



NJHS Application Due Date

The deadline for NJHS application is Friday, Dec. 11. The students will need to turn in the extracurricular and community service forms to Mrs. Aziz by the end of the school day on Dec. 11. Seventh graders need 20 hours of community service documented on the community service form and eighth graders need 30 hours. Applicants must have an overall average of 94% in science, social studies, math, Spanish and language arts from the first semester. A 94% is not required in each class but when averaged, the students must have a 94%. Applicants must also be in good standing in regard to conduct. Please contact Mrs. Aziz if you have questions.

Third Grade Field Trip

On November 10th, the third grade classes attended a field trip to the Central Florida Zoo located in Sanford. The children attended an animal encounter, where they got to touch several unusual animals. They studied the various vertebrate groups, learning about examples from each. Finally, the students spent time moving throughout the animal exhibits, reading and learning about them while experiencing them as well. Thank you to the chaperones who helped make the trip a wonderful one!



Fourth Annual Blanket Drive

Please Help the Homeless – 4th Annual Blanket Drive. Annunciation Catholic Academy 4th Grader, Caroline Noonan, and her family will once again be collecting new and gently used blankets for the homeless this holiday season. All donations will be given to the Coalition for the Homeless of Central Florida for distribution as the cold weather starts. Donations will be accepted after all masses on Saturday, November 21st and Sunday, November 22nd. Over the past three years, Annunciation parishioners have been extremely supportive of this worthwhile cause, with over 1,000 blankets donated. Please help Caroline reach her 2009 goal of collecting at least 250 blankets to help the homeless men, women, and children of Central Florida.

Carpool Tip of the Week

Do not stop when you see your child on the sidewalk. Drive as far forward as possible, leaving approximately two feet between the vehicles to allow children to pass safely.

Be a Target REDcard Holder

You can help our school get money from Target by using a Target REDcard for your purchases. Target tracks purchases made by participating REDcard holders, then will send a no-strings attached donation check directly to our school. So far, we have received over \$20,000 from Target's Take Charge of Education program. So, use your Target REDcard this holiday season!

How To Be a Target REDcard Holder

Help ACA get additional funds from Target's Take Charge of Education program by using a Target REDcard for your purchases. Don't have one? Here's how it works:

- 1.) Apply online or at a Target store and get approved for a Target REDcard.
- 2.) Enroll in Take Charge of Education and designate ACA as your school. We are ID number: 378.
- 3.) Start shopping with your Target REDcard.

Currently, there are only 85 ACA Target REDcard holders. Visit www.target.com and click on the Take Charge of Education link at the bottom of the page for more info.

ACA Winter Uniform Sale

- Friday, December 4, 2009
- 2:00-6:00 PM
- Media Center



Prices: \$5.00 for fleece jackets; \$3.00 for dress uniforms, sweatshirts, sweaters, sweatpants; \$2.00 for P.E. shorts, CYL shirts, polo shirts, skirts, uniform shorts, pants, dress uniform blouses; \$1.00 for accessories (belts, hair pieces, CYL socks). Please drop off any clean uniform donations the week of the sale, at the front office.



Volunteers are needed for the sale. If you'd like to volunteer, please contact Debbie Rosmarin at debbierosmarin@att.net.

Save the Date – Endowment Ball 2010

Join old friends and new for a night of fun at the All Star Endowment Auction/Ball 2010 to be held March 19th at the Sheraton Orlando North Hotel in Maitland. Mark your calendars now! Please join us for an evening of fine dining, auctioning and dancing. Your contributions are invaluable to this worthy cause. More details to follow.

Gold Stars:

★ Gold stars to The Webelos den 7 of pack 630: **Chase Toepp, Westley Field, Kyle Binkley, Chipper Stempkowski**, along with little sisters **Leah Field**



and **Colby Stempkowski** helped bag items for the homeless through Bags of Hope last Sunday. Then on Wednesday they handed all the items out at the Sanford Civic Center. Many of the homeless saluted the boys and thanked them for all they did. Great job, boys!

★ GREAT JOB 4th GRADE! Congratulations on a great performance! Your show, Celebrate You & Me, was a hit. Thanks to **Mrs. Ashley** and all the **volunteers** who made this show a success.

★ Gold Stars to the ACA Girl Scout Daisy Troops. These first grade girls helped stuff toiletry bags for Bags of Hope: an outreach to the homeless. Bags of Hope is a charity that started at Annunciation Catholic Church and 100% of the donations received benefit the homeless in Central Florida. This is a great time to clean out your closets and help this wonderful charity. They are currently in need of the following items:



- Men's Clothing (khaki's and jeans) waist sizes 30-36, Shirts (Medium to XL);
- Children's gently used clothing for Dec 5th Event;
- Blankets, Tents, Sleeping Bags, Tarps, Rope, Adult Bikes, Flashlights with Batteries;
- Flip top lid canned goods (ready to eat meal types- Chef Boyardee, Dinty Moore Beef Stew, & canned meats (tuna, chicken, other), fruits—Flip top lid is very important;
- Bottled water;
- and Ensure.

Bags of Hope has donation boxes in the lobby of the cultural center. If you would like more information about Bags of Hope you can contact Rhonda Santolin, One Bread One Body/ Bags of Hope, 407-923-2138, rsantolin@earthlink.net.

SCRIP Holiday Hours

It's not too late to buy SCRIP gift cards for your after Thanksgiving holiday shopping – come see us Tuesday morning (11/24). Choose gift cards from these popular retailers....Best Buy, American Express, Visa, Borders, Darden Restaurants, Dunkin Donuts, JC Penney, Kohl's, Macy's, Dillards, Office Max, Outback, Bed, Bath and Beyond, Subway, Sports Authority, Barnes and Noble, Wal-Mart, iTunes, Game Stop, AMC movie theatres, Starbucks, Panera Bread and much more! **SCRIP office hours are changing just for the holiday season – Closed Monday, 11/30 - open Monday and Tuesday mornings in December.** Questions? Please check out the holiday schedule at www.annunciationacademy.org or contact Jill Drafts at (407) 464-0163. **Shop with SCRIP now.... and pay less tuition later!**

Calendar

November 25-27: Thanksgiving Holiday – **No School**
December 1: Mass Day 8:30 am Parents Welcome
December 2: Principal's Social 6pm in Cafetorium
December 8: Mass Day 8:30 am Parents Welcome
December 10: Winter Band Concert 7pm in Cafetorium
December 15: Mass Day 8:30 am Parents Welcome
December 18: End of 2nd Quarter
December 21-January 3: **Christmas Break**
January 4: **Classes Resume**
January 5: Mass Day 8:30 am Parents Welcome
January 7: Report Cards Distributed

Buy Your Yearbook Now

The second sale for the yearbook began Monday, November 16th and ends Monday, December 14th. The yearbook price is \$40 for the first book and \$35 for any additional yearbooks purchased. This multi-yearbook discount offer is only available through manual orders. The online order price is \$40 per book. Order forms can be found on the Edline website under "Yearbook" or at the front office.

We also still have some space available for ads of admiration or business advertisements; however, space is limited so please reserve your spot as soon as possible if you are interested. Information to reserve your ad can also be found on the Edline website under "Yearbook" or at the front office. We will help you with your ad formation if needed.

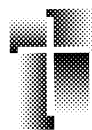
If you have any questions feel free to contact Layne Missigman, Yearbook Coordinator, at missigman@earthlink.net.

ACA's Food Drive

ACA is still conducting a non-perishable food drive to benefit Catholic Charities. Please continue sending in food items. These items will be collected up until Thanksgiving break. Thank you for participating!

Save the Date – Social

Save the Date - Principal's Social, December 2 @ 6:00 pm. Mellow Mushroom pizza & refreshments will be served. If you haven't been able to attend a morning coffee, this is your opportunity to ask Dr. Curran questions! All grades welcome.



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