

“The primary goal of the leader is to equip people to use their gifts.”

Dear Parents,

Please think about the statement above. If you are a leader in your workplace or in your home how are you working to equip people at work or family members to use their gifts. If you are a boss, think of the people who work in your establishment. How are you helping to equip each of them to use their gifts?

If you are a leader in your home, how are you equipping your husband, wife, or children to use their gifts? This does not mean enabling them. It means helping to set them up for success. You identify with them what their gifts really are and you find ways for them to share them. Think about both aspects of equipping the people that you come into contact with this week-work and the home front. Identify your strength in helping others use their gifts.

In Christ’s Love,

Mrs. DeMar

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Mass today:

My spotlight is on the 8th grade today who together with Father Patrick and Deacon Ken provided us with a **beautiful Mass** at the 11:00 Mass. Today’s Mass was delightful because the church was packed with the students and lots of parishioners! Mrs. Mazur had practiced with her students for the readings and the Intentions and they sounded GREAT! In addition, I met 4 or 5 new people today, that I hadn’t met before! I love the sound of the responses during the Mass in one voice whether sung or spoken. The music that Mrs. Unruh chose for the children to sing were all songs our students knew so they were strong and truly singing out for everyone to enjoy! Thank you to all for this All Saints Mass. It touched our hearts. At the end of each Mass we are saying something now as a school and our parishioners are welcome to join us. “O sacrament most holy, o sacrament divine, all praise and all thanksgiving be every moment Thine.” We say this three times before we dismiss the classes. We hope you will join us!

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Annunciation School Newsletter
November 1, 2023
Annunciationbvm.org



Due to Parent/Teacher conferences, **dismissal tomorrow, Thursday, November 2, is at 11:00 a.m.** There is no after school extended care on that day.

There is no school on Friday, November 4.



Parent/Teacher conferences for grades K – 8 are scheduled for tomorrow, Thursday, November 2. Conference times were sent home last Wednesday with your oldest child. If you did not receive this yellow sheet of paper, please call the office ASAP to find out what time your conference is scheduled.

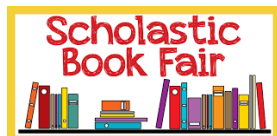
Conferences are for parents only. Students do not need to attend.

All conferences are held in the upper building.

Please be on time for you conference. The teachers are running on a tight schedule.



Our next Hot Lunch Day is Tuesday, November 14 and is from Sonic. Orders can be placed through your FACTS account. Please note: **orders must be placed no later than Sunday, November 5. Orders after that will not be accepted.**



Home and School is running a Book Fair in the gym this week. Students have visited the book fair and compiled wish lists to give to their parents. **The book fair will be open to purchase items after school today and tomorrow after school and during conference times – until 6:30 p.m.**

Thank you to Student Council and Mr. Litow for organizing Pumpkinpalooza. It was a great success. There were approximately 60 very creative pumpkins displayed, and there were winners in every class. Please see pictures of the winning pumpkins at the end of the newsletter.

Last chance to choose your Yearbook/Composite Class Picture



Families - View your School Portraits, and select your yearbook/class picture* before the deadline:

- To view your school portraits look for an email sent to you by “Visual Image Photography”, or go to vipis.com
- **Selection Deadline: 11/3/23**
- After the final deadline, VIP will choose a yearbook image for you

There is no deadline to order pictures. If you have questions, please email support@vipis.com

This Friday, November 3, Student Council is hosting a Dance for students in grade 7 and 8. The dance is in the gym from 6:00 – 8:00.

Halloween Dance – November 3

Five Dollar entrance fee for dance 6 - 8 pm

Grades 7 and 8

- Pop and candy bar included

- Don't have to wear a costume but you are welcome to do so

If you have any questions email Mr. Litow (nlitow@annunciationbvm.org)



Student Council is also busy planning a ceremony for Veterans Day. Please see the information at the end of the newsletter to learn about our Veterans Day Assembly and collection of veteran's pictures.

Tuesday, October 31 was the last day in the fall that shorts could be worn to school as part of the school uniform. Shorts will be allowed again in April and May.



Afternoon Patrol Schedule – Week of November 6

Izzy Pasternak, Tommy Selmon and CJ Stewart



Congratulations to our junior high students who placed on the Honor Roll for the first quarter.



Eighth Grade:

High Honor Roll: Kristina Harron, Jack Quinn, Arielle Rogers, Kayla Shimp (not pictured)

Honor Roll: Analeigha Rodriguez Mariah Barocio, Izzy Pasternak, Bella Renteria, Madeline Becker, Dominic Buttice,



Seventh Grade:

High Honor Roll: Alejandro Saucedo

Honor Roll: Ryan Cibulskis, Jacob Tranchita, Gracie White, Madelynn Miller, Aubrina Hernandez, , Mason Szilage, (not pictured)



Sixth Grade:



High Honor Roll: Jillian Becker and Lincoln Hurd

Honor Roll: Chris Lopez and Audrey Brown



“Tradition of Excellence”

309 Raffle Tickets Left.

You still have time to buy your Raffle Ticket!!!

You could be the lucky person to win!

You can turn in donations or raffle tickets.

Wednesday, November 1, 2023

Thursday, November 2, 2023

Morning during drop off or anytime in the office.

Don't Miss Your Chance to Win BIG!

Don't forget Wish Lists were made on Amazon!

Wish Lists are under Alicia DeKing and can be sent directly to her house.

Any contribution helps. Cash will be used to purchase items or gift cards.

You make a difference by:

- Purchasing your raffle ticket.
- Selling more raffle tickets.
- Attending the Dinner and Silent Auction.
- Asking someone to sign up for Sponsorship.
- Ask to volunteer.

Thank you for all your help and support!

It will not be the same without you...

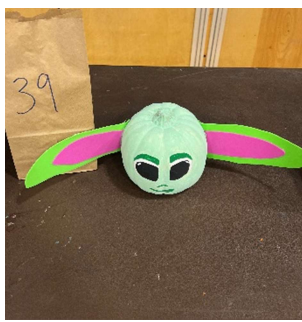


Please RSVP by November 3, 2023.

We will see you there.



Josephine Penne
Preschool
1st Place



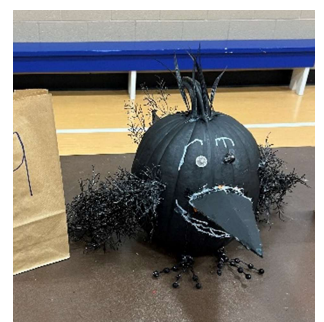
Kalysta Gutierrez
Kindergarten
1st Place



Emerson Bogan
Kindergarten
2nd Place



Evelina Austin
Grade 1
1st Place



James Toynton
Grade 1
2nd Place - Tie



Lola Dutler
Grade 1
2nd Place - Tie



Emma Arevalo
Grade 2
1st Place



Sebastian Alvarez
Grade 2
2nd Place



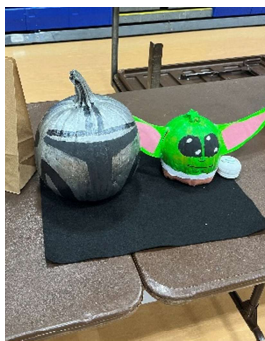
Jackson White
Grade 3
1st Place



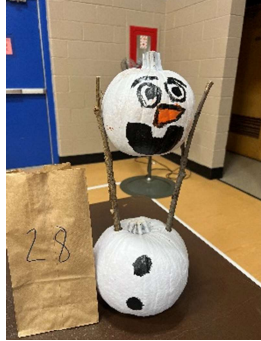
Noah Frieders
Grade 3
2nd Place



The Rodriguez Family
Family Group
1st Place



David Hernandez
Grade 4
1st Place



Kaitlyn Cibulskis
Grade 4
2nd Place



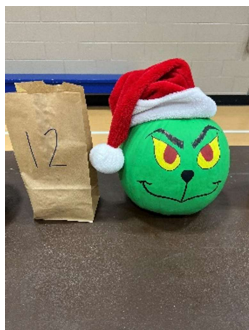
Alli Morgan
Grade 5
1st Place



Lucas Morgan
Grade 5
2nd Place



Jillian Becker
Grade 6
1st Place



Chris Lopez
Grade 6
2nd Place



Irelyn Curry
Grade 7
1st Place



Melanie Martinez
Grade 7
2nd Place



Connor Sojka
Grade 8
1st Place



Madeline Becker
Grade 8
2nd Place



Dear Families:

Get ready! The Scholastic Book Fair is coming our way (YAY!). Choosing their own books empowers kids and inspires them on their journey to becoming lifelong readers. AND—as always—every purchase at the Fair benefits our school.

Here's what you need to know about the big event, which will take place from Wednesday, November 1st from 3 pm to 5 pm and Thursday, November 2nd from 12 pm to 8 pm in the School Gym. Students will be able to preview and purchase books during the school day on Wednesday, November 1st.

Say goodbye to cash and hello to **eWallet**—your child's digital payment account. Before the Fair, set up eWallet for worry-free, cash-free purchases. Anyone can contribute! Share each child's eWallet so friends and family can add funds and give your kids more books to enjoy.

If you can't make it to the Fair, then **shop at our school's Book Fair online**. All orders ship directly to your home, and shipping is free for book orders over \$25. Every online purchase will also benefit our school.

Visit our Book Fair homepage to learn more and get started with eWallet and online shopping:
<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/annunciationbvm>

The countdown to more Bookjoy is on! Catch you at the Fair!

Happy reading,

Jacquie Jungels and Michele Sojka
Book Fair Co-Chairs



Veterans Day Assembly

Student Council is hosting a special Veterans Day Assembly on Friday, November 10, 2023. All students are encouraged to invite any family members, special friends, etc. who are veterans, to attend this assembly and be recognized by the student body.

Veterans are invited to come to school at 8:45 a.m. and enjoy coffee and doughnuts. The assembly will begin at 9:00 in the gym.

Veterans will sit in chairs with the students who invited them. They will be asked to stand and give their Name, Branch of Service, Years Served, Assignment in the Service and Who Invited Them.

We hope to have many veterans join us on this day.

If your child would like to invite someone to come to this assembly, please complete the form below and return it to school by November 2nd. Space will be limited in the gym, but if the veteran would like to have someone accompany him/her, he/she may do that.

Name of Veteran attending: _____

Please Print

Invited by: _____

Branch of Service: Army Navy Air Force Marines Coast Guard

Number Attending: _____

Pictures Requested

Dear Annunciation Parish and School Families,

In addition to our Veterans Day Assembly we would like to invite everyone to submit pictures of the veterans in their family with the veteran's name, rank and one short sentence about the picture, if they would like. Please print and submit the picture(s) to the school office or email the picture(s) to nlitow@annunciationbvm.org. We will be hanging the pictures on the walls at school for students and visitors to look at through Veterans Day.

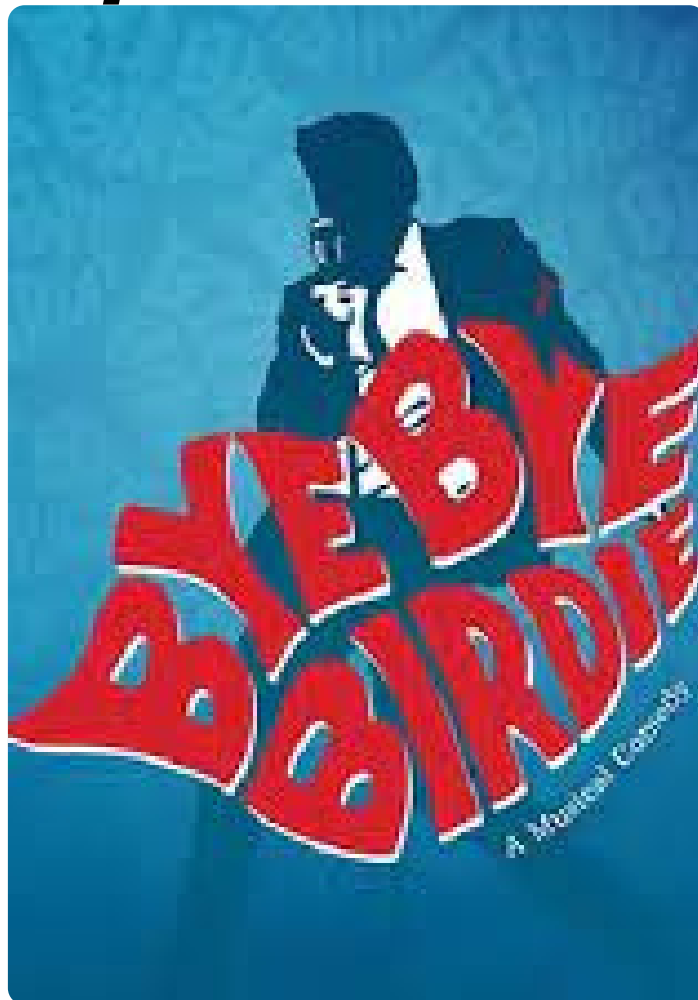
We would like to recognize an alumni of Annunciation as the first picture to be hung every year.

Boatswain's Mate Second Class Rory Rena
U.S. Coast Guard



Rosary High School

presents



**Come meet the cast and crew at our school preview on
Thursday, November 2, 2023
from 9:15 - 11:15 am. Cost is FREE, please RSVP to secure
you seats.**

emceniry@rosaryhs.com

— MAKE IT
MARMION

PIZZA POP-UP EVENT

All families with 5th-8th grade boys are invited!

WEDNESDAY NOV. 8 6-8 PM

Join us at Aurelio's Pizza
330 W State Street, Geneva IL





OPEN HOUSE

All 5th-8th grade boys and their families are invited!

— MAKE IT
MARMION



SUNDAY

November 5 at 1:00 PM

FALL OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2023 at 1:00 PM

5th-8th grade boys & their families are invited to our Fall Open House to learn about what makes Marmion unique!

SPIRITUALITY • ACADEMICS • LEADERSHIP

THE CLASS OF 2023 RECEIVED COLLEGE AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS IN EXCESS OF

\$30 MILLION



iPAD PROGRAM

EVERY STUDENT HAS HIS OWN IPAD TO USE EACH SCHOOL YEAR.



DAILY MASS

IS OFFERED IN OUR STUDENT CHAPEL.

ALL-SCHOOL MASS IS CELEBRATED ONCE A MONTH.

14 IHSA SPORTS

COMPARED TO RECENT NATIONAL AND STATE AVERAGES, MARMION STUDENTS HAVE HIGHER

ACT SCORES

ACTIVITIES & CLUBS **OVER 35**

MARMION ACADEMY OFFERS **16 Advanced Placement Courses**



AND

15 DUAL CREDIT COURSES

17 AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS

Students participate in one of two leadership programs: **JROTC** or **LEAD** (Leadership Education and Development).

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8 BENEDICTINE MONKS

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Aurora, Illinois 60502

Visit us at marmion.org or call 630-897-6936 ext. 227

RSVP ONLINE at marmion.org/openhouse
and you could win a \$500 tuition voucher! *See website for details.*

Come Visit Us

Rosary High School



We invite future Rosary Royals and their families to attend the
Come Visit Us Events on October 25 and November 12.

Discover the power of an all-girls Catholic education with tours
from our Student Ambassadors, attend presentations, meet teachers
and coaches, and more!

October 25, 2023 from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
and
November 12, 2023 from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

www.rosaryhs.com/visit

Rosary High School | 901 N. Edgelawn | Aurora, IL 60506

ST. FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL

COLLEGE PREPARATORY



16:1 Student/
Teacher Ratio

100%
College
Acceptance



97% of
Students
Participate
in SFHS
Activities

29

Average
ACT Score
Class of 2023
Top 50%



60 Hours of
Christian Service



Microsoft
Showcase School

OPEN HOUSE



**REGISTER
TODAY!**

RSVP AT www.sfhscollegeprep.org/visit

Thursday, October 19, 2023 6:30 p.m.
Sunday, November 5, 2023 1:00 p.m.