Catholic Academy’s Weekly Newsletter

**Adventure Awaits**

November 29, 2023

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|  | Thurs. 11/30  Honor Hat Day | Fri. 12/1  4-8 Mass  K-8 11am dismissal - Faculty Meeting | Sat. 12/2  Cookies with Santa for those who signed up |
| Mon. 12/4  8:10am Morning Meeting in the Gym - Advent Service  Musical Rehearsal Practice Entire Cast- 2:30-5  Santa’s Secret Shop | Tues. 12/5  Santa’s Secret Shop | Wed. 12/6  $2 pajama dress down for Bags of Love  Soccer Shots K-2 until 3pm  Musical Rehearsal Practice Entire Cast- 2:30-5 |  |

SCHOOL NEWS:

**Thank you** to everyone who made the CANF Craft Show such a success! We couldn't have done it without our wonderful team and the crafters.

**Congratulations to our Alumni** who made High School Honor Rolls in the 1st Quarter:

* Canisius - Luke Esposito
* St. Joseph’s Collegiate Institute - Arjanjeet Singh & Elias Croom
* Cardinal O’Hara
  + High Honors: Cole Carter, Olivia Noel, Hailey Crawford, Timothy Gray, Akyra Starks, Mairik Curtis
  + Honors: John Connolly, Kiera Douglas
  + Merit: Se’lima Strong,
* Mount Saint Mary’s Academy
  + 1st Honors: Grace Cohen, Parleen Dosanjh, Ellie Muth, Gia Sgro, & Alyssa Bower
  + Merit Roll: Saree Cap & Mariah DeCosta

**Snow Days - Now that we are into December,** if Niagara Falls closes in person learning, so do we. There will be a Robocall and then look for an email from your child’s teacher outlining the remote learning day. More information to come outlining snow/remote day expectations/policies.

**Help Needed!** We are beginning to prepare for our school wide Christmas Stations on Wednesday, Dec. 20th. If you are able to help, complete the form below and return to school.

SPORTS UPDATES:

* **Soccer Shots** continues on Wednesdays 2:20-3pm for grades K-2. There will be no Soccer Shots on Dec. 20 due to Christmas Activities.
* **The December Sports calendar is enclosed in today’s folder.**
* **ALL Athletes** - Don’t forget to bring in your Sports fees, Code of Conduct sheet, and Permission Slips.

FUNDRAISING UPDATES:

* Thank you to all those who ordered **Christmas Poinsettias & Wreaths.** Pick up will be tomorrow, Nov. 30th, at dismissal in the Gym.
* Thank you to those who participated in our optional **Gertrude Hawk Christmas Candy Sale!** Our top 3 sellers were: Isabella Wiatr, Ryleigh Smith, & Julia Lanza! Congratulations! They will be receiving a special lunch! We will let you know when orders can be picked up.
* Our **Candy Bar dress down** for those families who sold 3 or more boxes of candy bars and turned in the money will be Friday, Dec. 8th. Passes will go out in next week’s folder.
* Our **Annual Candygram Sale** is ongoing until Friday, Dec, 15th. Each Candygram sells for $1 and will be delivered on Tuesday, December 19th.
* **Stocking Stuffers: 5 Days of Dress Down -** For just $5, you will get a 5 day dress down punch card. Children can use their dress downs during the month of January. They will be delivered to them on Tuesday, Dec. 19th. Last day to order is Friday, Dec. 15th. You can purchase one for your child, a classmate, a staff member, etc.
* NEW! We will be having a **Santa’s Secret Shop.** First, it will be open to those who have signed up for the Cookies with Santa on Dec. 2nd. Then, all school children will be able to shop on Mon. Dec. 4th and Tuesday, Dec. 5th. The note and budget envelope is enclosed.
* Congratulations to our **Football Crazr Week #4 winners**:
  + First Place - Glenn Spencer - $200
  + Second Place - Debbie Grace - $80
  + Third Place - Mike Spencer - $60
  + Fourth Place - Robert Hull - $10
  + Fourth Place - Jean Hachee (Caraglin) - $10
  + Last Place - Alfred LaChance (Caraglin) - $40
* Congratulations to our **Football Crazr Week #5 winners**:
  + First Place - Bob & Christine Belkota - $200
  + Second Place - Matt Szczepaniec (Minteer) - $70
  + Second Place - Makila Means - $70
  + Fourth Place - Cathay Insalaco - $20
  + Last Place - Vicki Certo (Dominguez) - $20
  + Last Place - Lauren Cerrone (U’Ren)- $20

Upcoming Dates:

* 12/8 - Immaculate Conception Mass 8:30 am
* Christmas Candy Delivery - TBD
* 12/18 - Bambinelli & Elf Day
* 12/19 - Jesus’ Birthday Celebration; 8:30 - Pre-K 4 Christmas Program; Candygrams and Stocking Stuffers sent home; Las Posadas
* 12/20 - 8:30am Pre-K 3 Christmas Program; School wide Christmas Stations; 7pm Gr. K-2 Program and Musical “Arch the Angel”
* 12/21 - 8:30 am K-2 Program and Musical; 11:00 dismissal

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**Christmas Stations - Sign Up**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone number for texting: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please check below:

\_\_ I can help prepare ahead of time.

\_\_ I can help set up and work a station.

\_\_ I can help set up, work a station, and clean up.

**Stocking Stuffer: 5 Days of Dress Down**

For just $5 cash, you will get a punch card worth 5 days of dress downs. Children can use their dress downs in the month of January. There are 21 school days in January, so you can purchase a maximum of 4 passes.

Child’s name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Gr. \_\_\_\_ Quantity: \_\_\_

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Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Candygram Orders

\*Remember each Candygram is $1 (cash only). You can send one to whomever you want. It can be a classmate, family member, staff, entire class, etc.) If you need more room, please use the back!

Candygrams from:

Student’s name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Gr. \_\_\_\_

Please send Candygrams to:

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Gr. \_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Gr. \_\_\_\_

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Total amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Bags of Love

Did you know that there are around 900 children in foster care in WNY today, moving into new homes with new families, starting over with very little, if anything at all. Imagine moving house to house with your belongings in a GARBAGE BAG . . . heartbroken, scared, alone. “Bags of Love” began 8 years ago with the single hope of giving children in our area a small sense of love and joy.

If you are feeling called to give this holiday season, please consider making a small difference to foster children in our area with “Bags of Love”. Each bag is filled with a variety of personal care items along with other fun gifts/games for children.

We are in need of:

* Durable duffel bags or book bags
* Personal care/comfort items for boys and girls (deodorant, travel size soaps, lotions, tooth brushes, toothpaste, brush, comb, bows, hair ties, headbands)
* Books
* Card games/board games
* Throw blankets
* Hats, gloves, scarves, fun socks
* Make up/nail polish
* Headphones
* Teddy bear or other comfort toys
* Dolls/action figures
* Journal
* Puzzles/activity sets

**\*On Wednesday, Dec. 6, if you pay $2, you can dress down in your pajamas! All proceeds will be going to purchase items for “Bags of Love” by the Raepple family, who run the “Bags of Love” program.**

**\*If you would like to donate any item on the list provided, please send it in by Friday, Dec. 8th.**

**We thank you in advance for your support and generosity this holiday season!** 

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**Pre-K 3 and 4 Children ONLY**

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