

Catholic Academy of Niagara Falls

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“The Magical Message” for the Week

September 20, 2017

Wed. Sept. 20 2:30 Art Club 2:30 Cheerleading	Thurs. Sept. 21 Honor Hat Day 2:30 STREAM Academies	Fri. Sept. 22 Pay \$2 and Dress down for the Hurricane Relief Fund	Sat. Sept. 23
Sun. Sept 24 Rosary Crusade at Fatmia Shire Niagara Catholic Open House 11:00 – 1:00	Mon. Sept. 25 8:30 Opening Liturgy 2:30 Girls’ Basketball Practice Niagara Catholic Open House 6:00 – 8:00	Tues. Sept. 26 Morning Prayer in the Gym 2:30 Cheerleading 5:30 Boys’ Basketball	Wed. Sept. 27 Learning Commons Ribbon Cutting 2:30 Cheerleading HSA Gathering Picnic 6:00 – 8:00

Thank you to all the Dads, Grandpas, and “significant men” who participated in “Dads Bring Your Child to School Day”. What a great turn out we had – over 70 men. Thank you to the HSA for providing refreshments.

School News:

NU DAY – No Uniform Day - This Friday, students may pay **\$2.00** and wear their favorite summer or Disney tee shirt. Jeans are allowed (**shorts are not**). Money collected will be sent to the hurricane relief fund..

PUBLICITY & WALKING PERMISSION SLIPS were sent home in last week’s folder. Please sign and return the white & salmon sheet(s) tomorrow if you haven’t already done so.

GOLDENROD EMERGENCY FORM: Also enclosed was the **goldenrod** emergency form that needs to be on file in the school office in case of a school emergency. Please make sure that the numbers you list are current and in working order. This form needs to be returned by this Friday.

IMPORTANT! If you have not yet turned in your Free/Reduced Lunch Application your child will not be receiving lunch after Thursday, September 28th. All applications must have been turned in and approved before this date. It is vital that this form be turned in to guarantee that your child(ren) is/are included in the lunch program. If you have any questions regarding the lunch application please contact Joanne Warmus at 283-8771 x 229.

HOME- SCHOOL SUNSHINE CLUB: Our Home-School will send cards to families celebrating happy or sad news throughout the school year. If you have information on any event that might require a “special card” please notify the school office and they will pass your information along.

HOME-SCHOOL GATHERING: will take place on Wednesday, September 27th from 6:00 to 8:00. Please return the bottom portion of the enclosed flyer by this Friday so we may plan accordingly.

NIAGARA FALLS BUS STUDENTS: Please be aware that **every Tuesday** we only have 2 buses for dismissal. This will change your child’s drop off time by at least 20 minutes. If you have concerns on Tuesdays that your child’s bus is running too late, please contact the bus company at **285-9357** not the school office. If your child will not be using NF busing, please send a note to the office and they will be removed from the transportation lists.

SCHOOL OFFICE & AFTER-SCHOOL CARE – The office is open from 7:30am – 2:45pm. Please leave a message if you call before 7:30am. In the afternoon phones go directly to voicemail at 2:45pm until the next day. To reach the After-School care program from 2:30 – 5:30pm please contact Miss Pamela, Director at 579-0032.

BUSING: Please note that on **Tuesdays** Niagara Falls School District only provides our school with 2 buses instead of the daily 4. Buses have a tendency to run 10 to 20 minutes late loading and dropping off. If your child's bus is running behind please do not call the school office. You need to contact NF Busing at 285-9357 so they can answer your questions.

CLASSROOM FEES: We still have students who have not submitted their classroom fees for this year. Remember that this HSA fee covers all classroom parties that will take place. Our first one will be Halloween. More information will follow.

BAND: Enclosed is the band flyer for any student in grades 3 – 6 interested in taking lessons.

PARENT ORIENTATION: Any family who did not attend the Parent Orientation last Wednesday, we have enclosed the Home-School Association Booklet for your information. Please read over and return the volunteer page at the end of the booklet.

TUITION: If you have questions regarding your FACTS account or tuition amounts, please contact the Business Manager, Ray Beaudry at 283-1455 x 204. He is in the office on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 5:30 – 7:30.

RED FOLDERS: Please remember to return the red folders on Thursday after they have gone home on Wednesday. Pre-K families are asked to return their folder on the next day that your child attends.

Fundraisers:

Our ***Candy Bar Sale*** ends on Thursday, September 28th: Please ask your Pastors to let you sell after Mass next weekend. Remember....any family who sold 3 boxes will earn a "Dress Down" day, any family that sells 4 – 6 boxes will have their name put into a drawing to attend the Limo Lunch and any family who sold 7 or more boxes will be able to participate in the Limo Lunch! Please make check payable to Catholic Academy of Niagara Falls (CAONF).

FUNDRAISING FAMILIES – Our next mandatory fundraiser is the "**Football Frenzy**" ticket sale. Information and tickets were sent home in last week's folder. **Each ticket sells for \$10.00** and each fundraising families are asked to sell 15 and ***all stubs & payment are due on Monday, October 16th***. Enclosed today is a ticket for any Pre-K family who might want to purchase or sell one.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION – Enclosed is the September collection sheet. Our goal this year is to raise \$1,500.00 for the ***STREAM Program***. Remember, for each completed collection sheet that your child returns to the school, their name will be entered for the gift card drawing in June.

TOPS IN EDUCATION: \$5 for you, \$5 for our School! From now through October 14th, our school can earn an extra \$5 for each new Supporter! Simply sign up for the 2017 – 2018 school year at [Tops Markets.com/Education](https://Markets.com/Education). Each family that signs up will get a \$5 coupon for their groceries, and if they redeem the coupon, the school they support gets \$5 too! Visit their website for complete details.

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Student Name _____

Grade _____

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Events:

We have a Brand New Look!

HOME-SCHOOL GATHERINGS

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Wednesday, September 27th

6:00pm to 8:00pm

Enclosures

Keep at Home

- Newsletter
- Niagara University Skating Flyer
- Home & School Connection

Return to School

- Candy Bar Payment
- Sept. Box Tops Collection Sheet
- Goldenrod Emergency Form
- Publicity & Walking Permission Form
- Football stubs & payment
- Federal Lunch Application
- Picnic Gathering Form

SAVE THE DATE: *Catholic Academy will be holding our Second Annual Craft/Vendor Show, Pancake Breakfast and Pictures with Santa on Saturday, December 2nd from 9am – 2pm. Any parent interested in reserving a spot should contact the office for information and application. **Space is limited.** We are looking for volunteers to help with the breakfast, please contact Miss Chris in Kindergarten or Mrs. Kline in the school office if you can help out.*