



# Catholic Academy's Weekly Newsletter

## Adventure Awaits

March 12, 2025



	<b>Thurs. 3/13</b> Honor Day <b>Pre-K 4+K Field Trip to Play U</b> Gr. 6-8 Field trip to O'Hara to see Peanuts	<b>Fri. 3/14</b> Happy Birthday Miss Allison! <b>NO SCHOOL</b> Staff PD Day <b>Yearbook orders are due (online only)</b>
<b>Mon. 3/17</b> Pay \$1 to wear green and dress in St. Patrick's Day clothing.	<b>Tues. 3/18</b> LAST Art, ASL, & Book Clubs <b>Bowling</b>	<b>Wed. 3/19</b> St. Joseph's Table - Dress in red. (Lunch will be mac and cheese) <b>Chorus</b> LAST Soccer Shots <b>Spirit Wear orders are due tomorrow!</b>

### SCHOOL NEWS:

**Registration Reminders:** If you have not yet registered, please expect a phone call from the office. We need to begin to plan and order textbooks for next year.

**NW, NT, & GI** K-8 students - Please be sure to fill out Transportation Request forms before April 1st. If you need assistance, please call the school office.

We will be celebrating **St. Joseph's Day with a St. Joseph's Table** on Wednesday, March 19th. Please be sure to sign up to bring food in through Sign Up Genius. You should have gotten an email from your child's teacher with more information.

**2nd Trimester Honor Assembly for Grades 3-8** will be Friday, March 21st at 9:30. Report Cards for all grades will go home.

\*\*\*Thank you for keeping your child home if he/she is not feeling well. Students need to be symptom free for at least 24 hours before returning to school. \*\*\*

**Spirit Wear** - The order forms are included in today's folder. We have extended the deadline to next week Thursday, March 20th! Please send in your order and payment (cash or check only). Many have been asking about sizing. Please see the attachments in today's email.

**Exciting News!** We will be hosting a **1-week Summer Camp** for students that will be in Grades K-5 in September. It will be from 8:30-2:30 on July 14-18. The cost will be \$150 per child. We are still working out the details so more information and registration will be coming soon! Note: Your child **MUST** be registered with us for September in order to attend.

**Substitute Teachers STILL needed!** - If you know of any retired teachers who would like to substitute at our school, please have them call the main office.

#### **SPORTS & CLUB UPDATES:**

- ★ **Art, ASL, & Book Clubs** will end on March 18th.
- ★ **Chorus Club** continues every Wednesday.
- ★ **Spring Bowling** has begun and runs until April 1.
- ★ **Soccer Shots** has one more session after today.
- ★ **Volleyball** practices continue and games begin next week. Please follow the schedule that was given out yesterday.

**FUNDRAISING UPDATES:** The **Easter Candy** will be in on March 20th; therefore, pick up will be Thursday, March 21st.

**AUCTION UPDATE:** This was our biggest and best Auction Ever! It was once again beyond successful! Thank you to everyone who worked endlessly to make it happen, those who volunteered, and of course those who supported by attending. We couldn't have done it without you! Congratulations to all of the winners!

→ Staff Raffle Winners

- ◆ **Messy Science with Mrs. Woods** - Koah V. & Jaxon D.
- ◆ **Tea O'clock with Miss Allison & Mrs. Edel** - Ava E. & Aubrey D.
- ◆ **Play the Day Away with Miss Maria & Miss Dimpy** - Charlotte R.
- ◆ **Sip, Sip Hooray! It's Starbucks Day with Mrs. Edel & Miss Alberta!** - Miah W.

- ◆ **Plant Party with Miss Dispenza** - Abel S.
- ◆ **LEGO Party with Mr. Magil** - Nick D., Silas L., & Abel S.
- ◆ **Hanging with Larry the Hamster with Mrs. Matheis** - Tessa T.
- ◆ **Lunch Party with Mrs. Connolly** - Silas L.
- ◆ **Adventure with Mrs. McDonell** - Jack M.
- ◆ **Be Bieniek for a Day!** - Dreonna R.
- ◆ **Gym Teacher for a Day** - Vinny D. 'Angelo
- ◆ **Teach the Arts with Miss Meranto** - Aubrey D.
- ◆ **Mr. D's Badminton Tournament** - Bianca D., Grayson S., Isabella W.
- ◆ **Lunch w/ Mrs. Richards** - Isabella W.
- ◆ **Makeover with Miss MacKenzie** - Kate R.
- ◆ **Bippity Boppity Boutique with Miss Allison & Miss Lizzy** - Ellie A. & Ava E.

\*Dates TBD

## AUCTION THANK YOU

Our gratitude goes out to the following people and families who spent endless hours working on the auction and making it the biggest and best Auction ever:

Ted & Karen Ackley (Alumni Family) who secured numerous donations, shopped endlessly for deals, and worked tirelessly on this event. Ted is a great MC and Karen comes up with each and every basket title. Each year they continue to come back and help run this event because they love to do it!

Principal Richards who worked endlessly, pouring her heart into this event, ensuring that all parts of the auction ran smoothly and that we had the best auction ever!

The office ladies, Jennifer Pyrczak (Alumni & Staff Family) and Miss Bianca (Staff), who worked daily for months - logging and tagging baskets, prepping tags, wrapping, cutting tickets, printing, doing whatever was asked and needed and much much more.

Tim Bower (Staff) who put together auction items, put up signs, set up and took down everything, maintained the facilities so we always had clean garbage cans, and worked tirelessly on this event. His shaking skills were impressive.

Lisa Sanders (Alumni Family) who put baskets together and wrapped each one to make them look wonderful and her son, Landon, who was here helping. Jackie Rosini who also helped any way needed.

Amanda Sweney (School Family), Miss Vicki (Staff) & Mr. Brian (Board Member) who worked on donations, made follow up phone calls, and picked up donations. Amanda also managed the tickets and worked on gift cards. All 3 pretty much worked in any way help was needed.

Rebecca Jakubowski (School Family) who worked so hard and created all log sheets and prepared presale ticket packets for the event. She worked alongside Jennifer P. in handling and counting the money.

Mrs. Jen Traver (School Family) who stepped up to spearhead the Kitchen for us this year. She shopped for and served the food, alongside many others. Thank you also to Miss Ingrid (Staff & School Family) who set everything up Friday Morning and worked the remainder of the day.

Joe Dzielski (Staff) who spearheaded the Tech for this event. He promoted it on social media, ensured technology worked, and filmed

many LIVE feeds. Megan S. (Alumni Family) worked on the auction as needed giving input and recording winners.

Kaycie Kratts (School Family) who spearheaded the volunteers by creating the volunteer schedule making sure each station was covered. She also spent many hours helping to set up, and assisted in giving winning baskets both Saturday and Sunday.

Alana Edel (Staff Family) who created the flyers and many signs for the auction. She also did a fantastic job announcing the basket winners, along with Ted & Tim.

Sarah Hull (School Family) who wrapped class baskets and helped to promote the event on social media by doing videos and taking pictures.

To our Middle School Students and Alumni who volunteered their time, especially those who helped run baskets Saturday night and Sunday Morning.

To our current and former school families who volunteered their time/talents to make this auction a success. We appreciate each and every one of you for working shifts, cutting tickets ahead of time, making phone calls, and helping to take down.

To all of our Staff and Board Members who donated and volunteered their time wherever needed.

It would be nearly impossible to list everyone and everything they did so to anyone who worked behind the scenes or was left off this list . . .

**THANK YOU!**

It is appreciated beyond measure and we couldn't have done it without each and every one of you!