

Catholic Academy's Weekly Newsletter
Adventure Awaits
May 14, 2025



	Thurs. 5/15 2nd Day to Support 8th Grade in their Snack Attack	Fri. 5/16 Pre-K 4 pictures 9:30 8th Grade pictures- 11am 1st Communion Student pictures - 12pm May Crowning & Hope Ribbon Ceremony 1pm
Mon. 5/19 Scholastic Book Fair begins	Tues. 5/20 STAR ELA testing LAST After School Club session	Wed. 5/21 STAR Math testing Chorus Club

SCHOOL NEWS:

Snack Attack - Thank you to all those who bought treats from 8th grade today! It will run tomorrow during lunch as well. Help support their 8th Grade Graduation!

Please join us for our beautiful **May Crowning and Hope Ribbon Ceremony** on Friday, May 16 at 1pm in the Church.

As Mrs. Bieniek works with the Middle School Students on Student testimonials, we ask that your family takes the time to fill out a Family testimonial. We would like to feature a testimonial each Sunday and share it out to spread the word about our amazing school! A link was sent in an email from Principal Richards this morning. For each family that participates, their name will be entered into a drawing to win \$50 off their 25-26 school year tuition!

Field trip reminder! The entire school is going to the Zoo on Tuesday, May 27! Be sure to read, complete and return the permission slip that was enclosed in last week's folder.

If you are interested in having your child tutored in ELA or Math, Miss Dispenza, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Bieniek, Mr. D & Mrs. Connolly (depending on grade) will be **tutoring this summer** at school. Letters are enclosed for all, but a note is attached to those who have been recommended to be tutored over the summer from his/her current classroom teacher.

Please return your signed **Tuition Agreement** by Thursday, June 5. There is also a copy of your Tuition Statement for you to keep. BISON and Financial Aid are still pending for many families. Email Miss Jen at jpyrczak@catholicacademynf.org with any questions.

Final Assessments for grades 3-8 will take place June 2-6th. All schedules will be sent through email and paper form from your child's teacher.

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. **Help needed!** As we continue to solidify our plans and route we are looking for any families who live close to school that would be interested in being a stop on our route - popsicles, chalk, etc. Please email jrichards@catholicacademynf.org.

Join Faith Formation and Sister Joanne for Vacation Bible School! This summer, the program will run from July 28 - August 1 for students entering Grades K-5 (in September). The registration forms and photo permission are enclosed in today's folder. If you are a middle school student and would like to help out, please email Ms. Richards.

It's not too late to sign up for our CANF **Summer Camp!** Remember students entering Grades K-5 can attend July 14-18 from 8:30-2:30 for only \$150 OR pick your days and pay just \$35 a day! Be sure to fill out the form and send in your payment.

Note from the Health Office: Please be sure that your child's physical is up to date. Some of you may have received a reminder in your Wednesday folder.

SPORTS & CLUB UPDATES:

- ★ The last session for After School Clubs will be Tuesday, May 20th.
- ★ The Sports Brunch will be held on Friday, May 30th. Students will be provided with breakfast pizza, fruit, etc. at 9am with the awards beginning at 9:45am. Parents are welcome to join us at 9:45am.
- ★ **Chorus Club** continues every Wednesday!
- ★ **SAVE THE DATE:**
 - The **Chorus and Band Spring Performance** will be on Thursday, May 22 at 1pm in half of the gym. It will also be LIVE streamed for those who are unable to attend.

FUNDRAISING UPDATES:

- The **Bundtlet Fundraiser** went very smoothly and we have heard nothing but great things! We raised over \$1,100 so a huge thank you to all who purchased.
- **Art Festival, Food Trucks, our Scholastic Book Fair, & Cake Auction** will be held on Thursday, May 22nd! There will be NO After School Care! Refer to the enclosed flyer from Miss Meranto last week!
 - ◆ **NEW!!!!** Calling all performers! Do you have a talent you would like to share? In lieu of a talent show this year, the art festival is shining a spotlight on the performing arts! We're inviting talented performers to submit a video (no more than 5 minutes long) showcasing their skills. Selected videos will be shown on a screen at the festival. Don't miss your chance to be part of the show! Send videos to Miss Meranto at ameranto@catholicacademynf.org by May 20th! All submissions must be approved by administration prior to being accepted for display.
 - ◆ Scholastic Book Fair - Please see the email that will go out on Friday regarding Scholastic Book fair and how to set up your ewallet.
 - ◆ Cake Auction (contact Principal Richards). We only have 1 family signed up for the Cake Auction at this point. If we do not receive any more, we will cancel this portion of the evening. This was so fun last year. Please join in!
 - ❖ **Reminders-** Last bid is at 6:30pm and winners will immediately be announced.
 - Those creating creations can drop off any time throughout the day until 3:45pm. Come through Door #1 up until 2:15pm and then Door #6 after that.

May Crowning Memo - REMINDER

Pre-K 4, K, 1, and 2 - Your child is to dress up fancy!

First Communion students - Report to school at 12 in your First Communion outfits to get your picture taken in the church. (If you are coming in at that time, be sure to eat lunch at home.)

8th Grade students - Report to school at 11am for your picture to be taken in the Gym. Please eat before coming in as well.

ALL other students, please dress up and report at regular times.

Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week THANK YOUs

The teachers and staff were so grateful for the amount of love and appreciation they were shown last week. Thank you to everyone who made that possible.

A SPECIAL Thank You to those who truly spoiled them . . .

The FSA Planning Team (Mrs. Kratts, Ms. Richards, Miss Jen, Mrs. Sweney, & Mrs. Traver) who planned and organized the week and made sure teachers and staff were taken care of.

Thank you to **Mrs. Kratts** who organized the week using Sign Up Genius, made signs to let staff know what was expected that day, ensured everything ran smoothly, helped set up and took down most days, cooked meat, ran the snack train, amongst many other things.

Mrs. Sweney for doing a Starbucks run for the staff midday Tuesday! It was the pick me up that everyone needed. She also helped set up and take down!

Thank you to **Mrs. Hull** who ran the Snack Train on Tuesday.

Thank you to **Mrs. Traver and her family** who whipped up delicious smoothies on Friday to start off the day!

Thank you to **all the CANF families** who sent in items to make each of these days special - Taco Monday, Snack Train Tuesday, Ice Cream Sundae Bar Thursday, and smoothies Friday!

Thank you to **all the families** who sent in money to go towards the purchase of the Dirty Bird catered lunch on Wednesday and the Judi's Take out on Friday. The teachers absolutely loved these days with the amazing food and their bellies full!

Thank you is an understatement! To anyone who we may have forgotten, we appreciate you!