



Catholic Schools Week is Next Week!

The theme for Catholic Schools Week this year is "Catholic Schools – Dividends for Life."

Sunday 1/31/10

-Open House at ACA 10:00-2:00

Monday 2/01/10

-*Students wear blue & white shirts with jeans* (no jean skirts or shorts permitted)

-Scholarship Blood Drive for adults 8:00-2:00 **Front of school**

-Spelling Bee Grades 3-8 8:30-10:00 **Cafetorium**

-Pep Rally Grades 3-8

-K-2 make valentines, 3-8 write letters or create power points/DVDs for seminarians, priests and nuns, San Pedro clergy

-Clergy invited to speak to classrooms on vocations, share lunch with students

Throughout the week:

-Get Up and Move

-Bags of Hope – toiletries collected

-Coin War – money given to Bags of Hope **Courtyard**

Tuesday 2/02/10

-*Students wear dress uniforms*

-Recognition of Volunteers and Home & School Board Members at Mass and Alumni speak before Mass **Church**

-NJHS Induction 10:00-11:00 **Family Life Center**

-NJHS Luncheon 11:30-12:30 **Cultural Center**

Dancin' Through the Decades

Wednesday 2/03/10

-Blessing of Throats during Morning Prayer

-*Students wear school khakis with sport jersey and sneakers*

-Fun in the Gym Grades K-2

-Wheel of Fortune Grades 3-8

Thursday 2/04/10

-*Students wear NUTS Day outfit*

-*****STUDENTS MUST BRING A BAG LUNCH*****

-D.E.A.R./Make a bookmark Grades K-5

-Faculty/Staff Luncheon

-Talent Show

-Talent Show for Parents 7:00 pm **Cafetorium**

Friday 2/05/10

-*Students wear P.E. Uniforms with crazy socks and sneakers*

-Soda Sale at Lunch – profit to Bags of Hope

-Bingo with Buddies K/8 and 1/7, 2/5 and 3/6, 4A/4B

-Field Day

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 27th, at the Annunciation Gym. Hope you can come!

Bishop Moore Scholarship Blood Drive

As part of Catholic Schools Week and our ongoing commitment to serve others, Annunciation Catholic Academy will be hosting a "Scholarship Blood Drive" on Monday, February 1st. The Community Blood Centers of Central Florida will have a bus parked in front of the Academy from 8:00am- 2:00pm. For every unit of blood donated, the blood center will donate \$20 to a scholarship fund. All ACA 8th graders planning to attend Bishop Moore High School will be eligible to participate in an essay contest about service which is associated with the award. The grand prize for winning the essay contest will be the scholarship money created through this drive. This is a great opportunity to promote service to the community and reward an 8th grader for his/her commitment to serve others. All adult members of our parish community are invited to participate.

Share Your ACA Pride at Mass this Sunday

To mark the start of Catholic Schools Week, we invite all students to share their ACA pride by wearing their dress uniforms to Mass this weekend. Our parishioners do not get the chance to identify our students and we think this is a great way to show our pride. This will also help to heighten awareness for our Open House since all parishioners are invited to attend. Thank you!

Pictures Needed for Yearbook

Do you have any pictures you'd like to see in the yearbook? Pictures from the first day of school are particularly needed. Any other pictures from this school year would be welcome as well. Pictures can be sent by email to yearbook@annunciationacademy.org, a photo disk can be left at the front desk marked to Joanne Kao's attention, or go to edline and follow the links to upload photos to www.classscene.com. Thank you!

Kickball – Register Today

Turn in your registration forms next week for CYL kickball. Join your friends and have a ball with KICKBALL! Games begin February 28th and end just in time for CYL summer basketball. COED teams forming for all grades, K-8. Have questions? Please contact Sheryl Enders at acacyl@yahoo.com or check out the CYL website at www.catholicyouthleague.org. **Catholic Youth League - promoting sports for children in catholic schools since 1991.**

Free Puppet Shows

(by MicheLee Puppets at ArtsFest 2010)

SomeBunny Special

February 9 @ 10:30am, February 11 @ 10:30am

Join Miss Bunny on her forest escapade with mischievous Squirrels, the howling Hound Dog, and the "oh too cool" Raccoon as she discovers that she is SomeBunny Special. Along the way, children learn that they are SomeBunny Special too! Appropriate for ages 2-7 and their families.

A Good Day For Pancake

February 12 @ 12:00 noon

Open your heart to Pancake Pig. When a friend is repeatedly bullied at school, Pancake Pig doesn't know what to do. He has to learn that bystanders have a responsibility to report bullying. Pancake helps stop the bullying and teaches everyone a valuable lesson. Appropriate for ages 2-7 and their families.

Performance Location

Downtown Orlando Information Center
Seaside Plaza
201 S. Orange Ave., Ste 102
Orlando, FL 32801

Book Fair Volunteers Needed

Many volunteers for the Scholastic Book Fair on February 22-25 are still needed. The fun starts on Friday, February 19, from 8:00-11:00, when we set up the fair in the media center. During the fair, help is needed at the following times:

Monday 7:30-9, 9-11, 11-2, 2-4

Tuesday 7:30-9, 9-11, 11-2, 2-4, 4-6

Wednesday 7:30-9, 9-11, 11-1, 1-3

Thursday 7:30-9, 9-11, 11-2, 2-4

All the fun ends on Friday, February 26, when the book fair is broken down from 8-11.

Please contact Nikki Neswold @ 407-328-7599 or neswold@cfl.rr.com if you can help out during any of these times.

Also, check out ACA's Scholastic website. The link is on our school website – annunciationacademy.org.

Girl Scouts Visit Sea World

On Sunday, January 17th, Junior Girl Scout Troop #4739 participated in their fourth annual Sea World Cookie Kick-Off, a special Sea World after-hours event dedicated to the Girl Scouts of Citrus Council. The girls participated in various craft and game stations relating to health, fitness, and nutrition for 2010. They also joined 2,500 other Daisies, Brownies, Juniors, and Cadets at an animal encounters show designed specifically for celebrating Girl Scouts, goal setting, cookie sales, friendship, and the leaders of tomorrow.

Pictured in photo from left to right are fourth graders: Anastasia Ordenez, Kristin Dougher, Alex Ogier, and Nancy Tutorino.



Calendar

January 31-February 5: Catholic Schools Week

February 2: Mass Day 8:30am Parents Welcome

February 11: Middle School Dance 6:30-9:30

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/Career Day
Principal's Coffee 3rd-5th @ 8:05am

March 2: Mass Day 8:30am Parents Welcome

March 4: Walk-A-Thon **12:30 Dismissal**

March 5: Diocesan Inservice – **No School**

March 8-19: ITBS Tests for 2nd grade

March 10: Lenten Reconciliation Service for 5B-8th grade

March 16: Mass Day 8:30am Parents Welcome

March 17: Pastor Appreciation Day

March 18: End of 3rd Quarter

March 24: Lenten Reconciliation Service 2nd-5A

Principal's Coffee 6th-8th 8:05am in the Cafetorium

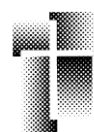
Final grades, conduct and comments available for viewing on Edline after 3pm

Volleyball Tryout Dates

Tryouts will be Monday, February 8th. Girls: 5th & 6th: 3:30 – 4:30, 7th & 8th: 4:30 – 5:30. Boys: 5th - 8th: 5:30 – 6:30. All boys will tryout together.

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