



Annunciation Church & School

Cultivating Faith, Community & Academic Excellence

ANNUNCIATION NEWS NOTE

MARCH 31, 2010

Dear Parents,

Belated congratulations to the APA and all of those who supported last month's Auction and Trivia Night. Almost \$40,000 was raised that evening and that amount demonstrates the skill level of those volunteers who organized this event and the generosity of those who donated items and those in attendance.

Our sixth graders will be celebrating the completion of this year's D.A.R.E. program on April 8. Many thanks to Webster Groves Police Officer Russ Nunnally for his hard work over the past few months and congratulations to our students on their achievement.

Please be reminded that hearing and vision screening is also scheduled for that same day-April 8-beginning at 9:00am. The cost is \$7.00 per child and checks are to be made payable to "Annunciation School". Participating students are required to have a signed permission form returned to school by the 8th.

If you have any questions don't hesitate to telephone school @ 961-7712 for more information.

Finally, best wishes for a blessed Easter season as the Catholic Church around the world celebrates the joy of the Risen Christ.

Sincerely,
Michael Biggs
Principal

IMPORTANT DATES:

APRIL

- 1 HOLY THURSDAY-NO SCHOOL
- 2 GOOD FRIDAY-NO SCHOOL
- 5 EASTER MONDAY-NO SCHOOL
- 6 EASTER BREAK-NO SCHOOL
- 7 CLASSES RESUME
- 8 HEARING & VISION SCREENINGS
D.A.R.E. GRADUATION-1:20-MPH
8TH GRADE-JUDEVINE CENTER
- 9 ICE SKATING K-8
- 12-16 SIXTH GRADE CAMP
- 12 4TH GRADE-HISTORY MUSEUM
- 14 1ST COMMUNION DAY OF PREP
- 16 PROGRESS REPORTS
- 17 FIRST COMMUNION-11AM
- 22 ART/MUSIC FESTIVAL
MATH MEET-SACRED HEART-V.P.
- 23 5TH, 6TH & 8TH-OCEANS MOVIE
- 24 UNIFORM FITTING AT JUST ME
APPAREL 10AM-2PM
- 24 PRELIMINARY TRACK MEET

ANNUNCIATION PARISH PICNIC: Saturday, May 8th, 10:30am-10pm. Mark your calendars and join the fun on Saturday, May 8th for our parish picnic. Families with pre-schoolers & PSR students-Don't forget to order your Annunciation "peace" tie dye t-shirt to wear in the parade. Contact Tammy Robinson with any questions.

Booth Sponsorship: Our Parish picnic is looking for local businesses to sponsor booths. The cost is \$125 for first time sponsors, \$100 for repeat sponsors.

Anyone interested in sponsorship should contact Mark Franke @ 961-5861 by April 26.

Picnic Prizes: We are now gathering game prizes for the parish picnic. We are in need of prizes of all sizes and for all age groups. Stuffed animals, company incentives, and restaurant kid meal toys are great. **Items must be new.** Donations can be dropped off at the school or parish office, labeled "picnic prizes", or contact Marianne Wedel @ 962-6036.

FIELD DAY/PARADE SHIRTS: Field Day is scheduled for Friday, May 14th. We will begin with a hotdog roast on the back parking lot, followed by a walk to Memorial Field where the teams will participate in the field events. As in previous years, field day shirts will be provided at no cost for each Annunciation student, grades K-8. This year, we are asking each student to wear the shirt provided for field day for the parish picnic parade on May 8th. The parade theme is "Peace" and the t-shirts provided will be tie-dyed with an Annunciation peace sign logo. Anyone interested in ordering additional shirts for parents, siblings etc., can pick up an order form in the school office, or through Tammy Robinson-962-4650. All orders must be turned in **no later** than April 8.

TWB NEWS: Recently Pizzeria Uno filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy and closed all of their locations in Missouri. They still have quite a presence in Chicago as well as the northeastern part of the US. We have 2-\$25 gift cards that we would like to sell for \$10 each (a 60% discount). These would make a great gift for a college student, family or just about anyone. Check their locations at the following link: <http://uno.know-where.com/pizzeria>. Please contact Mary Anderson @ 962-1299 or mary@andersonsrus.com if you are interested in purchasing one or both of these cards.

TRIVIA/AUCTION NEWS: Bit O Green Trivia Night and Auction raised over \$40,000! This includes designated donations of \$1800 to the Annunciation Education Fund and \$500 to Bob Lauman scholarship fund. Thank you to all the school families, teachers & staff, parishioners, PSR families, friends of Annunciation and local businesses for their donations of time, talent & treasure. The event was a success because of you! We appreciate your support of our school! Thank You!

ARCHDIOCESAN MEDIA AUTHORIZATION FORMS: If you have not already done so, please return the updated archdiocesan media forms that were sent home in Friday folders. These updated forms will replace the old forms that were sent with the registration packets. Additional forms are available in the office.

PIZZA FUNDRAISER LUNCH: Order forms for the remainder of the school year were sent home in today's Friday folders. Additional forms are available on the website-on the home page-go to school > parents > pizza form.

FIELD TRIPS: There are several field trips scheduled in the next month. Please check the calendar above to see if your child will be participating. Field Trip permission forms are available on your child's grade level page. Please download a form and return to your child's teacher.

MILK VOLUNTEERS: For the week of April 5th:
Monday, 4-5: NO SCHOOL Wednesday, 4-7: COSTELLO
Tuesday, 4-6: NO SCHOOL Thursday, 4-8: HILLMEYER