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NEWS MEMO

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**Central Catholic to Hold Community Reception Introducing
International Baccalaureate Programme**

On Tuesday, March 31, Central Catholic High School will hold a community reception beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the school's Sullivan Center to introduce the International Baccalaureate Programme. Representatives from Central Catholic as well as various community leaders and local business executives will be in attendance.

Tuesday's reception is a celebration for Central Catholic as well as an informational session. CCHS president, Fr. Dennis Hartigan, as well as other administrators will present an overview of the IB Diploma Programme, and an explanation of how it will benefit our students as well as the city of Toledo and local businesses.

Central Catholic was named an International Baccalaureate (IB) World School on February 6. The IB Diploma Programme is a challenging two-year curriculum, primarily aimed at students aged 16 to 19. Completing the program leads to qualification that is widely recognized by the world's leading universities.

Central Catholic is the first school in Northwest Ohio and the first Catholic school in the entire state of Ohio to earn this distinction. Currently, there are 2,585 schools in 134 countries offering this program, and Central Catholic joins a select group of less than 20 Catholic schools in the country to feature it.

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