

Cabrini High Dads' Club
CALENDAR 2018-2019
Opportunities for Service & Fun

In addition to regular monthly meetings held at 6:30 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month, the Dads' Club welcomes all dads, step-dads, grandfathers, and uncles to assist in providing a wonderful experience for your Cabrini student. There are no dues, but there are chances to win money and always have a good time with the other dads of Cabrini's young ladies. Our meetings are very brief and we discuss what's going on around the school. The first meeting is always the longest since it is the first of two that we invite the girls to, and we introduce everyone. The December meeting is the other meeting where we join our daughters in making cookies for Christmas on the Bayou, Cabrini's Annual Christmas celebration. Come join the fun and fellowship of the Dads' Club in some of the following activities.

August 2018

Mini Schedule on Wednesday, August 22 at 7:00 p.m. – The Dads' Club assists the parents with parking around the school.

September 2018

First Meeting on Wednesday, September 5 at 6:30 p.m. – **Monthly Dad's Club Meeting** - The first meeting of the Cabrini Dads' Club for the 2018-19 school year will be held on Wednesday, September 5, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. in the Cabrini cafeteria. Your daughters are welcomed and encouraged to attend this meeting. Our meetings are very informal, and you'll get to meet some great, new people in the process. As always, there shall be a drawing for two \$50 door prizes, a 50/50 drawing, and dinner will be served. **All orders for Dads' Club shirts are completed (and paid for) at this meeting.**

Thursday, September 6 at 7:00 p.m. – **Senior Ring Mass and Ceremony** - Please join us as the Dads' Club helps coordinate the parking for the seniors and their parents.

Friday, September 7 at 8:00 p.m. - **Senior Ring Dance:** The Dads' Club helps coordinate the parking for the seniors and those getting dropped off.

Thursday, September 20 at 1:50 p.m. - Join us in leading the only Homecoming Parade of any New Orleans Girls' High School as we travel along Bayou St. John and Esplanade Avenue for an unforgettable experience. We need at least 5 trucks for this parade. More information will be available at the September meeting.

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October 2018

Wednesday, October 3, at 6:30 p.m. – **Monthly Dad's Club Meeting** – Shirt orders from the September Meeting will be available for pickup. We shall discuss Open House, Grandparent Masses, Homecoming Parade, the upcoming **Oktoberfest Parking** and **Voodoo Music Festival Parking** events.

Thursday, October 4, at 4:00 p.m. - **Open House** - Dads come out and be a part of welcoming prospective students and parents by participating in Cabrini High School's most important recruiting event. Assistance is needed for several hours with parking and greeting our guests on this very big and important night. The Open House starts at 4:00 p.m. We need as many green shirts as possible on the campus by 3:00 p.m.

Friday, October 5 & Saturday, October 6 - **Oktoberfest Parking** (New Event)

Friday, October 12 & Saturday, October 13 - **Oktoberfest Parking** (New Event)

Tuesday, October 16, at 1:30 p.m. – **Grandparents' Mass for 8th, 9th and 10th grades** - Please join us in assisting our daughter's grandparents with parking for this special Mass. Being an event in the middle of the day, we need a couple of guys to take time in their busy day to help. The school yard is always busy and the grandparents' come early around Noon, so we need as many guys as we can get.

Friday, October 19 & Saturday, October 20 - **Oktoberfest Parking** (New Event)

Friday, October 26, Saturday, October 27 & Sunday, October 28 - **Voodoo Music Festival Parking** - Dads help direct parking on Cabrini's campus beginning Friday at 4 p.m. On Saturday & Sunday, the day starts around 10 a.m. The sights and sounds are plentiful. Voodoo is a great fall event for the Dads' Club. Make plans to work a shift or two and enjoy the experience.

Tuesday, October 30 at 1:30 p.m. – **Grandparents' Mass for 11th and 12th grades** – Again please join us in assisting our daughter's grandparents with parking for this special Mass. Guests start arriving around Noon.

November 2018

Friday, November 2 at 8:00 p.m. – **Fall Dance** – The Dads' Club needs your help with the Fall Dance in the courtyard at 6 pm. Help us set the stage for your daughter's beautiful night.

Wednesday, November 7 at 6:30 p.m. – **Monthly Dad's Club Meeting** – We will be planning our schedule for holiday lighting and decorations for the Christmas season around the school.

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Saturday, November 17 at 8:00 a.m. – **Decoration Day** - Dads prepare the lighting and decorations for the Christmas season in advance of Christmas on the Bayou. **(In the event of bad weather this event will be held the following Saturday, November 24)**

December 2018

Wednesday, December 5 at 6:30 p.m. – **Monthly Dad's Club Meeting & Cookie Bake** - Bring your daughter to help make and bake the 3,000 cookies that everyone enjoys at **Cabrini's Christmas on the Bayou.**

Saturday, December 8 at 6:00 p.m. - **Christmas on the Bayou** - Be a part of the biggest event along the Bayou as Cabrini presents its Christmas program that draws hundreds of people for the event staged in front of the school along Bayou St. John. All students, families, neighbors, and friends are invited. Once Santa has made his way down the Bayou, he sits for pictures with the young ones at a reception for all in attendance. Whether you help park cars, paddle a canoe of elves, or throw the switch to trigger the Christmas lights, it shall be an enjoyable and memorable night for everyone.

Saturday, December 29 at 8:00 a.m. – **Take Down Decoration Day** – The Dads take down and put away the Christmas decorations for the holiday season.

January 2019

Wednesday, January 9 at 6:30 p.m. – **Monthly Dad's Club Meeting** – At this meeting we will discuss events coming up for the remainder of the school year.

February 2019

Friday, February 1 at 5:00 p.m. – **Senior Retreat** - The Dads' Club prepares and serves a fulfilling meal to the senior students after a long day of retreat.

Wednesday, February 6 at 6:30 p.m. - **Monthly Dad's Club Meeting** – We will discuss Endymion Parking.

March 2019

Saturday, March 2 at 9:00 a.m. - **Endymion Parking** - everyone loves a parade and a whole bunch of people love the Krewe of Endymion. Dads will help direct parking on Cabrini's campus beginning Saturday at 10 a.m. The fun will last until the last vehicle rolls out.

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Wednesday, March 13 at 6:30 p.m. – **Monthly Dad's Club Meeting** – (*Please note the March meeting will be held on the second Wednesday of the month due to observance of Ash Wednesday.*) Nominations are designated for the Dads' Club officer elections to be held in April. Planning for the Cabrini Gala, Friday Night Lights and Jazz Fest Parking as these events draw near. We will also discuss the upcoming father/daughter mass and picnic. The Dads' Club plays a major role in the preparation and dismantling of the gym for the **Cabrini Gala**.

Friday, March 29 at 4:00 p.m. - **Cabrini Gala** - set up within Cabrini's Gym for Saturday's fundraiser.

Saturday, March 30 at 7:00 p.m. - **Cabrini Gala** - an evening of catered food, open bar, plenty of silent and live auction items, and live entertainment to benefit Cabrini High School.

Sunday, March 31 at 9:00 a.m. - **Cabrini Gala** - dismantling of the gala event within the gym.

Friday, March 22 at 6:00 p.m. – **Friday Night Lights** - Dads assist with parking, dropping off and picking up of prospective students to Cabrini High School for this exciting Spring recruiting event.

April 2019

Wednesday, April 3 at 6:30 p.m. – **Monthly Dad's Club Meeting** – Join us for the last meeting of the year. We shall have a lot to discuss as April and May provide ample opportunities to help. There is no meeting in May since we are together for the 2 weekends of Jazz Fest.

Saturday, April 13 at 4:00 p.m. - **Father/Daughter Mass and Picnic** - This event begins with a Vigil Mass followed by a picnic on the school grounds prepared with the assistance of our alumni dads and Kitchen Krewe. Games and prizes help make this a special outing for both dads and daughters.

Wednesday April 24 at 6:30 p.m. – **New Parent and Student Seminar** - The Dads' Club President speaks to the new parents and students as part of the program to introduce them to Cabrini campus life. The remaining board members and other Dads meet and greet the group to answer any questions they may have about the Dads' Club.

Friday, April 26, Saturday, April 27, Sunday, April 28 - **Jazz Fest Parking (First Weekend)** – Dads help with the school's largest fund raiser. This event covers all seven (7) days of Jazz Festival, and Dads (current and alumni) help direct parking for hundreds of cars each day while enjoying great food and fellowship. Whether you work one day or all seven, your assistance will be appreciated. **This is a "can't miss" event.** Once you participate, you will be hooked and will look forward to working more time for many years to come. This event serves as a great meet and greet opportunity to socialize with current and alumni dads who can tell you unbelievable (but

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true) stories of the history and strength of Cabrini High School. Everyone who helps out earns a commemorating Cabrini Dads' Club shirt and a hat. Members of the Kitchen Krewe also get a commemorative apron.

May 2019

Thursday, May 2, Friday, May 3, Saturday, May 4, and Sunday, May 5- Jazz Fest Parking (Second Weekend) – The main event continues for 4 more days of fun.

Saturday, May 11 at 7:00 p.m. - Volunteers' Thank You Party – We enjoy a seafood boil and party given for all of the volunteer workers who have assisted Cabrini High School throughout the year.

Senior Graduation on Saturday, May 18 at 10:30 a.m. - We close our year by helping to park cars for the graduation mass at **St. Dominic Church**. This is an often overlooked event since it's so close to the 2 weeks of Jazz Fest, but we really need quite a few more Dads to assist with the parking on the Seniors' most important day as a Crescent so that all of their families can be accommodated and get to the service promptly.

The Cabrini Dads' Club is vital to the success of Cabrini, and our daughters need and DESERVE our support. Cabrini Dads' provide much of the help needed to keep the Cabrini Crescents shining throughout the year. Be a part of your daughter's Cabrini experience and proudly wear her name as you both grow together and prepare her for the next level in her life. We're looking for a few good men to join the few and the proud guys of the Cabrini Dads' Club. You'll be glad you did.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR ANOTHER GREAT YEAR!!!

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