

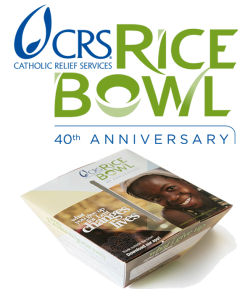
Notes from ACS

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School News for Feb. 21, 2018

Dear Annunciation Families,

- Please check our Lost and Found basket! All items will be donated to the “Angels and Saints” Resale Shop on Friday, March 16 at 8am.
- 2017-2018 Yearbooks are now available for order! Please visit www.schoolannual.com and click on “Buy my student’s yearbook” to order, or ask the front office for an order form if you have misplaced yours.
- A Committee Chair is needed for the Father-Daughter Dance and Mother-Son Movie! We currently have it scheduled for Sat. April 21. We had a wonderful event last year!
- Re-enrollment: Parents, a re-enrollment form was included in blue folders three weeks ago. We want to make sure that your child’s place is reserved in next year’s classes, but we do need you to complete that form for verification. I have attached it to this email for your convenience. If the form is not received by March 1, you will forfeit your child’s place, and students who are the waitlist will be admitted. If you are an active duty family, there is a place to note that on the form, and we will hold your child’s place until you notify us otherwise.
- SNOW DAY MAKEUP: Wednesday, June 6 - FULL DAY. Thursday, June 7- FULL DAY, Field Day. Friday, June 8 – 11:30 DISMISSAL.
- CRS Rice Bowl: FIRST WEEK OF LENT - **ENCOUNTER MAJD**: In Iraq, we encounter Majd and his family, people forced to flee violence, searching for stability. How are we called to welcome the stranger in our midst? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.
- “Thank you” to Sanborn Orthodontics for teaching our K-5th Students about Dental Health!



WHAT YOU GIVE UP FOR
LENT CHANGES LIVES.



*It’s time to volunteer! EIC Tournament Signup (March 2-4): <https://goo.gl/MzgRNb>

FEBRUARY and MARCH DATES

Fri Feb 23	8:30 Mass, Followed by Adoration	Grade Reconciliation
	8:30am -2pm 6-8 th Grade Math and Science	Thur Mar 15 OSC Grant Applications Due
	Field Trip to Craven Community College	Fri, Mar 16 8:30 Mass, Followed by Adoration, 5-6 th
Tue Feb. 27	2:10 Jump Rope for Heart Presentation	Grade Reconciliation
Wed. Feb. 28	11:00 – 1:00 8 th Grade Field Trip	Students May Wear Green Shirts with
	1:00 – 1:40 USMC Band Assembly (K-8)	Uniform Bottoms
Fri Mar 2	8:30 Mass, Followed by Adoration	Fri Mar 23 8:30 Mass, Followed by Adoration, 7-8 th
	11:30 Dismissal for EIC Tournament	Grade Reconciliation
Tue Mar 6	Faculty Meeting	Tue Mar 27 6pm NJHS Inductions
Thur Mar 8	1:50 pm Stations of the Cross led by 6 th and 7 th Grade	Thur Mar 29 Seder/Passover, Living Stations
Fri Mar 9	8:30 Mass, Followed by Adoration, 3-4 th	11:30 Dismissal
		Fri, Mar 30 – Sun, April 8 Easter Break – NO SCHOOL

Annunciation Catholic School provides our students with a foundation in the Catholic Faith and a strong academic education. We develop active citizens who live and love as Christ did. We make the world a better place. We pray. We learn. We love.



From the Annunciation Parent-Student Handbook...

PARENTS AS PARTNERS

“A strong, cooperative partnership between school and home is an essential ingredient for an effective education. The best interests and needs of the student remain paramount, yet must be balanced against the good of the school community. With all partners in the process working together, the student is afforded the best educational experience.

As partners in the educational process at Annunciation Catholic School, we ask parents:

1. To set rules, times, and limits so that your child:
 - a. Gets to bed early on school nights;
 - b. Arrives at school on time and is picked up on time at the end of the day;
 - c. Is dressed according to the school dress code;
 - d. Completes assignments on time; and
 - e. Has hot lunch or nutritional sack lunch every day.
2. To actively participate in school activities such as Parent-Teacher Conferences and after-school performances;
3. To see that the student pays for any damage to school books or property due to carelessness or neglect on the part of the student;
4. To notify the school with a written note when the student has been absent or tardy.
5. To notify the school office of any changes of address or important phone numbers;
6. To meet all financial obligations to the school;
7. To inform the school of any special situation regarding the student’s wellbeing, safety, and health;
8. To complete and return to school any requested information promptly;
9. To read school notes and newsletters, regularly check school website and teacher classroom pages and to show interest in the student’s total education;
10. To support the religious and educational goals of the school;
11. To support and cooperate with the discipline policy of the school;
12. To treat teachers with respect and courtesy in discussing student problems.

We, at Annunciation Catholic School, consider it a privilege to work with parents in the education of children because we believe parents are the primary educators of their children. Therefore, it is your right and your duty to become the primary role models for the development of your child’s life – physically, mentally, spiritually, emotionally, and psychologically. Your choice of Annunciation Catholic School involves a commitment and exhibits a concern for helping your child to recognize God as the greatest good in his/her life.

Good example is the strongest teacher. Your personal relationship with God, with each other, and with the Church community will affect the way your child relates to God and others. Ideals taught in school are not well rooted in the child unless these are nurtured by the example of good Catholic/Christian morality and by an honest personal relationship with God in your family life.

Once you have chosen to enter into a partnership with us at Annunciation Catholic School, we trust you will be loyal to this commitment. During these formative years (Preschool to 8), your child needs constant support from both parents and faculty in order to develop his/her moral, intellectual, social, cultural, and physical endowment. Neither parents nor teachers can afford to doubt the sincerity of the efforts of their educational partner in the quest of challenging, yet nourishing, the student to reach his/her potential. It is vital that both parents and teachers remember that allowing oneself to be caught between the student and the other partner will never have positive results. To divide authority between school and home or within the home will only teach disrespect of all authority. If there is an incident at school, you as parents must make investigation of the complete story your first step. Evidence of mutual respect between parents and teachers will model good mature behavior and relationships. Students are naturally eager to grow and learn. Sometimes in the process of maturation new interests may cause them to lose focus. As this natural process occurs, the student needs both understanding and discipline. At times, your child may perceive discipline as restrictive. It is boundaries and limits which provide a young person with both guidance and security. It is essential that a child take responsibility for grades he/she has earned and be accountable for homework, long-term assignments, major tests, service projects, and all other assignments. This responsibility also extends to times of absence. Together, let us begin this year with a commitment to partnership as we support one another in helping your child to become the best person he/she is capable of becoming.”