

# March Newsletter

## Happy St. Patrick's Day!

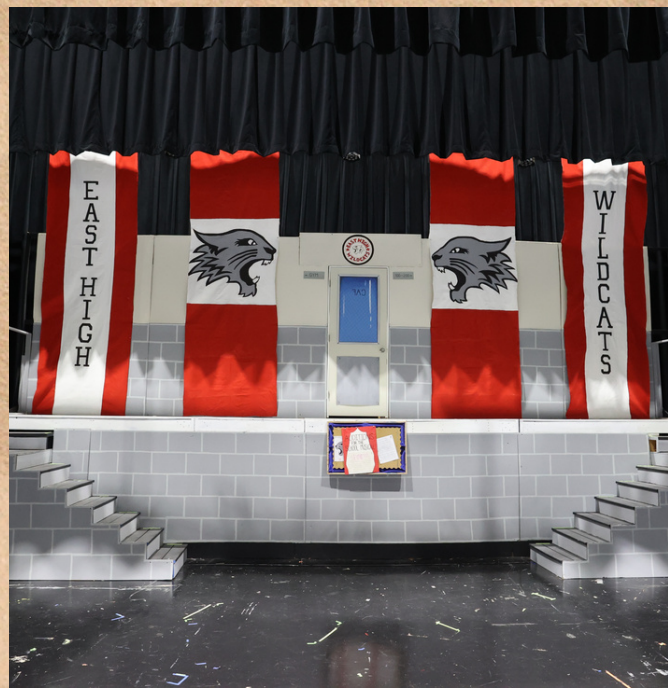
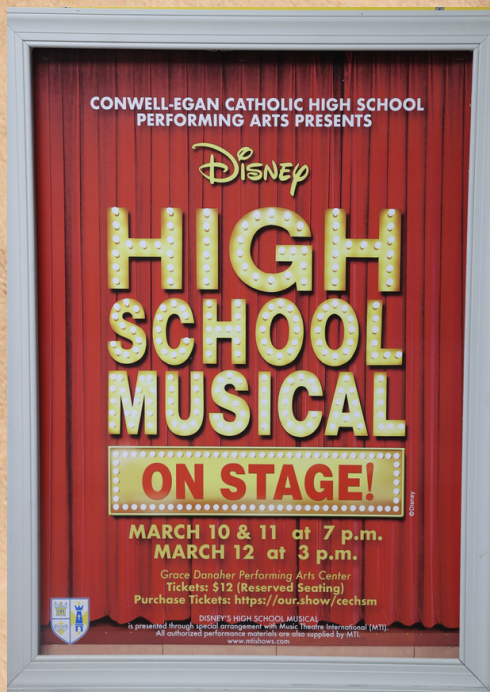
St. Patrick's Day is a cultural and religious holiday that is celebrated annually on March 17th. It was named after Saint Patrick, who is the patron saint of Ireland. The holiday has been observed for over a thousand years and has become a significant cultural celebration in Ireland and around the world. In Ireland, St. Patrick's Day is a national holiday, and celebrations include parades, festivals, and other events throughout the country. In the United States and other parts of the world with large Irish populations, St. Patrick's Day is also celebrated with parades, parties, and other festivities. The color green is closely associated with St. Patrick's Day, and people often wear green clothing or accessories as a symbol of their Irish heritage or as a nod to the holiday's traditions. Traditional Irish food and drinks, such as corned beef, cabbage, shepherd's pie, and Irish whiskey, are also popular during St. Patrick's Day celebrations.

## Local Activity: Philadelphia Museum of Art

For this month's local activity, the students visited the Philadelphia Museum of Art. Located in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the Philadelphia Museum of Art is one of the country's oldest and most prestigious art galleries. With more than 200,000 objects, the collection captures the interests of countless Philadelphia artists throughout the years as well as our city's distinct history. The 72 stone stairs leading up to the Museum's entrance are known as "Rocky Steps" as they were featured in a scene from the 1976 film *Rocky*. It represents a metaphor for an everyman rising to a challenge. The students enjoyed the beautiful art pieces and also ran up the Rocky Steps.



## CEC Presents: High School Musical



Conwell Egan's Performing Arts Center strikes again! This time, with their production of the all-time worldwide famous 'High School Musical', based on the Disney movie of the same name. Let's just say they didn't fail to disappoint. We had our own Troy Bolton, Gabriella, and Sharpay. It was overall an amazing performance and congratulations to everyone involved in making this masterpiece!

## Basketball Marathon

On March 3, the annual CEC Basketball Marathon took place in the gym. All classes had the option to either play in the tournament during the day or participate as spectators for a small amount of donation. At the end of the day, all classes were called to the gym for the Blue vs. White game. The gym was entirely filled with school spirit! Everyone had a great time playing and cheering for their spirit teams.



# Photos of the Month



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