

# The Halo

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## Mission Statement

We, the Catholic Community of Cathedral Parish School, will be examples of Christian teachings, will serve others as Jesus would, will achieve academic excellence, and put Christ first in ALL we do.



CPS was well represented in the St. Johns County STEM Fair by these wonderful students!

## A Letter from Deacon Ott

This month, our theme is, "Shine like the stars and love others." Love is our very highest calling in life as God's children. May love be the standard for all of our words and actions in this Valentine's month and beyond!

The CPS Saints rocked the Knights of Columbus regional championship. Congratulations to Edward, Elijah, and Layton for placing in their groups!



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**February 16th:**  
No School

**February 19th:**  
Presidents' Day -  
No School

**February 23rd:**  
11am Dismissal

**February 23rd -  
25th:**  
CPS Festival at  
Shrine Grounds

**February 24th:**  
Festival Clean-Up  
Day - No School

**March 8th:**  
End of Third  
Quarter

**March 8th:**  
Middle School  
Dance 6pm -  
8pm at the Parish  
Hall

# We enjoyed getting to know new members of our Catholic community!

Two of our Volleyball players, Ariella and Brooklyn, represented CPS at the All-Conference Game. The game was hosted at Christ the King Catholic School and had 16 schools represented from around the Dioceses. It was a great opportunity for the young ladies to come together and be a part of something bigger than any individual school. Teaming up with those that were our opponents just two weeks ago, signifies how we all can and should work together as the body of Christ!



Mrs. George's 6th grade students teamed up with Mrs. Land's 3rd grade students to build volcanoes! We love getting to work on fun projects with students in other grades!



# Important Information

## Reminder to Turn in Eggs!

This EGGcellent fundraiser is only possible with egg donations! This is a year round collection!

## Uniform Closet

Our uniform closet is open to all CPS families! Please let the front office know if you'd like to take a look in the uniform closet.

## Advanced Ride Tickets

We encourage all students to sell advance ride tickets for the festival, this is different from the mandatory raffle tickets that have already gone home. The selling of advance ride tickets is purely VOLUNTARY. Parents can check out or purchase a book of 25 sheets of tickets to sell. Each ticket sheet contains 20 tickets (rides are typically 4-6 tickets) for \$18.00 and at the festival they will be \$23.00 a sheet. Students who sell a book of 25 sheets (\$450 worth of tickets) will then get a special wrist band to have **unlimited access** to the rides all weekend!

We will set up each morning, 7:30am-8:00am and then each afternoon, 2:30pm-3:00pm outside of the gym for you to come and check out/purchase a book of tickets. We will do this each school day until the festival begins!



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**FREE for parents, caregivers, and educators from all schools.  
No registration required.**

**Thursday, February 15, 2024**

6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

**Creekside High School Auditorium**

100 Knights Lane, St. Johns, FL 32259

\*This presentation includes mature content and may not be appropriate for children. Parental discretion advised.

**Sunday  
March 10,  
2024**

# 141<sup>st</sup> Annual Spring Fair

**Noon  
'til 4 pm**

St. Ambrose Catholic Church  
6070 Church Road, Elkton, Florida  
Follow the signs from SR 207 and SR 13

 **Music by MONEY FOR NOTHIN'**

**FOOD: Dine In or Take Out: Authentic Minorcan Clam Chowder, Burgers, Hot Dogs, French Fries, Pulled Pork Dinners, Pulled Pork Taco Dinners, Ice Cream, Assorted drinks: Beer, Bottled Water, and Soda. ATM onsite in the hall**

**FUN: Kid's Activities and Hayrides**

**ACTIVITIES: Emma's Attic, 50/50 Drawings, Classic Cars, Reenactors, and a Reverse Raffle for 10K**

**BOOTHS: Bake Sale, All Things St. Ambrose, Silent Auction, and more**

**TOUR: Our beautiful church built in 1907, the Garden of the Cross, and the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes**

**Admission and parking are free!**

*Additional food items are planned due to overwhelming attendance.*

*Proceeds from the fair always go to support St. Ambrose parish, ministries, and projects.*

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