



Family Connection Newsletter March 30 – April 1

This is our last newsletter until APRIL 16th. Please make sure you read all the way through to the end for important information!!!!

1. There will be a mandatory meeting for **PARENTS OF RETURNING STUDENTS** on Wednesday, April 15, 2026 from 6-7:30 PM. The meeting will be about several things concerning next year and a special surprise will be presented. At least one parent must attend the meeting.
2. Grades 5-8 will be attending *Cinderella* tomorrow from 9:30 – 12:00 at Notre Dame Academy. Students must be in uniform and must look clean with no stains on sweaters or shirts. Grades 7-8 will be also be attending a special event at the Contemporary Art Center in downtown Cincinnati from 12:15 – 2:00 featuring Philip Lipshutz, founder of Unheardof (a lifestyle brand born in Cincinnati), who collaborates with Adidas to create running shoes and other apparel. Students will have lunch at the event while grades 5-6 will come back to school after the play for lunch.
3. Notre Dame Academy is sponsoring a SOFTBALL GRADE SCHOOL NIGHT. It will be held on Wednesday, April 15, 2026. (A rain out reschedule will be Thursday, April 23rd). All grade school students will receive free admission and the fun pre-game festivities begin at 5:00 p.m. Raffles will be given out throughout the game. Hope to see you there!
4. Sign up for Cov Cath's Colonels Youth Football (CYF) for 3rd through 8th grade now through April 30. CYF practices and plays home games on the Cov Cath fields. Teams play in the prestigious Greater Catholic Youth League with the parish schools feeding Elder, Moeller, Roger Bacon, LaSalle and others. To register on-line or download the registration form, see our website at www.covcath.org/future-colonels/colonel-youth-football.cfm. Any questions, email Bob Morris, CYF President, at bmorris@covcath.org.
5. Prize winners for the Read-A-Thon are listed on the back of this newsletter. Every student who created an account and logged minutes received a free homework pass. Every student who secured a donation got an out-of-uniform pass that can be used on April 1st. We had a tie for the most money raised by a class so both PreK-K and grades 1-2 will have a pizza party after Spring Break. The top 15% of readers will have lunch with Dr. Noll and that will also occur after Spring Break.

Please note the following upcoming dates:

- a. March 27 – Field Trips to NDA (Grades 5-8) and CAC (7-8)
- b. March 30 – April 1 – ARK Testing
- c. April 2-12 – Spring Break: School and Office are closed
- d. April 15 – Mandatory Parent Meeting for returning students