Catholic Academy’s Weekly Newsletter

**Adventure Awaits**

September 13, 2023

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| Weds. 9/13  FSA meeting in the Gym at 6:30  \*Babysitting will be provided for a $5 fee per family (school aged children only). | Thurs. 9/14  Honor Hat Day | Fri. 9/15  8:30 am Mass Gr. 4-8  10:45 Paul Effman’s Music Assembly Gr. 1-8  Regular school uniform | Sat. 9/16 |
| Sun. 9/17  Happy Birthday Mrs. Connolly! | Mon. 9/18  Morning Meeting in gym 8:10 | Tues. 9/19  8th Grade Mass at the Cathedral | Weds. 9/20  Soccer shots begins 2:20-3pm |

SCHOOL NEWS:

**THANK YOU** to the Hull Family for organizing the group from Catholic Academy who took part in the Peach Festival Parade. Thank you to all those who were able to attend to represent our amazing school. If you participated, you may dress down on Friday, Sept. 15th.

Our Character Trait this month is **“Welcoming”**. Teachers will catch students displaying this trait and the child will get a sticker. Then he/she will be recognized at our Monday Morning Meeting. The top 2 students who showed the trait the most at the end of the month will be the monthly character Trait winners.

We would like to **welcome** our new Catholic Charities School Counselor, Mrs. Teresa Castiglione, who will be with us on Tuesdays and Thursdays. See the enclosed letter(s). Please only fill out the form if you want to **OPT OUT** of services**.**

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.

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

**Picture Day** is Friday, September 22 for Grades Pre-K 3 - Gr. 8. You can order online or fill out the enclosed order form. 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 13. 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**: We are looking for substitute teachers for our current school year. If you or anyone you know would be interested, please contact Mrs. Richards. If you are a retired teacher or going to school for education, this would be a perfect fit!

SPORTS NEWS:

* A note regarding **Cheerleading** for those in grades 3-8 is enclosed.
* **Soccer Shots** will begin for Pre-K 3 and 4 on Wednesday, Sept. 20th. Make sure you have registered your child!

FUNDRAISING UPDATES:

* We will be partaking in an **Applebee’s Flapjack Fundraiser** on Sunday, October 8th from 8am-10am. Please see the enclosed flyer for details and the order form to purchase your tickets. Tickets are limited! If you would like to help serve pancakes, please sign up below.
* Please check your email for a Football Fundraiser sent from [canfwolves@gmail.com](mailto:canfwolves@gmail.com) last week. It may have gone to your spam folder. Any questions, please contact that email.

Upcoming Dates:

September

* 22 - Picture Day
* 29 - 8:30am Opening Liturgy K-8; 11 dismissal K-8 October Faculty Meeting

October

* 6 - NO SCHOOL - Diocesan PD Day
* 8 - Applebee's Flapjack Fundraiser 8am-10am
* 9 - NO SCHOOL - Columbus Day
* 13- Living Rosary; Fall Festival
* 31 - Trunk or Treat

“The only impossible journey is the one you never begin.” - Anthony Robbins

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**Applebees Flapjack Fundraiser Volunteer Form**

I would be interested in serving pancakes at the event.

\*Please contact me:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**FSA Activity Fee**

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. 28th.

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September 2023

Dear CANF families,

We are compiling our list of Room Parents for the year. All parents and grandparents are welcome. Dads and grandpa’s too!

Please fill out the form below and return to school tomorrow.

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**FSA Room Parent Sign up**

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.

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LAST CHANCE

Sign up for Soccer Shots!

Who: Pre-K 3 and Pre-K 4 only

When: Wednesdays (starts 9/20 and runs for 8 weeks)

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 Clinic for ages 3-5 utilizes a weekly skill of the day, and creative/imaginative games to focus on basic soccer skills like dribbling, passing, and shooting. We also highlight a positive character trait each session such as respect, teamwork, and appreciation.

Visit buffalo.soccershots.com to register!

Please be sure to register your child(ren) today! We need 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](mailto:jrichards@catholicacademynf.org).

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Fall Festival Parent Sign Up



\_\_ Yes, I would like to help prepare and plan for this event.

\_\_ Yes, I can help set up for this event.

\_\_ Yes, I can help run this event.

Contact information

Your name to contact: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone number to text: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Child’s name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_

Thank you in advance for making this event a success.

\*Mr. and Mrs. Traver will contact you.