

# Catholic Academy of Niagara Falls

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## The "Magical Message" for the Week

January 10, 2018

<b>Wednesday</b> 1/10 2:30 Yearbook Meeting Cheerleading 6:00 Boys' BB Practice	<b>Thursday</b> 1/11 Honor Hat Day Buddy Activity	<b>Friday</b> 1/12 Pay \$1.00 wear Rainbow Colors for MLK Day	<b>Saturday</b> 1/13 Basketball Games @ Home
<b>Sunday</b> 1/14	<b>Monday</b> 1/15 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> <b>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</b>	<b>Tuesday</b> 1/16 8:10 Morning Prayer in gym Lighthouse After-School Program begins 2:30 Cheerleading 6:00 Boys' BB Practice	<b>Wednesday</b> 1/17 Easter Candy Sale Begins 2:30 Art Club Cheerleading 6:00 Boys' BB Practice

### NEWS:

**NO UNIFORM DAY** will be held Friday, January 12<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$1.00 per student to dress in rainbow colors (jeans allowed) with all money raised going towards the Mission donation. This is held in conjunction with our MLK Prayer Service which will be held at 1:00 in the gym.

**OPEN HOUSE** for current and perspective families will be held on **Wednesday, January 31st from 5:30pm to 7:30pm**. Refer the family of a potential student to our Open House and if that student subsequently registers and attends Catholic Academy you will receive a \$100 tuition credit toward next school year's tuition (school year 2018 – 2019). Also, if you refer a family to our Open House, your child will receive a dress down day pass. For both incentives, the potential family must note your name as the referral when they sign in. If you know of a family who is interested but is unable to attend the Open House, please have them call the school office. Thank you for spreading the word about our **excellent** school! Please refer to the enclosed note.

Any student in Grade 3 – 6 who would like to be a tour guide with their parent(s) for the Open House needs to fill out the form and return it to school. If you know of a business that would display our Open House flyer, please contact the office and we will send one home for you to post.

**Bison Scholarship** – Information is enclosed today. All applications for the 2018 – 2019 school year must be done on line. Please follow the instructions on the flyer enclosed. Remember your child must be registered at Catholic Academy before Bison will process any application.

**STREAM** had another excellent turn out in the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester! Within the first 3 days, we have had over 50 students sign up. As of today, PK 4 has a few spots left, K & 1 are closed, 2 & 3 & 4 have a few spots 5 & 6 are in danger of not filling. Students in Grades 5 & 6 were given another application yesterday that was due back today. Acceptance letters are enclosed.

**Catholic Schools Week** begins January 29<sup>th</sup>. Please see enclosed calendar of events.

### REMINDERS:

The school will be closed **Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup>** in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

With winter setting in it is **vital to keep your child home from school** if they are showing signs of the flu, colds or pink eye. If your child has been diagnosed with pink eye a doctor's note is required to return to school 24 hours after the first treatment.

**Lighthouse After-School Program** – New After-School Program begins next Tuesday. Please refer to the enclosed schedule of events.

Please return the **letters of intent** that were sent home in last's week's folder. This will hold your spot and give us an accurate count of how many registration packets to send home. Packets will be sent home to families who have returned their intents in next week's folder.

**FUNDRAISERS:**

Our **Box Tops Collection** is doing fantastic! We just received a check for \$972.00 from all your donations. Keep up the good work!!

Our 9<sup>th</sup> annual Basket **Auction "Magic Begins Here"** will take place on **Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Each Fundraising family is required to donate a (\$25.00 value) basket. Hand in your family basket by Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup> and you will receive a voucher for 10 free (level 1) tickets. All other donations are welcome at any time.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**UB vs Niagara Basketball** – Please refer to the enclosed flyer regarding UB Bulls Basketball game vs Niagara at UB on Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7pm at UB Alumni Arena. If interested, please fill out the order form and return with payment to Mr. Dzielski by February 7<sup>th</sup>.

**School Tax ID Number:** Each year at 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 1, line 1, column C), where the TIN is requested, says "If the provider is 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.**

If you need a statement regarding your tuition from **FACTS** you need to contact them at **1-800-624-7092** not the school office. For latch-key amounts paid, please see Miss Pamela for your tax information.

**Lunch Help Needed:** We are still in need of lunch room helpers. Please contact Mrs. Kline in the school office if you can help. Hours are 10:30 – 12:45 and you will receive \$6 per day as a stipend onto your tuition account.

**Parish News:** Moms of all ages and stages are welcome to join us at our next meeting on Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 – 11:00 in the dining room at the Parish Ministry Center, 2748 Military Road (St. Leo's Site). Guest Speaker Christie Thein will talk about the influence of the media in our children's lives. Meet great women, enjoy coffee/food, and take advantage of babysitting. Contact Sarah at 957-2410 with any questions.

**ENCLOSURES**

Keep at Home	Return to School
Newsletter	UB Ticket Form with payment Basket Auction Donation Open House Tour Sign-Up Sheet Letters of Intent Registration Referral Tour Guide Sign Up STREAM Registration

**REGISTRATION REFERRAL**

Please contact (name) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

They have a child (name) \_\_\_\_\_ entering Grade \_\_\_\_\_ in September.