



Annunciation School Newsletter  
December 13, 2023  
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This Friday, December 15, is Spirit Day. Students may dress down for free if they wear Annunciation or Vikings apparel, or the colors of blue and white.

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Dismissal on Thursday, December 21 is at **11:00 a.m.** There is no after school extended care on that day

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If you were not able to attend the Christmas concert this afternoon, we hope you will join us this evening for the 6:30 performance.

For the evening concert, all students in grades K – 8 should report to the upper building. Students should arrive by 6:10 p.m. Primary building students will have an assigned meeting room and there will be teachers and staff members on duty to assist them in getting to it. Parents of primary building students should keep the coats of their students. Primary building students will be dismissed directly to parents after the concert and will not return to their previous meeting room. Students in the upper building will go back to their classrooms to get their coats and will leave from there.



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Thank you to everyone who brought in a toy to donate to Toys for Tots. Because of everyone's generosity we were able to fill more than six large boxes with toys. Thank you, also, to Mr. Kevin Becker who generously volunteered to deliver the toys to the Toys for Tots warehouse.

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Student Council is collecting food **all this week** to donate to the Marie Wilkinson Food Pantry.



Please consider donating the following items.

Beans - canned, dried  
Boxed Meals  
Chili - canned, dried mix  
Cereals  
Fruit - canned, dried, squeeze packs  
Macaroni & cheese  
Meats – canned  
Peanut butter & jelly, jams

Pasta – cans, bags & boxes  
Rice bags & boxes  
Seasoning packets  
Soups, Sauces & Stews – canned  
Tomato Sauce  
Tuna – canned  
Vegetables – canned  
Whole Grains

Anyone donating at least one item will be entered into a raffle to throw a pie into a drawn from the class. Please consider donating to help all families have a wonderful holiday season.



SAVE THE DATE for the 2024 Men's Athletic Fundraiser! All men of the parish, family and friends are invited to join us for a night of fun and excitement on Friday, February, 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Doors open at 6pm and will wrap up by Midnight.

We are looking for raffle donations. These could be tickets, tools, gift cards, sports memorabilia, or golf items. Any donations can be dropped at the school office.

More details will follow Christmas break.

Junior High Students participated in the annual Service Day on Monday. Seventh and eighth grades went to Feed My Starving Children and sixth grade went to Toys for Tots. Thank you to all of our chaperones who made this trip possible. We appreciate you!



Afternoon Patrol Schedule – Week of December 18



Will Eilermann, Tommy Selmon, and Clarissa Vazquez

# Christmas Gift Program

'Twas weeks before Christmas  
And all through the school  
Not a teacher gift had been purchased  
What would parents do?

Decorations were hung  
In the hallways with care,  
In hopes that the Christmas spirit  
would be shared.

The children were studying,  
Struggling to stay awake,  
While anxiously waiting  
For a long Christmas break.

The parents were looking  
To spread Christmas cheer  
And thank teachers and staff  
Who in their hearts they hold dear.

So Home and School came up with a plan  
To make life easier on parents with so many demands.  
Don't spend your time shopping for trinkets galore.  
Send in a contribution and avoid the store!

Away with your worries  
Without further delay  
Decide on your cash contribution  
And send it to the office today!



Home and School is coordinating a voluntary Christmas Gift Program. This is a great alternative to purchasing traditional presents or gift cards for the faculty and staff to whom you would like to show your appreciation. If you would like to participate, please place your contribution in an envelope addressed to Home and School and enclose the donation form. Send the envelope to the office. Mark on the form the faculty and staff members you would like to include and the amount of the contribution for each person. **Return the form with CASH only.** Any checks will be returned. Home and School will distribute the money to each faculty and staff member along with a list of those families who contributed to the gift. Donation amounts will not be listed. Any amount you would like to give is appreciated.

The submission deadline for contributions is Friday, December 15 so gifts can be presented before Christmas break.

## Home and School Christmas Gift Program 2023

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (as you would like it on the gift.)

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Contribution Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Contributions must be turned into the office by December 15. **ALL CONTRIBUTIONS MUST BE CASH**

**ONLY.** Checks will be returned.

Mrs. Bill - Preschool	\$
Mrs. Sojka – Preschool Aide	\$
Mrs. Kopin - Kindergarten	\$
Mrs. Jungels – Kindergarten Aide	\$
Mrs. Rizzo – First Grade	\$
Ms. Johnson – Second Grade	\$
Mrs. Ruffalo – Third Grade	\$
Mrs. Sweet – Primary Librarian	\$
Mrs. Hinterlong – Pri. Bldg Aide/ Morning Care	\$
Ms. Betlejeski – Fourth Grade	\$
Mrs. McCormack – Fifth Grade	\$
Mr. Litow - Jr. High Teacher, 6 <sup>th</sup> Homeroom	\$
Mrs. Eversole – Jr. High Teacher, 7 <sup>th</sup> Homeroom	\$
Mrs. Mazur – Jr. High Teacher, 8 <sup>th</sup> Homeroom	\$
Deacon Gay – Technology Coordinator	\$
Mrs. Vogt – STEAM Teacher, Technology	\$
Mrs. Swann – P.E.	\$
Mrs. Kubicek - Art	\$
Mrs. Van De Voort – Music Teacher P-5	\$
Mrs. Eilermann – Upper Building Aide	\$
Father Patrick - Pastor	\$
Mrs. Frieders – Morning Care	\$
Mrs. Amara Fata – After Care	\$
Ms. Ariana Schuster – After Care	\$
Mrs. Darlene Jimenez – After Care	\$
Mrs. Unruh – Joyful Noise Director and Organist	\$
Laura Valdez – Custodial, Misc.	\$
Mrs. DeMar - Principal	\$
Mrs. Brouch – Administrative Assistant	\$
Mrs. Becker – Office Assistant	\$





Greetings, I pray your family's Advent season is off to a wonderful start.

Our snow boot drive continues. We have worked out some of the kinks in the setup and have actually gotten requests from local organizations, schools, and individual families.

So the team made the decision to **extend the drive through the end of January!**

I'm so proud and truly touched by the passion the class has shown. Their desire to succeed at this endeavor is grounded in their wanting to help others who have less than they do. I pray that you share my pride in these fifteen young adults, or as I like to say these young disciples. ~DKG

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Dear parents, the 4th-grade class has started a project called **FootSteps of Faith**. We are working to help people in need.

Our mission is to provide winter boots to kids who have none and can't afford to buy them. So please consider donating gently used winter boots, new socks, and gently used snow pants. Whatever you can help with would be very much appreciated.

If you don't have anything that you can donate, please consider making a small donation.

We are trying to help kids from pre-k to 6th grade in need of:

- **Snow boots**
- **Warm socks**
- **Snow pants**

Our goal is 100 of everything!! I know it is a lot but we want to help people in need. Thank you so much for your generosity!!!!

**God bless you!**

*Emma Whipple*

**learn more; [footsteps-of-faith.com](http://footsteps-of-faith.com) Email us: [fof@annunciationbvm.org](mailto:fof@annunciationbvm.org)**



# ROSARY

## ROYALS



### WINTER BASKETBALL CAMP



**January 2-4, 2024**

6 -8 grade - 9:30 - 11am

3-5 grade - 11 am- 12:15 pm

Cost is **\$45**

**Hosted by Coach Ken Ubertino and the Rosary Royals  
Varsity Team**

You can register at [www.rosaryhs.com/basketballcamp](http://www.rosaryhs.com/basketballcamp)