Dear Parents.

Mass Preparation:

Today our students experienced Ash Wednesday. The mass was quite beautiful and the children did a good job. I would like to mention our student choir who have shown up faithfully all school year and done a fantastic job under the direction of Mrs. Unruh singing and leading the school students. I would also like to thank all of the servers who do the masses. This is a really special role in the Mass and If your child is a server, we thank you for getting them to Masses on the weekend as well! I want to thank the teachers who practice with their students for the grade level Masses that they are in charge of each week. They are given readings and Intentions etc. to say during the Mass. They too work hard so that the Mass runs beautifully. Thank you also to Mrs. Mazur, Father Patrick, and Deacon Ken for their involvement with the teachers and the students for every Mass.

One Concern:

One of the things I want to speak to you about is Social Media this week. More and more our students are being exposed to so many things online. Through YouTube, Tik Tok, and all sorts of other apps. As parents it is really important that you know what your children have on their computers, tablets, phones, etc. Now they can play games and interact with people from all over! Half the time, they don't even know their ages or who they are. For this reason, I ask you to carefully watch what your children are engaged in on their electronic devices. There are some situations that have come up lately where children are trying things that they saw on these different apps and a few of them are a little dangerous. Your mantra to your children is #1. I need to know what apps you have and approve when you add a new app to your device, and #2. Do not engage in conversations with people you do not know! Thank you for your consideration in this matter as we move forward.

Valentinus's Day on February 13th due to Ash Wednesday today:

Valentine's Day yesterday was absolutely wonderful! There were Valentine Boxes and envelopes made in different classes. There were valentines that the children gave to their classmates and their teachers, games of all kinds, and of course...LOTS OF CANDY! (You would think it was Halloween!) I want to thank all of the volunteers who came yesterday and worked hard to make the parties extra special for the children. I know many of you who volunteer for different events end up taking partial or full days off of work to help with the different parties and events and believe me, it does not go unnoticed!

The Ned Show is Coming!

Next Thursday we are going to experience something called The Ned Show. It is all about self-esteem. They use a yo-yo throughout the assembly and will be selling them after the show. When the price sheet comes out, I will get that information out to you! All of the Ned Items will be for sale for 10 days after the assembly. This defrays the cost of the assembly. I know a couple of young boys in the Little Building who are going to LOVE this assembly for sure as they are already skilled with a yo-yo! I hope they can learn something new for their bag of tricks!

Watch the Bulletin

Coming up soon we have First Reconciliation for the Second Graders in Miss Johnson's classroom. They are all in preparation for their First Communion and we also have the Daddy Daughter Dance. Watch the newsletter for dates.

Family Survey

On the Family Survey I have been working on for two weeks, I have 17 families that I am struggling to get a hold of to answer questions. Some of them it is because an email was not given to us on your Emergency Information Card. Some it is because I have called (no voice mail device) emailed a couple of times with no answer back. I am working toward 100% participation. If you could answer the questions in your email that have been asked, that would be fantastic! I so appreciate your help. We are always working hard to improve the way we do things here and we want to hear from YOU!

God bless you.

Warmly,

Mrs. DeMar



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There is no school this Friday due to a Teacher Institute Day, and there is no school Monday, February 19 for Presidents Day. Enjoy the long weekend!

Congratulations to our 8th grade class. They received the sacrament of Confirmation last Sunday and met with Bishop Malloy at a reception hosted by our Knights of Columbus.





If you are in need of tuition information or extended care payment information from 2023 for tax purposes, you may access this information yourself following these instructions.

- Log into you FACTS tuition account.
- Click View Details
- Click View Payment Summary
- Make sure the year is set at 2023
- Print your payment information for 2023



Reminder – If you have a key card to the upper building you must contact the office before next Tuesday with your name, the number on the back of your card, and the reason you need the card. Next week all cards will be deactivated except those of the people who contact us.

Also, if you have a card you no longer need, please return it to the office. Thank you.

You may now place pizza orders through the end of the year. Please keep in mind refunds will not be given for days your child may not be in school.

REMINDER ABOUT PIZZA FRIDAY -

If you need to check your order, you must do so before Thursday at noon. After Thursday at noon, pizza orders are not accessible and you will not be able to confirm your order. If you don't remember if you ordered pizza, please send a lunch with your child.





Home and School has changed the date of the next Hot Lunch Day. Hot Lunch Day in February will now be held on February 27 and will be from McDonalds. Orders may be placed on FACTS through February 22.

Home and School will be hosting a Daddy/Daughter Luau on Saturday, February 24. Please see the attachment at the end of the newsletter for more information and to register. It should be lots of fun.



Afternoon Patrol Schedule – Week of February 19



Aubrina Hernandez, Alejandro Saucedo, and Mason Szilage

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Saturday, February 24th

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Annuciation School Gymnasium

1840 CHURCH RD - AURORA.IL 60505

\$25 PER COUPLE - \$5 PER ADDITIONAL CHILD

Ticket Price Includes: DJ, Cupcakes, Refreshments Photo, Live entertainment! Raffle Tickets Will Be For Sale

Girls Are Invited To Bring Dad, Grandpa, Uncle or Other Special Male Guest



Please Return the Bottom Section With Payment by February 23rd to Mrs. Barocio

Name(s)				
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# Attending	Amount \$ Enclosed	Payment Method:	Cash	Check

Join Us Monday, February 26th 4-8:30pm At

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