

# Catholic Academy's Weekly Newsletter

## Adventure Awaits

October 2, 2024

	<b>Thurs. 10/3</b> Honor Hat Day <b>Soccer Practice 2:30-3:30</b> 3:30-4:45- JV/V Cheerleading	<b>Fri. 10/4</b> Mass Gr. 4-8 <b>10:15 Blessing of the Pets</b> 11am Dismissal K-8	<b>Sat. 10/5</b> Happy Wedding Day Miss Jen!
<b>Mon. 10/7</b> 8:10am Prayer in the Gym <b>Musical Rehearsal - Full cast 2:30-4</b> JV Soccer Game at 4pm @ Fairmount	<b>Tues. 10/8</b> JV Soccer Practice Bowling 3:30-5	<b>Wed. 10/9</b> Soccer Shots K-2 <b>Chorus Club</b> LAST JV Soccer Game at 4pm @ Fairmount	

### SCHOOL NEWS:

**October's theme is "Celebrating Diversity"**. Please read over the attached Catholic Charities newsletter. It helps families know what topic Mrs. C, our school counselor, will be covering in her monthly classroom presentation and has additional support and ways to incorporate diversity into the home environment.

**Family School Association (FSA):** Thank you to those who attended our Zoom meeting last week!

- We are looking forward to our **CANF Fall Fest** on **Friday, October 25th** from 6-7:15pm. Enclosed in today's folder is the flyer and sign up form! This is a pre-register event only and form & payment are due by Thursday, Oct. 10th! We are looking for volunteers as well! Be sure to sign up!

### Friendly reminders:

- Please send a water bottle with your child daily. As a reminder **only water** is permitted in the water bottles.
- Also pop is not allowed in school, unless verified through the Principal for a special occasion.
- Although our staff tries very hard to respond quickly to emails, the REMIND app, or phone calls, please allow 24 hours for a response. Please note that we do not require staff to check emails before 7:30am or after 3pm. Thank you for your understanding.

**Cleaner NEEDED!** - If you know of anyone that would be interested in cleaning. We have a position open. It would be Monday through Friday 3-7. Please contact the main office for more information.

## SPORTS & CLUB NEWS:

- ★ **Band** has begun! We have 23 students participating. It's not too late to sign up!
- ★ **Bowling** continues to run Tuesdays from 3:30-5 at Mallwitz Lanes.
- ★ **JV Soccer team** - continue to follow the game and practice schedule
- ★ **Soccer Shots** continues for K-2 students on Wednesdays from 2:30-3pm.
- ★ **Chorus Club** continues every Wednesday from 2:30-3pm for students in Grades 3-8.
- ★ **Cheerleading**- continue to follow the practice schedule
- ★ **Christmas Musical** - Cast List will be announced tomorrow! Follow the October schedule for rehearsals.
- ★ **Basketball - Students in Grades 3-8** - The Basketball Commitment form was sent home yesterday with your child. Be sure to turn it in as soon as possible as teams are being established.

## FUNDRAISING UPDATES:

- **Thank you** to Gina Streck, Amanda Sweney, Principal Richards, Mr. Tim and the Middle School students who helped with the Mum pick up! What a great fundraiser it was!
  - **BACK AGAIN!** We will be having our **CANF Fall Craft and Vendor Show** on Nov. 23 this year. We will only be allowing 2 of each type of seller/vendor. Children are also welcome! Please email [asweney@catholicacademynf.org](mailto:asweney@catholicacademynf.org) to register your table or to get more information.
  - **Congratulations to our Football Crazr Winners Week #1:**
    - ◆ 1st Place - \$140 - John Insalacao & Mary Beth Ventry
    - ◆ 3rd Place - \$60 - Teonna Hayes
    - ◆ 4th Place - \$10 - Andrew Atkinson & Terri Forgione
    - ◆ Last Place - \$20 - Ciara Barone & Carrie Szegda
- \*Remember the check comes from the company. It should arrive within a week.

## Basketball Commitment 2024-2025

Dear Students in Grades 3-8,

We are looking for students interested in playing JV/V basketball this season. The practices begin this month, and games will begin the first week of January. Games have traditionally been on Fridays from January to March. The exact details will be worked out and communicated when finalized. Sixth grade is a flexible year, which means students may be placed on JV or Varsity, depending on skill level and number of athletes interested.

The Basketball fee is \$25.

Please read over the Players' Promise on the attached sheet and keep at home. Complete and return the form below ASAP. This will serve as your commitment to joining the team.

Thank you!

Mr. Dzielski, Athletic Director

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Basketball Commitment Gr. 3-8



I, \_\_\_\_\_, am committed to playing Basketball for the 2024-25 season. I am in grade \_\_\_\_\_. I have read and understand the Players' Promise.

Student Athlete Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## CANF Players' promise:

You are expected to be LEADERS on and off the court. Coaches will be in constant communication with guardians and teachers to ensure players maintain this agreement.

- We promise to listen to and respect the coaches at all times. Ex. calling them Coach
- We promise to listen to and respect the referees at all times. Ex. calling them Ref, sir or ma'am
- We promise to always maintain sportsmanship as our #1 priority (practices and games).
- We promise to work hard in school. Guardians will be informed of your progress in  
School and can limit your participation if they feel it's needed.
- We promise to respect the opposing team (players, coaches and fans).
- We promise to not use profanity. Abusive language and/or cursing will NOT be tolerated.
- We promise to contact our coach beforehand if unable to attend a game or practice.
- We promise to encourage our teammates in a positive way, regardless of the circumstances.
- We understand if we have an unsportsmanlike event (including because of an interaction with an official) it will result in the immediate removal from the game/practice and may  
result in loss of playing time.
- We understand that repeated/severe unsportsmanlike events (this includes cursing) will result in the expulsion from the team.

## Other responsibilities include:

- proper and respectful behavior in and out of school
- attendance at all practices unless previously excused by the coach
- maintenance and return of all uniforms, equipment, etc. at the end of the season
- completion of parent permission and medical forms
- adherence to all rules and regulations as stated by the coach
- payment of athletic fee - \$25



**Catholic Academy of Niagara Falls  
Fall Craft & Vendor Show - Kid's Form  
Saturday, November 23, 2024**



Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Product(s) you sell: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Kid's Spot – Includes 1 Table**

Space is 8 feet to accommodate tables that are 6 to 8 feet long and will be aligned in a single row format. Price is per spot. All items/displays must fit on the table. You may use the space in front of the table for small displays as long as the walkway is clear.

Qty: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25.00

**Kid's Spot – Bring Your Own Table**

Space is 8 feet to accommodate tables that are 6 to 8 feet long and will be aligned in a single row format. Price is per spot. All items/displays must fit on your table. You may use the space in front of your table for small displays as long as the walkway is clear.

Qty: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00

**Additional Tables (if needed)**

Qty: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$5.00 each

Please indicate if you will need an electrical outlet: \_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no      Qty: 1 @ \$5.00

**Total: \$\_\_\_\_\_ - Enclosed with check or Venmo**

I plan to set up on (circle one and write the time): Friday \_\_\_\_\_ OR Saturday \_\_\_\_\_

## Fall Fest Volunteer Form

In order to make Fall Fest a success, we need volunteers for all stations. You can either be in charge of or assist. Please complete the information below by Thursday, October 10th.

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

Times you can help: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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