

CATHOLIC ACADEMY OF NIAGARA FALLS

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**“The Magical” Message
October 18, 2017**

Wed. 10/18 2:30 Art Club Cheerleading	Thurs. 10/19 Honor Hat Day 2:30 STREAM Academies	Fri. 10/20 1:15 Living Rosary in Gym	Sat. 10/21 Happy Birthday Miss Maria
Sun. 10/22	Mon. 10/23 8:30 Mass in Memory of “Miss” Cindy Williams 2:30 Girls’ BB Practice	Tues. 10/24 Morning Prayer in Gym 2:30 Cheerleading Student Council Meets 6:00 Boys’ BB Practice	Wed. 10/25 2:30 Cheerleading 6:30 HSA Board Meeting in Learning Commons Room

School Info:

Mass: Next **Monday, October 23rd** Catholic Academy and Niagara Catholic Jr/Sr High School will celebrate mass together at 8:30 in the Church. This mass will be in honor of **“Miss” Cindy Williams** who was Special Events Coordinator at Niagara Catholic and Pre-K Aide at Catholic Academy. “Miss Cindy” as she was affectionately known lost her battle with cancer last spring and is sadly missed by students, faculty and staff at both schools. A Memorial Bench has been purchased and will be dedicated and blessed following the liturgy.

LUNCHROOM AIDES are still needed. If interested, please contact the school office. A monthly tuition credit will be issued to your tuition account.

HALLOWEEN will be celebrated at school on Tuesday, **October 31st**. All students Pre-K to Grade 6 may come to school dressed in costume. Students’ costumes must be neat, clean, and modest; they cannot contain any hazardous items or weapons; they cannot depict any unsavory characters or embarrassing situations. We ask that all gory and bloody costumes be avoided. Costumes cannot have items that cover the entire face – students must be recognizable. Students will participate in various activities including Music, Halloween Games, Tech and STREAM Activities and a cake walk. **Parade will begin at 1:45.** A schedule of events is enclosed.

All FAMILIES are asked to **send in a bag of candy** for our celebration. The Halloween Committee will meet **Monday morning, October 30th** in the café at 8:00 to stuff the goody bags. If you signed up to donate a cake or cupcakes please send them to the gym Halloween morning.

Living Rosary - Join us at **1:15 this Friday** in the gym as Gr. 2 – 6 explain and pray the Living Rosary of our Blessed Mother. This is a wonderful way for our students to explore their faith through this event.

Parking: Please note when picking up your child from **Pre-K** at dismissal to park along the fence side of the lot not the school side. The parking spots **between door #1 to door #2 are the bus lane** and need to be kept clear for the buses to clear the parking lot area.

Latch-Key – if you need to contact Latch-Key between 2:30pm – 5:30pm please call Pamela Choolokian, Director at 579-0032, not the school office.

School Hours: Remember that our school day **begins at 8:00**. Children entering the building after the bell rings are asked to proceed to the school office for a late pass. Our attendance is taken through a computer system and the pass is used to mark the time of entry into the building.

Dismissal is at 2:20. Pre-K Students are dismissed from door #2 and **K – 6 Students** are to be picked up at door #6. Please do not enter through **door #1** when picking up students, **Door #1** is used for **loading buses** and needs to be **kept clear** from all other pickups.

FUNDRAISERS:

Please consider participating in our **Gertrude Hawk Christmas Candy Sale** that is enclosed in today's folder. Your support of this sale will put us closer to our goal of sponsoring **Classroom STREAM activities**. Details describing this sale are noted in the letter inside the packet. You can sell online or by the brochure. The order form (top copy) and money (checks made payable to CAONF) are **due Thursday, November 9th**. No late orders will be processed through the school, but you can order on line until 12/17 and your order will be shipped directly to your home (shipping charges will apply) not the school. Pick Up will be sometime during the week of December 4th. **Thank you in advance for your help.**

Candy Bars: A note is enclosed to families who still have not returned payment for the candy bar sale which has ended. If payment is not made by this Friday, your FACTS account will be charged the amount noted.

Craft & Vendor Show – Our second annual **Holiday Craft & Vendor Show** will take place on **Saturday, December 2nd from 9am to 2pm**. If you are a crafter/vendor or know of anyone who would be interested in securing a table, please contact the office for the application. During this event we will be having a **Pancake Breakfast. Pictures with Santa** will also be offered from 9:30 to Noon. Miss Chris and Mrs. Kline are chairing the Craft Show and are in **need of a chairperson** and helpers to facilitate the Pancake Breakfast. If you are able to help out in anyway or would like to order pre-sale tickets for the breakfast, please see the enclosed flyer. If you know of a business that would donate pancake mix, syrup or any paper goods please feel free to have them contact the school in regards to a donation.

Upcoming: Next week in your folder will be a **Kids Stuff Coupon Book**. Each book sells for \$25 and contains many Kid friendly coupons that can be used through December 2018. This is an optional sale that will help our home-school with upcoming buses for field trips and class activities.

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Flu Flyer	Football Frenzy Stubs & Payment
Halloween Blessing Sheet	Candy Bar Payment
	Pancake Breakfast Pre-Order with Payment
	Bag of Candy for Halloween Party
	Christmas Candy order & payment
	Pancake Breakfast Help Needed