

Subject: CANF Family Newsletter | October 14, 2026

Growing Hearts & Minds

 A Message from the Principal

Dear CANF Families,

On Saturday, my family and I went on a little adventure to Panama Rocks! It was such a great reminder of how much fun it can be to get outside, enjoy nature and the changing foliage, and let kids explore, climb, discover, and just be kids!

Sometimes the best memories come from the simplest things like spending time together, getting a little muddy, asking questions, and discovering something new. In a world filled with screens and busy schedules, it's so important to slow down and give our children opportunities to explore the world around them.

As we continue our school-wide theme of *GROWING* our hearts, minds, and kindness, let's remember that growth happens outside the classroom, too! Whether it's a walk in the woods, a trip to a local park, or simply playing outside together, these little adventures help our children grow in so many ways.

Wishing all of our CANF families a wonderful week filled with opportunities to explore, learn, and grow together!

♥ Principal Richards ♥



Important Dates

Thurs. 10/15 - Bills dress down (\$3 or season pass); Donuts & Discussions with new students; **Spice Fundraiser ends**; LAST DAY for early discount Faith Formation Registration; School Store; LAST day for NED yoyos; JV Cheer 2:30-3:45 & V Cheer 3:45-5

Fri. 10/16 - 8:30 Mass Gr. K-8; 1:30 Living Rosary in the Gym - All are welcome!; **RSVP for the Movie Night are due**

Sat. 10/17 - Swim Practice

Sun. 10/18 - LAST Swim Meet

Mon. 10/19 - Minis Cheer until 3pm; Varsity Soccer Championship 5pm against and at Trinity in West Seneca *GO WOLVES*

Tues. 10/20 - Trimester 1 Clubs begin; Diocesan Bowling

Weds. 10/21 - Happy Birthday Miss Marial; K-2 Soccer Shots & Chorus Club until 3; Swim Practice; ALL STAR GAME at Sportsplex in North Tonawanda at 4pm

Thurs. 10/22 - Pay \$2 and dress down! All proceeds will go to the Meat Raffle!; School store; JV Cheer 2:30-3:45 & V Cheer 3:45-5

School News

- Join us on Friday, October 16th for our beautiful **Living Rosary**. All students in Grades 5-8 and some in Grade 4 will be reading the prayers as "beads" in the rosary.
 - Monday, November 2 begins **Fall/Winter uniforms** for all. This means no more shorts or skorts with sneakers. Please be sure you are planned ahead and have pants and dress shoes.
 - **Faith Formation** - Early Registration fee for First Reconciliation students and First Communion students ends Oct. 15. Be sure to register now!
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Congratulations!

- ★ To our 2026 Varsity Soccer ALL STARS: Bianca Dominguez, Carter Frison, Jax Hook, Corinne Insalaco, and Seth Polster
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FSA Upcoming Events

- ❖ Our 1st **CANF Movie Night** will be on Friday Oct. 23! The flyer with more details went home last week and will go home again today as registration and payment are due in 2 days - Oct 16. This event is in danger of being cancelled if we do not receive more slips!
 - This is NOT a drop off event. An adult must accompany each child.
 - ❖ **CANF Candy Crawl** - We are asking each family to send in one bag of candy or a Halloween treat/item to help make our Candy Crawl a success! With 133 students in our school, every donation makes a big difference!
 - We are still accepting table sign ups! Do you want to be part of the fun and **decorate a table for the Candy Crawl**? Be sure to send back your sign-up slip!
 - ❖ **FSA fees** are \$30 per child cash/check OR \$32 Venmo per child. Second reminders are going home today!
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Fundraising Updates

- **Spice Fundraiser** - LAST CALL and FINAL PUSH!!! All online orders are due tomorrow!
 - As of today, we are just shy of reaching our goal. Every order makes a difference!
 - Link to order: <https://yourspace.com/pages/fundlet/canf2026?p=MAXINEMENSHO>
 - If you follow the flyer QR code or link, you may have to click on Maxine Menshon (business manager). You may have to scroll down.
- **Ever been to a Meat Raffle?**
 - **Yes!** - Get your friends and families signed up! Get that table group value!

- **No!** Now is the time to experience the fun! Join us at our 3rd Meat Raffle that will be held on Friday, Nov. 13th - just in time for the holidays!
 - Order and payments are due by Thursday, Nov. 5th.
 - **School blankets \$25 and car magnets \$5** are for sale in the school office! You can call or send in a labeled envelope!
 - **Christmas is Coming!** It's Crazy to think about it now, but it will be here before you know it!
 - **Christmas Wreaths and Poinsettia sale** - Information coming next week!
 - **NEW! Charleston Wrap Fundraiser** - So many items to choose from that get shipped directly to your home! Information coming Nov. 4th!
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Clubs & Sports

- ★ Continue to follow your schedules!
 - ★ Great Soccer Season! Thank you to our coaches!
 - **JV Record: 4-2**
 - **Varsity Record: 4-2**
 - **Varsity Championship game - 10/19 at 5pm at Trinity**
 - ★ **LAST CALL: 1st Trimester Clubs** begin next week! Sign up sheets went home last Thursday. It will run Tuesdays beginning Oct. 20 until Nov. 17th from 2:30-3. Cost is \$25 cash per child.
 - K-2 - Storybook Craft Club with Mrs. Woods - **FULL!** No more forms will be accepted.
 - Gr. 3-5 - Art Club with Miss Meranto - **ONLY A FEW SPOTS REMAIN!**
 - Gr. 6-8 - Chess Club with Mr. D - **IN DANGER OF BEING CANCELLED!**
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Thank You to . . .

- ❖ every child who bought a yo-yo to pay it forward for the next NED Show to be free for another school!
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Supporting our Families

- We are **STILL** looking for more sponsors for our Meat Raffle! We are looking for a business to sponsor/donate the \$50 cash or GC Door Prize and/or gift cards or baskets! Contact Principal Richards if you are interested!
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Looking Ahead

→ Sat. Nov. 7 - Craft Show

◆ Join us November 7 from 10-3 for a fun day of shopping and supporting local crafters. Admission is just \$2 at the door, and kids are FREE!

→ Fri., Nov. 13 - Meat Raffle

→ Fri. and Sat. March 5 + 6 - THE AUCTION - As you see deals popping up, purchase your basket! It's never too early to send it in.