

Subject: CANF Family Newsletter | October 21, 2026

Growing Hearts & Minds

A Message from the Principal

Dear CANF Families,

Digital Citizenship Week started on Monday! It's a great opportunity to remind our children how to use technology safely, responsibly, and respectfully. As we continue to balance technology with our "Back to the Basics" focus, we encourage families to talk with children about online safety, kindness, protecting personal information, and making good choices when using devices. Remind children that their digital footprint can last forever, and one poor choice online can follow them long after it's made.

Working together, we can help our children become responsible digital citizens who use technology in positive ways!

Thank you for your continued partnership and support as we help our students grow their hearts, minds, and kindness!

♥ Principal Richards ♥

Important Dates

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

Fri. 10/23 - 8:30 Mass Gr. K-8; Gr. 4+5 Fort Niagara Field Trip; CANF Movie Night

Mon. 10/26 - Minis Cheer until 3pm;

Tues. 10/27 - Assemblyman Morinello's Summer Reading Challenge Pizza Party; Trimester 1 Clubs; Diocesan Bowling

Weds. 10/28 - Empowering God's Children Lesson 1; K-2 Soccer Shots & Chorus Club until 3; Swim Practice

School News

- **Spice orders** have arrived! They were ready for pickup at dismissal today (you should have received a robotext) and will also be tomorrow!

- **8th Grade Hoodies** have been ordered and will take about 2 weeks for production!

- **After School Care reminders:** If you need to call After School Care please call 716-283-1455 ext 212. Also please remember that all After School Care children need snacks.

- **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. Candy Crawl 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).
 - Mrs. Connolly and Mr. D are 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.
 - If we have not received your **security fee** paperwork or response to the email sent out, we will be rolling it into your FACTS account.
 - **Faith Formation Reconciliation parent meeting update** - there has been a change to the parent meeting schedule. The new date is Thursday, October 22, 2026 at 6:30pm or Sunday, October 25, 2026 at 10:15am.
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👏★ Congratulations to . . .

- ★ the 15 students who participated in Assemblyman Morinello's Summer Reading Challenge: Aurora G., Carly J., Evelyn M., Garrett K., Isaac D., Jack M., Julia L., Logan E., Mariella J., Maris E., Mason G., Maximillian M., Owen K., Sofia G., & Stella S. They will be receiving a pizza lunch next week.
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❤️ Thank You to . . .

- ❖ every one who participated in our Spice Fundraiser. We had 50 orders totaling 217 items sold, and we exceeded our goal of profiting \$750!
 - ❖ Garri's mom, Miss Anita, who provided a pizza and wings lunch for the Varsity Soccer team yesterday! It was enjoyed by all.
 - ❖ every child supporting the school store
 - ❖ every family who has already donated a bag of treats for our Candy Crawl
 - ❖ R.B. U'ren who donated 2 - \$50 gift cards for the Meat Raffle
 - ❖ to those families that joined us for our beautiful Living Rosary!
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👥 FSA Upcoming Events

- ❖ **CANF Movie Night** - For those who signed up, remember to join us on Friday. Doors open at 6:30pm and the movie begins at 7pm. Be sure to bring your blankets, chairs, etc to set your "drive in" space up in the gym for a viewing of "Toy Story 5".
 - Extra charge items:
 - Apple bar - \$2

- Extra popcorn with add ins - \$2
- S'mores cookie - \$1
- Rice Krispy Treats - \$1

❖ **CANF Candy Crawl**

- If you haven't already done so, please send in a bag of treats for the Candy Crawl.
- We have about 25 families signed up to decorate tables, but are still accepting more.

Remember we give you the treats to give out.

- ❖ **FSA fees** are \$30 per child cash/check OR \$32 Venmo per child. Second reminders went home last week!

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. 12. Pick up will once again be before Thanksgiving break! It will be Monday, Nov. 23 from 12-3pm. Don't forget to pick your bow color or it will be defaulted to red.**
- **NEW! Charleston Wrap Fundraiser** - So many items to choose from that get shipped directly to your home! Information coming Nov. 4th!
- **Spice Fundraiser** - *see Thank you section
- **Our 3rd Annual Meat Raffle**
 - Don't wait to sign up for your table! Orders are due by Thurs., Nov. 5th.
 - **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 and magnet. Note: Baskets cannot contain any alcohol. Gift cards are accepted.**

Clubs & Sports

- ★ Continue to follow your schedules!
- ★ **1st Trimester Clubs** started yesterday and continue until Nov. 17th from 2:30-3.
- ★ **Basketball** - Intent to play letters came home for students in Grades 3-8 today.

Looking Ahead

- Mon. Nov. 2 begins **Fall/Winter uniforms** for all. This means no more shorts or skirts with sneakers. Please be sure you are planned ahead and have pants and dress shoes.
- **Picture Retake day** will be Friday, Nov. 6th. Students and staff who were absent will be able to have their picture taken at this time.
- 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.



Catholic Academy of Niagara Falls

Christmas Wreath & Poinsettias Sale

All orders are due Thursday, November 12th

Pick up Monday, November 23rd between 12pm and 3pm

CANDY CANE



\$22.50

WREATH



24"-\$24
36"-\$43

36" DOOR SWAG



\$19

BURGUNDY OR RED VELVET BOW INCLUDED- HOLIDAY PLAID BOW IS AN EXTRA 30 CENTS

RED



WINTER ROSE



MARBLE



All Poinsettias \$10