



Catholic Academy's Weekly Newsletter

Adventure Awaits

October 22, 2025



	Thurs. 10/23 Buffalo Bills Dress Down - pay \$3 or use pass Theater Club until 3:30 Soccer Varsity All Star Game	Fri. 10/24 8:30 Mass K-8 Living Rosary 1:30pm Fall Fest 6-7:30pm	Sat. 10/25 Swim Practice 12:30-2
Mon. 10/27 Cheer Practices Mini Pep-Squad: 2:00-2:30 Junior Varsity: 2:30-3:30 Varsity: 3:30-4:45	Tues. 10/28 Empowering God's Children Lesson 6 Trimester Clubs until 3pm Diocesan Bowling 3:30-5	Wed. 10/29 K-2 Soccer Shots Chorus Club Swim Practice 5:30-7	

SCHOOL NEWS:

Congratulations to the 5 School wide winners for the **Kindness Club**! The lucky winners were:

- ★ #1 - James Warner
- ★ #18- Napherra LeGrande-Brinson
- ★ #7- Gannon Harris
- ★ #13 - Sahejleen Kaur
- ★ #6- Gannon Harris

They got to pick their cool prize on Monday.

Congratulations to our **ALL STARS** who will be representing our Varsity Soccer team in the ALL STAR game on Thursday 10/23: Carter Frison, Seth Polster, Jax Hook, Corinne Insalaco, & Alyssa Insalaco!

A huge **THANK YOU** to Miss Dimpy for making **Diwali** come alive in school yesterday. Our staff and students were able to experience and see how their culture celebrates the Festival of Lights. Miss Dimpy not only supplied more than half the staff with suits, but set up the most beautiful displays (food, Rangoli, candles, candle lighting).

- ❖ Lights lined the hallways and staff lit candles in hopes of bringing good luck and to show that light prevails through darkness.

- ❖ The children were able to sprinkle pinches of colored sand onto the Rangoli, which was designed/created by Parleen, and the result was beautiful. It adds brightness and joy to the world.
- ❖ The food was delicious and everyone was able to taste Pakoras (Thank you Singh Family), sweets (Thank you Kandola Family), and other Indian dishes (Thank you Dosanjh Family).

Uniforms - As of Monday, Nov. 3rd, the Summer Uniform ends. Please follow the Fall/Winter Uniform Policy.

- Boys K-8 - Boys can no longer wear shorts with sneakers. They must wear black twill pants with a belt and dress shoes.
- Girls K-8 - Girls can no longer wear the skort with sneakers. Girls in Grades K-3 must wear the school plaid jumper, blouse, and dress shoes. Girls in Grades 4-8 must wear the school plaid skirt, Oxford style blouse, and dress shoes. They can also wear black twill pants with a school polo and dress shoes.
- *All students may wear their school gym sweatshirt, school fleeces or the school crested sweaters over the regular school uniform.

Empowering God's Children lesson: Please see the enclosed letter regarding the lesson that will be taught on October 28th.

Halloween will be celebrated next Friday. Remember that students should dress in their Halloween costumes. Trunk or Treat will be ongoing throughout the day. Please join us for the Halloween Celebration that will begin in the Gym at 1:30 and be followed by the parade (outside). If you haven't already done so, please send in a bag of treats for the Trunk or Treat. Here are some ideas for the treats: cookies, cheeseballs, pretzels, rice krispy treats, suckers, fruit snacks, fruit roll ups, and non-food items (bubbles, etc). We have about 15 cars, but are still looking for volunteers to decorate their cars and participate in Trunk or Treat. Remember we give you the treats to give out.

*Note: There is NO Afterschool Care on Halloween!

Picture Retake day will be Friday, Nov. 7th. Students and staff who were absent will be able to have their picture taken at this time.

The **Wolf Pack Supply Co** will be Tuesdays and Thursdays moving forward following announcements until 8:40am. The Leadership Team has been doing a great job helping. Prices now range from 25 cents to \$4.

Miss Connolly is busily working on preparing for our **Veterans' Day Program**. If you or a family member have served, please fill out the form enclosed in today's folder.

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS:

- Join us as we take on Lake Erie on Dec. 5th at 4pm for the **Polar Plunge!** Support the Inclusion Revolution!
 - ◆ See the flyer from last week and 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 each Tuesday.
- ★ **Band** continues every Wednesday.
- ★ **Basketball** - A note came home last week so students could state their interest and intent to play basketball this year. Sign up now if you haven't already, they are due by Nov 1. **We are in need of a JV Boys Basketball coach**, if interested please email jdzielski@catholicacademynf.org.
- ★ **Bowling** continues to run for 2 more Tuesdays from 3:30-5 at Mallwitz Lanes ending on Nov. 4th.
- ★ **Cheerleading** - Follow the new practice times starting Oct. 27. A note went home on Monday to your child.
 - Minis - Be sure to send in your shirt money and size form.
- ★ **Chorus Club** continues every Wednesday.
- ★ **Soccer Shots** continues for K-2 students on Wednesdays until Nov. 12.
- ★ **Soccer teams** - Both teams ended their seasons with a loss, but had fun and played very hard all season long.
 - Thank you to Mrs. Woods and Mr. Magil who coached our JV and Varsity soccer teams this year!
- ★ **Swim Team** will continue to practice Wednesdays and Saturdays with the Championship meet on Sunday, Nov. 2.
- ★ **Theater Thursdays** - Theater Club had a successful opening last week. They continue to meet every Thursday.

FUNDRAISING UPDATES:

- **SPREAD THE WORD! The Christmas Wreaths and Poinsettia sale is here!** - See the enclosed flyer and order forms. Please contact the office for any questions! Orders are due to the school by Thursday, Nov. 13.

- ◆ You suggested and we listened! Pick up this year is before Thanksgiving break! It will be Monday, Nov. 24 from 12-3pm.
- **Gertrude Hawk Christmas Fundraiser** - The packet is enclosed in your folder today and is due by Nov. 13. Delivery will be the week of Dec. 8.
- **HELP NEEDED! Craft and Vendor Show**
 - ◆ Only 13 spaces remain! Children are welcome to sell as well!
 - ◆ We are looking for volunteers to help run our Craft Show (work the door, sell food/drinks). Please contact Amanda Sweney in the office if you are interested.
- **Our 2nd Annual Meat Raffle**
 - ◆ Don't wait to sign up for your table! Orders are due by November 13th.
 - ◆ **INCENTIVE: If you would like to donate a basket valued around \$25 by Halloween, 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 signup form.
- **NEW! School Merch** - Get your orders in! All forms went home and will go home again soon. 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 9 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 20!

HOLY FAMILY PARISH INFORMATION:

- ❖ St. Joseph & St. Mary of the Cataract invites you for a fun filled night with family and friends for our weekly Wednesday Night Bingo starting Oct.22 (and every Weds. after that)
- ❖ Doors open at 5pm; Early Bird games starts at 7pm at St. Leo's Parish Center

Veterans Program

At our Veterans program on Monday, Nov. 10, we would like to honor our Veterans in our CANF Family. Please fill out the information below to help us prepare for this day.

Child's name: _____

Grade: _____

Veterans in my family:

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Branch and served in what war: _____

Will be attending Monday, 11/10 ☐ yes ☐ no



Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Branch and served in what war: _____

Will be attending Monday, 11/10 ☐ yes ☐ no

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Will be attending Monday, 11/10 ☐ yes ☐ no

Come volunteer for a night of fun!

Meat Raffle Volunteers Needed!

Do you want to volunteer and help your school? Do you want to enjoy the meat raffle with your friends and family?

Good news!!! You can do both! You can work and still participate in the meat raffle! We will need help selling tickets, working basket raffle, and much more.

We want to show our appreciation to you!

Incentives: For working, your entrance fee (\$10) is paid for and your child(ren) will get a dress down pass to be used Monday, Nov. 17.

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 _____.

One of the event coordinators will be in contact with you as the event gets closer. We appreciate you!!

Attention Middle School and Alumni Students:

Do you need more service hours? Your amazing school needs about 5 students to help run meat to the winners and about 4 students to help with the beverage/candy carts for our Meat Raffle on Friday, November 14. The event will run from 7-11pm.

Name: _____ Email: _____