

Subject: CANF Family Newsletter | March 25, 2026

✉ A Message from the Principal

Dear Families,

As the season of spring begins, we are reminded of the beauty of new life all around us. The longer days, warmer weather, and signs of growth reflect the message at the heart of our faith.

Easter is a joyful celebration of Jesus' resurrection and the hope, love, and new life it brings. Just as spring renews the earth, Easter renews our hearts and reminds us of God's endless love for us.

During this special time, we continue to encourage our students to live out the values of kindness, compassion, forgiveness, and care for others each day.

Wishing you and your family a peaceful, joyful, and blessed Easter season.

Blessings,
Principal Richards

Important Dates

Thurs. 3/26 - Easter Egg dress down; Theater Club until 4:30

Fri. 3/27 - Mass K-8; 1:30 Living Rosary (presented by 8th Grade); Theater Club until 4:30

Sun. 3/29 - Palm Sunday 🌿🙏 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9sIMLfDA5Lw>

Mon. 3/30 - Sun. April 12 - Spring Break (3/30 - Happy Birthday Mr. Tim! & Sun. 4/5 - Happy Easter! ✝️🐣🌸🐰🌻)

Mon. 4/13 - School Resumes; Spring Uniform can be worn

School News

- **April school and lunch calendars** are enclosed.
- **Spring Uniform can be worn.**
 - **Boys - SHORTS:** Black Flynn & O'Hara walking shorts with a monogrammed red polo shirt can be worn April-June. A black belt must be worn with shorts. Sneakers are to be worn with this uniform only.
 - **Girls - SKORTS:** Black Flynn & O'Hara twill skorts with a monogrammed red polo shirt can be worn April-June. Sneakers may be worn with this uniform only.
 - **P.E. uniform - All - SHORTS:** Solid black athletic shorts. Spandex/bike shorts are not allowed.
- **SIGN-IN AT THE OFFICE** - When your child is late to school (after 8am), an adult **MUST** walk the child in Door #1 and sign them in on the office sign in sheet. You may NOT drop your child off and leave.

• **We know that YOU are the best advocates, and we NEED your help to boost enrollment!** We are looking for creative ideas to advertise and market the school better. If you have any suggestions, please email Principal Richards. If you own a business or often frequent restaurants and businesses and would like to take flyers to hang up, please let us know. We appreciate you!

Final Reminders

- Yearbook Patron orders** are due in 2 days!!! They can be sent to Miss Meranto - ameranto@catholicacademyofn.org and money can go to the office.
- Yearbook orders** are due April 1. Order at inter-state.com/order Code: 03476F
- NW, GI, and NT BUS Students for 2026-2027 school year** - Transportation forms must be completed and returned by April 1st to your transportation center.
- Current Pre-K 4 families (child entering K in fall) and new students -BISON Scholarship closes on Tuesday, March 31.** Visit www.bisonfund.org for more information.

Amazing School Recognition Days

Our school is truly something special, and it wouldn't be possible without the many dedicated individuals who help lead and support it each and every day. Please remember to show your love and appreciation for them on their special days!

- Thursday, April 16 - Celebrating Assistant Principal's Day - TY Mr. D!
- Wednesday, April 22 - Administrative Assistants' Day - celebrating Miss Jen, Miss Bianca, & Miss Amanda
- Friday, May 1 - Principal Richards' day
- May 4-8 - Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week - more information to come

Thank You!

- Thank you to everyone who brought in food items for our beautiful St. Joseph's Table!
- Thank you to the parents who volunteered to help during lunch times! It was appreciated!
- Thank you to all students who participated in the Easter Eggs!

Clubs & Sports

- Trimester 3 club information flyer and sign ups went home yesterday. Each club is \$20 per child, and will be held on Tuesdays beginning April 21. Spots are limited!
 - ★ K-2 - Mini Cooking Club with Mrs. Connolly
 - ★ Gr. 3-5 - Book Club with Mrs. Woods
 - ★ Gr. 5-8 - Fibers Club (Textile/Crocheting) with Miss Meranto
 - ★ Gr. 5-8 - Lacrosse Club with Mr. Magil

- **Volleyball:** Continue to follow the practice and game schedule.
 - **Weekly clubs:** Chorus Club (Wednesday) & Theater Club (Thursday) until 4:30 moving forward
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Fundraising Update

- **Nothing Bundt Cakes!** - Buy something sweet for the sweet people in your lives! All orders are due Thursday, April 30th. Orders will be ready for pick up on Thursday, May 7th (just in time for Mother's Day).
 - **Easter Egg** sales ended today. Dress down is tomorrow for those who have passes.
 - **Gertrude Hawk Orders** were delivered last Friday and should have been picked up.
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Reminders

1. Sign up now for our week-long summer camp - Aug 3-7! The **Summer Camp Sign Up** went home last week.
 2. **INCENTIVE ALERT:** Help our enrollment grow! If you refer a student to us and they register for the 26-27 school year, you will receive **\$100 off your tuition!**
 3. **Registration is ongoing!** Families who have not yet registered your child(ren) for the 2026-2027 school year, please send in your completed registration forms and registration fee to the school office. If your child is not returning, please let us know!
 4. Current BISON families - The renewal email came out in February and is due April 15th.
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Looking Ahead

- ❖ Friday, May 8 from 6-8pm - CANF's Spring Fling - More information to come!
 - ❖ Thursday, May 14 at 6:30pm - Want to be more involved in our wonderful school? We will be having a FSA meeting to review the year, plan for next year, etc. Mark your calendars!
 - ❖ Friday, May 15 - Please mark your calendars so you can join us for one of the most beautiful celebrations within our school year. All students will have a special role during our May Crowning Paraliturgy, which includes our 8th Grade Hope Ribbon Ceremony. All families and friends are welcome! We are hoping to fill the church for this wonderful tradition. The Diocesan Superintendent will also be in attendance.
 - ❖ Tuesday, May 19th is the Dairy Queen Fundraiser!
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