



Annunciation School Newsletter
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I want to thank Home and School for another great Catholic Schools Week! Even though some things had to change because of COVID, we still had a great week. Thank you so much for everything you do for the school!

If you pull into the horseshoe drive for after school pick up, please move as far forward as you can in the line and keep moving forward as cars leave the line. We are trying to avoid a traffic backup on Church Road. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Mrs. Heather Ruffalo

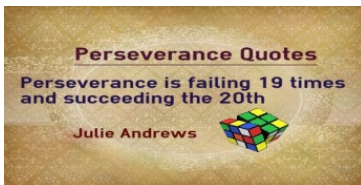
Dismissal this Friday, February 12, is at 11:55. This day is scheduled as a half service day for the teachers. There will be no afterschool extended care on Friday. There will be **no school on Monday, February 15 for observation of President's Day.**



**DRESS
DOWN
DAY!**

Tomorrow, Thursday, February 11, will be the \$1.00 Dress Down Day for charity that was rescheduled from last week. Fourth grade will choose the charity. The last time the fifth grade class chose to donate the \$181.00 collected to Starfish Animal Rescue.

This Friday, **February 12, will be a free red and pink dress down day** in celebration of Valentine's Day!



Last week we listed the students who won the Character Counts award for the month of January. Allie Morgan's name was inadvertently left off that list for second grade. Congratulations to Allie and all our winners!

Kindergarten	Chase Wolf and Charlotte Weber
First	Nevaeh Woodworth and Finley Johnson
Second	Allie Morgan and Ion Stonecliffe
Third	Avery Wolf
Fourth	Colin Johnson and Cassie Vasquez
Fifth	Cole Wolf and Clarissa Vasquez
Sixth	Nate Shankle and Anna Hefke
Seventh	Julia Moon
Eighth	Addison McCarty and Zach Zepp



As we are now a little more than half way through our school year, it is a good time to review our Covid protocols. **For the safety of our students, families and staff, please read and follow this protocol.**

COVID Symptom Protocol

The Illinois Department of Public Health has outlined a decision tree providing guidance on symptomatic individuals and the exclusion policies to follow based on each circumstance. We follow all IDPH guidelines as well as guidelines determined by the Diocese of Rockford. Please note the following guidelines to help us keep all our students and staff healthy. The IDPH decision tree can be found at

<https://www.isbe.net/Documents/IDPH-COVID19-ExclusionDecision-Tree.pdf>

- **STAY HOME WHEN SICK** - If your child exhibits symptoms prior to the start of a school day, please keep your child home and call the office to document the symptoms. The school office appreciates a detailed record of all symptoms. Students displaying covid symptoms while at school will be sent home.
- **HEALTH CARE PROVIDER** – We will be following the IDPH guidance which **STRONGLY** encourages families to consult with their health care provider about all COVID symptoms and diagnostic testing questions. **In order to return to school after symptoms, we will require a consultation with the child's doctor or provider and a note or email from the provider. If there is no follow up with a health care provider, your child will remain out of school for 10 calendar days after the onset of symptoms.**
- **FEVER** – If your child is discovered to have a fever during the school day, the parent will be called to pick up the child. Please monitor your child for other symptoms and consult with your child's doctor. **If your child is fever free after 48 hours without medicine, he/she may return to school as long as no other symptoms have developed and your child's doctor has approved the return to school.**
- **VOMITING** – We know that young children vomit for a variety of reasons that do not often have accompanying symptoms. If your child vomits here at school, the parent will be called to pick up the child. We are extending the stay at home period from 24 to 48 hours after vomiting as long as no other symptoms have developed. This extended time period will enable a parent to look for any new symptoms. If no other symptoms develop, we will not require a doctor's note to return to school.
- **SIBLINGS** – If a child is home sick or sent home from school with fever or vomiting, any siblings here at school will also need to remain home or be sent home for the 48 hour period while monitoring the situation.
- **COVID TESTING** – **If a child lives in a household with a member waiting for a test result, or has been in close contact for more than fifteen minutes with any person waiting for results of a Covid test, that child should not return to school until the person tested receives a negative result. If a student is being tested, he/she should not return to school until he/she receives a negative result. If a child has**

been in close contact with anyone who receives a positive result, that child may not return to school for at least ten days after the test, assuming the child does not present any symptoms during those ten days. If anyone else in the household tests positive, the ten-day waiting period begins again with that test date. Covid testing is recommended for all close contacts of positive cases, whether or not symptoms are displayed.

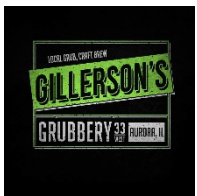


Home and School is in need of 6 volunteers for next school year. It is a two-year commitment. The main functions of this organization are:

1. Social - the planning of social events which will bring together students, parents, volunteers, and faculty to enjoy recreational activities.
2. Educational - selecting speakers who can address the parents and faculty on issues that are pertinent to parenting, pertinent to families that have chosen a Catholic education for their children.
3. Public Relations - strengthening the image of the school both within the parish and outside the parish, and bring to the attention of the principal issues that should be addressed concerning school morale, academic improvement, extracurricular needs, etc.
4. Financial - The Home and School Association, with the approval of the principal, shall organize activities that will bring in revenue for school wants/or needs the may be in the school budget or have not been included in the school budget.

As part of the financial responsibilities, Home & School organizes the Walk-a-Thon which will be taking place in the spring of 2022. This fundraiser helped the school purchase the air conditioning units for both buildings last year.

This is an important school organization that we hope you will consider joining.



Mark your calendars for Wednesday, February 24 for Home and School's next eat out fundraiser at Gillerson's Grubbery, located at 33 W. New York Street in downtown Aurora. Gillerson's will donate 15% of the net profits on February 24th to Annunciation's Home and School. What a great way to treat yourself and help our school at the same time. Remember to tell your family and friends!!



IMPORTANT REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR 2021 – 2022

We are currently accepting registrations from new families for the 2021-2022 school year. It is extremely important that **if you have a preschooler or new student in any grade that you plan to send to Annunciation in the fall, please contact us at this time so we can save a spot for him/her. Also, if you know you will not be returning to Annunciation School next year, please let us know.**

If you have not already done so, please complete the re-registration form at the end of the newsletter and return it to the office. We will be changing to a new online tuition system, FACTS. Registration fees will be due at the end of March when the FACTS system is operational.

If you know of any family considering a Catholic education for their child/ren. Please encourage them to contact us. We will be happy to give tours after school or on the weekend.

All manna credits have now been posted to tuition accounts. You can find your credit under the credits tabs. If your account already had a zero balance, or your manna credit is larger you're your balance, your credit will be applied to your FACTS account once it is set up in March. Please call the office if you have any questions.



Patrol Schedule – Afternoons the Week of February 15
Vince Hefke, Chelsea Hirner and Anthony Ippolito





Annunciation BVM Catholic School

K – 8 Tuition Agreement for 2021 - 2022

As a parent/guardian of a student attending Annunciation School, I agree to the following policies for the 2021 - 2022 school year.

- 1) I will abide by the policies outlined in the Annunciation student handbook and support the administration in enforcing the policies.
- 2) I agree to set up a FACTS Tuition Management account and pay tuition in a timely manner as agreed upon in the FACTS agreement. The FACTS system will be available in March.
- 3) I agree to pay a **non-refundable registration fee** (see chart) due April 1, 2021 on my FACTS account to be created in March.
- 3) I agree to pay the **technology fee** of \$150 by August 1, 2021 on my FACTS account.
- 4) I agree to pay the **family fundraising fee** of \$175 by October 31, 2021 on my FACTS account.
- 5) I understand that if I have a temporary problem with tuition payments, I can make reasonable arrangements with administration BEFORE the next payment deadline.
- 6) The tuition account of an 8th grade student must be paid by May 15 in order for the student to attend graduation ceremonies.

K-8 Tuition Rates 2021 - 2022

	Annual Tuition Rate	Registration Fee	Technology Fee	Fundraising Fee
Parishioner Rates:				
1 Child Gr. K - 8	\$3821	\$155.00	\$150.00 PER FAMILY	\$175 PER FAMILY
2 Children Gr. K - 8	\$5437	\$310.00		
3 or More Children Gr. K - 8	\$7092	\$155.00 Per child		
Non-Parishioner Rates:				
1 Child Gr. K - 8	\$4321	\$155.00	\$150.00 PER FAMILY	\$175 PER FAMILY
2 Children Gr. K - 8	\$6437	\$310.00		
3 or More Children Gr. K - 8	\$8654	\$155.00 Per child		

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____

PRINT NAME _____

DATE _____

Name and Grade of any NEW STUDENT you would like to register in grades K – 8:



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Annunciation Preschool Tuition Agreement for 2021 – 2022

Annunciation School offers a 5 day or 3day (half and full) 4-year-old preschool program with an emphasis on Kindergarten readiness. Lessons are reinforced through small group centers with a focus on socialization and learning how “to do school”.

As a parent of a preschool student at Annunciation, I agree to the following:

- 1) I will follow all procedures outlined in the Annunciation student handbook.
- 2) I agree to pay a **non-refundable registration fee** (see chart) at the time of registration.
- 3) I agree to set up a FACTS Tuition Management account and pay tuition in a timely manner agreed upon in the FACTS agreement. The FACTS system will be available in March.
- 4) I understand that if I have a temporary problem with tuition payments, I can make reasonable arrangements with administration BEFORE the next payment deadline.
- 5) *I understand that a technology fee is charged for my preschooler only if I have no students in grades K – 8.
- 6) I understand that all required paperwork must be submitted to the office before my registration is complete. This paperwork will be sent home at a later date.

Preschool Tuition Rates 2021 – 2022

Please Circle the Desired Program

Program	Days in Session	Daily Hours	Annual Tuition Rate	Registration Fee	Technology Fee*
Preschool 3 Day Half Day	MWF	8:30 – 12:00	\$2081	\$75.00	\$75.00
Preschool 3 Day Full Day	MWF	8:30 – 12:00 Preschool 12:00 – 3:00 Extended Care	\$2821	\$75.00	\$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	\$3821	\$155.00	\$150

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____

PRINT NAME _____ DATE _____

Preschoolers Name: _____