

Annunciation School Newsletter

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You are my shelter; from distress you will preserve me. Psalm 32:7



Dear Parents,

Last week's Catholic Schools Week was one of our best yet! The week ended with donuts and an awesome assembly by Fermilab's Mr. Freeze on Thursday and the 8th grade v. staff volleyball game on Friday. Mrs. Kopin's Kindergarten class also celebrated their 100th day of learning on Friday! We have many THANK YOUS to extol...to **Dave Schuster** for printing the classroom door décor, alumni **Jessica Jungels** for refereeing the volleyball game, our families for their generous donations to Hesed House, **Jolyce Seifrid** for dropping off the Hesed House donations, and all members of **HOME & SCHOOL** for sponsoring all the events of CSW!!













WALK-A-THON 2020 is coming this spring and we need your help to make it a great success. Today your oldest child brought home a packet of information about the Walk-a-Thon for you to read through. We hold the Walk-a-Thon every two years, so I would like to explain it to our new families. Home & School sponsors a Walk-a-Thon every two years to raise money for technology for our school. The 2018 walk funded the electronic sign in front of the upper building. This year we are raising money for TWO goals: 1) to put air conditioning units in the upper building classrooms and 2) to replace the computer processors in the lab and classrooms. The Walk-a-Thon relies on donations from two sources: corporate donations and individuals. Each family is asked to provide names and addresses of individuals, such as grandparents, aunts/uncles, former babysitters, your dentist or doctor, that your child(ren) will be sending a personally signed letter to requesting any monetary donation – even as little as \$10! The more individuals each family can list, the more opportunities for donations to our school. In March, the children will sign these letters and they will be mailed out from school. The Walk-a-Thon will take place on April 29 and the children in all grades will walk around a course here on our property for one hour. All the information you need is in the packet, so please read it carefully and don't hesitate to contact me or Home & School with any questions. Return your packet with the names of 18 possible sponsors by 2/19 so

Within the next 24 hours, you should receive an email from TADS with your **REGISTRATION agreement for the 2020-2021 school year**. The tuition rates for next year are attached to this newsletter. You will see that all fees remain the same and the tuition rates were only raised by a modest 2% in an effort to make Catholic education at Annunciation accessible to our families. **Please complete your agreement and make your registration fee payment by February 28, 2020.**

your child(ren) can have a free dress down day on 2/28. The class with the highest

participation percentage will earn an ice cream party on that same day.

Sincerely, Mrs. Jennifer Wardynski



Annunciation BVM Catholic Elementary School

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K-8 Tuition Rates 2020-2021

| | Annual Tuition Rate | Monthly Tuition 11 Payments July - May | Monthly Tuition 9 Payments Sept May | Registration Fee | Fundraising Fee |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|---|--|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Parishioner Rates: | | | | | |
| 1 Child Gr. K - 8 | \$3750 | \$341 | \$417 | \$155.00 | \$175 PER FAMILY |
| 2 Children Gr. K - 8 | \$5330 | \$485 | \$593 | \$310.00 | |
| 3 or More Children Gr. K - 8 | \$6950 | \$632 | \$773 | \$155.00 Per child | |
| Non-Parishioner Rates: | | | | | |
| 1 Child Gr. K - 8 | \$4250 | \$387 | \$473 | \$155.00 | \$175 PER FAMILY |
| 2 Children Gr. K - 8 | \$6330 | \$576 | \$704 | \$310.00 | |
| 3 or More Children Gr. K - 8 | \$8480 | \$771 | \$943 | \$155.00 Per child | |

Preschool Tuition Rates 2020-2021

| Program | Days in Session | Daily Hours | Annual Tuition Rate | Monthly Tuition 11 Payments July - May | Monthly Tuition 9 Payments Sept May | Registration Fee |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|--|------------------------|---|--|---------------------|
| Preschool 3 Day Half Day | MWF | 8:30 – 12:00 | \$2040 | \$186 | \$227 | \$75.00 |
| Preschool 3 Day Full Day | MWF | 8:30 – 12:00 Preschool 12:00 – 3:00 Extended Care | \$2770 | \$252 | \$303 | \$75.00 |
| Preschool 5 Day Half Day | MWF and T/TH | 8:30 - 12:00 MWF - Preschool T/Th Extended Care | \$2770 | \$252 | \$303 | \$75.00 |
| Preschool 5 Day Full Day | MWF and T/Th | 8:30 – 12:00 MWF Preschool 12:00 – 3:00 MWF & 8:30 - 3:00 T/Th Extended Care | \$3750 | \$341 | \$417 | \$155.00 |



This Friday, February 7, is our monthly Dress Down Day for charity. Students may pay \$1.00 to dress down. Third grade has chosen to donate the money collected to Aurora Humane Society. Last month fourth grade donated \$230 to the American Heart Association.

NACHO DAY is coming, TOMORROW, Thursday, February 6, 2020!!! Help support our 8th grade Chicago class trip. <u>If you would still like to order nachos</u> for your child, please do so on SchoolSpeak TODAY!



Next week on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, February 10, 11, and 12, Father Patrick as well as all priests in the area will be attending a diocesan clergy retreat. Therefore, there will be no 8:00 a.m. masses on Monday or Tuesday, and no all-school mass on Wednesday. There will be an 8:00 mass on Thursday, but grades 1, 3, 5, and 7 are not required to attend.



This is just a reminder that dismissal next Tuesday, February 11, is at 2:00 p.m. 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.

Reminder there is <u>no school on Friday, February 14</u>. Teachers will be attending an in-service for the full day. Students will have Valentine's Day parties on Thursday. There is also no

school on Monday, February 17 due to President's Day.

We have started to register new families for the 2020/21 school year. If you have a child that is not currently enrolled at Annunciation, and you plan to enroll him/her at Annunciation for 2020/2021, please call the office and inform us so we can save a place for him/her. This is especially important if you are planning to register a

<u>preschool student next year</u>. Also, if you know for any reason that your child/ren will not be returning to Annunciation next year, please let us know. Thank you.

HOME & SCHOOL (H&S) UPDATES

WALK-A-THON

- We will be hosting our biennial Walk-a-thon on April 29 to raise funds for new processors for the computer lab and additional air conditioning units in Upper building! See the attached letter for details on what to expect for this fundraiser and prizes to win!

The oldest student in each family will be coming home today with a packet of information about the April 29th, 2020 Walk-a-thon.

Sponsor sheets and t-shirt orders due 2/19. Please return these items in your manila packet envelope.

<u>Contact H&S</u> - Please send questions, suggestions or comments to Annunciation's Home & School committee via email homeandschool@annunciationbvm.org

Another Home & School meeting will be open to all parents May 6th. Details will be shared via the school newsletter in upcoming months.

Annunciation's Home and School Committee and Culver's of North Aurora present "Scoopie" Night on Wednesday, February 12. Please see the flyer at the

end of the newsletter for more information.



Calling all Jr. High actors and actresses: An informational meeting about the Jr. High Spring Play: *The Emperor's New Clothes,* is scheduled for tomorrow, Feb. 6 after school until 3:30 in the 4th Grade classroom. Students will have an opportunity to look over the script, talk about expectations, and discuss dates for tryouts, practices, and the final shows. (The performances are scheduled May 15+16, 2020***more details will be passed out at the meeting).



Tryouts for our Jr. High Spring Play: The Emperor's New Clothes! will take place on February 18+20 from 3:10-4:30 in the 4th Grade classroom. Students need only be present on one of the dates. For more information, please contact Mrs. Nies at mnies@annunciationbvm.org. Hope to see you there!

Student Council is sponsoring a Valentine's Dance for the seventh and eighth grade students. The dance will be on Thursday, February 13 from 6-8 pm. The theme is "Cupid Has Bad Aim". The cost is \$5 or \$4 with a canned good. This will be a great way to kick off the long weekend! We hope to see all of the seventh and eighth graders there.



Student Council will be sponsoring the Creative Cupcake Contest on Monday, February 24. See the flyer attached to this newsletter for all of the details. We are looking forward to seeing all of the amazing entries! Remember to bring money so you can vote and buy some cupcakes after school that day.

Rosary is offering two free dance lessons on February 10 and 19 from 3:30-5:30 p.m. for girls in grades 4-8. Lessons will be taught by professional instructors with assistance from the Rosary dance team. There will be a mini-performance for parents at 5:15 p.m. each day. Students may RSVP to Sister Geraldine at gkemper@rosaryhs.com or call the school.

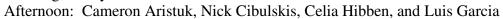
Manna Workers:

Thursday, February 6 - Kelly Bergeron Thursday, February 13 - Kim Becker There are no volunteers after February 13

Manna accruals have been posted to your TADS account under Credits. Please call the office if you have questions about the posting.

Patrol Schedule – Week of February 17

Morning: Abby Mendez and Julia Moon





Server Schedule:



| Thursday, Feb. 6 | 8:00 a.m. | Addison McCarty | Annalyse McCarty |
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| Friday, Feb. 7 | 8:00 a.m. | Addison McCarty | Annalyse McCarty |
| Saturday, Feb. 8 | 5:15 p.m. | Ian Roskuszka | J. Schmidt |
| Sunday, Feb. 9 | 7:30 a.m. | A. Nugent | Volunteer |
| | 8:45 a.m. | A. Warner | N. Warner |
| | 10:00 a.m. | B. Yager | T. Litow |
| | 11:30 a.m. | Delaney Hefke | Anna Hefke |
| Monday, Feb. 10 | 8:00 a.m. | No Mass | No Mass |
| Tuesday, Feb. 11 | 8:00 a.m. | No Mass | No Mass |
| Wednesday, Feb. 12 | 8:45 a.m. | No Mass | No Mass |



Annunciation School & Culver's Present

SCOOPIE MIGHT!



Come join us on
February 12, 2020
Culver's of North Aurora
will donate a % of ALL
SALES to
From 5pm to 8pm
Please present this flyer
at time of purchase

Come on in to your local Culver's restaurant:

Culver's of North Aurora 411 S. Lincolnway, North Aurora, IL, 60542 (630) 844-2280

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January 31, 2020

Dear Annunciation Parents:

As educators and parents, we are continually striving to obtain the best quality education for our students. To achieve a high standard at an affordable cost for every family, we rely on various goal-based fundraisers. As you may recall, we had a very successful Walk-a-thon in 2018. We were able to purchase a digital sign displayed outside our school and new laptops for all the teachers.

The Home & School Board will be hosting the 7th Biennial Walk-a-thon as a source of fundraising. Our major goal this year is to raise enough money to purchase new processors for the computer lab, in addition to continuing our quest to add air conditioning units throughout the Upper building. Our school will be conducting the Walk-a-thon for Annunciation on **Wednesday, April 29, 2020**. We hope to have 100% of our families participating in the event! Here's how it works:

- The Walk-a-thon program solicits donations from sponsors through mail. Our children do NOT go door to door to ask for donations. In this way, Walk-a-thon allows us to integrate language art skills and physical fitness with an important family fun activity at Annunciation School.
- We pay no fees to any fundraising company to run this program. It is run by a staff of volunteers who are willing to give their time and talent to make it successful. Again, all the proceeds from this event go directly to the Home & School Association and benefit all of our children!
- Prizes will be given to students as incentives to participate and the class with the highest participation percentage will win an additional prize.
- A small commitment of your time will result in a large benefit for our school children. As parents, you will be asked to go through your address book/contact lists and supply the Home & School Association with the names and addresses of potential sponsors. These addresses will **NOT** be used for any other solicitations. Then, at school, students will fill out personal mailers to each of those potential sponsors listed on their address sheets. Each student will ask sponsors to contribute a tax-deductible gift based on a flat donation amount. The Home & School Association will then mail out the letters. Any sponsor who chooses to participate simply must return the form along with their donation check directly to the school, or donate online through the school website. Any amount of donation can be given. Matching corporate donations and sponsorships will also help us meet our fundraising goal. On the day of the event, students and staff will walk or jog around a predetermined race path as many times as possible in a one-hour time.
- On February 5th, each student will be coming home with a packet of information about the April 29thth, 2020 Walk for Annunciation. Please review the information carefully.

Your participation is critical to the success of this program! If you have any questions, please contact any member of the Home & School Association. We are looking forward to a very successful Walk for Annunciation. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and support.

Sincerely,

Your Home & School Association

Jolyce Seifrid, President 773-865-7229 Stephanie Schuster, Secretary 630-885-2796 Angie Eilermann, Board Member 630-853-2386 Colleen Hefke, Board Member 630-660-6478 Camille Dulceak, Vice President 630-334-3854 Nydia Seaton, Treasurer 630-881-5573 Jean Wessels, Board Member 630-508-0011 Jeune Winkel, Board Member 630-391-1712



Current Prize and Incentive List

As incentives for our children to participate in the Annunciation Walk-a-thon, the following is a current list of prizes and rewards to date. As we receive more sponsorships and prize donations, we will add to the list below. Please check the school newsletter & website for updates.

- Each Student will receive a FREE Walk-A-Thon Day T-shirt just for participating.
- Submit 18 or more sponsor names per family and earn an "out of uniform" pass to be used on February 28th and your name to be entered in a raffle for a \$100 Visa Gift Card!
- For every \$25 in sponsor donations received per family earns one raffle ticket to be entered in a drawing. Winner will receive a family prize – TBD.
- Bring in the highest dollar amount of donations as a family and win an overnight package – location and details TBD!
- Bring in the second highest dollar amount of donations as a family and win a day or night out – location and details TBD!
- Bring in the third highest dollar amount of donations as a family and win 6 general admission passes to Morton Arboretum.
- For all Families that turn in their Walk-A-Thon Packets by <u>February 19th</u> will be entered in a raffle for a Gift Card Basket.
- Support your class and participate by returning your sponsor sheet! The
 class with the highest % of sponsor sheets returned will earn a free Ice
 Cream Sundae party and dress down day February 28th. In the event of
 a tie, a drawing will be held to determine the winner!



Men's Athletic Fundraiser Friday, January 31, 2020

A big **THANK YOU** to all who attended last week's Men's Athletic Fundraiser! It was a great night with both school families as well as parishioners and friends in attendance. We raffled off over 60 prizes and winners of our big ticket items included a Top Golf package, a 40" smart TV, Chicago Cubs & Kane County Cougars tickets, White Sox & Rosemont Dog tickets, a White Claw cooler/grill/tailgate package and a box of beverages. The 50/50 winner took home almost \$700 and our Super Bowl Square Winners took home a combined \$1,000.

The athletic committee appreciates everyone that contributed to the success of the event. We would like to give a special thank you to our donors:

| Erica Baloun | Phil & Kelly Bergeron | Eric & Aimee Bostrand |
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| Rick & Michele Sojka | Kelly & Mark Cwinski | Mike & Chris Eversole |
| Steve & Jen Hirner | Tom Kleckner | Roman Mendez & Sandra Galindo |
| Marc & Nicole Lambert | Julie McCarty | Dave & Amy Moon |
| Greg & Ellen Peters | Sam & Tracy Phillippe | Dave Schuster |
| Chris Seaton | Amy & Steve Schwartz | Steve & Jackie Szilage |
| Joe & Jennifer Wardynski | Jim Vera | 2019 TOE Committee |
| ACC High School | Gillersons Grubbery | Marmion Academy |
| The Phoenix Club | Prosek's Greenhouse | Rosary High School |
| Ken Norkus - Compass Mortgage | Nikki Walczak - John Green | Steve Schwartz - Building Connections |

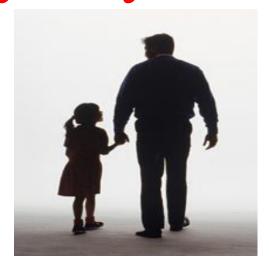
And a very special thank you to the food prep crew, who made and prepared the sausages, stuffed cabbages and beans for all to enjoy!

The Marywood Crew lead by Dave White Tim & Laura Bohr Steve, Phil, Greg and additional cabbage makers Mark Spoden

Thank you again to all those who supported our event by either attending, purchasing raffle tickets/ superbowl squares, and/ or donating. If you (your family) didn't attend, please consider attending next year. It is a great night of food, cards, and fun and a great way to meet other dads and support our Annunciation sports program!

Thank you,
The Annunciation Athletic Committee

Daddy Daughter Dance



Friday February 28, 2020
7:00 – 9:00 in the Annunciation Gym
Cost: \$15.00 per Family
Hosted by Home and School

Please join us for an evening of dancing, raffles, and fun! Girls, bring along your dad, grandfather, uncle, or special someone to join you!

Please fill out the form below and return it to Madelynn Miller in the 3rd grade by Thursday February 13th. Please make checks payable to Annunciation School.

Questions?? Contact Erika Miller at erikamiller2255@gmail.com

| Name of Girl(s) and Her/Their Date: | |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| Grade of Girl(s) Attending: | |

Checks should be made payable for \$15 to Annunciation School and returned to Madelynn Miller (3rd Grade) by Thursday February 13th.



Get ready for Annunciation's



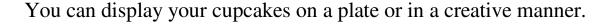
CREATIVE CUPCAKE CONTEST



Decorate and display 8-15 cupcakes.

Be creative!

It will be Mardi Gras that week, so we invite you to use that as your inspiration. However, you may choose any theme for decorating.





First, second, and third place prizes will be awarded

The contest date is Monday, February 24

Bring all cupcake entries to the upper building lobby before school.

The cupcakes will be on display in the STEM lab.

All classes will have a chance to see all the cupcakes and vote.

Bring quarters to vote for your favorite cupcakes!

After school, we will sell the cupcakes at each building for 50 cents each.