



Annunciation School Newsletter

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“In all circumstances, give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.” 1 Thessalonians 5:18

Dear Parents,

Last week was a busy one for our Annunciation community with the book fair, conferences, and Tradition of Excellence. I would like to thank those that helped with each of these events. The **book fair chairperson Jacquie Jungels** devoted many hours to running a very successful book fair. Jacquie organized the book fair, planned the décor and giveaways, and ran the candy gram table. Fellow Home & School Association members also donated their time to set up/take down the book fair and work the sale on both Wednesday and Thursday. It was our most successful Scholastic book fair to date with retail purchases over \$5,500, which enabled Home & School to receive \$1,000 in Scholastic Dollars and over \$800 in cash. Home & School also supported our teachers on conference day with dinner and gift bags. Thank you to **Brenda Quinn** for organizing and delivering the Chipotle dinner and to **Jacquie Jungels** and **Nydia Seaton** for preparing the teachers’ gift bags.



I hope that our **Tradition of Excellence chairs Michelle Sojka and Nikki Walczak** are having a relaxing week now that their months of hard work finally paid off! Friday evening’s event was a great success and Nikki and Michelle deserve a multitude of thanks for all their time and talent. While the final numbers have not been tallied, I know that each of the different aspects of TOE were successful, especially the tuition/cash raffle with over 570 tickets sold. The auction items, class baskets, and class projects were all wonderful and our guests seemed to have a great time. Thank you to all of the 2018 T.O.E. donors and sponsors and to our 5th grade class for all their effort!

Winter weather wasted no time arriving this year and it feels like we skipped right to January. This is a reminder that the students will go outside for recess each day that the temperature/wind chill is 10 degrees or above. Therefore, it is important to send your child with the proper outer wear each day. When there is measurable snow on the ground, children are allowed to play in the snow *only* if they have snow pants and boots.



Along with the colder weather comes the cold/flu season. Please remember our sick policy and do not send your child to school with a fever or unless (s)he has been fever free for 24 hours. If your child has a croupy, persistent cough, please consider keeping him/her home for more rest as it can be difficult for a child to focus when they are coughing persistently and it can be distracting to others in the class. While I know how important every day attendance is to a child’s success, sometimes we all just need another day of rest and recuperation.



Finally, congratulations to all our fall sports teams. The 5/6 soccer team came in 1st in the League and Tournament! The 8th grade volleyball team won the City of Lights tournament and came in 1st in the League and runners-up in the Tournament. The 6th grade volleyball team cleaned up with 1st in the League and Tournament and 1st at the Very Scary Tournament. Viking Nation is strong!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Jennifer Wardynski



Just a reminder, **there is no school next Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday** because of the Thanksgiving holiday. All of us at Annunciation School wish you and your family a happy Thanksgiving.



This **Friday, November 18, is Annunciation School Spirit and Pride Day.** Students may dress down for free in Annunciation or Vikings apparel or in our school colors of blue and white. Show your pride in our school!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!! Our very 1st family fun dine out at Luigi's Pizza and Fun Center!! This Thursday, **11/15 from 4 pm – 9 pm at Luigi's Pizza on Prairie Street**

Let's show them our Viking spirit and make it a great one!

Bring the flyer, show on your phone or tell the cashier that you are there for the Annunciation fundraiser and 15% of the total sales will be donated back to us!

Dine in or carry out!

Student council will be hosting a FUN NIGHT for all sixth graders on Friday, November 16 from 6:30 to 8:30 in the gym. The theme for the night is NEON. The cost for the evening is \$5 or \$4 with a canned food donation. The admission price includes walking tacos, pop, and an evening of fun! Candy will be available for an additional fee. We hope to see all of the sixth graders wearing their brightest clothes!



Thank you to all those you participated in the Affy Tapple Fundraiser this year. The following is the list of the Top 10 Families who will receive a FREE Dress Down Day Monday, November 19th:

Becker, Sanchez (Savana, Kortnie, Jaiden, Kailin), Grimaldo, Graham, Brown (Aidan), Diaz (Aileen), McCarty, Shimp (Kayla), Schuster, Kalantzis

As you begin shopping for Christmas bargains, please keep in mind that Annunciation School will be holding a toy collection on December 12th. Each child will bring a toy to the altar during the all-school Mass that day. The toys will be donated to Toys for Tots.

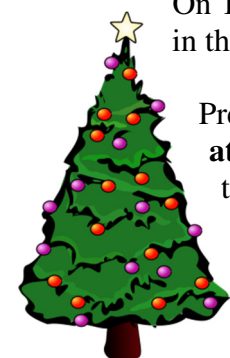


It's time to start practicing those Christmas carols! If any student would like to play a sing-a-long Christmas carol on the piano or another instrument between acts of the Christmas programs, please contact Mrs. Brouch with the name of the song you would like to play. Thank you.



So you can plan ahead, we would like to give you this information regarding our Christmas programs. On Thursday, December 20, and Friday, December 21, our annual Christmas programs will take place in the gym.

Preschool, Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade will give a performance on **Thursday, December 20 at 11:00 a.m.** The upper building students will not participate in this program. There will be no tickets required for this performance and anyone is invited to attend. Outside doors and gym doors will open promptly at 10:30 a.m. **If you only have students in the primary building, please make plans to attend this show. You will not be receiving tickets to the show on Friday, December 21.**



On **Friday, December 21**, grades preschool through third will give another performance and will be joined by students in grades 4 – 8. . **This show will begin at 9:45 a.m.** Outside doors and gym doors will open promptly at 9:15 a.m.

Families with their oldest child in grades 4 – 7 will receive 3 tickets to the December 20th show. These tickets will be sent home in a few weeks and will be collected at the door on the day of the performance. Every person who comes to the show on Friday must have a ticket. This includes children and infants who may be sitting on your lap. The reason for this is we must control the number of people in gym to comply with the fire code.

Eighth grade students will, as is traditionally done, be allowed to invite parents and grandparents to sit in reserved seats in the front for the Friday show. They will receive more information about this in the coming weeks.

Please call the office if you have any questions about the Christmas programs.

Manna Workers:

Thursday, November 15 2:45 – 3:15 Amy Schwartz
 Thursday, November 22 Thanksgiving – no Manna
 Thursday, November 29 No Volunteer

Patrol Schedule:

Week of November 19 Morning: Alvaro Alanis and James Digate
 Afternoon: Gian Ortega and Bryana Rios
 Week of November 26 Morning: Chase Davis and Will Schwartz
 Afternoon: Jess Seaton and Joseph Winkel



Server Schedule:

Thursday, Nov. 15	8:00 a.m.	Abby Cibulskis	Nick Cibulskis
Friday, Nov. 16	8:00 a.m.	Abby Cibulskis	Nick Cibulskis
Saturday, Nov. 17	5:15 p.m.	Molly Lambert	Max Lambert
Sunday, Nov. 18	7:30 a.m.	Volunteer	Volunteer
	8:45 a.m.	Will Schwartz	Lauren Hawkins
	10:00 a.m.	Ella Zinken	Volunteer
	11:30 a.m.	Austin Baloun	Addison McCarty
Monday, Nov. 19	8:00 a.m.	Avrie Parsons	Ryah Parsons
Tuesday, Nov. 20	8:00 a.m.	Avrie Parsons	Ryah Parsons
Thanksgiving, Nov. 22	9:00 a.m.	E. Hensley	Volunteer
Saturday, Nov. 24	5:15 p.m.	Patrick Fitzgerald	Elle Juriga
Sunday, Nov. 25	7:30 a.m.	Volunteers	Volunteers
	8:45 a.m.	Katie Phillippe	Volunteer
	10:00 a.m.	Grant Wardynski	T. Litow
	11:30 a.m.	Julia Gatto	Ceci Drudi
Monday, Nov., 26	8:00 a.m.	Matthew Gay	Jacob Gay
Tuesday, Nov., 27	8:00 a.m.	Matthew Gay	Jacob Gay
Wed., Nov. 28	8:45 a.m.	Luis Garcia	Molly Lambert

Thank you to all that attended Tradition of Excellence 2018.

We would like to acknowledge our committees:

Solicitation: Kelly & Chris Hren, Amy & Dave Moon & Mackenzie Aristuk

Silent Auction: Julie Jungels

Class Baskets: Julie Jungels, Jolyce Seifrid

Class Projects: Haidee Galindo

Golf Tournament: Jaime & Karie Sanchez and Sandra Galindo & Roman Mendez

Bags Tournament: Kristin & Eric Hultgren, Paul & Kate Mayer and Kevin & Kristine Baer

Thank you to ALL the 5th grade families that worked hard to support Tradition of Excellence over the last 9 months.

For those that were unable to attend the event, we have some opportunities for you!

Dress Down Passes:

- \$5 each
 - Passes are good on any one of the following dates:
Tuesday, November 21st, Friday, January 18th, & Thursday, March 21st.
 - A pass may be purchased for each day, for each child. Child must present pass to teacher & follow the dress down day rules.
 - If you wish to purchase a pass, send an envelope to the office with the exact amount and your name by **FRIDAY, November 16th!**
 - **NOTE – NO ORDERS ACCEPTED AFTER FRIDAY**
 - Passes will be sent home in an envelope by Monday.

Silent Auction Items:

We have a few items left without bids that we are willing to offer.

- **HIGH FIVE Summer Camp**—1 week of Summer Camp at Players Indoor Sports Center in Naperville
Valued at \$235 Starting Bid \$25
- **Bulls/Sox Academy in Lisle**—Gift Certificate for 30 Minute Batting Cage Rental *Valued at \$24 Starting Bid \$5*
- **Lynfred Winery in Roselle, IL**—Wine Tasting for up to 6 Adults *Valued at \$108. Starting Bid \$25*
- **Metropolis Performing Arts Centre in Arlington Heights, IL**—2 Tickets to the following productions:
The Mousetrap (January 31st to March 16th, 2019), A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum (May 16th to June 29th, 2019), Buddy: The Buddy Holly Story (July 18th to August 24th, 2019) *Valued at \$80 Starting Bid \$25*
- **Elgin Symphony Orchestra, Elgin, IL**—2 Ticket Vouchers for the 2018-2019 Concert Season
Valued at \$110 Starting Bid \$25

Email Michele Sojka at michelesojka@comcast.net by Monday, November 20th with your name and highest bid. First come, first serve.

Thank you!

Michele Sojka & Nikki Walczak



NOVEMBER 15TH

4 PM - CLOSE

FAMILY DINE

OUT NIGHT

Fun for everyone!

Please join us at our 1st family dine out at Luigi's Pizza and Fun Center. Have some food, play some games and have some fun!

See you there!



**Fun for the
entire family!**

**15% of sales
comes back to
our school!**

Delicious food!

**Laser tag, games
and more!**

**Don't miss this
fun night out!**

LUIGI'S PIZZA

732 Prairie Street
Aurora, IL 60506

630-756-5451

luigispizzaandfuncenter.com

11/15/2018

4 pm – 9 pm