



Annunciation School Newsletter

February 24, 2021

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Starting March 1, our students in grades three through eight will be taking the Iowa Test of Basic Skills. Grades 3, 5, and 7 will also take the Cognitive Ability Test. The diocese has decided that these tests will be given in the spring each year instead of the fall. In preparation for these tests, we recommend a good night's sleep, a healthy breakfast, and a positive attitude. This year because of the masks, we are asking that no candy be sent to school to be eaten during the testing.

When picking up your child(ren) at the primary building, please make sure you cross the street at the crosswalk with the crossing guard present to direct traffic. That intersection is incredibly busy at the beginning and end of the school day. Using the crossing guard ensures everyone's safety. Thank you for following safety protocols.

Home and School is having an open meeting next Tuesday, March 2 at 6:30 at school. Anyone interested in becoming part of this important committee is welcome to come.

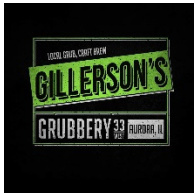
Milk distribution for the rest of the year began yesterday, February 23, 2021. **If you would still like to order milk for your child, you may do so through today, Wednesday, February 24 on SchoolSpeak.**



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.

The cost for milk is \$28.00 for the period of February 23 – June 2nd, which is approximately 43 cents per day. A convenience fee will be applied.

Please note, if we should have to return to remote learning at any point, **refunds for unused milk will not** be issued.



TONIGHT is Home and School's 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. This applies to eat-in, pick-up, or delivery! 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.

Extended Care bills are being sent home today with your oldest child. These bills show the balance of your account through February 19. Payment is due within one week of receipt. If a payment is more than three weeks late, that family will not be able to use extended care until the account is brought up to date. Details regarding your bill can be found on SchoolSpeak by following the instructions on the top of the green envelope.



Pizza Friday is returning this Friday! **Pizza for this Friday may be ordered on SchoolSpeak until noon tomorrow.** Please note, all orders must be placed in advance. We will not be accepting cash payments for pizza on Friday. Also, cans of pop will not be available.

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 that 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.

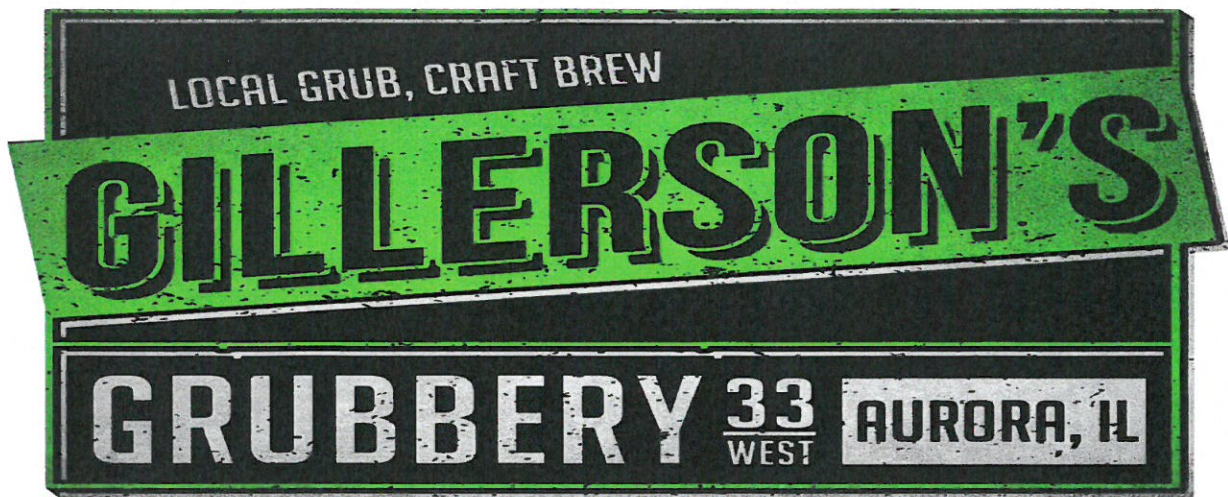


NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration packets are going home today to all families who have informed us they have a new student to register next year. Please ask your oldest child for the packet. If you will have a new student next year and do not receive a packet, please call the office ASAP as it means we are not currently holding a spot for your child.



Patrol Schedule – Afternoons the Week of February 28
Molly Lambert, Addison McCarty and Katie Phillippe



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



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\$2 — 30 ITEM VARIETY PACK

Premium Bars & Boxed Chocolates

- 12 Continental® Almonds*
- 6 Almond Bars
- 3 Milk Chocolate Bars
- 3 W.F.Crisp® Bars
- 3 Mint Meltaways®
- 3 Caramel Whirls®

*All are gluten-free except the Continental® Almonds.



\$1 — 60 BAR VARIETY PACK

Premium Chocolate Bars

- 18 Caramel Bars
- 12 Almond Bars
- 12 W.F.Crisp® Bars
- 6 Milk Chocolate Bars
- 6 Dark Chocolate Bars
- 6 Wafer Bars*

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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 2nd place will get a dress down day, and 3rd place will receive ice cream!

The **top sellers** in 1st, 2nd and 3rd 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.

Michele Woodward 630-330-6755 email: EJR417@aol.com

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)