

Catholic Academy's Weekly Newsletter  
**Adventure Awaits**  
May 21, 2025



	Thurs. 5/22 Happy Birthday Miss Amanda! <b>Middle School Day of Service</b> BISONS permission slip & money are due Gr. 3/4/5 <b>1pm Band &amp; Chorus</b> <b>Performance - LIVE Streamed</b> Art Festival, Food Trucks, Scholastic Book Fair <b>NO After School Care **</b>	Fri. 5/23 NO SCHOOL
Mon. 5/26 NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day	Tues. 5/27 Whole School Buffalo Zoo Field Trip	Wed. 5/28 Middle School Class Trips <b>Principal Richards' Birthday</b> Lions Club Award Dinner

### SCHOOL NEWS:

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our beautiful **May Crowning and Hope Ribbon Ceremony**. It was a perfect day!

Join us tomorrow at 1pm in the gym for our 1st **CANF Chorus and Band Spring Performance**. All Chorus and Band Members should be wearing their regular school uniforms.

We can't wait to see you at our **Art Festival** tomorrow night! Doors open at 4pm!

- **Food Trucks** (Dirty Bird, Steaksters, Nana's Gourmet Funnel Cakes and Shaved Ice) - 4-6:30
- **Art Festival Events** - 5-6:30pm
- **2nd Annual Cake Auction has been cancelled** due to lack of participation.  
We will try again next year.
- **Scholastic Book Fair** - 4-7

**Family Testimonials:** Thank you to all those families who filled out the survey last week. Your name is entered into the drawing for \$50 off tuition. If you didn't, you still have time! The drawing will happen tomorrow during the Chorus and Band

performances. Remember, we appreciate your feedback and would like to feature a testimonial each Sunday on social media and share it out to spread the word about our amazing school! A link was sent in an email from Principal Richards last week Wednesday morning and it's also in the body of your email.

**Buffalo Zoo** - Your permission slips for the Zoo are now past due. If you have not yet turned it in, it must be turned in tomorrow and you will have a reminder and permission slip enclosed again in your folder.

- All students should bring a labeled bagged lunch.
- Pre-K 3+4 should wear red shirts.
- K-8 students should wear their gym uniforms.

**BISONS Field trip** permission slip and \$5 cash are due tomorrow for grades 3,4,5! You **MUST** have all turned in so that you can attend the game next Thursday.

**Final Assessments** for grades 3-8 will take place June 2-6th. All schedules were sent home with your child in paper form and through email. If you did not receive them, please contact your child's teacher.

**NEW! Polar Spray & Smencils** - I'm sure many people have heard of the Polar Plunge that happens in December to raise money and support the Special Olympics! CANF will be doing our own version called the Polar Spray in which NFFD will be spraying the children after the Walkathon. There will be a speaker and we will be giving our school's donation. Please see the enclosed flyer for more details! Smencils are scented pencils!

**Volunteers Needed!** Game Day will be held on Monday, June 16th for Grades 1-7. To help Mrs. Croom create this fun filled day and make sure it runs smoothly, we need as many people to help as we can. Please fill out the form in your folder and return it to school if you would like to help out on this fun day.

Enclosed in today's folder:

- the **June calendar and breakfast & lunch menu**
- **RSVP for 8th Grade Graduation & Reception**
- **Game Day** volunteer form and please fill out the lunch order for your child(ren). We need a count for the food!

Don't Forget! End of the year checklist:

- ☐ **Summer Tutoring** - If you are interested in having your child(ren) tutored, remember to fill out the forms sent home last week or call the school office.
- ☐ **Summer Camp** - Don't forget to register your child!
- ☐ Please return your signed **Tuition Agreement** by Thursday, June 5th. Email Miss Jen [jpyrczak@catholicacademynf.org](mailto:jpyrczak@catholicacademynf.org) with any questions.
- ☐ **Financial Aid** - Did you receive Financial Aid last year or are you looking to receive some for next year? Be sure to fill out the FACTS Financial Aid application by Friday, May 30th. Remember, just because you received it this year does not mean it continues for next year. This is not the same as BISON.
  - ☐ If you have already completed it, we will be reviewing applications shortly.
- ☐ **Vacation Bible School with Sister Joanne** - The sheets were sent home last week!

## SPORTS & CLUB UPDATES:

- ★ **Soccer Intent to Play** - When we start up school in September our soccer games begin right away. We may like to have some practices over summer vacation. This is for students entering grades 4-8 in the fall.
- ★ **Reminder: The Sports Awards Brunch** will be on Friday, May 30th. Students who participated in any sport (Soccer Shots is not included as it is not run by the school) this year will be provided with brunch at 8:45am with the **awards beginning at 9:15am**. Parents are welcome to join us at 9:15am. Children can wear gym clothes or spirit wear. PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN TIME!
  - The Brunch menu will consist of breakfast pizza, hash browns, and fresh fruit. If your child will NOT eat the breakfast pizza please email Mr. D at [jdzielski@catholicacademynf.org](mailto:jdzielski@catholicacademynf.org) so we can order accordingly.
- ★ **Chorus Club** continues every Wednesday!

## FUNDRAISING UPDATES:

- Don't forget to buy some books from the **Scholastic Book Fair!** It will end tomorrow night! Thank you to those who volunteered to help!
- Keep collecting donations for our annual **Walkathon** which will be on Monday, June 9th. The permission slip is due Thursday, May 29th because we need the lunch counts. The pledge envelope and sheet are due by Thursday, June 5th. Each child must get a donation of at least \$5 to cover the cost of De Dee's.
- **SAVE THE DATE:** Monday, August 18th will be the 5th Annual Ralph R. Meranto Memorial Golf Classic at Frontier Country Club. More information to come.

**Game Day - Volunteers NEEDED**  
**Grades 1-7**

Yes! I can help on Game Day, Monday June 16th from 9am -1pm. Please have Mrs. Croom contact me.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Game Day Hot Dog Lunch  
June 16th  
Gr. 1-7

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gr. \_\_\_\_\_

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gr. \_\_\_\_\_

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gr. \_\_\_\_\_

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gr. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Yes, my child(ren) will be having the hot dog lunch on game day.

\_\_\_ No, my child(ren) will be bringing his/her own lunch on game day.

## Soccer Intent to Play



Last year we started with a co-ed JV Soccer team, and this Fall we hope to expand to add a Varsity team to include all children in grades 4-8.

The season begins as soon as school does in September. We would like to gather information on which students are interested in playing so we can contact you and have a few practices over summer!

If you are interested in playing, please complete the form below and send it in to school.

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### Soccer Intent Gr. 4-8

Student Athlete's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I am interested in playing Soccer in the Fall.

You can contact my parent for summer practices through:

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_