



Annunciation School Newsletter  
February 17, 2021  
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Today we begin the solemn season of Lent. While we are still not able to celebrate at all-school Masses, all of our students were able to receive ashes in their classrooms.



We often use Lent as a time to abstain from things, but it can also be a time to do those things which are difficult for us. It can be a time for us to think of others first, use kinder words, and be more patient with those around us. As we prepare ourselves for the Resurrection of our Lord, may our hearts and minds be in a place of love and understanding.



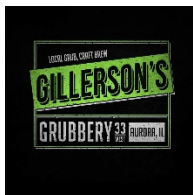
This Friday, February 19, is Spirit Day. Students may dress down for free in Annunciation apparel or the colors of blue and white.



Milk distribution for the rest of the year will begin on February 23, 2021. Milk is available in one half pint cartons of low fat chocolate milk or 1% white milk. Students may order two cartons of milk, and these cartons do not have to be of the same type.

**Milk orders will be taken on SchoolSpeak through Monday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020.** The cost for milk is \$28.00 for the period of February 23 – June 2<sup>nd</sup>, which is approximately 43 cents per day. A convenience fee will be applied.

Please do not miss the order deadline of February 22. Please note, if we should have to return to remote learning at any point, **refunds for unused milk will not** be issued.



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 24<sup>th</sup> 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!! Please see the flyer at the end of the newsletter for more information.



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.

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#### 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.**

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**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 than 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.

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

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## High School News

Rosary High School will be hosting their annual “Candlelight Ball” which has been covid adjusted, on March 27. Registration is now open for many different ways you can participate. Please go to [rosaryhs.com](http://rosaryhs.com) for more information.

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Mark your calendars, Aurora Central Catholic will host their Super Saturday Annual Event – “Silver Lining” starting **Thursday, April 29 through Saturday, May 1, 2021**. The silent auction will be held online.

Early bird registration raffle- Sign up by March 15th for a chance to win a gift card. There is no cost to register! Sign up online at <https://bit.ly/3p9nZ07> Register on your mobile , text **G1538** to **63665** to receive a sign up link. Registration link can also be found on ACC's homepage website under Super Saturday Event.

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### Middle School Poetry Contest at Marmion Academy

All 6th-8th grade writers are encouraged to submit an original piece of poetry for Marmion Academy's 2021 Middle School Poetry Contest. Winning entries will receive prizes and be published in Marmion's annual Literary Magazine. The deadline is March 26, 2021. Please visit [www.marmion.org/poetry](http://www.marmion.org/poetry)<<http://www.marmion.org/poetry>> for details.

# Annunciation presents The World's Finest Chocolate Sale.

We have an option of selling 2 different types of boxes:

. The first box contains \$1.00 chocolate bars and include the following: (Blue Box)

- 18 - Caramel Bars, 1.30 oz.
- 12 - Milk Chocolate with Almonds Bars, 1.30 oz.
- 12 - W.F. Crisp® Bars, 1.15 oz.
- 6 - Milk Chocolate Bars, 1.30 oz.
- 6 - Dark Chocolate Bars, 1.30 oz.
- 6 - Wafer Bars

The second box contains \$2.00 items and includes: (Green Box)

- 6 - Milk Chocolate with Almond Bars, 2.75 oz.
- 3 - Wafer Bars
- 3 - Mint Meltaways®, 2.75 oz.
- 12 - Continental® Almonds, 2.65 oz.
- 3 - Caramel Whirls®, 2.75 oz
- 3 – Misc.

## Prizes!!!

The **highest selling class** will get a pizza party!! The class in 2<sup>nd</sup> place will get a dress down day, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place will receive ice cream!

The **top sellers** in 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place will also receive prizes.

All children in the same family will be calculated together as one so each child will be the same (example your family sells 10 boxes, the total for each child in the family will be 10 boxes.) The prizes will be won as a family.

Please indicate below the type of boxes you would like and the quantity for each. You will pay for the candy at the time you order it.. The candy is \$60.00 per box. You will get your money back as you sell the candy. Home and School will make 40 – 45 % profit on each box that is purchased. Please complete the bottom of the form to indicate how many boxes of candy you would like to purchase to sell. Please return this form with your payment. Unfortunately, unsold candy can't be returned to school for a refund. There will be extra candy on hand if you should need more.

Any questions please contact me.

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Pickup date will be Monday March 15th in the gym after school.

We will begin selling March 15th-April 2nd

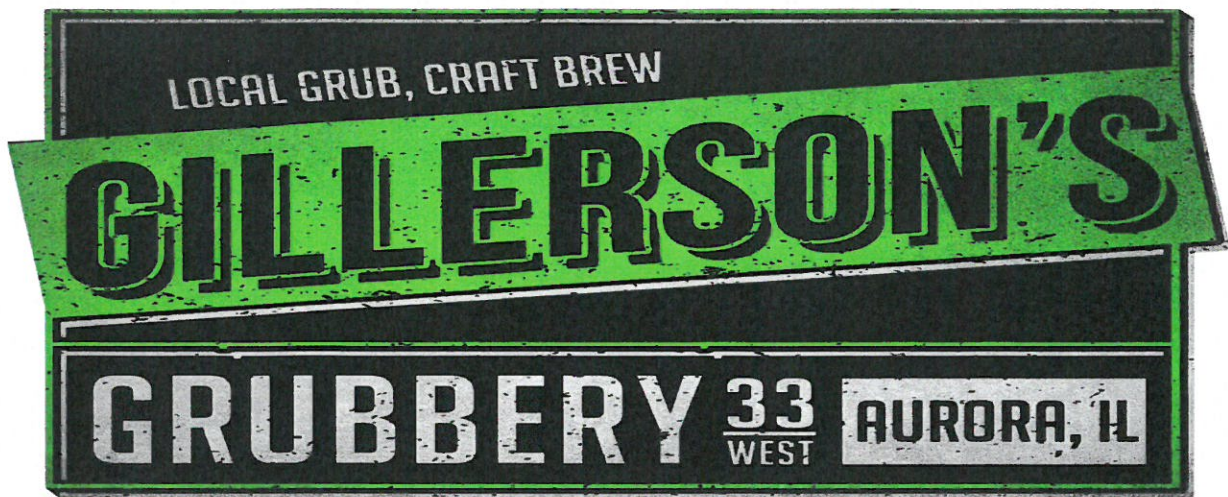
**Please return this form no later than March 3rd**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Qty. needed for \$60.00 per box    \_\_\_\_\_ Blue box (\$1.00 bars)

Qty. needed for \$60.00 per box    \_\_\_\_\_ Green Box (\$2.00 bars)



## **SUPER BURGER BATTLE – STUDENTS VS. TEACHERS**

### **& EAT OUT FUNDRAISER WITH**

**Gillerson's Grubbery**

**33 West New York Street, Aurora, Illinois**

**February 24, 2021 from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.**

**Help Annunciation Home & School Raise \$350**

**Which burger will be crowned the champion?**

**The students and teachers voted on their favorite ingredients.  
Now you decide which burger will be crowned the champion.**

**Viking Burger (Students) vs. Annunciation Burger (Teachers)**

**American Cheese**

**White Cheddar**

**Bacon**

**Bacon**

**Dr. Gillerson's Burger Elixir**

**Grilled Onions**

- Both burgers come with lettuce, tomato, onions and pickles

**15% of net proceeds from all menu sales to benefit Annunciation Home & School**

**Dine In, Take Out, Delivery and Curbside sales qualify for the fundraiser**