

Catholic Schools Week Celebrated

We've Got Spirit!

ACA school spirit came alive at the pep rally on Monday. Thanks to everyone who put this event together - cheerleaders, band members, parent volunteers and staff. What a great way to kick off Catholic Schools Week! Congrats to grades 2-5 for winning the spirit stick.

A special thank you to the Johary Family and Wekiva Springs Dental Care for sponsoring the pom poms - be sure to bring them to CYL and CMAC games to cheer the Stars on! The Spelling Bee also occurred on Monday. It was a very exciting competition this year. All the contestants were excellent spellers, and it showed! The winner was Nicholas Counago! The runners-up were Melanie Halem, Cole Neswold and John Makin.



Diversity in Music, NJHS Induction/ Luncheon, Fun in the Gym, Wheel of Fortune, Powder Puff Game



All these events occurred on Tuesday and Wednesday and were greatly enjoyed. Some of these were new events and not only did they run smoothly, the students had a wonderful time!

DEAR time, Faculty/Staff luncheon, Talent Show

These events occurred Thursday and are good standards that never go out of style. Thank you so much to the parents who watched over classes of students to enable faculty and staff to enjoy such a tasty, relaxing luncheon! The talent show acts were so impressive. The talent and hard work put into every act was evident - kudos to all who performed or helped out with it in any way.

Bingo with Buddies, Field Day

Friday's events went off without a hitch. Who doesn't like Bingo? When played with buddies, it is double the fun! Coach Wathen and Coach Anderson planned a superior field day for us as usual. What a fabulous Catholic Schools Week!!

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.

Walk for ACA

Walk for ACA is just four weeks away, March 4th! We are still in need of a lap counting coordinator for K-5. Responsibilities include making name badges and assigning people to count laps. Supplies needed include: capri suns, freeze pops, gallon jugs water, individual bag chips and 3 oz cups. Donation should be dropped off labeled Walk for ACA. Anyone interested in volunteering should e mail Connie Conner @ cgraceconner@earthlink.net stating area of interest - K-5 lap counting, MS chaperones, picnic, 8th grade water balloon, or lap tabulations. Thank you for your continued support of this event.

ACA Spirit Shirts

Still looking for ACA shirts? Did you miss out on our Bella baseball tee? If so, it's not too late. Submit your order by Thursday, February 11th - this is the final deadline. Please contact Gina Helms at ginahelms@earthlink.net for an order form. Also note, all orders must be submitted on an order form - no cash please. Go Stars!

Pictures Needed for Yearbook

Pictures are still needed for the yearbook! Pictures from the first day of school are needed in particular. 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. Please help out if you can - this is a great way to possibly have your child's photo appear in the yearbook!

All Star Endowment Auction/ Ball 2010

Do you have a favorite sports team? Then prove it! This year's theme for the Endowment Auction/Ball is All Stars! Show your spirit by incorporating your favorite team into your cocktail attire. Wear the colors of your favorite team. Be creative, be tasteful, but most importantly....be there and support ACA! Mark your calendars now for March 19th, 2010. Only 42 days to go.....

Book Fair Volunteers Needed

Volunteers for the Book Fair on February 22-25 are still needed. The fun starts on Friday, February 19th, from 8-11, when the fair is set up 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

The fun ends on Friday, February 26th, 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 the school website – annunciationacademy.org.

100 Days of School

Celebrated by Kindergaren



Kindergarten celebrated 100th Days of School on Tuesday. Earlier in the week they met with 8th grade Buddies and sorted and counted 100 colored squares to design a masterpiece made with 100 paper tiles. They also sorted 10 different snacks into groups of 10 for a delicious 100 Day treat. They are collecting 100 autographs, stamping to 100 with 10 different stamps, and making an edible 100 Fruit Loop necklace.



The Kindergarten eners sat still for 100 seconds and did 100 jumping jacks. The day ended with a scrumptious 100 Day Cake with milk. With 100 days gone and 80 to go, Kindergarten is up for the challenge.



Gold Stars:

★ Gold Stars to **all those who had anything to do with the Talent Show** - performers and their parents, emcees, stage crew, teachers, volunteers, and those who purchased tickets. This year we had more students participate than ever before, and we appreciate the hard work so many put forth to entertain our community!

★ Gold Stars to the **Catholic Schools Week Committee** for the extra time spent planning a great week for our students: Elaine Ashley, Carmela DeToma, Sarah Diez, Janet Kenney, Michelle Laible and Tracy Wathen.

Calendar

- 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

Save Big with SCRIP

Participating in the SCRIP program can help you lower your tuition payment. Imagine paying \$100 less tuition in August... imagine paying \$300 less tuition... imagine not paying August tuition at all! It can be done! Let the SCRIP team show you how to build your savings on purchases you make every week. We are here to help Monday and Tuesday mornings in the upstairs workroom. Can't make stop by in the morning? Shop from home online! **Shop with SCRIP now.....pay less tuition later!**

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!



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