

### **Walk-4-ACA – March 4<sup>th</sup>**

Save the date for ACA's annual Walk-a-Thon – Thursday, March 4<sup>th</sup>. The annual walk is a great day for the whole school community. Raise money for your school while having fun with friends. Mark your calendar and plan to join the fun – sign up now to volunteer. Email Deb Rosmarin at [debbierosmarin@att.net](mailto:debbierosmarin@att.net).

### **Danny Rosario Memorial Basketball Game**

Make plans to attend the Danny Rosario Memorial Basketball Game! It will be the ACA Dads versus the WESH TV All Stars. The date is Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, at the Annunciation Gym. Hope you can come!

### **Marriage Renewal Weekend**

Our parish is committed to supporting the sacrament of Matrimony by providing opportunities for couples to experience God's unconditional love by renewing and nurturing marriages. On the weekend couples will discover fresh ways to strengthen their marriage while enhancing self and couple awareness. Couples experience a way to grow spiritually with each other in the warmth of our church community.

Visit the church website today for more details and registration form.

Date: February 5<sup>th</sup> (6:00 pm – 9:00 pm), 6<sup>th</sup> (8:00 am – 9:00 pm), and 7<sup>th</sup> (8:00 am – 2:00 pm)

Place: Family Life Center

All meals are provided. Childcare is provided as well.

### **Childcare Volunteers Needed**

Childcare Volunteers are needed for the Marriage Renewal Weekend. Please call Kate Sprinkle at 407-884-8941 or send email to [ksprinkle@orlandosentinel.com](mailto:ksprinkle@orlandosentinel.com) if you can help.

### **Online Reading Resources**

A representative from the Scott Foresman/Pearson company will be conducting a parent meeting at 8:30am January 21<sup>st</sup> in the cafeteria. The intent is to help interested parents navigate the online resources that are available for our new 3-5 reading series. These resources can be valuable in supporting your child's efforts in the classroom and at home. Whether a novice or a pro at using online materials, all are welcome.



### **Free Throw Competition**

The Knights of Columbus Annunciation Council Free Throw Competition is coming up!

Who: Boys & Girls Ages 10 – 14

When: Saturday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010, at 1pm

Where: Annunciation Gym

There is no cost participate.

### **Kickball is Coming to CYL**

Have a ball this spring with CYL kickball! Teams forming for all grades K-8, registration begins January 18<sup>th</sup>. For more information about the league, visit [www.catholicyouthleague.org](http://www.catholicyouthleague.org) or contact our League Director – Sheryl Enders at [ACACYL@yahoo.com](mailto:ACACYL@yahoo.com). **Catholic Youth League – promoting sports for children in catholic schools since 1991.**

### **Save the Date!**

Save February 12<sup>th</sup> for some fun! The students are out of school for a Diocesan In-service this day so come roller skating at Semoran Skateway with us! Ticket sales order forms will be coming home shortly in the Friday folder.

### **Middle School – Amazing Race!**

In December, the seventh grade students visited Epcot as a conclusion to their first semester Geography class. In teams, students raced “around the world” in order



to complete a set of questions and learn a little more about each country in the World Showcase. Did you know that an uchikake is a traditional Japanese bridal gown? Or that the first to find the pickle ornament on a German Christmas tree gets extra presents? We learned these interesting facts and much more



through visiting the exhibits, browsing in the shops, and talking firsthand to the cast members who represent their home countries. The best part of the whole day was that students, chaperones, and Mrs. House had a great time learning and exploring the park together.



## Want More Out of Motherhood?



Many women long for motherhood and yet, when it arrives, find the task overwhelming and sometimes question their value and self worth. Through Ministry of Mothers Sharing (MOMS), participants learn how to **find the sacred in the ordinary**, setting aside time to nurture themselves and give themselves the precious gift of time and space to explore their role in the miraculous ministry of motherhood. By looking at motherhood as a ministry and a gift, it makes you more giving and positive, ultimately making you a better mother.

A new journey begins Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup>! Registration is now being accepted for Sunday Evening Sessions (6:45—8:45).

Contact Maria Jiles, MOMS Registrar, to begin your journey. Tel: 321-217-7509 E-Mail: [maria@epochmanagement.com](mailto:maria@epochmanagement.com)

## Talent Show Coming Soon

Forms for grades 5-8 have been put in the cafetorium for those interested in trying out for this year's Talent Show. Please return forms to Mrs. Ashley, your teacher, or your advisor no later than Thursday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, so audition times can be assigned. Auditions will be held in the cafetorium on Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, from 2:15-4:00 and Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, from 3:15-4:00. Please indicate on the form when you have *time conflicts* so we can work around them. You will be notified of your audition time at least one day ahead so you can plan for parent pick up. Students will not be charged for extended care and parents are welcome to watch the auditions. Remember that song lyrics must be approved by the Catholic Schools Week Committee prior to auditioning.

A panel of judges will select the acts which are the most entertaining and prepared to be in our 1 ½ hour show. The dress rehearsal will be on Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 2:15-4:30pm. We will then perform for the school on Thursday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, in the afternoon and again that night at 7:00pm. Tickets will be sold in advance and at the door for \$3. (Performers do not need a ticket.) Space is very limited at the daytime show, so parents are encouraged to attend the dress rehearsal or evening performance. Parent volunteers are needed to process ticket orders and to supervise the performers. **Please contact Mrs. Ashley if you would like to help.**

## New Days for SCRIP

The SCRIP office will now be open on Monday from 7:30am – 8:15am and Tuesday from 7:45am – 8:30am. Start off 2010 saving money toward your tuition. Choose gift cards from over 500 retailers; go to [www.glscrip.com](http://www.glscrip.com) for the complete listing. Have questions? Contact Jill Drafts at [jdrafts@earthlink.net](mailto:jdrafts@earthlink.net) or (407) 464-0163. **Shop with SCRIP now...pay less tuition later!**

## Calendar

- January 14: Family Math Night K-2 6:30-7:30
- January 16: Free Throw Competition
- January 18: Martin Luther King Day – **No School**
- January 19: Mass Day 8:30am Parents Welcome
- January 27: Principal's Coffee K-2<sup>nd</sup> @ 8:05am in Cafetorium
- January 31-February 5: Catholic Schools Week
- February 2: Mass Day 8:30am Parents Welcome
- February 12: Diocesan Inservice – **No School**  
Roller Skating at Semoran Skateway
- February 15: President's Day – **No School**
- February 17: Ash Wednesday (Dress Uniforms) Mass Day 10:00am Parents Welcome
- February 22-25: Book Fair
- February 24: Middle School Outreach/Conferences/  
Career Day  
Principal's Coffee 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> @ 8:05am in Cafetorium

## Send Your Teacher Packing

The deadline to get your box tops in for the contest is **Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>**! For every ten box tops turned in, your teacher will receive a raffle ticket for a chance to win a weekend at the beach! This is a great opportunity to help your school and send your teacher packing all at the same time!



## Carpool Tip of the Week

Put your car in park until the entire line moves forward. Do not get out of your car to retrieve your child. If you are missing passengers, you can hold up the carpool sign to let us know you have not filled up yet.



Please e-mail submissions to: [kenneyj@annunciationacademy.org](mailto:kenneyj@annunciationacademy.org)

**Write STARS in the subject line, please.**

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