



# Catholic Academy's Weekly Newsletter

## Adventure Awaits

October 23, 2024



	<p>Thurs. 10/24</p> <p>\$2 Dress Down - Black/Purple</p> <p><b>Honor Day</b></p> <p>Empowering God's Children Lesson</p> <p><b>Cheer Practice</b></p>	<p>Fri. 10/25</p> <p>8:30 Mass K-8</p> <p><b>Gr. 4/5/8 Field Trip to Fort Niagara</b></p> <p>Fall Fest 6-7:15pm</p>
<p>Mon. 10/28</p> <p>Musical Rehearsal 2:30-4</p>	<p>Tues. 10/29</p> <p>ASL, Game, &amp; Book Clubs begin today 2:30-3pm</p>	<p>Wed. 10/30</p> <p>Soccer Shots K-2</p> <p>Chorus Club</p>

### SCHOOL NEWS:

**Congratulations** to those students who participated in Assemblyman Morinello's Reading Challenge! They had a pizza party today!

K: Bret D., Carly J

2: Julia L.

4: Mariella J., Alexander A., Nick Dante

6: Bianca D., Sofia G.

1: Maris E., Grayson S., Mallory B.

3: Aubrey D., Mason G., Carmine M., Stella S.

5: Logan E., Jack M.

7: Cara M., Silas L.

**\$2 Dress down:** Tomorrow we will be celebrating the life of Chelsea Bruno, daughter of Mrs. Matheis and sister of Miss Lizzy & Miss Giana by having a dress down day. Pay \$2 and dress in her favorite colors: black and purple. All donations will go directly to supporting their family in this unimaginable time.

**Uniform updates:** Summer Uniforms end on Friday, Nov. 1. Fall/Winter uniforms must be worn beginning Monday. See last week's newsletter for the policy. No more shorts or skorts! **No sneakers unless it's your gym day.**

**Halloween** will be celebrated on Thursday. Remember that students should dress in their Halloween costumes. Trunk or Treat will be ongoing throughout the day. The Halloween Celebration will begin in the Gym at 1:30 followed by the parade (outside). If you haven't already done so, please send in a bag of treats for the Trunk or Treat. Here are some ideas for the treats: cookies, cheeseballs, pretzels, rice krispy treats, suckers, fruit snacks, fruit roll ups, and non-food items (bubbles, etc). Remember there is NO Afterschool Care on Halloween!

**Picture Retake day** will be Friday, Nov. 15th. Students and staff who were absent will be able to have their picture taken at this time.

### SPORTS & CLUB NEWS:

- ★ Thank you to those who participated in **Bowling!** The Fall season has ended. We wish Andrew and Lovella good luck in the Championship on Saturday!
- ★ **Sign up for the new after school clubs** are due tomorrow. Please contact the office if you did not receive one.
  - ASL Club with Miss Dispenza - Gr. K-2
  - Game Club with Principal Richards - Gr. 3-5
  - Change: Book Club with Mrs. Bieniek - Gr. 6-8
- ★ **Basketball - Students in Grades 3-8** - Basketball teams have been formed. Practices will begin the week after Halloween!! Any questions, email Mr. D, [jdzielski@catholicacademyof.org](mailto:jdzielski@catholicacademyof.org). **SPORTS FEES NEED TO BE PAID BEFORE YOU CAN ATTEND ANY PRACTICES.**
- ★ **Christmas Musical & Cheer** - Follow your schedules.

### FUNDRAISING UPDATES:

- **SPREAD THE WORD! The Christmas Wreaths and Poinsettia sale is here!** - See the enclosed flyer and order forms. Please contact the office for any questions! Orders are due to the school by Thursday, Nov. 14. Pick up is Monday, Dec. 2nd.
- **Gertrude Hawk Christmas Fundraiser** - This is an optional fundraiser. The packet is enclosed in your folder today and is due by Nov. 7. Delivery will be the week of Dec. 2.
- The **NEW 12 Days of Christmas Gift Card Raffle** fundraiser began last week and runs until Dec. 2. Each fundraising family needs to sell 25 - \$10 tickets. If you didn't receive 25 tickets OR if you would like more to sell please call the main office.

→ **HELP NEEDED!** We are looking for volunteers to help run our Craft Show (work the door, sell food/drinks). Please contact Amanda Sweney in the office if you are interested.

→ **Congratulations to our Football Crazr Winners Week #4:**

- ◆ 1st Place - John Loncki - (seller: Alina Dunn) - \$200
- ◆ 2nd Place - Doreen Halt - (seller: Shannon Summers) - \$70
- ◆ 2nd Place - Daniela Balassone - \$70
- ◆ 4th Place - Paulette Morreale - \$20
- ◆ Last Place - Kathy Goodnick - (seller: Sarah Thomas) - \$40

\*Remember the check comes from the company. It should arrive within a week.