

# Catholic Academy of Niagara Falls

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## The “Magical Message” of the Week

February 7, 2018

<b>Wed. 2/7</b> <b>NO CHEERLEADING</b> 6:00 Boys' BB Makeup Game at home	<b>Thurs. 2/8</b> Honor Hat Day 2:30 STREAM Academies	<b>Fri. 2/9</b> 6:00 – 7:30 Valentines HSA Party	<b>Sat. 2/10</b> <b>Niagara Catholic Basket</b> <b>Auction</b> BB games at home
<b>Sun. 2/11</b>	<b>Mon. 2/12</b> 8:10 AM Prayer <b>Mardi Gras Pancake</b> <b>Breakfast - \$3.00</b> \$1.00 Dress Down in Red or Pink for Missions 2:30 Girls' BB Practice 6:00 Boys' BB Practice	<b>Tues. 2/13</b> <b>BPO Field Trip</b> Gr. 4 – 6 UB Game 7pm 2:30 Cheerleading 6:00 Boys' BB Practice	<b>Wed. 2/14</b> <b>8:30 Ash Wednesday</b> <b>Liturgy</b> 2:30 Art Club 6:00 Boys' BB Practice <b>NO CHEERLEADING</b>

### SCHOOL NEWS:

**Valentines Dress Down** – will take place next Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup>. Pay \$1.00 and dress in Red or Pink (jeans allowed). All proceeds will go towards the Missions.

**Thank You** to our Tour Guides, Parents, Teachers and Staff who volunteered at our recent Open House. Thank you to those families who referred new families to visit our school.

**Tax ID Number:** A notice from the Diocese of Buffalo: Each year around this time parents request the parish (school) Tax ID number for their Form 1040 tax return. They believe it is necessary in order to complete Form 2441 Child and Dependent Care Expenses to obtain a tax credit. According to the Instructions for Form 2441 (Part I, line I, column c), where the TIN is requested, says “If the provider is a tax-exempt organization, enter “Tax-Exempt” in column C. You **do not have to provide** the Tax ID number. Any questions regarding this information you may contact: **Internal Audit, 847-5500 at the Diocese of Buffalo.**

**Latch-Key** - If you need a receipt for your taxes, please see Miss Pamela, Latch-Key Director who will provide you with the information needed.

For **Tuition** amounts paid, please contact **FACTS at 1-800-624-7092.**

### REGISTRATION

Registration packets have been sent home to those who **sent in Intentions to Return.** Please make sure to fill out all pertinent information regarding your child. The office is receiving packets without **Registration Fees and Parish Confirmation Forms.** Please note that your child is **not registered** unless this fee (**\$100.00 until 2/28/18**) and **confirmation form is returned from your parish.**

**Financial Aid** – All current BISON families are automatically eligible for Bison support for the 2018 – 2019 school year as long as they continue to meet the Income Eligibility Scale requirements and have completed registration for the 2018 – 2019 school year at Catholic Academy. You need to go on-line ([www.bisonfund.com](http://www.bisonfund.com)) to re-qualify.

**All new families**, (and families who did not apply for BISON last year) are asked to complete the application on line by **February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018.** Families will be notified of their awards during the month of June.

## **FUNDRAISING**

**Mardi Gras Pancake Breakfast** - Please read over the enclosed flyer regarding the upcoming Pancake breakfast which will be held on Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Gertrude Hawk Easter Candy Sale** is due Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup>. Please remember to keep the pink sheet for your records to use at time of pick up.

**Basketball Slam** tickets are enclosed today. Fundraising families are required to sell 10 tickets at \$10.00 each. Payment and stubs are due to the office by Monday March, 5<sup>th</sup>. We have enclosed a ticket for Pre-K families if you would be interested in purchasing or selling.

### **Auction Update: "Magic Begins Here"**

Our Basket Auction will take place on Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> with drawings beginning at 7pm. Please send in your family basket or donation to have our shoppers purchase one for you as soon as possible. We are in need of your baskets! ***Please come out and help support our biggest fundraiser of the year.***

**Lottery Tickets** – The Auction Committee is in need of lottery tickets for our \$200 lottery tree that will be raffled off during the auction. We'd appreciate any donation you could send in.

**\$500.00 Cash Raffle** – Enclosed today is a sheet of raffle tickets for the \$500.00 raffle that will take place during our auction. If you can sell to a friend or family member or take a chance yourself it is greatly appreciated.

**Spread the News** – Enclosed is the flyer for our upcoming "Magical Begins Here" auction that will take place on March 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you know of a business or community bill board that would post this for us, please do so.

**Parish News** – Are you a member of St. Vincent dePaul Parish? Have you made your First Communion? Then come join our Altar Servers Group! A training class will be held on Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, at the Prince of Peace Church site at 11:00a.m. Please call Fr. Jeff to sign up and for any questions, at 283-2715 x 202.

### **Buffalo Women's Conference – Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

Want to be inspired and uplifted? Does your faith life need a boost? Then join hundreds of other Catholic women, at all levels of faith, from New York and surrounding areas as they gather for the Buffalo Women's Conference. Conference speakers include Mass with Bishop Malone, Keynote speaker Dr. Janet Smith as well as Kate Wicker and Sr. Tatum McWhirter. Enjoy a continental breakfast and Panera lunch. The 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Buffalo Catholic Women's Conference will be held at Cardinal O'Hara High School from 7:30a.m. to 3:00p.m. The cost is \$35.00; \$20.00 for those under 18. Purchase tickets by visiting [www.catholicwomenofbuffalo.org](http://www.catholicwomenofbuffalo.org) or by calling 716.222.0622.

### **Enclosures**

<b><u>Keep at Home</u></b>	<b><u>Return to School</u></b>
Newsletter	Lottery Tickets for Auction Tree
	Easter Candy Order w payment
	\$500.00 Raffle Tickets
	Registration Packets