



# **JOHN A. COLEMAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**

*April 2018*

## **A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL**



*Four Nor'easters in the last few weeks!! As I write this (March 23) we can only hope and pray that winter is finally over and Spring is ready to SPRING. Easter Vacation starts this afternoon and I think everyone wants to come back to warmer weather and sunny skies on April 3.*

*The end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Marking Period has been extended to April 11. We have added those extra few days because of the snow days used. Please have your children study over the break and prepare to finish strong for the marking period.*

*Congratulations to the Mock Trial team for their defeat of Rondout H.S. in the quarter finals held yesterday. They will compete on April 4 in the semi-finals against Mount Academy. Good Luck to Mrs. Deegan and all her lawyers and witnesses.*

*The Junior class will be sponsoring an 80s Dance on Friday, April 6. Tickets will be available after the break. The Junior-Senior Prom will be held on Thursday, May 17 at Novella's in New Paltz. More information will come next month.*

*College acceptance letters are arriving in the senior's mailboxes. You will soon see some of them listed on the sign out front after April 1. The Senior Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral with Cardinal Dolan is April 25.*

*Please remember the Wine and Cheese Party on Sunday, April 15. Tickets are still on sale in the Office with the grand prize \$10,000. Make sure to get your tickets. A student run production of "Godspell" will be staged May 3, 4, 5. Look for further announcements. The show has been cast and the students are working hard. It should be a great show and I hope all of you can attend.*

*Lent concludes with Holy Week and the Easter season then begins. Please keep praying for all of us here. Prom, Graduation, and Final Exams are rapidly approaching. Please reinforce with your child the importance of continuing to study and prepare for exams. Have a Blessed Easter!*

## COMING EVENTS



Mon. Apr. 2 <sup>nd</sup>		NO SCHOOL - EASTER BREAK
Tues. Apr. 3 <sup>rd</sup>		School Resumes
Fri. Apr. 6 <sup>th</sup>	7 – 11 pm	School Dance
Fri. Apr. 13 <sup>th</sup>	7 – 9 pm	Catholic Youth Night
Sun. Apr 15 <sup>th</sup>	3pm	Wine & Cheese Party & Raffle
Mon. Apr. 16 <sup>th</sup>	6:15 pm	Golf Tournament Committee Meeting
Tues. Apr. 17 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 pm	Parent Association. Meeting
Wed. Apr. 25 <sup>th</sup>		Cardinal's Senior Class Mass in NYC

### COMING IN MAY:

May 3 <sup>rd</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup>	<i>“Godspell”</i>
Thurs. May 17 <sup>th</sup>	NO SCHOOL - Faculty Conference Day Senior/Junior Prom at Novella's in New Paltz
Fri. May 18 <sup>th</sup>	NO SCHOOL
Mon. May 28 <sup>th</sup>	NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day



**BACK TO THE 80S SCHOOL DANCE:** Friday April 6<sup>th</sup> from 7 – 11pm in the Coleman gym. DRESS UP IN 70s and 80s ATTIRE! Complimentary Taco and Soda Bar. Featuring the top hits from the 70s and 80s! Cost: \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door. Permission Slips needed for Guests.

**CATHOLIC YOUTH NIGHT:** On Friday April 13<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 - 9:00pm there will be an ENCOUNTER Catholic Youth Night here at Coleman. All are welcome – invite a friend! Faith-Fun-Food-Fellowship!!



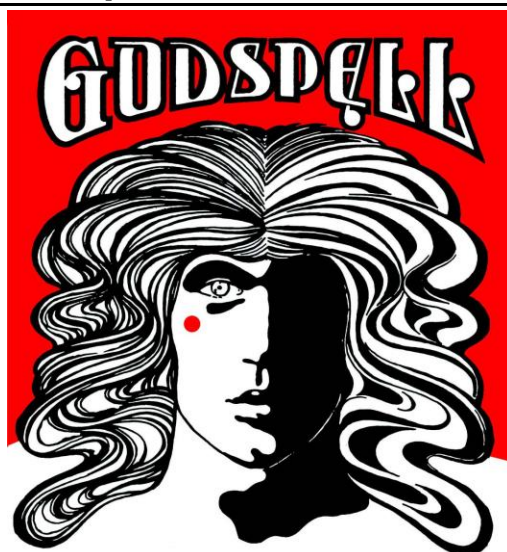
**CARDINAL'S SENIOR MASS:** Our seniors will be going to St. Patrick's Cathedral on Wednesday April 25<sup>th</sup> to attend a special mass for seniors in the Archdiocese. Students will be receiving permission slips to be signed soon. The mass is at 10:00am and details will be coming as to plans for after the mass.



The registration information for next year has been sent in the mail. Please register as soon as possible. Please send in the registration fee of \$250 is due (check payable to John A. Coleman) along with the signed FACTS Tuition Management form that you received in the mail. You will be choosing your child's courses for next year online. **The registration fee will increase to \$300 after May 1<sup>st</sup>.** Any questions please call the office.

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**COLEMAN THEATRE DEPARTMENT:**



**Thursday, May 3 @ 6:30 p.m.**

**Friday, May 4 @ 7:30 p.m.**

**Saturday, May 5 @ 3pm and 7:30pm**

A small group of people help Jesus Christ tells different parables by using a wide variety of games, storytelling techniques and hefty doses of comic timing. An eclectic blend of songs, ranging in style from pop to vaudeville, is employed as the story of Jesus' life dances across the stage. Dissolving hauntingly into the Last Supper and the Crucifixion, Jesus' messages of kindness, tolerance and love come vibrantly to life.

Led by the international hit, "Day by Day," *Godspell* features a parade of beloved songs, including "Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord," "Learn Your Lessons Well," "All for the Best," "All Good Gifts," "Turn Back, O Man" and "By My Side."

**JUNIOR/SENIOR PROM:** This year's prom will be held on Thursday May 17<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 - 11:00pm at Novella's in New Paltz (2 Terwilliger Lane) Appetizers, Buffet dinner, Dessert and soft drinks will be served. Cost: \$20.00 for Seniors, \$50.00 for Juniors and \$50.00 for Guests of both classes. Checks payable to John A. Coleman and due by Monday May 7<sup>th</sup>. A permission slip is required for all Non-Coleman students. They are available in the office.



**SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION:** Seniors please remember that many scholarship applications are due soon, please check the listing that was mailed to you. Also, the student information sheet and the Coleman Scholarship application need to be completed and turned in by each senior. We hope all seniors will apply for one or more of the scholarships. These organizations are very generous to Coleman. **Please be conscious of the due dates.**





# John A. Coleman Catholic High School

## Parent Association News

### APRIL 2018

Hello Parents,

It's officially Spring and we kick off a busy season of activities! Please see below for ways you can get involved and enjoy the fun!

### Important Information/Upcoming Events

**Junior Class Dance:** The Juniors will be holding a 80s - 90s themed dance fundraiser Friday, April 6th. All grades are invited. More details to follow.

**Wine and Cheese:** This event takes place Sunday, April 15th. Your \$50 ticket admits two people (18+ only, please) for a great day of wine, food, and fun! Your ticket enters you in a drawing for one of 19 cash prizes – including our **Grand Prize of \$10,000!** You should have received 2 tickets in the mail, and more can be had in the Office. As with any event at Coleman, this one needs YOUR help to make the day fun and successful for all. Please consider doing one or more of the following:

- Buy a ticket or two and bring some friends!
- Donate an item or cash contribution to the themed basket for your child's grade. Items are due in the Office by April 12th
- If you know a local business that would like to donate a prize for our raffle, please contact Melissa Winfield: [melissamwinfield@yahoo.com](mailto:melissamwinfield@yahoo.com)
- **Please donate a bite-sized dessert** (cookies, brownies, tartlets – nothing requiring a fork or spoon to eat)
- We are in need of (particularly older) students to help serve food during the event

Please contact Melissa Winfield at [melissamwinfield@yahoo.com](mailto:melissamwinfield@yahoo.com) for any questions, donations, and to sign up your student to work at Wine and Cheese.

**Senior Mass:** The Seniors will be taking a trip to St. Patrick's Cathedral April 25<sup>th</sup> to visit with Cardinal Dolan.

The student-run production of *Godspell* will run from Thursday May 3<sup>rd</sup> through Saturday May 5<sup>th</sup>, with two performances on Saturday. Come out and see this popular show and support the kids!

### 2017 - 2018 Parent Association Officers

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