



Catholic Academy's Weekly Newsletter
Adventure Awaits
October 29, 2025



	Thurs. 10/30 Buffalo Bills Dress Down - pay \$3 or use pass Theater Club until 3:30	Fri. 10/31 Trunk or Treat 1:30 Halloween Celebration & Parade No After School Care Incentive: Meat Raffle baskets due	Sat. 11/1 Swim Practice 12:30-2
Sun. 11/2 Daylight Savings Time Begins Swim Championships	Mon. 11/3 Cheer Practices Mini Pep-Squad: 2:00-2:30 Junior Varsity: 2:30-3:30 Varsity: 3:30-4:45	Tues. 11/4 Happy Birthday Mr. Magill! NO GI or NF BUSSING Trimester Clubs: 2:20 - 3 LAST Bowling: 3:30-5	Wed. 11/5 Pay \$2 and dress down in support of "Adopt a Grandparent" Christmas Service Project. K-2 Soccer Shots Chorus Club: 2:20-3

SCHOOL NEWS:

Halloween is Friday! Remember to dress in costume. Trunk or Treat will begin at 9am and our Halloween Celebration will begin at 1:30pm in the gym followed by the outside parade. All are welcomed to join our celebration. **NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE** on Friday! If you haven't already done so please send in a bag of treats or non-food items for the Trunk or Treat. Thank you to those who have already done so.

→ **UPDATE:** Due to the forecasted rain on Friday, we plan to move our Trunk or Treat inside to the Gym. If you have signed up to decorate your vehicle and give out treats, you will now be decorating your table/space in the gym. You should have received a text from Gina Streck last night. Sorry for the inconvenience, but we do not want the children to be wet all day and then again at night. If something changes weather-wise, we can adjust accordingly.

November school and breakfast/lunch calendars are in today's folders.

Uniform Reminder- The Fall/Winter Uniform starts Monday! Sneakers can **ONLY** be worn on Gym days. You must wear dress shoes with your regular school uniform. No leggings are allowed. Non-school sweatshirts are not allowed. No school spirit wear is allowed.

Picture Retake day will be Friday, Nov. 7th. Students and staff who were absent or did not like his/her first picture will be able to have their picture taken/retaken at this time. If this is a retake and you have already received your photo package, you must hand in the original package to the photographer. Just a reminder that these photos go in our yearbook, so students are to dress up!

Mrs. Connolly continues to prepare for our **Veterans' Day Program**. If you or a family member have served, please fill out the form enclosed in today's folder.

Reminder: If you would like to meet with a Teacher or the Principal, you must set up an appointment ahead of time.

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS:

- Join us for the Polar Plunge at 4pm on Friday, Dec. 5th in support of the Inclusion Revolution for WNY Special Olympics!
 - ◆ Use the QR code to register your child(ren)! If you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask!

SPORTS & CLUB NEWS:

- ★ **1st Trimester Clubs** continue for 2 more weeks.
- ★ **Basketball** - Any student interested in Basketball needs to sign-up by November 3rd. **We are in need of a JV Boys Basketball coach or we will not have a JV Boys team this year.** If interested please email jdzielski@catholicacademynf.org. Practices begin soon.
- ★ **Bowling** continues to run for 1 more Tuesday ending on Nov. 4th.
- ★ **Cheerleading** - Follow the new practice times that started this week.
- ★ **Chorus Club** continues every Wednesday.
- ★ **Soccer Shots** continues for K-2 students on Wednesdays until Nov. 12.
- ★ **Swim Team** will continue to practice tonight and Saturday with the Championship meet on Sunday, Nov. 2.
- ★ **Theater Thursdays** - Theater Club continues to meet every Thursday.

FSA UPDATES:

- ★ **A Huge THANK YOU** to the Traver Family who spearheaded last Friday's Fall Fest. The children that attended had so much fun! They made smores bags, made music with cups, fished for apples, made crafts, wrote what they were thankful for, guessed how many items in a container, had snacks, and played a spider game. Thank you also to Mrs. Hull

who designed and set up such a cute photo area! Thank you to the many volunteers who helped the event run smoothly and helped clean up. It was such a fun-filled night!

- ★ **Cookies & Cocoa with Santa** will be on Saturday, Dec. 6th! The flyer is enclosed in today's folder! Remember we encourage you to bring your friends and family even if they don't attend CANF!
- ★ **FSA Fees** - If you have not paid your FSA fee (\$30 per child) there will be a reminder in today's folder. Please send in ASAP.

FUNDRAISING UPDATES: Christmas is less than 2 months away!

Let us help you decorate, get your Christmas shopping done early, and win some meat to serve this year at CANF:

- **The Heimiller's Christmas Wreaths and Poinsettia sale began last week!** - Orders are due to the school by Thursday, Nov. 13. Pick up is Monday, Nov. 24. Please contact the office for any questions! **Support a local business!**
- **Gertrude Hawk Christmas Candy** - The packet went home last week. Orders are due by Nov. 13. Delivery will be the week of Dec. 8. If you choose to place orders online, go to fundraising.gertrudehawkchocolates.com. Our school/organization code is 703668.
- **Our Craft Show is less than 2 weeks away!** Share on FB and spread the word to your friends and family. We hope to see you there supporting local crafters and vendors from our community.
 - ◆ **Spaces are now full!**
 - ◆ **HELP STILL NEEDED!** We are looking for volunteers to help run our Craft Show (work the door, sell food/drinks). Please fill out and return the form enclosed in your folder. Contact Amanda Sweney (asweney@catholicacademynf.org) in the office with any questions.
- **School Merch** - Get your orders in! All forms went home, are attached today, and will go home in next week's folder. Both orders are due Thursday, Nov. 6.
 - ◆ **Fleece blanket** - Remember this is a woman owned, Veteran owned, made in the USA blanket. \$25 per blanket presale (will go up to \$30 after) - Our goal is at least 45 and we only have 14 orders!
 - ◆ **Car magnets** - Show your school pride! Order forms went home last week. \$5 per magnet- Our goal is 40 and we are halfway there at 28!
- **Our 2nd Annual Meat Raffle** - Sign up for your tables by November 13th.
 - ◆ **INCENTIVE Deadline - Friday, Oct. 31: Donate a basket valued around \$25 and your name will be entered into a drawing to win a free school blanket.**
Note: Baskets cannot contain any alcohol. Gift cards are accepted.

- ◆ Attention families, MS students, and Alumni: Volunteers are needed to help make this event a success! See the enclosed sign-up form. Thank you to those who have signed up already!

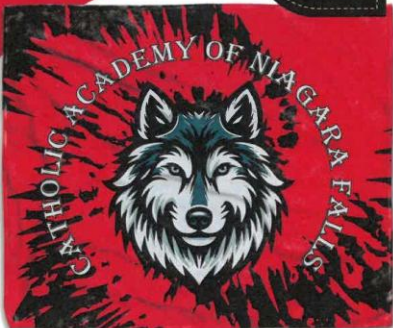


**CATHOLIC ACADEMY OF
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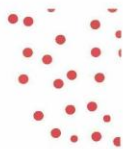
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Please support our school
by buying blankets.
We profit over 50%
with each blanket sale!

**SPREAD SCHOOL SPIRIT
WHILE RAISING MONEY!**



ORDERS DUE BY: THURSDAY NOVEMBER 6, 2025



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**ONLY
\$5.00!**



What is a more wonderful way to show your
CANF pride than with a car magnet!

Orders due by Thursday, November 6th, 2025
Cash or check made payable to CANF.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We cannot run events without volunteers, and they are needed for back to back week school events!

Craft and Vendor Show- Saturday, Nov. 8

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Times:

___ I can work the whole day 10am-4pm.

___ I can help from _____ to _____.

I prefer to:

___ Work the door (greet and collect money)

___ Sell/Deliver food and drinks

Meat Raffle- Friday, Nov.14

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

___ I can work the whole night from 5-11pm. (doors open at 5:30pm)

___ I can work the meat raffle itself 6:30-11pm. (first spin is at 7)

___ I can help clean up from 9:30-11:00pm.

___ I can help from _____ to _____.

MS/Alumni Students- Help needed to run beverage/snack carts and to run meat.

Name: _____ Email: _____

Thank you in advance!