



Annunciation School Newsletter

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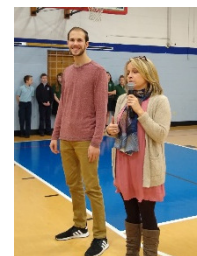
*This is the LORD for whom we looked;
let us rejoice and be glad that he has saved us. Isaiah 25:10*



Dear Parents,

Welcome back from the holiday break! I hope you enjoyed time with family and a bit of relaxation over the two weeks we were off. January is always my favorite month at school because everyone is recharged, free from the distractions of the holidays, and ready to accomplish great learning. We also get to celebrate Catholic Schools Week in January, too.

Today we held an all-school assembly to welcome everyone back to class and to celebrate our December Character Counts winners (names and picture below). We introduced January's Character Counts trait of Perseverance. At the assembly, I introduced the students and staff to our new intern Matthew Kniola. We have partnered with an organization called Teaching Together Chicago that creates employment opportunities for young adults with disabilities in faith-based schools. Mr. Matthew, as the children call him, recently completed an internship at Holy Angels School and has met all the diocesan employment requirements, including Protecting God's Children and background check. Matthew will work in various areas of the upper building assisting in some PE, Art, and music classes along with serving as an additional recess monitor for 4th and 5th grades. Welcome, Mr. Matthew!



We have many exciting events in the month of January to put onto your calendar:

- Our 1st ever **CHUCK E. CHEESE Family Dine Out Night is FRIDAY, JANUARY 17 from 3-9pm!** Join us at the Randall Road-Batavia Chuck E. Cheese and come see Mrs. Wardynski in the Ticket Blaster☺ See the flyer in this newsletter.
- Catholic Schools Week Kick-Off Party at **FUNWAY in Batavia on SATURDAY, JANUARY 25 from 2-4pm!** The event is FREE to families and each Annunciation student will receive a \$12 game card. We will have a private party room with popcorn, soda, and cupcakes. [Please RSVP by using the link "Funway Registration" on SchoolSpeak and click "Place Order", click the forward arrow until you see 1/24/20 and choose the family members who are attending.]
- All Catholic school students will receive a special blessing at the Masses the weekend of 1/25 & 1/26.
- Prospective Family **OPEN HOUSE will be held on SUNDAY, JANUARY 26 from 12-2pm.** Please spread the word to your neighbors, coworkers, and friends so they can learn about all the great things Annunciation School has to offer.
- CSW 2020 "Hats Off to Dr. Seuss!" is coming January 27-31...look for the awesome flyers in today's newsletter that will detail the dress up days and events for the week. We are in need of some volunteers to help at the staff appreciation luncheon on Wednesday, January 29 from 11:30-1:00. Please sign up at this link if you can help <https://signup.com/go/MtnHszC>
- Men's Athletic "Smoker" Fundraiser is FRIDAY, JANUARY 31 at 6pm

Congratulations to the December Character Counts winners for CARING announced today.

Kindergarten

1st Grade

2nd Grade

3rd Grade

4th Grade

5th Grade

6th Grade

7th Grade

8th Grade

Claire Brouch, Jackson Miller, William Venus

Brayden Curry, Kayla Orlowski, Ion Stonecliffe

Jaiden Sanchez, Lily Whipple

Lily Baer, Mason Szilage, Gracie White

Katrina Aiello, Sophia Navarro, Connor Sojka

Mia Digate, Devin Seaton

Katelyn Jungels, Ivey Reece

Nate Bostrand, Finn Windle

Evie Precup, Chloe Ortega



Enjoy this collage of December photos....



Sincerely,

Mrs. Jennifer Wardynski



This Friday, January 10, is our monthly Dress Down Day for charity. Fourth grade will choose the charity. Last month fifth grade donated \$217 to The American Heart Association.



Just a reminder that **dismissal next Tuesday, January 14 is at 2:00.** All teachers and staff members will be doing work on requirements for the Diocesan Self-Study coming in March. There will be daycare beginning at 2:00 p.m.



Pizza Friday returns this Friday. You may order and pay for pizza for your child/ren on your schoolspeak account. You may order for a single day or for the semester. Orders for a specific Friday must be placed by the prior Thursday.

Milk distribution for the second semester will begin on Tuesday, January 21. The cost is \$40.00 per child and \$21 for MWF Preschool. **Milk orders can be placed through schoolspeak and are due by January 17.** Please do not delay placing your order as late orders can't be accepted.



Hot Lunch Day for January is on **Tuesday, January 28th during Catholic School's Week** and is from **Culver's**. If you would like to order hot lunch for your child, you may order and pay online through SchoolSpeak. *Don't forget to choose vanilla or chocolate custard with your child/ren's order.* Orders are due no later than **Thursday, January 23rd.** Don't forget, order today.



With the New Year comes New Resolutions. Here are a couple easy ways you can help fundraise with Annunciation Home & School:

1. Market Day is back now with direct home shipping!

Visit <http://www.MarketDaylocal.com> to login or register as a new user. Select Annunciation BVM School and Church and place your order. Flat Rate shipping applies. 10% goes back to the school with each purchase.

2. Coke Rewards - send codes from inside your Coke product beverage cases or caps from bottles or you can submit them online. Coke products include Dasani. See the school website under Home & School Fundraisers for details about this program and others.



Home & School is having an Eat Out event at Chuck E Cheese on Friday, Jan. 17th. Attached please find a flyer for the event. This promised to be a fun evening. Don't forget to order manna cards to use when you go!

Home & School Presents a Dr. Seuss Themed Catholic Schools Week which will be kicked off with a Funway Family Fun Day on Saturday, January 25. See the Flyer attached for details about this exciting event and week's activities. Sign up for Funway on Schoolspeak now.



Athletic Fundraiser Donations Appreciated

This year's Athletic Fundraiser is scheduled for Friday, January 31st. We are looking for donations of any size for the fundraiser! So, if you check out the great post-Christmas sales now and find an item, or if you know someone that is willing to contribute please let us know. Great ideas are tools, jerseys, t-shirts, adult beverages & gift cards..... OR anything a guy in your life would enjoy or want to win for someone special! Please contact Nicole Lambert at nicolelambert1974@yahoo.com or Amy Schwartz at afschwartz@comcast.net for any questions or donations. **THIS IS THE ONLY FUNDRAISING EVENT TO SUPPORT ALL OUR ATHLETIC TEAMS & KEEP OUR SPORTS FEES LOW! THANK YOU IN ADVANCE!!**

Manna Workers:

Thursday, January 9 Tracy Phillippe
 Thursday, January 16 No Volunteer
 Thursday, January 23 No Volunteer

Patrol Schedule – Week of January 13

Morning: James Digate and Sean Mayer
 Afternoon: Ryah Parsons, Finn Windle, Emily Workman and Zach Zepp



Thursday, Jan. 9	8:00 a.m.	Addison McCarty	Annalyse McCarty	
Friday, Jan. 10	8:00 a.m.	Addison McCarty	Annalyse McCarty	
Saturday, Jan. 11	5:15 p.m.	Robbey Hren	Lily Helfer	E. Zinken
Sunday, Jan. 12	7:30 a.m.	Jacob Gay	A. Nugent	
	8:45 a.m.	Luis Garcia	V. Garcia	
	10:00 a.m.	Trey Seifrid	Drew Seifrid	J. Schmidt
	11:30 a.m.	Austin Baloun	Elly Tuma	
Monday, Jan. 13	8:00 a.m.	Luis Garcia	Lily Helfer	
Tuesday, Jan. 14	8:00 a.m.	Luis Garcia	Lily Helfer	
Wed., Jan. 15	8:45 a.m.	Brooke Feltes	Ryah Parsons	



CHUCK E. CHEESE® SCHOOL FUNDRAISERS

Turning Fun into Funds™

Chuck E. Cheese donates up to 20% of the sales generated from this event to your child's school. Friends and family members are encouraged to help support this event.



ALL YOU CAN PLAY ANY GAMES. ANY DAY.

Fundraising is more fun than ever. Your participants can choose to buy time and play unlimited games instead of Play Points to enjoy more games and more tickets!

EVENT INFORMATION

LOCATION: Chuck E. Cheese

TIME: 3:00 pm – 9:00 pm

SCHOOL: Annunciation

EVENT DATE: Jan. 17th

EVENT ADDRESS: _____

551 N. Randall Rd.
Batavia, IL

To find out more, check out
www.chuckecheese.com

\$24.99

#5723

1 Medium (1 Topping) Pizza
2 Drinks and
30 Play Points or
30 Minutes of All You Can Play

EXPIRES 12/31/20

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**CHUCK E.
CHEESE.**

\$34.99

#5724

1 Large (1 Topping) Pizza
4 Drinks and
45 Play Points or
45 Minutes of All You Can Play

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**CHUCK E.
CHEESE.**

**100 Play Points
for \$20**

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**CHUCK E.
CHEESE.**

Sales includes all food, merchandise, and gaming deals purchased at the register.
Just notify the cashier that you're participating in your school's Fundraising Night.

Annunciation Catholic Schools Week

January 25- January 31

Dr. Seuss

Annunciation School's philosophy encourages compassion through
SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY.

This week we will be participating in a schoolwide drive to help stock
the supply shelves at Hesed House in Aurora.

Each family is encouraged to bring in one item from the list below.

Preschool - Toothpaste (travel size)

Kindergarten - Toothbrush

1st - Mouthwash (travel size)

2nd - Shampoo (travel size)

3rd - Pack of baby wipes

4th - Shaving cream

5th - Combs/Hair brush

6th - Band Aids

7th - One of the following: Benadryl, Orajel, TUMS

8th - One of the following: Neosporin, Hydrocortisone, Ibuprofen

If you would like to donate additional items, socks or towels are always helpful.



Dress Down Days

Monday - Dr. Seuss Day. Dress as your favorite Seuss book character or wear a Dr. Seuss shirt. Be creative!

Tuesday - Sports Day

Wednesday - Uniforms with crazy hats, socks and/or slippers

Thursday - PJ Day

Friday - Annunciation Spirit Wear



Activities

Saturday 1/25- Funway Family Fun Day 2:00-4:00 pm.

Register to attend through SCHOOL SPEAK.

Entire family is encouraged to attend.

Annunciation students will receive \$ 12 game card to use for their choice of arcade, skating or laser tag. Light snacks and pop will be served for entire family.

Monday - Ice Cream Social for students at the end of their school day

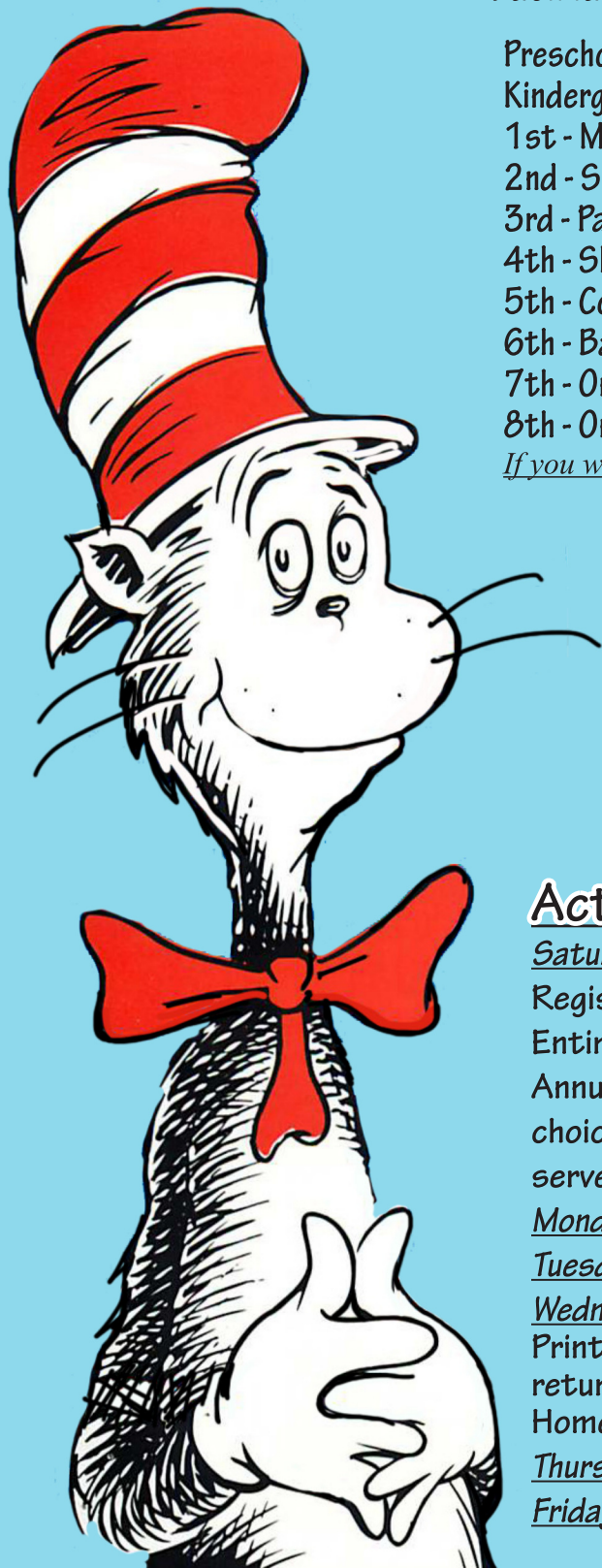
Tuesday - Hot Lunch Day

Wednesday - Teacher Appreciation Day

Print the teacher appreciation form below. Students complete and return one or more forms about their favorite Annunciation teachers. Home & School provides a luncheon for the teachers.

Thursday - Donut Day

Friday - Volleyball

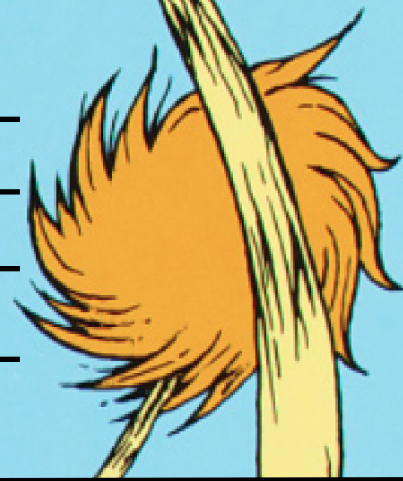


UNLESS someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not. ~ ~ The Lorax



Our Annunciation teachers
care an awful lot.

Write your favorite example
of your teacher who cares a lot.



**And will you succeed?
Yes you will indeed!
98 and 3/4 percent
guaranteed.**

Dr. Seuss

Your teachers help you succeed every day. What has your teacher helped you succeed at this year?
