

Catholic Academy's Weekly Newsletter

Adventure Awaits

May 15, 2024



	Thurs. 5/16 Honor Hat Thursday	Fri. 5/17 8th Grade pictures- 11am 1st Communion Student pictures - 12pm May Crowning & Hope Ribbon Ceremony 1pm BWs Orders due
Mon. 5/20	Tues. 5/21 Scholastic Book Fair begins	Wed. 5/22 Gr. 2+3 Museum of Science Field Trip

SCHOOL NEWS:

Please join us Friday for our beautiful **May Crowning and Hope Ribbon Ceremony** on Friday, May 17 at 1pm in the Church. Picture order forms are enclosed for First Communion students and 8th graders.

Congratulations to **Isabella Wiatr** who will receive her Lions Club Citizenship Award tonight!

If you are interested in having your child tutored in ELA or Math, Miss Dispenza, Mrs. Woods, & Mrs. Connolly (depending on grade) will be **tutoring this summer** at school. Letters are enclosed.

Summer Camp letters will be going home next week!

Spirit Wear orders will be delivered to the school the week of May 20th.

Please join us for our **Band Performance & Talent Show** Friday, May 31st beginning at 8:30am.

Please return your signed **Tuition Agreement** by Friday, May 31st. There is also a copy of your Tuition Statement for you to keep. BISON and Financial Aid are still pending for many families. Email Maxine mmenshon@catholicacademy.org with any questions.

NF families please return your blue Title 1 Eligibility forms as soon as possible. The funding that we receive depends on these forms. They will be enclosed again today and should be returned tomorrow.

Final Assessments for grades 3-8 will take place June 3-7th (some may start earlier). All schedules will be sent home with your child.

Keep collecting donations for our annual **Walkathon** which will be on Friday, June 7th. The permission slip is due Thursday, May 30th because we need the lunch counts, and the pledge envelope and sheet that are due by Thursday, June 6th. Each child must get a donation of at least \$5 to cover the cost of De Dee's. **Help needed!** As we continue to solidify our plans and route we are looking for any families who live close to school that would be interested in being a stop on our route - popsicles, chalk, etc. Please email jrichards@catholicacademynf.org.

Assemblyman Morinello's **Summer Reading Challenge** is out! It strives to help encourage good reading habits and continuing learning in the summer. This year's theme is "Adventure Begins at Your Library". See the link attached to today's email to register. Our school has won a pizza party each year that the challenge has been offered. Last year we had 20 participants and we would like to beat that number this year with a goal of 30!

Vacation Bible School with Sister Joanne - The sheets were sent home last week!

SPORTS & CLUB UPDATES:

- ★ The K-3 students are loving the **ASL Club**. It will run until June 4th. Due to Miss Dispenza working After School Care following the club, pick up will be at door #2.
- ★ Congratulations to our **Volleyball** Team who won all 6 games last night! Impressive!
- ★ The Sports Luncheon will be held on May 29th. Students will be provided a pizza party lunch at 12:30 with the awards beginning at 1pm. Parents are welcome to join us at 1pm.

FUNDRAISING UPDATES:

- The **Bundtlet Fundraiser** went very smoothly and we have heard nothing but great things! The school raised over \$900 with the fundraiser.
- **Art Festival, BWs BBQ, our Scholastic Book Fair, & Cake Auction** will be held on Thursday, May 23rd! There will be NO After School Care!
 - ❖ **Art Festival** will run from 5-7pm.

- ❖ **LAST CALL! BWs BBQ** order and payment are due this Friday, May 17th! The BBQ runs from 4-6:30pm.
 - *We will be selling drinks (pop/water/juice boxes) and desserts. We ask that desserts be individually wrapped. If you are able to donate any of these items please bring them in by Thursday, May 23rd.
- ❖ **Scholastic Book Fair** will run May 21-23 during lunches and May 23 from 5-7pm. Thank you to those who signed up to help. Mrs. Edel has contacted you!
- ❖ **New! Cake Auction** - Last bid at 6:30pm and winners will immediately be announced.
 - Those creating creations can drop off any time throughout the day until 3:45pm. Come through Door #1 up until 2pm and then Door #6 after that.

Upcoming May Dates:

- ★ 24+27 - No School - Memorial Day Holiday
- ★ 29 - MS Day of Service & Sports Luncheon
- ★ 30 - MS Class Trips
- ★ 31 - Spring Band Concert & Talent Show; 11am dismissal K-8

Looking Ahead to June:

- ★ 3-7 - Gr. 3-8 Final Exams
- ★ 7 - Walkathon
- ★ 10 - 8:30am Pre-K 3 End of the Year Program & last day
- ★ 11 - 8:30am Pre-K 4 End of the Year Program & last day & 12pm Kindergarten Graduation and last day
- ★ 12 - 8th Grade Graduation & Reception 6:30pm
- ★ 13 - Game Day Gr 1-7
- ★ 14 - Flag Day
- ★ 17 - 8:30am Closing Liturgy & Awards for Grades 1-7; 10:30am dismissal

May Crowning Memo - REMINDER

Pre-K 4, K, 1, and 2 - Your child is to dress up and bring 1 flower.

First Communion students - Report to school at 12 in your First Communion outfits to get your picture taken in the church.

8th Grade students - Report to school at 11am for your picture to be taken in the Gym.

ALL other students, please dress up and report at regular times.

Teacher Appreciation Week THANK YOUs

The teachers and staff were so grateful for the amount of love and appreciation they were shown last week. Thank you to everyone who made that possible. All the little notes and tokens of appreciation made their week extra special. A SPECIAL Thank You to those who truly spoiled them . . .

Mrs. Traver, Mrs. Sweney, and Ms. Richards who planned and organized the week to a camping theme and made sure teachers were taken care of.

Thank you to **Mrs. Traver** who worked endlessly shopping and setting up every single day, and to her family for providing a Lumberjack Breakfast on Monday. They put on quite a delicious display!

Mrs. Sweney for doing a Starbucks run for the staff midday Monday! It was the pick me up that everyone needed.

The **Connolly Family** for providing a yummy breakfast to start Tuesday out right!

Miss Michele who put on a terrific Taco Tuesday Spread for lunch, fully decorated to the theme, as well. Bellies were full!

The **Napierala and Lanza families** for providing a S'mores Bar and lots of treats!

The **LaFountain and Matheis families** for providing coffee, teas, and juices which was a perfect fit to go along with the Paula's donuts that **Mrs. C's** brought!

The school for providing a grilled cheese lunch and **Ms. Richards** for setting up the fun game, where everyone was a winner!

The **Marrs family** who provided delish cupcakes. **The school** for the Trail mix bar. The **Jakubowski family** provided a yummy Pizza lunch (including Pickle and Chicken Finger pizzas) on Thursday.

To cap the week off, Dirty Bird dropped off amazing BBQ chicken, corn bread, mac and cheese, and potato salad.

Thank you is an understatement! To anyone who we may have forgotten, we appreciate you!