February 26, 2020
Even now, says the LORD, return to me with your whole heart. Joel 2:12

## Dear Parents,

At 10:00am Mass this past Sunday, Father Charles told the congregation to have a "Good Lent" and I was struck by how you often don't think about Lent being described as "good", but that a "good" Lent would be one where you felt more connected to Jesus. Today your child(ren) received a Lenten calendar from the school to help your family track their Lenten journey. I spoke to the upper building classes about having a "good" Lent and how they could do things that brought them closer to God. I hope your family will display the Lenten calendar and enjoy the fruits of a good Lent when we get to celebrate Christ's resurrection at Easter in 40 days.


Thank you to Student Council for organizing this week's Cupcake Contest. We had 41 entries and some amazing designs to vote on - it was hard to vote because they were all so great. Congratulations to the following winners.

|  | Upper Building |
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| $1^{\text {st }}$ Place | Matthew Szilage - Beach scene |
| $2^{\text {nd }}$ Place | Kayla Shimp - Campfire |
| $3^{\text {rd }}$ Place | Drew Seifrid - Hot cocoa cups |

$1^{\text {st }}$ Place*
$2^{\text {nd }}$ Place
$3^{\text {rd }}$ Place

Primary Building Gracie White - Pigpen Ilyana Gutierrez - Icee Reilley Hren - Starbucks

* Overall winner

There are two days left in the Penny Wars! I can't believe how much money is in the class jars - our donation to Waterleaf is going to be sizeable. Bring in more pennies for your class and some silver coin or paper money into which ever class is your nemesis $\odot \cdot$ Penny Wars
 ends Friday!

Thank you to the 58 families who have already accepted their 2020-2021 tuition agreement and registered for next year! To register for next year, you should have received an email from TADS a few weeks ago asking you to set up your account for 2020-2021 by 3/31. You can choose which payment option you would like. Remember there is a discount for accounts paid in full by August 15 . Also, please check your current tuition account to see your balance. I know many families use their tax returns to pay off their tuition balance. If you have a large balance, but plan to use your tax return for payment, please let me know so I can note your account. Finally, all families with $8^{\text {th }}$ grade students must have their accounts paid by May 15 .

Sincerely,
Mrs. Jennifer Wardynski


Dick's Mini Donuts is coming March 11, 2020. Please help support our $8^{\text {th }}$ grade class trip.
Orders will be taken through Friday, March 6, 2020. See the order form attached to print out and turn in with payment. Please mark the outside of your order envelope "Mini Donuts" and enclose payment for Donuts only, please do not combine any other payments. Online orders are available on SchoolSpeak(no order form needed if ordering online). If you order online, you must pay online. Online orders will be taken until Sunday, March 8th.

## WALK-A-THON <br> 通自

Congratulations to the Second Grade class who had the highest \% of sponsor sheets returned at 77\%. The entire class wins a free dress-down day and a free ice cream sundae party this Friday, February 28th.

The following students turned in 18 or more sponsors for Walk-a-thon, earning a free dress-down this Friday, February 28. The $\$ 100$ Visa Gift Card winning family will be drawn at the end of the week and winner announced in next week's newsletter.

Thank you for your support!

| Alvaro Alanis | James Digate | Ben Hultgren | Isabella Pasternak | Drew Seifrid |
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| Mauro Alanis | Mia Digate | Eleanor Hultgren | Katie Phillippe | Eva Seifrid |
| Aydan Assell | Daniel Digate | Lincoln Hurd | Evie Precup | Emma Thomas |
| Claire Brouch | Rebecca Gallenbach | Jackson Miller | Jack Quinn | Danielle Tranchita |
| Lauren Burke | Sara Gallenbach | Addison McCarty | Ian Roskuszka | Lauren Tranchita |
| Meghan Burke | Ilyana Gutierrez | Annalyse McCarty | Nikolas Schupbach | Jacob Tranchita |
| Ryan Cibulskis | Elly Tuma |  |  |  |
| Kaitlyn Cibulskis | Aubilia Hamsmith | Alliette Morgan | Marisa Schupbach | Henry Tuma |
| Irelyn Curry | Nico Herrera | Lucas Morgan | Sophia Schupbach | Jocelyn Urbealis |
| Brayden Curry | Chelsea Hirner | Nicholas Navarro | David Schuster | Karissa Walczak |
| Erynn DeKing | Reilley Hren | Sophia Navarro | Will Schwartz | Jason Webster |
| Eliana Delgado | Robbey Hren | Jacob Nies | Jess Seaton | Sarah Wessels |
| Elikai Delgado | Zach Hultgren | Ryah Parsons | Devin Seaton | Finn Windle |
|  |  |  | Trey Seifrid | Joseph Winkel |



Penny Wars: There is a lot of friendly competition among a few grades for the penny wars. We have filled up several jars! That means that we are collecting a lot of money for Waterleaf. The jars will be out through the end of this week. It will be exciting to see which grade wins.


Congratulations to our Annunciation students moving on to the Knights of Columbus Regional Free Throw Championship on March 18th at Benedictine University.
Pictured L to R: Eddie Vera, Vince Hefke, Ian Roskuszka, Gian
Ortega and Sarah Wessels
We wish you good luck!

Marmion Academy's LEAD Department will be hosting a Middle School Leadership Camp for 6th-8th grade boys and girls on Saturday, March 7 from 9 AM - 12 PM. This camp will feature interactive team building activities and teach students how to become a stronger leader. The fee for this camp is $\$ 20$ per student (includes t-shirt). Please visit www.marmion.org/LEAD for additional details and to register.

## Manna Workers:

Thursday, February 27 Tracy Phillippe
Thursday, March $5 \quad$ Volunteer Needed

Patrol Schedule - Week of March 3
Morning: Alvaro Alanis and Jacob Gay
Afternoon: Nikolas Schupbach, Aiden Aristuk, Zach Hultgren, and Anna Sojka
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Server Schedule:


| Thursday, Feb. 27 | 8:00 a.m. | Katie Phillippe | Elly Tuma |
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| Friday, Feb. 28 | 8:00 a.m. | Katie Phillippe | Elly Tuma |
| Saturday, Feb. 29 | 5:15 p.m. | Brooke Feltes | Molly Lambert |
| Sunday, March 1 | 7:30 a.m. | Jacob Gay | Katie Phillippe |
|  | 8:45 a.m. | Danielle Tranchita | Lauren Tranchita |
|  | 10:00 a.m. | Chelsea Hirner | J. Hirner |
|  | 11:30 a.m. | James Digate | Mia Digate |
| Monday, March 2 | 8:00 a.m. | Trey Seifrid | Drew Seifrid |
| Tuesday, March 3 | 8:00 a.m. | Trey Seifrid | Drew Seifrid |
| Wednesday, March 4 | 8:45 a.m. | Brooke Feltes | Lily Helfer |



## Dick's Mini Donuts! Wednesday, March 11, 2020

Please help support our 8th grade class trip!
$\qquad$ 4 per bag at \$1.75/ea.

Student Name: $\qquad$ Grade $\qquad$
Total: \$ $\qquad$
Please return to school office by: Friday, March 6, 2020.
Please complete one form per student. All family orders may be placed in the same envelope marked Mini Donuts with one payment. Please make your check payable to: Annunciation. Please do not include this payment with any other payment.


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## Many students have amazing talents that may not lend themselves to doing an act on stage. We want to have a form to feature these unique skills too.

## Last year's Talent Showcase was a huge hit! We are excited to see what our students have to share this year:



Each Talent Showcase participant will have a table to fill with their special items. There will be plenty of time allowed after school for participants and their parents to set up their display. The showcase will be open for about an hour before the Talent Show begins. Participants will stand by their table to talk about their showcase and answer visitors' questions.

## Examples of Showcase Ideas

$\diamond$ Display your artwork ~This may include drawing, painting, or photography
$\diamond$ Show off your ability to knit, sew, carve, build things, or make slime!
$\diamond$ If you cook or bake, give away samples of those amazing chocolate chip cookies
$\diamond$ Share your favorite collection $\sim$ Maybe Legos, dinosaurs, or trading cards
$\diamond$ Amaze people with your skill at decorating cakes or doing magic tricks
$\diamond$ Create a display and impress everyone with your expertise on your favorite topic
$\diamond$ Aspiring authors, poets, graphic designers, or illustrators can display their projects
$\diamond$ Future veterinarians may bring in a small animal in a tabletop cage for show and tell (For instance: a fish, hamster, or lizard. No cats, dogs, or large animals, please.)

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## Talent Showcase Reservation

Name $\qquad$ Grade $\qquad$
Description of Showcase

Parent Signature $\qquad$ Phone $\qquad$
Return to the school office by Thursday, March 21.
If you have questions, contact Mrs. Eversole at ceversole@annunciationbvm.org

## Annunciation's Got Talent

March $26^{\text {th }}$ at 6:30 in the gym
Come share your talent with everyone!
Please fill this form out and return to the office. First practice will be March $19^{\text {th }}$ in the gym right after school until $4: 30$. I will need music sent to me by this date! Dress rehearsal will be
 March $24^{\text {th }}$ in the gym right after school until 4:30.

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Name(s)
What you will be doing
If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Jungels at jiungels@annunciationbvm.org.

