

The “Magical Message” for the Week

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<p>Wed. 1/24 Gr. 4,5,6 Albright Knox Field Trip 2:30 Art Club 2:30 Cheerleading 6:00 Boys’ BB</p>	<p>Thurs 1/25 Honor Hat Day Sports Picture Day 2:30 STREAM Academies</p>	<p>Fri 1/26 2nd Quarter Report Cards 1:30 Honor Assembly</p>	<p>Sat 1/27 Basketball Games @ Home</p>
<p>Sun 1/28 Catholic Schools Week</p>	<p>Mon 1/29 <u>“Sleeping Beauty Day”</u> Wear PJ’s, Robes, Slippers 8:10 Morning Prayer Pancake Breakfast Bring a Box of Cereal for the Food Pantry Registration Begins 2:30 Girls’ BB 6:00 Boys’ BB</p>	<p>Tues 1/30 <u>“Be Our Guest Day”</u> Dress in Uniforms Bishop Malone’s Visit 11:30 Special Lunch 12:00 Blessing of Learning Commons 1:00 Catholic Schools Week Liturgy 2:30 Cheerleading 6:00 Boys’ BB</p>	<p>Wed 1/31 <u>“Royal Princess & Prince Charming Day”</u> Dress in Sunday Best 2:30 Yearbook Club 2:30 Cheerleading Open House for Prospective Students 5:30 – 7:30 NO BOYS’ BASKETBALL</p>

INTENT TO RETURN FORMS – There are still a couple of families who have not sent in the Intent to Return Form. Please return this form even if you do not plan to return to Catholic Academy next year. We must know how many openings are in all grades. We will send your registration packet once your intent is received.

OPEN HOUSE for prospective families will be held on **Wednesday, January 31st** from 5:30pm – 7:30pm. Thank you to those who volunteered to serve as tour guides. Please meet at the school office at 5:15.

REGISTRATION for the 2018 – 2019 school year is underway. Registration packets were enclosed in last week’s folder for students **who returned** their Intent to Return forms. The school highly encourages people to apply for financial aid (Gr. K – 6) once they are registered. There is no cost to apply for Bison and you can do this online @www.bisonfund.com. **Remember, the registration fee goes up to \$200 per child after February 28th.**

All families not currently receiving **Bison funding**, (new families, families that did not apply last year or who did not qualify) are asked to complete the online application. Bison staff will also directly communicate with these new applicants via mail to request their supporting 2017 income verification documents as well. If you qualified last year, you will need to go on-line and fill out the re-qualification form at www.bisonfund.com.

Help spread the great news about Catholic Academy. If you know of a prospective family, please invite them to our upcoming Open House on Wednesday, January 31st. Invitations for 2nd Quarter Honors (Gr. 3 – 6) are included in today’s folder.

Please go on our school **Facebook page** and rate & review our school. This is just another way to get the word out about Catholic Academy.

Please remember to follow the Catholic Schools week schedule that was sent home 2 weeks ago in the folder. Just a reminder that we need parent volunteers to help with the Pancake Breakfast on Monday and the Princess & Prince Charming Day on Wednesday. Remember each classroom will be responsible to provide Disney themed finger food for the entire student body (172) to enjoy. Please send your donation in Wednesday morning to your child's classroom.

PK 3	1 large bag of potato chips per child
PK 4	cut up cheese chunks
Kindergarten	1 box of crackers per child
Grade 1	1 bag of trail mix per child
Grade 2	mini hot dogs in crescent rolls
Grade 3	mini hot dogs in crescent rolls
Grade 4	1 doz cupcakes or cookies Disney theme or colors
Grade 5	1 doz cupcakes or cookies Disney theme or colors
Grade 6	1 container of chip dip per child

Philharmonic Field Trip permission slips are enclosed for Grade 4 – 6. Please send your slip and payment to the classroom teacher by Friday, February 2nd.

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 EIN 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.**

FUNDRAISING UPDATES:

Our **Basket Auction** will take place on Saturday, March 3rd 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!** If you can donate time by wrapping baskets or helping out on auction day please contact the school. Any school family sending in a basket by January 31st will receive 10 free level one tickets.

EASTER CANDY orders and payment are due Thursday, Feb. 1st. All fundraising families are required to sell \$100.00 for this sale.

ENCLOSURES

Keep at Home	Return to School
Newsletter	Easter Candy Order with Payment Basket Donation for Auction Gr. 4 – 6 Field Trip Permission Slip & Pymt