

Dear Parents,

Catholic Schools Week was a huge success here at Annunciation School. Our Home and School Committee did a fabulous job under the direction of Mrs. Kelli Berka! They started on the Friday before with decorating classroom doors with our Level Up in Faith Theme. They worked hard together as a team planning different special days for Monday through Friday. The students experienced Culver's Day, Pizza Day, Ice Cream Sundae Day, Crazy Hat and Sock Day, Tornado Day, and Spirit Day. They also planned a beautiful lunch for the teachers and the staff all received fantastic water bottles that will surely keep our drinks cold for a long time!

Home and School also planned for a magician to come to Annunciation named Dan Gogh! He was fantastic! The squeals from the little ones you can't even imagine were an absolute delight to hear! The adults enjoyed watching him, but we REALLY enjoyed watching and listening to the kids! He incorporated the love and magic with learning new ideas from good books! It was absolutely wonderful!

After the magician, the 8<sup>th</sup> graders played the teachers in volleyball and beat them mightily. Our student's serves were unbelievable and often difficult to return as they came flying into the court! The crowd in the stands made signs for the students and for the teachers and a great time was had by all!

We hope you heard about the special and different days from your children and got to experience a little of the fun that way!

This week it is *"back to solid work"* and everyone has settled in nicely as we get further into February. Please remember that Valentine's Day is Ash Wednesday. For this reason, we will be celebrating Valentine's Day on the 13<sup>th</sup> of February. This is next TUESDAY!

Please remember as students make out their Valentines ***that they should remember each of their classmates on this special day!*** Don't forget to help them sign their Valentines. I cannot tell you how many valentines come with names on the front of the valentine envelope but no signature on the back! It's more fun to receive a valentine when you know who the valentine is from!

This Valentine Party event takes place Tuesday February 13<sup>th</sup>. Wednesday will be Ash Wednesday and students will be observing this day with Mass and receiving ashes.

Have a beautiful week! It is supposed to be nice later this week! I can hardly wait for warmer weather!

God bless you,

Mrs. DeMar



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This Friday, February 9, is our monthly Dress Down Day for charity. Students may pay \$1.00 to dress down. Third grade will choose the charity.

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## Confirmation

Congratulations to our 8<sup>th</sup> grade class. They will be receiving the sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday. Please keep them in your prayers.

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### 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.

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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 and fun event.



### 2023/2024 Athletics


## Men's Athletic Fundraiser - Bakers Needed

 Annunciation Athletic Director  [Contact](#)

This wonderful event that helps to support our athletics is asking for your help. We are in need of 30 families to offer up their expertise in the kitchen and provide some freshly baked desserts. Please sign up below to provide 2 dozen of yummy goodies the morning of Friday, February 9th. Thank you!

 **Date** 02/09/2024 (Fri.)

 **Time** 8:30AM - 3:00PM CST

 **Share**   

Please click this link to volunteer to bake: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0C49A9AA2EA4F85-47600084-mens>.

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Student Council is hosting a Valentine's Day Fun Night and Junior High Dance this Saturday, February 10. All students in grades 3 through 8 are invited and encouraged to attend.



Fun Night – for Grades 3, 4, and 5

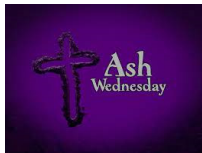
4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Games, Prizes, Drinks, Snacks and Candy are all included in the \$5 admission price.

Valentine Dance – for Grades 6, 7, and 8

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Dancing, Drinks, Snacks and Candy are all included in the \$5 price.



Next Wednesday, February 14 is Ash Wednesday. Students will receive ashes at the all-school Mass which will take place at 11:00 a.m. that day.

Because Valentine's Day falls on Ash Wednesday, Valentine's Day parties will be held on Tuesday, February 13 at the end of the day.



On Saturday, February 24, Home and School is hosting a Daddy/Daughter Luau for all Annunciation girls in grades Preschool – Eight and their dates. 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 12



Colin Johnson, Maddy Miller and Drew White



**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).

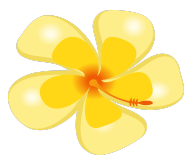


Annunciation Home & School Invites You To A

**Daddy—Daughter**

**LUAU**

**Hawaiian Dance**



**Saturday, February 24th**



**7:00 pm - 9:00 pm**

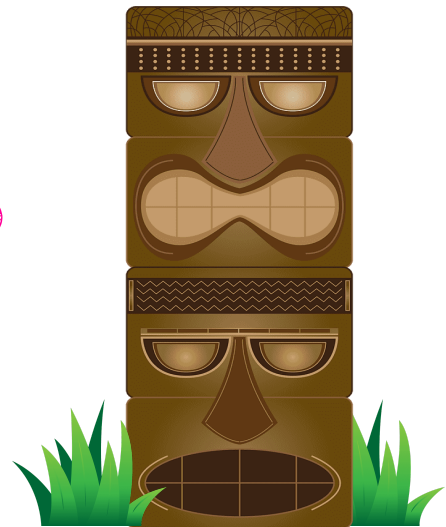
**Annunciation School Gymnasium**

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) \_\_\_\_\_

# Attending \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ Payment Method: Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_

\* If Paying by check please make payable to Home ans School \*