

Principal's Corner:

Happy New Year Everyone!

I hope all of your Christmas breaks were relaxing and wonderful! I spent the first 8 days getting over COVID! All I wanted to do was SLEEP!!!! After I had COVID my sister and brother in-law came down with it and that made Christmas a bit of a challenge this year! I have hosted Christmas night for 40 years, but officially gave it up to my niece! She did a beautiful job and it was great because she has a 18 month old and the whole first level of her home is baby proofed and everyone could relax and just enjoy the kids running all around us! There's something about Christmas and little ones with all of their joy and excitement just oozing out of them in giggles and squeals!

Right before Christmas we went down to the Children's Theatre in the city to see four plays by Beatrix Potter based on Peter Rabbit. The kids loved that interactive experience. The plays were done by two actors who used four tall boxes as sets that were painted beautifully. Each time they began a new play the next box would open and the puppets they were going to use would pop out into their hands and light up the room! Their puppets were made of wood with mouths and arms that moved. They sang and spoke and really involved the audience throughout the play. It was extremely fun for them to be involved in the play making animal sounds and answering questions throughout the hour and a half experience! Afterward they had a tea party in a nearby room and everyone visited at the tables. I would do that again with our crew because it was just that enjoyable to see the looks on their faces throughout the morning!

Now we move forward with a myriad of experiences for our students coming up in the new year! We have Confirmation for the 8th graders, First Reconciliation for the second graders, May Crowning, and of course First Communion for our second graders. Brace yourself for the rest of the school year to go quickly! Your children came back falling right back into place with their polite and respectful ways when they lined up Monday morning! I really missed each one of them and was so HAPPY to see their smiling faces!

Be ready for some snow storms along the way here. Today is supposed to be a challenge as they are calling for 1-4 inches of snow. We will see what we get! Watch your emails for any adjustments to our daily schedule. I am hoping that we can have a normal day but you never know living in the Chicagoland area!

God bless you all as you begin 2024. Please know that each day your children are safely tucked into their classrooms and we are all here to help you love and encourage them to become the most AMAZING young people they can be- emotionally, physically, spiritually and academically! Rest assured you have chosen a school where we have top notch teachers and staff members. May 2024 bring you good health and happiness!

In Christ's love,

Mrs. DeMar



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January 10, 2024  
Annunciationbvm.org



Monday, January 13, the Martin Luther King Jr. Day. There will be no school that day.

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This Friday, January 12, is our monthly Dress Down Day for charity. Students may pay \$1.00 for the right to dress down. Last month fifth grade donated \$130 to the A Chance in Life organization. Fourth grade will choose the charity this month.

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Student Council is excited to announce a special movie night event for our students at Annunciation. It's a great opportunity for our children to come together and enjoy some entertainment while building a sense of community. The movie night will be held on January 19th and will feature screenings of three popular movies. Here are the details and schedules for each grade level:

**Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup>, and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades:** Movie: Winnie-the-Pooh Time: 3:20 to 4:30 PM Please note that students in these grades should be accompanied by a parent chaperone.

**3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Grades:** Movie: Super Mario Bros Movie Time: 4:45 PM to 6:15 PM

**6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> Grades:** Movie: Big Hero 6 Time: 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Admission for each student is \$3, and parent chaperones can attend free of charge. The admission fee includes not only the movie viewing but also a drink, popcorn, and candy for everyone.

Please mark your calendar and save the date!

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Mark your calendars for the next Dine Out Event which will be held all day on January 16 and January 17 at Jimmy John's on Farnsworth. Please see more information at the end of the newsletter.

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Nacho Lunch Day Fundraiser will be held on January 24, 2024. The profits of this event will go toward the 8th Grade Class Field Trip. The cost is \$5 per order of nachos and the nachos will be served at lunch time. Please complete the order form at the end of the newsletter and send it in with cash or a check made out to Annunciation School. Please label your envelope Nacho Lunch Day. **There will be no online orders for this fundraiser.** All orders need to be turned into the school office by **Thursday, January 18th.** The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade class thanks you for your support. For any

questions, please contact Kim Becker at [kbecker@annunciationbvm.org](mailto:kbecker@annunciationbvm.org)

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The Athletic Fundraiser will be held on Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup>. Please see the information at the end of the newsletter about this important event.



Catholic Schools Week will begin on Sunday, January 28. There will be more information about Catholic Schools Week coming in future newsletters, but Home and School wanted to get this schedule to you now.

The following will be the Dress Down Days for Catholic Schools Week:

Monday - Pajama Day

Tuesday - Color Day :

Pre-K - Rainbow

K - Blue

1st - Red

2nd - Green

3rd - Orange

4th - Yellow

5th - Silver

6th - Turquoise

7th - Pink

8th - Purple

Wednesday - Crazy Sock & Hat Day

Thursday - Tornado Day

Friday - Spirit Day

Afternoon Patrol Schedule – Week of January 15

Noah Bengford, Irelyn Curry, and Gracie White





## Get a Sandwich, Give a Dollar

As a thank you for the love that you have shown us, we will donate \$1 for every sub, club, or wrap purchased.

DATES – JAN. 16<sup>TH</sup> & 17<sup>TH</sup> 2024 ~10A.M. TO 9:00 P.M.

WHERE- JIMMY JOHN'S - 2365 N  
FARNSWORTH, AURORA IL 60502

630.800.1592



**ANNUNCIATION BVM CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

*1840 Church Road ~ Aurora, Illinois*

MENTION THIS FLYER TO MAKE YOUR PURCHASE COUNT

# 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Trip Fundraiser Nacho Lunch Day

Wednesday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Please help support the 8<sup>th</sup> graders attend their field trip!

\_\_\_\_\_ Nachos at \$5.00/each

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to school office by Thursday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

Please complete one form per student. All family orders may be placed in the same envelope marked Nacho Lunch Day with one payment. Cash or check only. No online purchase available.

Please make checks payable to: Annunciation School

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**Men's Athletic Fundraiser**  
**Friday, February 9, 2024**  
**6:00 PM – 11:00 PM**

Dear Annunciation Friends, Families and Supporters,

Men of the parish, family and friends - please join us for a night of fun and excitement! This is our athletic program's largest fundraiser. Every dollar will go to our athletic program to offset the cost of new uniforms. We need everyone's help to make this another successful Annunciation event!

**Tickets:**

**Tickets to the event are only \$20.00**, which will be sold at the door. Please spread the word about this event to your friends and family. This entry fee includes unlimited food and drink!

**Games, Raffles, and More:**

We will have **blackjack tables** and plenty of room to have your own games.

- Raffle tickets will be sold for a chance to win great baskets and prizes.
- **50/ 50 tickets** for a chance to split the pot are offered the night of.
- **Superbowl Squares** - Squares will be offered for \$5 and \$10 a square.

**Donations:**

We are always extremely thankful for donations for our raffle tables. Nothing is too small! Examples of popular raffle items include sports memorabilia / tickets, tools, golf items, outdoor items, gift cards, and lottery tickets. We will also accept cash donations. These items can be dropped off at the school office by Friday, January 26th. Thank you all for any help you can give us. We are truly blessed with a generous school and parish.

If you have any questions about the event and/ or have a donation, please contact Kevin Becker at [ktbecker80@gmail.com](mailto:ktbecker80@gmail.com) or Phil Bergeron at [philb498@gmail.com](mailto:philb498@gmail.com).



# Middle School Math Contest

6th - 8th Grade Girls

Tuesday, January 30, 2024

4:00 - 5:30 pm

*(Awards presented at 5 pm)*



**Rosary High School**

901 N. Edgelawn Drive

Aurora, IL 60506

Sign up online at [www.rosaryhs.com/math](http://www.rosaryhs.com/math)

Cost is \$5 payable at the door

**Questions?**

Contact Karen Wollwert at (630) 896-0831

or [kwollwert@rosaryhs.com](mailto:kwollwert@rosaryhs.com)







# **ACC YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

**BOYS & GIRLS GRADES 1ST-8TH**

**REGISTER ON THE LEAGUE  
WEB PAGE**



**LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEER  
COACHES/REFS**

**PARENT/COACHES  
MEETING FEB. 19TH-  
1ST PRACTICE  
FEBRUARY 26TH**

**IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT COACH  
RAGO:  
CRAGO@AURORACENTRAL.COM**

