



CALENDAR

Thursday, January 11

Fajitas
3rd Art @ 12:50 pm

Friday, January 12

Fun Sock Friday

Monday, January 15

Holiday / No School

Tuesday, January 16

Miguel's
K Science 1:30pm
4th Art @ 1:30pm

Wednesday, January 17

3rd Gr. to Ag Venture
Michael's Pizza
1st Art @ 12:30pm

Sharing our Daily Bread

The sixth grade religion class will be collecting non-perishable food items on Friday, January 12 to help feed the hungry families in our community. If you would like to contribute, please bring canned or boxed food items to school by Friday. Items will also be collected at all Masses this weekend. Please help support this worthy parish ministry.



God's Corner...

Create a pure heart in me, O God, and put a new and loyal spirit in me. Do not banish me from your presence; do not take your Holy Spirit away from me. Give me again the joy that comes from your salvation, and make me willing to obey you. ~Psalm 51:10-12

Happy New Year!

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas holiday, enjoying special time with family and friends. As we settle back into our school and work routines, may the New Year bring each of us a sense of renewal, enthusiasm and purpose. And with the new year, comes new opportunities and commitments to help support our school. January is a busy month with our Annual Crab Feed, Open Enrollment, Catholic Schools Week and our Open House. We hope you will take this opportunity to promote Annunciation School by inviting family and friends to attend these events or encourage those seeking educational opportunities for their child, to explore the benefits of Catholic education at Annunciation School.

With the Crab Feed only ten days away, we encourage you to purchase your tickets now. The Crab Feed is a wonderful opportunity to gather with our school and parish community. This event has been a successful fundraiser for our school, thanks to the hard work and dedication of the event chairs and the commitment of many volunteers. If you are a parent of a kindergarten through third grade student, you have been assigned to work a mandatory two-hour shift, as stated in the School Handbook. Assigned hours were sent home before the Christmas break and it is important that we have your full participation and support of this event. If you have questions or concerns regarding your required hours, please feel free to contact me. Hope to see you all there.

With gratitude,
Beverly Fondacabe

Open Enrollment

Annunciation School will be accepting applications for the 2018-2019 school year beginning January 10, 2018 through February 15, 2018. If you have, or know someone who has, a prospective kindergarten or 1st - 8th grade student, you may obtain an application and parent information/obligation packet in the school office or on the website under the admissions tab. Encourage them to attend one of our Open Houses where they can tour our school, visit the classrooms and meet our staff and faculty. Open House times are Sunday, January 28, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm and Thursday, February 1, 6:00pm - 7:30 pm.

Crab Feed

There are still Crab Feed tickets for sale! If you can't attend this year, purchase "Crab To Go". No orders or sales will be accepted after January 17th. Sponsorships forms are due by Friday, January 12th. Questions? Contact: Jammie Widmer (jamwid01@yahoo.com) or Pattie Pedrucci (pgpedrucci06@yahoo.com)

Chess Club

Students in all grades are welcome to join the after school Annunciation Chess Club. Students will learn the rules of the game, basic strategy, tactics, checkmates and positional play from a professional chess instructor. For additional information, pick up a flyer in the school office or visit www.enrichment.bayareachess.com/afterschool.

Returning Families

Rather than submitting a check in March to register your child(ren) (\$150 per child), we will attach that fee (with your March tuition) to your Smart Tuition account to be automatically deducted. If you do not plan to return to Annunciation School in the fall, or if the automatic withdrawal in March will not work for your family, please contact Mrs. Mello: jmello@annunciationsaints.org

Big Raffle

The Big Raffle is well underway! All families are responsible for selling \$150 worth of tickets (\$5.00 each). The deadline to turn in your ticket stubs and money is March 8, 2018. The drawing for the cash prizes of \$1000, \$800, and \$500 will be held on March, 16. Tickets submitted in advance will be eligible for our early bird drawings. The next early bird drawing will be held on Wednesday, January 24.

Become a Ram!

St. Mary's High School is accepting applications for the 2018-2019 school year. Please join them for New Parent Information Night on Thursday, January 25, 2018 at 6:00 pm in the Morelli Gymnasium. Eighth Grade Day is Friday, January 26, 2018. Apply now, through St. Mary's, to reserve your placement test spot. The first placement test will be given on Saturday, January 27, 2018.

St. Mary's is a Catholic, co-educational college preparatory high school dedicated to value-based instruction and a challenging academic environment. St. Mary's enrolls approximately 830 students and strives to develop the total person -- intellectually, spiritually, creatively, socially and physically. They cherish diversity and welcome students of all faiths and backgrounds.

Councils Corner

*Student Council is busy finalizing details for Catholic Schools Week. More details to come. The annual Annunciation School Variety Show will be held on Thursday, February 1. Mark your calendars.

*The charity for the month of January is *Save the Children*, a national organization that believes every child in the USA and around the world deserve a healthy start to life, the opportunity to learn, and protection from harm.

Looking ahead

- January 10 - Open enrollment begins
- January 20 - Crab Feed
- Jan. 28 - Feb. 2 - Catholic schools week
- January 28 - Open House 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
- February 1 - Open House @ 6:00 pm
- February 15 - Enrollment applications due

Flyers in the office

- CYO Girls Volleyball
- Chess Club
- SMHS Baseball fundraiser
- Crab Feed forms