

Catholic Academy's Weekly Newsletter

Adventure Awaits

September 11, 2024

Weds. 9/11	Thurs. 9/12 Honor Day	Fri. 9/13 Summer Dress Down Day 8:30 am Mass Gr. 4-8 10:45 Paul Effman's Music Assembly Gr. 1-8
Mon. 9/16 Morning Meeting in gym 8:10	Tues. 9/17 Happy Birthday Mrs. Connolly!	

SCHOOL NEWS:

We would like to **welcome** our Catholic Charities School Counselor, Mrs. Teresa Castiglione, who will be with us Monday-Thursday this year. See the enclosed letter(s). K-8 families - Please only fill out the form if you want to **OPT OUT** of services.

Our **Family School Association (FSA)** is back and has several events planned for the year! Join us on Wednesday, September 25th at 6:30pm on Zoom for our first meeting!

If you are interested in being a **Room Parent**, please complete and return the enclosed sheet. Mrs. Amanda Sweney will be in contact with you over the next few weeks with more information.

ACTIVITY FEE: The Family School Association collects **\$25 per child (cash only)** for an activity fee that covers all classroom events that take place throughout the year, and also helps purchase teacher gifts. Please fill out the attached note and send the money in a labeled bag/envelope. Pre-K 3 collects within their own classroom.

Reminder: If you have not yet turned in your walking permission slip, emergency goldenrod form, consent & release form, etc., please do so ASAP.

ATTENTION Before/After School Care Families: Please be sure you are signing your child out when you pick him/her up!

Picture Day is Friday, September 27 for Grades Pre-K 3 - Gr. 8. All students should "dress up" even if they are not purchasing a package as the picture will appear in the yearbook.

SAVE THE DATE: We will be having our annual **Fall Festival** on Friday, October 18th. More information to come.

Bus issues: We are aware there have been many bus issues with Niagara Falls busing already. Miss Jen is doing her best to advocate for us to the bus company, but unfortunately they are the only ones who can make changes, etc. Please call the NF bus transportation number regarding any questions or issues at 716-286-4239.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED: If you or anyone you know would be interested, please contact Ms. Richards. If you are a retired teacher or going to school for education, this would be a perfect fit!

SPORTS & CLUB NEWS:

- ★ **LAST CALL! Soccer Shots** will begin for K-2 students on Wednesday, Sept. 18th. Make sure you have registered your child!
- ★ **NEW! Chorus Club** begins after school today from 2:30-3pm for students in Grades 3-8. Sign up forms went home earlier this week.
- ★ Don't forget to sign up for **bowling!!** Registration and payment are due Thursday, 9/19.
- ★ **NEW! Our JV Soccer** team begins practice today from 3-4pm and tomorrow and Friday from 2:30-3:30. Commitment forms went home yesterday. Unfortunately, we were only able to field a JV team this year.
- ★ Info Coming Soon - **Cheerleading** for those in grades 3-8

FUNDRAISING UPDATES:

- **Football Crazz** began last week. Ticket stubs and payment are due on Thursday, Sept. 19. Reminder: Fundraising families need to sell 25 tickets at \$10 each, and we encourage non-fundraising families to participate if you are able to. If you are a fundraising family, please be sure you received your 25 tickets. If you did NOT, please call the main office ASAP. If you need more to sell, please contact the office.

→ NEW!! Get your **Mums** for Fall from a local family run greenhouse! Order forms went home last week with your child. The sale ends Thursday, Sept. 19th. Pick up will be Friday, Sept. 27th. If you would like to order and didn't get a form, please call the office.

FSA Activity Fee - 2024

At the beginning of the school year, the Family School Association collects an activity fee of **\$25 per student (cash only)** to assist with classroom activities done throughout the year and towards teacher gifts. Please send this fee in by Thursday, Sept. 26th.

FSA Room Parent Sign up

We are compiling our list of Room Parents for the year. All parents and grandparents are welcome. Dads and grandpas too! Please fill out the form below and return to school tomorrow.

I am interested in being a

- Head room parent (in contact with teacher, leads activities)
- Room parent (assists Head room parent)

Parent's name: _____

Phone number: _____

Email address: _____

Please list your children and their grade level.

Child's name: _____ Gr.: ____

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Exciting Kindergarten News!

Kindergarten will be introducing Dramatic Play Centers into their Monday schedule, and they need your help! For this month, they will be focusing on creating and running a Supermarket.

Donations needed:

- Cash registers
- Shopping carts
- Shopping baskets
- Play money

Recyclables needed:

- Shopping bags
- Emptied boxes of snacks (ex. Granola bars, fruit snacks)
- Emptied food boxes (waffles, etc)
- Emptied and cleaned yogurt containers, juice bottles, ice cream boxes

LAST CHANCE

Sign up for Soccer Shots!

Who: K-2 students only

When: Wednesdays (starts 9/18)

Time: 2:20-3pm (Children will be brought right to the gym at dismissal by their teachers and parents should pick up from door #2 at 3pm)

Where: our school Gym

Program: Soccer Shots is an engaging children's soccer program with a focus on character development. Our caring team positively impacts children's lives on and off the field through best in class coaching, curriculum and communication.

Visit buffalo.soccershots.com to register!



Please be sure to register your child(ren) today! We would love a few more students to get this program up and running! If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Mrs. Richards by email jrichards@catholicacademynf.org.