

CAFETERIA Renovations Project

Before Renovations...



Wheeling Central's cafeteria, built in 1960, was, and continues to be, the main area for school meetings, assemblies, theatrical performances, as well as student dining. Prior to the renovations, the cafeteria held 16 eight foot tables and 200 folding chairs. The walls were tiled and very little natural light emanated from the small basement windows. During summer 2008, however, the entire ground floor area was transformed into a modern, multi-purpose "cafetorium" with a warm and inviting atmosphere.

In April 2008, Fr. Dan Pisano, associate pastor at St. John University Parish at West Virginia University, held one of the last assemblies in the old cafeteria to discuss WVU's spiritual life with seniors.

The new GREAT HALL unveiled

Now referred to as the "Great Hall," the cafetorium area offers many beautiful amenities...

- ◆ Bright, bistro-style ambience with spacious, modern seating for 250.
- ◆ State-of-the-art commercial kitchen equipment and lunch line facilities to better accommodate hot and cold food service.
- ◆ A new projection screen and high-tech lighting and audio-visual capabilities for the renovated performance stage.
- ◆ New men's and women's restroom facilities.

◆ New offices for staff members.



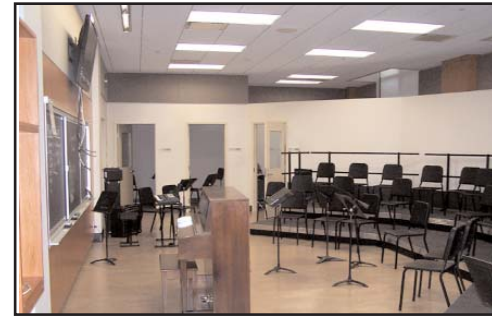
...And After Renovations



“ We are so blessed to have the support of Bishop Michael Bransfield who spearheaded the school renovations project. We are truly grateful for all he has done to benefit the students of today and tomorrow. ”

-- Joseph Viglietta, principal

Fine Arts Center



The new Fine Arts Center is the home to Central's music, choir and drama departments. Previously known as the Band Room, this area was completely renovated to better accommodate the needs of all our talented fine arts students.

New amenities include tiered risers, high-tech audio-visual equipment, instrument storage lockers, and sound-proof practice booths. Central looks forward to continued growth and development for these departments.



The hallway outside the Fine Arts Center houses a bronze sculpture of Bishop Bernard W. Schmitt (Class of '46), a gift presented by Bishop Michael Bransfield.



SCHOOL CHAPEL

Before Renovations...



...And After Renovations



*"Where your treasure is, there will be your heart also."
Matthew 6:19-25*

WHEELING CENTRAL PROVIDES AN EDUCATION FOR LIFE

We are so very proud of you, our alumni, for all your successes and achievements. You truly represent your high school alma mater well by making a difference in your local communities, volunteering for causes that touch your hearts and minds, leading successful professional lives, and, above all, continuing to remember the importance of Almighty God in your personal lives.

Without you, our beloved Wheeling Central and St. Joseph Academy graduates, CCHS would not be the place it is today. We are blessed by your continued interest and support of our students and their activities, as well as your generosity toward student scholarships and the continued improvement of our school facilities.

We need you today more than ever! We know that charitable giving is difficult during these trying economic conditions, but our kids need your support. We pray that you find it in your hearts to give something back to Central today to show your appreciation for the education and nurturing you received during your years at Central or St. Joseph Academy -- experiences that have made you the person you are today.

We have three primary areas of financial need, all of which benefit our students: Annual Fund (for school operations and staff salaries), Tuition Assistance (scholarships and financial assistance) and school renovations. **Our students thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity.**

Ways to Give Back

*Sharing the Gifts of Today
to Strengthen Our Tomorrow*

Gifts to Wheeling Central are fully tax-deductible and can be made by cash, check, credit card (Visa, Mastercard), or transfer of stock. We now also offer the ability to make secure, online donations through the CCHS Web site (www.cchsknights.org) using the payment service of Authorize.net.

Families or individuals may also make gifts of real estate, personal property, automobiles, life insurance, estate bequests, annuities or charitable remainder trusts.

*Stock Gifts...*If choosing to make a stock donation, donors may use their own broker/agent to transfer and sell stock, or an agent of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston. If stock has been held long term (over one year), the donor does not have to pay capital gains tax on the stock and is allowed a tax deduction for the full value of the stock, provided that the stock is first transferred to the Diocese before being liquidated.

*Tax-Free Gifts from your IRA...*For individuals aged 70-1/2 or older with individual retirement accounts, you can once again make outright gifts using IRA funds without tax complications thanks to the renewed Charitable IRA legislation. If you are required to receive minimum distributions from your IRA and you do not need the money for personal use, consider using those funds as a charitable gift. While you cannot claim a charitable deduction for the IRA gifts, you will not pay income tax on the amount. Contact your tax professional for further information.



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Renovations HIGHLIGHTS

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