

January 27, 2012

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| January | 29 | Holy Cross Academy Open House - All Campuses 12:30-3:30 |
| | 30 | Catholic Schools' Week Begins Service Day |
| | 31 | Parent-Student Luncheon: A-K 12:00; L-Z 12:30 |
| February | 1 | Teacher Appreciation Day |
| | 3 | Student Appreciation Day; K-4: Magic House, 5-8: Bowling All School Mass-Blessing of Throats High School Letters of Acceptance Mailed |
| | 4 | Speech Meet-Assumption |
| | 5 | Baseball/Softball Sign Ups-School Lobby; 8am-12:30pm |
| | 8 | Baseball/Softball Sign Ups-School Lobby; 6-8pm |
| | 10 | All School Mass Ice Skating; Spirit Wear |
| | 11 | Reverse Raffle & Gala |
| | 13 | 8 th Grade-Holocaust Museum |
| | 14 | Family Night - No Homework |
| | 16 | Math Meet - St. Peter's |
| | 17 | No School - Faculty In-Service |
| | 20 | No School - Presidents' Day |
| | 21 | APA mtg. - 7pm |
| | 22 | Ash Wednesday |
| | 24 | All School Mass - Stations of the Cross 2:15pm APA Plant and Flower Sale Begins |
| | 27 | Red Cross Blood Drive |
| 28 | Hoops for Heart-grades 5-8 | |
| 29 | First Communion Parent Meeting-6:45pm MPH | |

Annunciation Reverse Raffle & Gala: Saturday, February 11, 2012. Look for informational letters in Friday folders. Any questions can be directed to Bill Brassler at 249-8076 or go to www.goannunciation.com. Tickets will be sold after all weekend masses.

Sign-Up Parties: We are currently seeking hosts for Sign-Up Parties for the Annunciation Reverse Raffle and Gala on February 11th. Here's how it works...Parishioners or other friends of Annunciation agree to host and pay all expenses for having a themed Sign-Up Party. The party can be hosted by only one person or family or by a group of friends that all serve as co-hosts. The hosts set the theme, date, and number of guests for the party. Then, on the evening of the Gala, others are given the opportunity to Sign-Up to go to these parties by paying the set fee to be able to attend. The parties are a great way to mingle with old friends, meet new friends and get to know your fellow Parishioners. Look for flyers in Friday folders or go to the following link: <http://www.goannunciation.com/sign-up-parties.html>.

Father Daughter Dance: The Annunciation Girl Scouts is sponsoring a Father Daughter Dance on Friday, February 3, 2012. The dance is open to all Annunciation parish girls, grades K-8. Registration forms can be found on FastDirect or in the magazine rack in the school lobby. Please contact Pam Barks at 374-1165 or pbulanda.barks@gmail.com with questions.

Lacrosse Sign Ups: For girls in grades 5-8 interested in playing lacrosse, St. Michael's will have sign-ups on Sunday, January 22 & 29, from 9:30-12:30 in the gym meeting room. Please contact Sandy Odenwald at 640-9123 or sodenwal@dom.wustl.edu if you have any questions.

Kids Trivia Night: St. Michael's will be hosting a Jr. Trivia Night for all 5th through 8th grade students on Sunday, February 19th (No School on Monday), from 6-9:30pm. Flyers are available in the school lobby. Registrations should be turned in by February 13th.

SAVE THE DATE!!! Got Cabin Fever? You will soon! The Cabin Fever party is coming up on Friday, February 24 at the Shrewsbury Community Center. Mark your calendars for a night of live music and dancing! All Annunciation, St. Mike's and OLP parents and parishioners are invited. More details to come.

Webster University's Baseball School for Kids: Webster U. is hosting a series of baseball camps for ages 5-12, 9am - noon on the following dates:

Session 1: February 5th-Hitting

Session 2: February 12th-Pitching, Catching, Fielding

Session 3: Games, Fun, Competition

Look for flyers in the gym lobby.

Protecting God's Children Update: Anyone who works with or volunteers with children must be compliant with the Safe Environment Program per the USCCB (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops). Compliance in the Archdiocese of St. Louis includes attending the Protecting God's Children workshop, having a signed Code of Ethical Conduct and a current background check which is run every even year in our Archdiocese.

2012 is a background check year and Annunciation Parish will begin requesting current background checks for those who are active with children in our parish. You will receive a copy by mail from the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services. Annunciation will receive a copy so no need to submit your copy to the parish. If you are no longer serving children in any capacity, please notify Barb Koch in the parish office at 961-5955x121 or email parishsecretary@goannunciation.com. Your information will then be deleted from the background check request.

Important: If you have moved since your last Missouri background check you will need to notify the Missouri Family Care Safety Registry (FCSR) by phone to update your address immediately. (Only the individual can do this). If you don't update your address, your copy of the background check will be mailed to your previous address. If you aren't sure, just give the FCSR a call at 1-866-422-6872.