



Annunciation School Newsletter

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Let the words of my mouth and the thought of my heart find favor before you, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer. Psalm 19:15

Dear Parents,

Last Thursday, our junior high students enjoyed viewing the movie “Overcomer” at Tinsletown theater. This was a great way to kick off the year spiritually for our students. I would like to thank Mrs. Mazur for organizing this outing and Aurora Central Catholic HS for the use of their buses and drivers at a discount to be able to make this an affordable outing for our students. The movie has a great message which Mrs. Mazur has used as a theme in her classroom this year.



FOOD TRUCK FRIDAY Friday, September 13 from 3:00-8:00pm

This is shaping up to be a great event! Come to front of the upper building for a variety of food trucks, a DJ, and other games and entertainment. Invite your friends and neighbors to bring a lawn chair and their appetite ☺ and enjoy the evening supporting Annunciation’s Tradition of Excellence.

AND...NOW FEATURING **FOOD TRUCK FRIDAY T-SHIRTS!!** T.O.E. has partnered with [Naperville Spirit Wear](#) to create these fun t-shirts featuring the cool design by Jennifer Wambach! The t-shirts are \$15 with \$5 coming right back to our school. T-shirts are available for pre-sale purchase through September 8 and will also be available to purchase at the event. You can order them from the Naperville Spirit Wear website.



https://www.napervillespiritwear.com/ANNUNCIATION-BVM_c715.htm

You will also find many great new spirit wear designs for 2019-20 year on the website. All purchased items are conveniently delivered to school. **Wear your FOOD TRUCK FRIDAY t-shirt on our first Spirit Day Friday, September 20!**

Finally, I look forward to seeing everyone **tonight at 7:00pm in the Gym for Curriculum Night.** There will be brief presentations by Tradition of Excellence and Home & School. At 7:35 parents will be dismissed to visit their child(ren)’s classroom(s) to hear presentations from the classroom teacher(s). There will be three 10-minute presentations with 5 minute passing periods in between each session. Thank you in advance for your attendance tonight!

Sincerely,

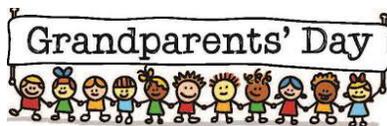
Mrs. Jennifer Wardynski



A tradition at Annunciation School is the **\$1.00 Dress Down Day**. Every month, one day is designated a Dress Down Day for charity. This day is usually, but not always, the first Friday of the month. Dress Down Days are indicated on the school calendar. On this day, students may pay \$1.00 for the right to dress out of uniform. The money that is collected is donated to a specific charity. Over the course of the year, every class gets a chance to decide the charity. We will always let you know in the newsletter how much money was collected and where it was sent. **Our first Dress Down Day for Charity will be this Friday, September 6th. The eighth grade class will donate the money collected to Feed My Starving Children.** If you would like to donate more than \$1.00, please feel free to do so. Money will be collected by the teacher in the morning. **Please do NOT place the money in an envelope.** If you have questions regarding what can and what can't be worn on dress down days, please review the dress down rules in the handbook.



This Monday, September 9, is Picture Day. An informational flyer regarding online picture ordering is being sent home today with all students. If you would like to order portraits of your child, please look at the flyer and go online before Monday to order the portrait package you would like for each child. Portraits may be ordered at mylifetouch.com using ID code **EVT4887QK**. If you are not able to order online, please contact the office by Friday for a paper order form. Purchasing portraits is completely optional; however, every child will be photographed so that he/she may be included in the class composite. Uniforms do not need to be worn on Picture Day, but all rules for dress down days do apply. Please check the handbook if you have questions about the dress code.



Grandparent's Day is next Friday, September 13. **Doors will open promptly at 10:00 a.m.** The living Rosary will begin in the gym at 10:30 a.m. All grandparents are invited. If your child does not have a grandparent who can attend, he/she may invite another special person, such as an aunt, uncle, or godparent. Because of the limited seating capacity in the gym, we ask that parents attend only if they need to accompany a grandparent needing help or if their child has no other visitor coming. After the Living Rosary, grandparents may visit classrooms and then leave with their grandchildren at any time. (Parents of preschoolers, please watch for information from Mrs. Mattas regarding Grandparent's Day.) If a child does not have a guest here that day, **parents are allowed to check out their own child/children any time after 11:15.** No child will be dismissed early to anyone other than a parent or grandparent/special guest unless the child brings a note stating he has permission to go home with someone else, and who that person is. **All students must be picked up by 11:55 a.m. There is no after-school daycare on this day.**

Tuesday, September 17 is Hot Lunch Day. Hot Lunch Day is a program run by Home and School and other school volunteers. Once a month orders may be placed for a lunch from a local restaurant. This month students can order specific foods from McDonald's. The food is then delivered to school and distributed to the students who ordered it. Grades P – 3 eat in the gym on Hot Lunch Day. Ordering a hot lunch is totally optional, but unlike "Pizza Day", orders must be placed in advance. **If you would like your child to receive**

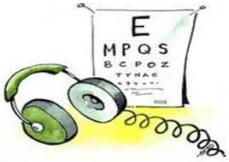


hot lunch, please go to SchoolSpeak and complete an order for each of your children. You may order through Wednesday, September 11. Hot Lunch Day in September is on the 17th. The other hot lunch dates can be found on the school calendar. There is no hot lunch in December or May. Please call the office if you have any questions.

Reminder: Students in grades P, K, and 6 are required by the state to have a complete physical by the first day of school. If you have a child in one of these grades and have not yet submitted his/her physical form to the office, please do so ASAP.



All new students are required by law to have a certified copy of a birth certificate on file in the office. If you are a new family and did not have the certificate with you when you registered your student, please submit it at this time. Thank you.



Vision and hearing screenings will take place at school this Friday, September 6.

Vision screenings are mandated by the Illinois Department of Public Health for all children in preschool, kindergarten, second grade and eighth grade, transfer students, and those receiving special services. If a child is wearing glasses or contact lenses, he/she will not be screened. Hearing screenings are given to children in grades preschool, kindergarten, first, second and third grades.

Vision screening is not a substitute for a complete eye and vision evaluation by an eye doctor. Your child is not required to undergo this vision screening if an optometrist or an ophthalmologist has signed a form indicating that an examination has been administered within the previous twelve months. You will be notified only if your child fails this screening. However, even though your child may pass this vision screening, it does not evaluate the health of the eye nor the necessary visual skills essential for successful academic achievement.

Attention Junior High Students: All service hour forms from service performed over the summer must be turned in by Tuesday, September 10 to be counted for credit.

Soccer “Go Cadets Night” at Marmion Academy
5th-8th grade boys are invited to Marmion Academy’s home soccer game on Thursday, September 12, 2019 at 5:00 PM. Students are encouraged to pre-register online at marmion.org/games

Patrol Schedule – Week of September 9

Morning: James Digate and Evie Precup

Afternoon: Celia Hibben, Ian Jones, Nolan Jungels, Bryana Rios





Thur. Sept. 5	8:00 a.m.	Jess Seaton	Chelsea Hirner
Friday, Sept. 6	8:00 a.m.	Jess Seaton	Chelsea Hirner
Saturday, Sept. 7	5:15 p.m.	Molly Lambert	E. Zinken
Sunday, Sept. 8	7:30 a.m.	Volunteer	Volunteer
	8:45 a.m.	Katie Phillippe	Volunteer
	10:00 a.m.	Danielle Tranchita	T. Litow
	11:30 a.m.	Delaney Hefke	Vince Hefke
Monday, Sept. 9	8:00 a.m.	Addison McCarty	Katie Phillippe
Tuesday, Sept. 10	8:00 a.m.	Addison McCarty	Katie Phillippe
Wed., Sept. 11	8:45 a.m.	Austin Baloun	Danielle Tranchita

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a process for those adults interested in learning more about the Catholic faith in order to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

This process is for all men and women who are baptized in another Christian church, but in need of further instruction or initiation, or to complete the sacraments of Initiation. Persons never baptized are referred to as Catechumens, while those baptized are called candidates

Take the Journey to Faith

Reasons to come to RCIA.

1. **You're marrying a Catholic.** Sharing and practicing your faith together is a great foundation to marriage.
2. **You're already married to a Catholic and your children are being raised Catholic.**
3. **Your children are being raised Catholic and you just want to learn more about the tradition without actually becoming Catholic.**

Please join us-you might be surprised to see what happens!

4. **You've lived in a "Catholic World" all your life.** This program is for people of all ages. Every year someone joins us whom everyone in the parish assumed was already Catholic.
5. **You don't know much about Catholicism, but you have a friend or neighbor who has inspired you to learn more.** Actions speak louder than words.
6. **You don't know why, you just feel something, calling you to the church.** It's the Holy Spirit...listen to it.

For those who join an RCIA process it is a period of reflection, prayer, instruction, discernment, and formation. There is no set timetable. Those who join the process are encouraged to go at their own pace and take as much time as they need. On average the process takes between eight to twelve months, but it can take up to two years or more. Those who enter the process are expected to begin attending [Holy Mass](#) on a Sunday, attend a weekly RCIA session, and to become increasingly more involved in the activities of their local parish.

For more information please call Mary at 630-851-1436 days or 630-308-4138.

CLASS BASKETS

Class baskets have always been very popular raffle item at the dinner/dance event. This year's event will take place NOVEMBER 15th.

Please consider donating to your class's basket, no donation is too small.

Let us do the shopping for you with a cash donation!

Listed below are your grade(s) themes & some "big item" suggestions:

PRE-K & 8TH GRADE-GIFT CARD & LOTTERY SCRATCH OFF TREE

Any gift card or lottery card is great. Don't forget "Manna" gift card (let your donation give back to you)

KINDERGARTEN & 7TH GRADE-STOCK THE BAR/TACO BAR

Margarita machine, Booze, Wine Refrigerator, Mexican Restaurant Gift Cards, Yeti Cooler

1ST GRADE & 4TH GRADE-GAME NIGHT

Bears/Bulls/Cubs/Sox/Chicago Fire/Kane County Cougar tickets or passes. Xbox One/Nintendo Switch
Game stop/Best Buy Gift cards

2ND GRADE & 5TH GRADE-MOVIE NIGHT

Movie Projector/Screen, Sound bar, Redbox/AMC/Cinemark gift cards

3RD GRADE & 6TH GRADE-KID FRENZY

Bike, Scooter, Legos, Art supplies, Board games, Funway or Santa's Village Certificate,
Luigi's/Chuck E Cheese gift cards, Bounce town/Sky high passes

****ANY CHECKS FOR "CLASS BASKETS" please make out to: **AMY TUMA******

All donations can be sent to school labeled TOE CLASS BASKETS.

A final due date will be sometime end of Oct

Please contact **Amy Tuma** with any questions at amy2ma07@gmail.com

If you need more info on manna (a program to help give you a percentage back off your tuition based on places you already shop)....let me know.