

PARENT NEWSLETTER

November 20, 2024



Congratulations to the Bishop Chatard Varsity Football Team on an outstanding season! A special thanks to Bob Zyromski for capturing the memories with his incredible photography throughout the season.



Important Dates!

November 18-21 Canned Food Drive

Thursday, November 21 All School Mass

November 27-29 Thanksgiving Break

December 3 Advent Penance Service

December 6

Christmas on Crittenden

Click here for the 2025-2026 school calendar.

Second Quarter Midterms

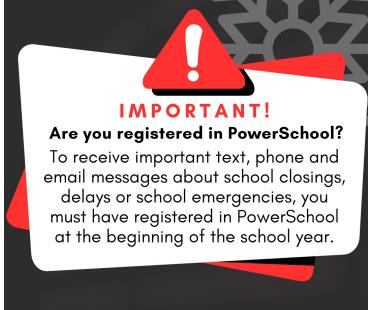
Q2 midterm grades were sent on Tuesday, November 19. Please reach out to your student's teacher with any questions or concerns.

School Closings & Delays

As winter approaches, Bishop Chatard would like to remind parents of our process for delaying or closing school, along with our <u>e-learning</u> <u>policies and procedures</u>.

In the event of a school closing or delay, Bishop Chatard will communicate with families through the following ways:

 Local TV stations: Channel 4 (CBS), Channel 6 (ABC), Channel 8 (CW), Channel 13 (NBC) and Channel 59 (FOX)



- Posted on our website in Announcements and the school calendar
- On the main BCHS school social media accounts: Facebook, X and Instagram
- Via text, phone and email message*

Two-Hour Delays

For two-hour delays or cancellations, our goal is to notify parents and families by 6:00 am. If there is a decision to delay, we will continue to monitor the condition of our surrounding roads.

School Cancellations

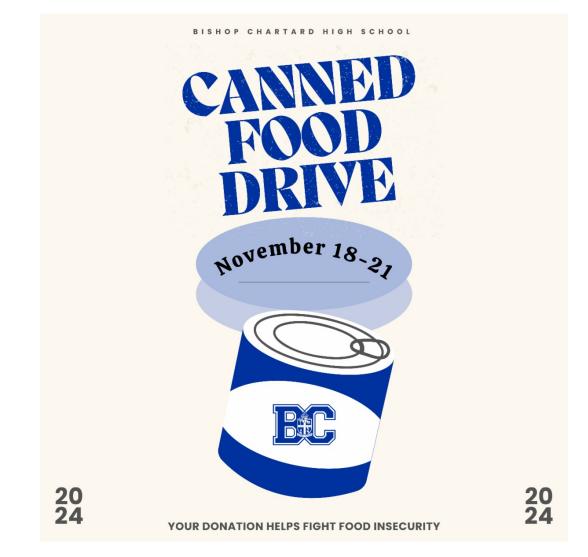
In the event of a cancellation, Bishop Chatard High School's campus will be closed during school hours, and we will conduct school as an e-learning day. Students and parents can access our e-learning day procedures and policies <u>here</u>.

Please know that the safety of our students and staff is our top priority when deciding to delay or cancel school. Contact the main office at 317-251-1451 with any questions or concerns.

*To receive text, phone and email messages, you must have registered in

PowerSchool at the beginning of the school year. If you are not registered, you will not receive messages about school closings or delays. If you have not completed the annual PowerSchool registration, you will receive an email from Allison Mayer with instructions on how to complete it.





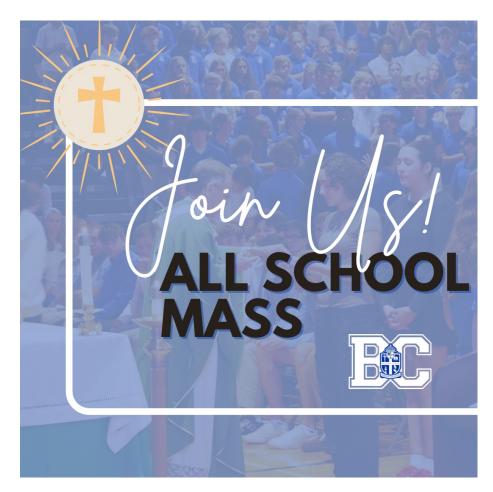
One More Day!

Our Trojans have truly gone above and beyond in this week's canned food drive, with over **11,000** cans collected so far! Tomorrow is the final day to donate. Students who bring in 10 canned goods by tomorrow can dress down for the remainder of this week. And the class that donates the most will take home the coveted Trojan Cup!

Canned goods can be dropped off at the Main Gym between 7:15–7:40 a.m. This is also when students will help move cans from the stage to the truck loading zones.

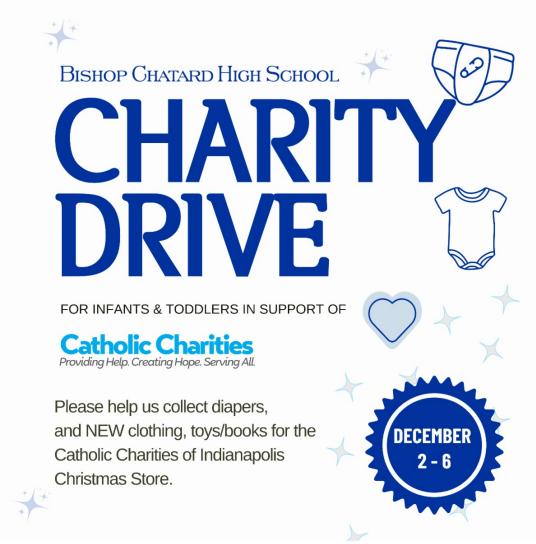
Thank you for supporting your student in helping to ensure abundance for everyone this holiday season! Donations benefit St. Augustine's Home, St. Vincent de Paul, Catholic Charities, the Officer David S. Moore Pantry, and the International Gateway Pantry.





BCHS parents! Consider joining the school community for a weekly All School Mass! Our next Mass is tomorrow, **Thursday, November 21**. Mass will start as close to 9:50 am as possible! Check out the <u>Campus Ministry calendar</u> for future dates.







Catholic Charities Infant & Toddler Donations Drive - Week of December 6

Each year, the BCHS community supports Catholic Charities through their Christmas Store, and this year we're focusing on helping infants and toddlers. Donations of new, unwrapped infant and toddler clothes, toys, diapers, and other essentials are greatly appreciated. The drive runs from December 2–6. Students can drop off items at Door 10 before school.

Donations will also be accepted during Christmas on Crittenden on the evening of Friday, December 6.

Join us in spreading holiday joy and helping Catholic Charities provide a wonderful Christmas for families in need! Contact <u>Matt Hilton</u> with any questions.



Trojan families! We are looking forward to seeing you Friday, December 6 for our annual Christmas on Crittenden event! Be sure to RSVP today.

- Meet an official North Pole reindeer!
- Visit our Winter Wonderland in the Auxiliary gym for crafts, snacks and a visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus!
- Parking is available in the back lot and enter via Door #10

Volunteers Needed

Are you available to help the Trinity Club on December 5 or 6? We'd love your help! Click here to sign up!

Infant & Toddler Donations

We will be collecting baby items for our Catholic Charities Baby & Toddler Donations Drive. Please consider donating essentials such as diapers, wipes, and onesies. Look for labeled collection bins at Door #10.

RSVP for Christmas on Crittenden!



Class of 2029 - Application Deadline is December 5

Do you have a current 8th grader who would like to attend Bishop Chatard High School? Please be sure to submit their application by **Thursday, December 5**. All completed applications received by the deadline will receive an admissions decision by December 31, 2024.

Please contact Karen Aruta, Enrollment Manager, at karuta@bishopchatard.org or 317-251-1451 ext. 2234 with questions. Visit the <u>enrollment web page</u> for more information.



Winter Sports Yard Signs

Yard signs for winter sports are now available for purchase. Please complete your order online by <u>clicking here</u> or submit a <u>paper form</u> with check or cash and return to the athletic office by **Tuesday**, **December 10**. Checks can be made payable to BCHS.







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Ignite 2024 - REGISTRATION IS STILL OPEN

Ignite is a one-day event at Roncalli High School, open to all teens from the Archdiocese of Indianapolis and the Diocese of Lafayette. Featuring keynote speakers, live music, Mass, and more, it offers teens a meaningful opportunity to experience Christ's love and deepen their personal faith. Click <u>here</u> to learn more and register today. Please contact <u>Matt Hilton</u> with any questions.

Register for Ignite





Trojan Spirit Shop - Blue Friday Sale!

Trojan gear makes GREAT Christmas presents! Shop the <u>online Trojan Spirit Shop</u> on Friday, November 29 and get 10% off!

Spirit Shop hours: Shop in-person on regular school days Tuesday-Friday from 11:30 am-1:30 pm.

Questions? Email spiritshop@bishopchatard.org.

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