It accepts children as they are and then provides experiences for self-discovery and faith development. It helps its students develop the confidence they will need to fulfill their life’s mission. Our eighth graders have grown and are preparing to leave the nest. Whether they have been with us for one year or nine years, our students have been nurtured and armed with a confidence that will equip them for their future travels. Just as a mother feels when her young leaves the nest, so too does the CSS Community feel. However, seeing the delight and excitement that our eighth graders are displaying for their next academic adventure tells us that they are ready and will be successful. Let us all keep our eighth graders in our prayers as they begin their final preparations towards graduation.

Peace and Blessing,

Mrs. Fametta Jackson/ Principal

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### Upcoming Events

May 1

Summer Uniform Begins

May 8

School Closed- Professional Day

May 18 and 19

Spring Show @ 6:30 pm

May 26 and 29

Memorial Day Weekend; School Closed

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### Character Trait of the Month

## CITIZENSHIP

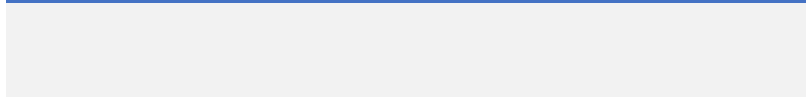
### Explanation of Trait:

How has my child embodied the “Cardinal Shehan” way and spirit?

\*\*\*\*Students who demonstrate such behavior will be identified as the Student of the Month for their homeroom.

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### **What an Awesome Science Fair we had this year!!!**

Our students truly displayed hard work and effort for this year's Science Fair. Every student prepared a project for display. Thank you for coming out to the Science Fair night and supporting our students.

While all students did an amazing job, there were some students whose projects were exceptional. The following students won first, second, or third place for their homerooms:

3A- S'Nya Robinson, Taylor Jones, Courtney McNeil

3B- Melvin Tyree, Alexander Franklin, Navon Harrington

4A- Kendall Cromer, Richard Morris, Brandon Swinton

4B- Sidney Benjamin, Jonathan Nalty, Ryan Taylor

5A- Paige Hewlin, Dwayne Harris, Isaiah St. Rose

5B- John Paige, Justin Diaz, Xavier Gasque

6A- Ayinde DeLeon, Kamari Randall, Tarik White

6B- Elijah Boulware, Adia Brown, Ronald Anderson

7A- Bryce Lindsey, Varia Alston, Jalen Henderson

7B- Madison Parham, Akinde Moffatt, Aaron Allen – Carter

8A- Janeal Homer, Christian Winbourne, Ayanna Davis

8B- Kameron Young, Andrea Adams, Nya Anderson

One of our seventh graders, Mitchell Whitehurst, received an honorable mention for his construction of a Video Game Console!!

CSS can't wait to see what the Science Fair will bring next year!!!

### **The CSS' Annual Bull Roast was a success!!**

Thank you to everyone who organized, sold tickets, and came out to enjoy an evening with the CSS family. We had fun eating, talking, laughing, and dancing the night away!! I know next year will be even better!

## Important News and Reminders

### Showing Our Deepest Gratitude and Appreciation

Our Assistant Principal, Mrs. Corinne Davidson, has been a part of the fabric of the Cardinal Shehan School community. Mrs. Davidson has faithfully served the communities of Saint Matthew's, Mother Mary Lange and Cardinal Shehan for over 30 years. Her tireless effort for spreading peace within the school has been greatly valued and appreciated.

At the conclusion of the 2016-2017 school year, Mrs. Davidson will begin her retirement. Although she is retiring after many years, Mrs. Davidson will always be an integral part of the Cardinal Shehan School family. Her love for the Lord, education, peace, and the students will continue to flow through the halls and classrooms of the school. Please join me in congratulating Mrs. Davidson for her many years of ministry in Catholic Education.

### Outstanding Tuition

Thank you in advance for addressing all outstanding tuition, candy money, and fundraising fee for the 2016-2017 school year. If you need more information regarding your account balance, please contact the school office.

### Uniforms

Students are now able to wear their summer uniform for the remainder of the school year. In an effort to prepare for the upcoming school year, please revisit the school uniform policy for information on the proper uniforms for all grade levels, hair color, and jewelry. Our school uniform store has some uniforms available and Flynn O'Hara has the correct Cardinal Shehan School uniform currently in stock.

### It's Showtime!!!

Yes, it is that time of the year again!! Ms. Hardison has our upper grades working hard at memorizing lines, practicing songs, and getting those dance steps just right. We will have two shows this year, Thursday May 18<sup>th</sup> and Friday May 19<sup>th</sup> both at 6:30 pm. Let's pack the house both nights!!! Please plan to support our students and their many talents!!! Tickets are \$5 and will go on sale Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup>!

### Honoring Academic Achievement

On Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup> from 9am – 10:30 am, our school community will honor a select group of students for their high academic achievement at our Second Annual Principal Jackson's Scholar Breakfast. A remarkable student from each homeroom in grades 1 through 8 will be

honored for earning the highest grade point average, G.P.A., for the entire school year. Each student will be able to invite two guests to the breakfast. An official invitation to this event will be sent home next week.

### Preparation For The Summer at CSS

The Y.A.T.T. A.S. Summer program and the R.E.F. Summer programs will be offered to students and families this summer. Y.A.T.T.A.S is a performing arts program which addresses the kinesthetic and artistic needs of our students while the R.E.F. summer program provides academic support for our students to make them even stronger going into the next school year. Please consider one of these camps for your child's enrichment this summer.

### Summer Work

In order to make our students even stronger, we must address their academic needs throughout the entire year. Because of this, CSS will require its students to complete **both** math and reading work during the summer months. This work will count as a major grade once the students return for the 2016-2017 school year. Please look for this summer work information in the next couple of weeks.