



Catholic Academy's Weekly Newsletter

Adventure Awaits

October 15, 2025



		Thurs. 10/16 Theater Club Gr. 3-8 until 3:30	Fri. 10/17 Buffalo Bills Dress Down - pay \$3 or use pass 8:30 Mass Gr. K-8	Sat. 10/18 Swim Practice
Sun. 10/19 LAST Swim meet at GIHS	Mon. 10/20 Minis & JV Cheer until 3; V until 4 JV Soccer game at 4pm @ St. John; Varsity at 5pm	Tues. 10/21 Happy Birthday Miss Marial! Diwali Celebration Trimester Clubs Varsity ONLY Soccer Practice 3-4pm Diocesan Bowling 3:30-5pm	Wed. 10/22 K-2 Soccer Shots Chorus Club Varsity Championship- TBD	Thurs. 10/23 Varsity All Star Game 4-5pm Theater Club

SCHOOL NEWS:

We welcome **Mr. Chris**, our new Wednesdays and Thursdays (possibly Friday) security guard.

The **Living Rosary** will be next Friday, October 24th at 1:30pm in the Gym. All are invited to join us!

Halloween will be celebrated on Friday, October 31st. All students in Pre-K 3 - 8th Grade may come to school dressed in costume or Halloween themed clothes. All students will participate in "**Trunk or Treat**". We are asking that each family brings in a store-bought Halloween treat (candy, pretzels, rice krispy treats, stickers, bouncy balls, etc.) by Thursday, October 23rd. We have about 10 people who have signed up to decorate their vehicles. There is still time to turn in your forms or contact the office. Mrs. Gina Streck is spearheading this event. We will then meet as a whole school in the Gym at 1:30 to sing, announce costume winners, etc. Please join us! Our Halloween parade outside (weather permitting) will follow.

Plan Ahead: There will be no After School Care on Halloween, Friday October 31st.

The **Wolf Pack Supply Co** will be open Tuesday (Pre-K 3 -Gr.2) and Wednesday (Gr.3-8) next week from 8:20-8:40am run by the Leadership Team in Principal Richards' office space. It was a big success selling over 270 items. We have some new inventory coming each week. Prices now range from 25 cents to \$4.

Family School Association (FSA):

- We are excited to see everyone who signed up at Fall Fest next **Friday, October 24th** from 6-7:30pm. We are looking for at least 5 more volunteers to make this event a success! Be sure to sign up with the forms sent home last week!

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS:

- Register now for the **Polar Plunge** to support the Inclusion Revolution!
 - ◆ See the enclosed flyer as CANF takes on Lake Erie!
 - ◆ We hope to join Harper Marrs and have a CANF team present at the 4pm plunge!

HEALTH INFORMATION: A few infections have been going around our school and others in the area so we wanted families to be informed as they are highly contagious. They can spread easily among children in close settings, like schools.

- Head lice are small, parasitic insects that can infest the hair and scalp. It is NOT a communicable disease and no health risks have been associated with it. We would like for you to just keep an eye on your child's head and look for itchy scalp or other lice symptoms. This is treated with an over the counter shampoo and knit combing.
- Hand, foot, and mouth disease is a common viral infection that causes painful blisters in the mouth, hands, feet, and sometimes buttocks. Watch for fever, sore throat, blisters in the mouth, hands, feet, and/or buttocks, which are common symptoms. Please contact your doctor for advice.

FAITH FORMATION: News from Sister Joanne

- REMINDER: Parent Meetings for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be held on Sunday October 19 beginning at 10:15 am and Thursday, October 23 beginning at 6:30 pm. At least one parent must attend one of these meetings or schedule a separate meeting with Sr. Joanne. These meetings

will be held at St. Leo's located at 2748 Military Rd. If you have questions please call (716) 803-6049.

SPORTS & CLUB NEWS:

- ★ **1st Trimester Clubs** began yesterday. Cost is \$20 cash per child.
 - K-2 - Arts & Crafts Club with Miss Meranto - CLOSED
 - Gr. 3-5 - Coding Club with Mr. D - Not too late to sign up!
 - Gr. 6-8 - Basketball Training Club with Mr. Martinez - Not too late to sign up!
 - Gr. 3-8 - Game Club with Principal Richards has a few spots remaining!
- ★ **Band** continues every Wednesday.
- ★ **Basketball** - Basketball planning is underway. An intent to play form will go home with students in grades 3-8 tomorrow. More information to come and practices will begin mid-November.
- ★ **Bowling** continues to run Tuesdays from 3:30-5 at Mallwitz Lanes. It will end on Nov. 4th.
- ★ **Cheerleading** - continue to follow the practice times for Sept. 22- Oct 20.
- ★ **Chorus Club** continues every Wednesday.
- ★ **Soccer Shots** continues for K-2 students on Wednesdays.
- ★ **Soccer teams** - Good Luck at your LAST JV and Varsity games on Monday, Oct. 20th!
 - Depending on the outcome of Monday's game (WIN vs loss and goals scored), Varsity may be in the championship on Wednesday.
- ★ **Swim Team** will practice Saturday and have their last swim meet at GIHS on Sunday. Be sure to update Gamechanger for your child.
- ★ **Theater Thursdays** - Theater Club is for students in grades 3-8 who want to be in our Spring Musical. Practices start tomorrow and will continue every Thursday. See the flyer that was emailed yesterday!

FUNDRAISING UPDATES:

- **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** - Info coming next week!
 - ◆ **Gertrude Hawk Christmas Fundraiser** - Information will be going home next week!
- **NEW! School Merch** - Get your orders in! All forms went home last week and are due by Thursday, Nov. 6

- ◆ **Fleece blanket** - Remember this is a woman owned, Veteran owned, made in the USA blanket. \$25 per blanket
 - ◆ **Car magnets** - Show your school pride! Order forms went home last week. \$5 per magnet
 - We understand that not all cars can have magnets and are looking into stickers.
- **Less than a month away!** We will be having our **CANF Fall Craft and Vendor Show** on Nov. 8 this year. We have about 15 spots left so get your spot today! Children are also welcome! Unfortunately, we cannot accept any more beaded bracelet vendors. Please email asweney@catholicacademynf.org to register your table or to get more information.
- **Ever been to a Meat Raffle?**
- ◆ **Yes!** - **Get your friends and families signed up!**
 - ◆ **No! Now is the time to experience the fun!** Join us at our 2nd annual Meat Raffle will be held on Friday, Nov. 14th - just in time for the holidays!