

Weekly Newsletter



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JAN 5

Monday

- Chess Club, 3-4:30pm
- Cheer Practice, 3-5pm
- Basketball Practice (Boys), 3-5pm
- **STACK bills for Dec will go home today**



- **Lunch Order for FEBRUARY now open on FACTS!**

JAN 6

Tuesday

- Cheer Practice, 3-5pm



JAN 7

Wednesday

- **End of Q2**
- Uniform Shop, 2-4pm
- Chess Club, 3-4:30pm
- Art Club, 3-4pm
- Basketball Practice (Girls), 3-5pm



JAN 8

Thursday

- **Q3 Begins**
- Lunch - Hotdog
- Basketball Practice (Girls), 3-5pm



JAN 9

Friday

- Mass, 8:30am
- Basketball (Boys) Practice, 3-5pm



NOTES

- **iReady Mid Year Testing window is Jan 5-9, 2026.**
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New K-3rd Math & Reading Specialist

My name is Robin Stilley. I will begin on Jan 6, 2026 and will be on campus Mondays to Wednesdays. I will be going in and out of the classrooms depending on student's needs. I bring over 20 years of teaching experience and recently retired from the classroom. While I loved teaching full-time, I wanted to continue supporting students in a more flexible and individualized way - through tutoring.

I am passionate about helping young learners build strong academic skills, confidence, and a love for learning. My goal is to support each student so they can be successful working on or above grade level in a positive, encouraging environment.

A little about me personally: I am married to my husband, Jeff and we have one grown son. We also have 2 cats named Sassy and Little Bit. In my free time, I enjoy the beach, boating, exercising, and entertaining friends and family.

I am truly looking forward to working with your child and partnering with you and your child's teacher to support their learning and growth. Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions or would like to share information that may help me better support your child.

Thank you for the opportunity to work with your family. I can't wait to get started!

Warm regards,

*Robin Stilley
rstilley@acsnc.net*

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\$5.00 a plate - 3 pancakes & sausage

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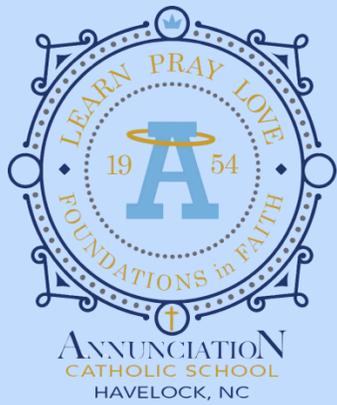
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- Basketball Practice (Boys), 3-5pm



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JAN 13

Tuesday

- **KoC Free Throw Championship (Grades 4-8)**
- Cheer Practice, 3-5pm



JAN 14

Wednesday

- **KoC Free Throw Championship (Grades 4-8)**
- **Last day to order Pancakes**
- Uniform Shop, 2-4pm
- Chess Club, 3-4:30pm
- Art Club, 3-4pm
- Basketball Practice (Girls), 3-5pm



JAN 15

Thursday

- **STACK bill NOW DUE**
- Lunch - Hotdog
- Basketball Practice (Girls), 3-5pm



JAN 16

Friday

- Mass, 8:30am
- **Report Cards go home via Blue Folder**
- Basketball (Boys) Practice, 3-5pm



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All Catholic Women of the Parish
Save the date to join us for
our 1st Traditional Tea Social

All Catholic Women 18 and older

January 18, 2026

1 pm to 3 pm

Please RSVP to SPLISKO001@gmail.com

Tea Attire Recommended

Annuciation Parish Hall
246 East Main Street * Havelock, NC

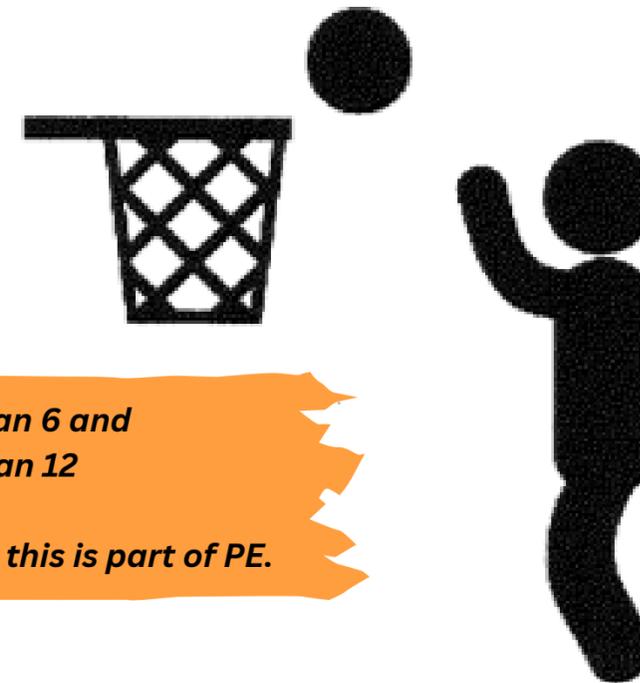
50/50 Cash Raffle

Catholic Daughters



KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS

2026 FREE THROW CHALLENGE



*Forms came home Jan 6 and
due tomorrow, Jan 12*

Mandatory for Grades 4-8 as this is part of PE.

6 Male Divisions – Ages 9-14*
6 Female Divisions – Ages 9-14*
15 shots. How many can you make?
Jan 13/14 during PE day.
See Mr. McMorrow for entry form and questions.

FREE

*Age as of 1 January 2026

**Winners eligible to compete in District/State competitions held later in year

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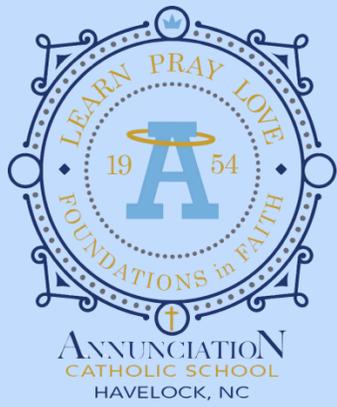
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JAN 20

Tuesday

- Cheer Practice, 3-5pm
- **Last day to order PANCAKE**
- **Dance Permission Forms due today (Grades 5-8)**
- **Return BLUE FOLDERS today**



JAN 21

Wednesday

- Uniform Shop, 2-4pm
- Chess Club, 3-4:30pm
- Art Club, 3-4pm
- Basketball Practice (Girls), 3-5pm
- **ASPA Zoom Meeting, 7:30pm**



JAN 22

Thursday

- **DOLLAR DRESS DOWN DAY**
- Lunch - Hotdog
- Basketball Practice (Girls), 3-5pm



JAN 23

Friday

- **St EGBERT SHADOW DAY & SNOWBALL DANCE (Grades 5-8)**
- Mass/Awards, 8:30am



NOTES

- *Hotdog will be cancelled beginning Feb due to declining orders.*
- **BLUE FOLDER came home last Friday and to be returned by Tuesday, Jan 20. It includes your student's Report Card, Gala information (child care, donation & sponsor letters, Information sheet & flyer), & Snowball Permission (Grades 5-8).**

See Out-of-Uniform Guidelines below

Dollar Dress Down Day, Thursday, Jan 22, 2026

St Egbert Shadow Day & Snowball Dance, Friday, Jan 23, 2026

OUT OF UNIFORM GUIDELINES (School Dances & Dress Down Days)

- Appropriate dress is required.
- Shorts/skirts must be no shorter than 2 inches above the knee.
- Dressy jeans (blue jeans may not have any raggedy ends, holes, or lose strands)
- No tank tops.
- No clothing that is tight. If a student wears leggings, they must wear a shirt that extends to mid-thigh.
- No sandals, Crocs or flip flops.
- T-shirts with inappropriate writing, wording, pictures and logos.
- No unauthorized jewelry, make-up, or nail polish.

General Rule of Thumb: If you must ask, the answer is probably no. If you think you shouldn't wear it, you shouldn't.

ALL UNIFORM REGULATIONS AND GUIDELINES ARE SUBJECT TO THE DISCRETION OF THE TEACHER AND/OR PRINCIPAL. AS PARTNERS IN EDUCATION, PARENTS AGREE TO SUPPORT THE DECISION OF THE TEACHER/PRINCIPAL. If the Principal or teacher feels that the clothing is inappropriate, a student will be required to change.

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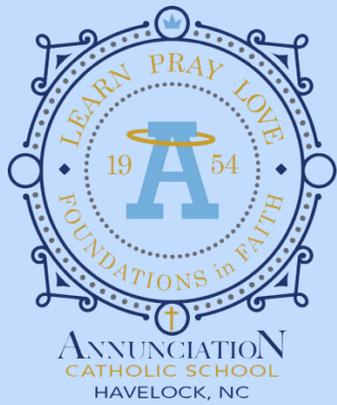
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JAN 27

Tuesday

- Cheer Practice, 3-5pm

JAN 28

Wednesday

- **Pancake Social during Lunch**
- Uniform Shop, 2-4pm
- Chess Club, 3-4:30pm
- Art Club, 3-4pm
- Basketball Practice (Girls), 3-5pm

JAN 29

Thursday

- Lunch - Hotdog
- Basketball Practice (Girls), 3-5pm

JAN 30

Friday

- Mass/Special Presentation for KoC, 8:30am
- Lunch - Domino's Pizza
- Basketball (Boys) Practice, 3-5pm

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Catholic Schools Week 2026



- **Last day to Order for FEB Lunch via FACTS. Order NOW!**

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2026



SUNDAY: CELEBRATING YOUR PARISH

ACS will host a hospitality Sunday after the 8:30 am Mass. Students can dress up in their uniforms and pass out seed packets that say "Thank you for helping us grow". Students will read small thank you notes during introduction.



MONDAY: CELEBRATING YOUR COMMUNITY*

Each grade will dress in the color they are assigned that represents community helpers and they will be writing them Thank you notes. ACS will collect donations for our animal shelter-old towels, old sheets, and old blankets, etc.



TUESDAY: CELEBRATING YOUR STUDENTS

ACS teachers will complete bulletin boards with student work based on CSW. Pre-K is visiting 4th & 5th grade to read to them. Students may wear a HAT of their choice!



WEDNESDAY: CELEBRATING THE NATION

Students wear red/white or blue on top with uniform bottoms OR military tops. A bulletin board will be set up with the map of the United States and cutout hearts where staff and students can put where they were born on the map.



THURSDAY: CELEBRATING VOCATIONS

Students will be introduced to the vocations affiliated with the Catholic church. Students send notes to various religious communities around the country.



FRIDAY: CELEBRATING FACULTY, STAFF & VOLUNTEERS

Parents, volunteers, students & staff will attend mass. The Knights of Columbus will be presented a special gift to show our appreciation. Lunch for all the teachers and staff will be provided.

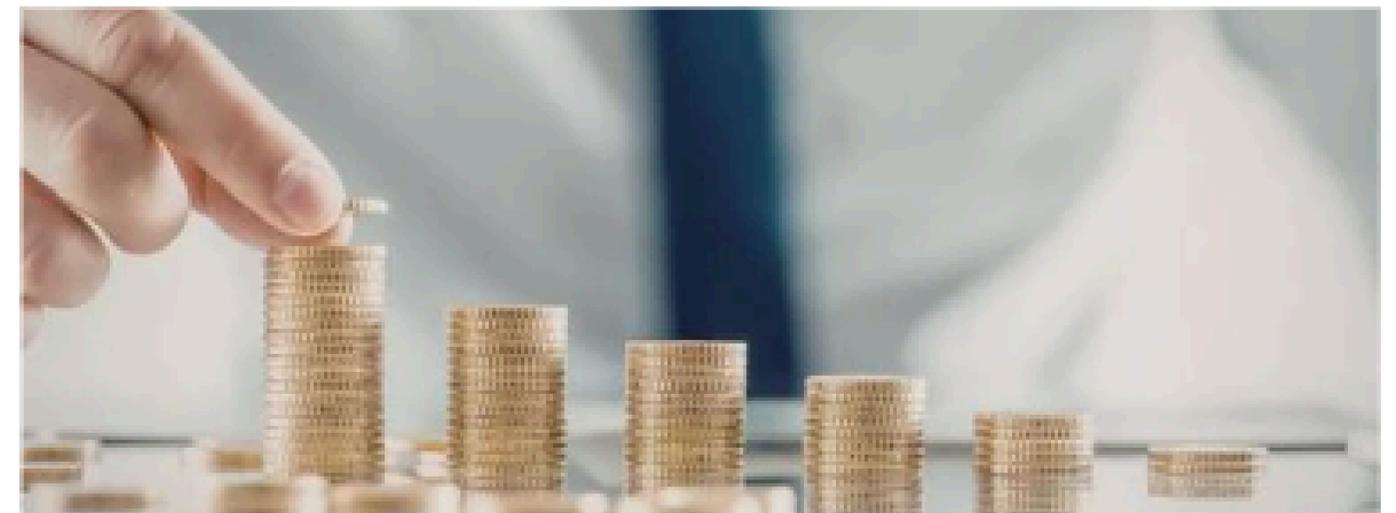
Please Read for More Details

*CELEBRATING COMMUNITY (Monday)

- Pre-k- PURPLE- priests & deacons
- K and 1st grade- BLUE- police and military
- 2nd grade- GREEN- doctors and nurses
- 3rd grade- YELLOW- maintenance
- 4th grade- ORANGE- community workers
- 5th grade- RED- firefighters & EMTs
- 6th, 7th, and 8th grades- BLACK & WHITE- teachers and office workers

CSW COIN CHALLENGE (all week)

Our popular Change Challenge is back! Students may bring in spare change throughout the week to add to their grade group's bucket (Pre-K, K-2, 3-5, or 6-8), located at the front of the school. Want to stir up some fun? Dollar bills can be added to another group's bucket and will be deducted from their total! The group with the highest total at the end of the week wins an ice cream party. Let's beat last year's success!



CRYSTAL COAST
Star Party
APRIL 17-18, 2026
HARKERS ISLAND, NC

5th Anniversary

- ✦ Starlight Cruises to Cape Lookout Lighthouse
- FREE! ✦ Public Stargazing and Solar Observing on the Mainland
- FREE! ✦ Saturday Speaker Sarah Elizabeth McCandless, NASA JPL Navigation Engineer - Interplanetary Navigator for the Europa Clipper
- FREE! ✦ Designated Astrophotography Area on the Mainland
- FREE! ✦ NC SciFest Astronomy Activities for Kids
- ✦ ...and more!

✦ **FOR MORE INFO & TO REGISTER** ✦
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