

November 29, 2017

The “Magical Message” for the Week

Wed. 11/29 2:30 Cheerleading 6:00 Boys' BB Practice	Thurs. 11/30 Honor Hat Day Picture Retakes	Fri. 12/1 11:00 Dismissal Gr. K – 6 Faculty Meeting	Sat. 12/2 9:00 – 2:00 Holiday Craft and Vendor Show in the Gym 9:00 – Noon Pancake Breakfast 9:00 – 11:00 Pictures with Santa
Sun. 12/3 12:00 – 3:00 X-treme Games at St. Joe's Collegiate	Mon. 12/4 8:10 Morning Prayer and Advent Service in Gym	Tues. 12/5 Christmas Candy Pick Up in the office during school hours 9:30 Gr. 4 – 6 Field Trip to	Wed. 12/6

School News:

Picture Retake Day will take place this Thursday, November 30th. If you are unhappy with your child's picture or your student was absent please send them dressed to have their picture retaken. All packages must be returned for the company to process your child for the new picture. Order forms are available in the school office.

Candy Grams: We have enclosed another order form for any student who wants to order from our annual “Candygram” sale. Each candy cane is **\$1.00** and will be delivered on Wednesday, December 20th. So get your holiday wishes for your family, friends & teachers **in by Monday, December 18th**.

Thanksgiving Feast – Thank you to **ALL** the Parents, Grandparents, Friends of Catholic Academy and Chairperson Renee Pyda who made our Thanksgiving Feast such a successful event, from the generous donations of food, preparing and serving of the meal & clean up. The Faculty and Students enjoyed the “family feast” immensely.

Absences – Please leave a message on the answering machine in the school office if your child will be absent and if you are requesting homework by 8:30am. Also, we have some children being sent to school sick. It is vital not to spread the various “germs”, so please keep them home until they are well.

Food Drive – Our donation to the St. Vincent dePaul Food Pantry and St. Joseph Outreach Center was overwhelming. Thank you to all who donated non-perishable items at our Thanksgiving Liturgy.

Upcoming:

Catholic Academy Students **Grades K – 3 and School Chorus** will present their **Christmas Holiday Program** on Wednesday, December 20th at 7pm in the school gym. Repeat performance will take place on Thursday, December 21st at 9:00 before we dismiss at 11:00 for our Christmas recess.

There will be no after-school latch key on this day.

Bus Note: Please remember that every Tuesday our buses will run 10 -15 minutes late due to the combination of having 2 buses for dismissal instead of 4. If you ever have questions regarding your child's pick-up or drop-off, please contact Niagara Coachline at 285-9357 not the school office.

Fundraising News:

Pancake Breakfast – We are in need of volunteers to help during our Craft Show. Miss Allison and Miss Pamela could use a few extra hands in the kitchen. If you can help out in anyway, please fill out the form and return to school by tomorrow.

Gertrude Hawk Christmas Candy - You may pick up your order during school hours in the office on Tuesday, December 5th. If you would like your child to bring it home, contact the office. Thank you to the families who sold and helped raise over \$2,000.00 to put towards our goal of funding our STREAM program & classroom supplies

Kids Stuff Books – We have **30 families** who have not returned or payed for the Kids Stuff books that were sent home this month. Please return the book or payment to the school office by Friday, so we can close this fundraiser out.

Please note: All **Football Frenzy** payouts are mailed through **Green Bee Fundraising**, not the school. If you have questions regarding Football Frenzy you can call 1-724-734-4233 or visit www.footballsweeps.com.

Niagara Catholic Holiday Concert – A special evening of musical entertainment as Marsha McWilson performs featuring Richie Derwald for a fundraiser for the school. The concert will take place on Saturday, December 9th starting at 6pm in the gym. General Admission is \$20.00. For tickets or information contact Niagara Catholic at 283-8771 x 242.

Enclosed today are the **December Lunch and Monthly Calendars** and the December Box Tops for Education collection sheet.

Good Luck to all our **Cheerleaders and Basketball players** as they begin their season. Remember that each player must pay a \$20.00 sports fee to participate. Please send this fee to the school office by Friday. Schedule is included in today's folder.

Cheer Squad

Grade 3: Grace Cohen, Kara Clendening, Parleen Dosanjh, Sophia Felschow, Mia Goodemote, Ellie Muth

Grade 4: Sykora Bomberry, Cheyanne Kachinoski

Grade 5: Peyton Mangione, Mickenzie McQuillan, Gia Sgro, Akyra Starks

Grade 6: Alyssa Bower, Hailey Crawford, Katelyn Jakubowski, Olivia Noel

Coach: Miss Lopardi and Mrs. Kratts

Girls' Basketball Team

Grade 3: Grace Cohen, Parleen Dosanjh, Mia Goodemote, Ellie Muth

Grade 4: Sykora Bomberry, Ella Sgroi, Kaelyn Singer, Allison Smith

Grade 5: Peyton Mangione, Mickenzie McQuillan, Akyra Starks

Grade 6: Hailey Crawford, Katelyn Jakubowski

Coach: Mr. Dzielski

Boys' Basketball

Grade 3: Bradley Barto, James VanEgmond

Grade 4: Sabatino Ciruolo, Luke Esposito, Nicholas Ligammari, Nathan Muth,
Danny Nicoletti, Julian Savard

Grade 5: Robert Hamilton, Derrick Hilson, Braiden Jaroszewski, Aaron Nickoletti,
Max Townsend, Stefan Travis

Grade 6: Johnny Esposito, Ty Mangione, Landon Sanders

Coach: Mr Esposito

ENCLOSURES

Keep at Home

Newsletter
December Calendars

Return to School

Pancake Breakfast order with payment
Volunteer help for Pancake Breakfast
Candy Gram Order w payment
Sport Fees
Kids Book
December Box Tops Collection Sheet

HELP WITH PANCAKE BREAKFAST

_____ Yes, I can.

Name: _____ Contact Number: _____

PANCAKE BREAKFAST TICKETS

Name _____ Contact Number _____

_____ Adult Tickets @ \$6.00 _____ Child Ticket \$4.00 (5 – 11) _____ Child Ticket \$3.00 (under4)

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Winter News: Please note: if the Niagara Falls School District is closed due to a snow or weather related issue, Catholic Academy will also be closed. School closings will be posted on Channels 2, 4 & 7.

Delayed Starts: In the event of a delayed start, notification will come from our robo call system. Our school would start at 10:45am. Bussing will be provided according, just like a normal day. Students will pick up the bus that much later at the normal stops.

Safety Corner: It is against the law to pass a school bus which has flashing red lights. State law requires that drivers must **STOP** when the school bus red lights are flashing, even when the bus is: in a parking lot, on school grounds, on a multiple lane roadway, on the opposite side of a divided highway. **SafetyFirst.**