

2019 Fundraising Gala

It is time for us to start planning our 2019 Fundraising gala. We have many new and exciting ideas to discuss in the hopes of making this year's event bigger and better than ever. Please come to our first gala meeting of the year for more information and ways you can help. This year's gala will be held on Saturday April 6, 2019 at the Marconi Club in Leechburg.

Meeting Details:

Date: Monday January 14th, 2019

Time: 6:30 PM

Place: Foreign Language Room

If you cannot attend the meeting but wish to help out with the Gala, please complete the form below and send into the school office. Please remember that volunteering with the Gala helps fulfill quota hours. Any questions please contact Natalie Schmidt at nschmidt@cadinalmaidaacademy.org

2019 Gala Volunteer

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Texts? Y or N

Email: _____

I wish to help plan the 2019 fundraising gala

I wish to help the night of the 2019 fundraising gala

I wish to help set up or tear down the 2019 fundraising gala

PTG Reminders

Family Night Baskets

CMA's Annual Family Night will be held January 25, 2018 at St. Gertrude's Parish Hall. The classes will be collecting items for their Chinese Auction Basket for Family Night. The money earned from the Chinese Auction helps to defer the cost of Family Night. Please send the items into your child's teacher by Friday January 18th.

The basket themes are as follows:

- Pre School & Pre Kindergarten – "Snack Attack" candy, snacks and other fun treats!
- Kindergarten & 1st – "Outdoor Fun" winter or summer outdoor toys!
- 2nd & 3rd – "Arts & Crafts" markers, crayons, paint the possibilities are endless!
- 3rd & 4th – "Family Night" games, movies anything to make a night in FUN!
- 5th & 6th – "Nerf Fun" nerf guns, darts etc!

GALA

It's time begin planning our biggest fundraiser of the year, our annual Gala. We are kicking around some new and exciting changes and invite you to be part of the planning. Please join us on Monday, January 14th at 6:30 for our first meeting.

Calendar Sale

Please turn in ALL calendars and stubs. Calendars not in the office will not be paid if they win!

Soup Sale

We are in need of volunteers to make soup on Thursday, January 17th after lunch, as well as selling soup at all masses the weekend of January 19th & 20th.

Please contact Bethany Gourley if you are able to help out.

Cardinal Maida Academy Hosting a

Pancake Breakfast



Date: Sunday, January 27th

Time: 9:00 to 12:00

Location: St Gertrude Church Hall

*Breakfast includes; all you can eat pancakes, sausage,
coffee, milk and juice.*

Cost is \$7 for Adults

\$4 children 4-12

3 and under FREE

Please call 724-568-3304 for more information!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Cardinal Maida Academy

Pancake Breakfast



**Volunteers are needed to help at our
Pancake Breakfast on January 27th at
St. Gertrude Church.**

Students are encouraged to help serve and bus tables.

Pancake Breakfast Volunteers – Return by January 15th

Name: _____ **Phone** _____

Able to help with: **Set-Up** **Serving** **Clean-Up**



Office of Communications and Evangelization

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS COMMUNICATIONS & EVANGELIZATION CAMPAIGN LAUNCHING THIS WEEKEND

You'll be hearing and seeing more than ever about the Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Greensburg thanks to a strategic communications and evangelization campaign launching this weekend in Westmoreland, Indiana, Fayette and Armstrong counties. The message: It's time to visit a Catholic School in the Diocese of Greensburg because it's time for your student to shine!

This includes a multimedia marketing plan that will promote spring open houses for new and prospective students at each of the 13 schools in the Diocese of Greensburg. The campaign includes television, billboard, radio, digital and social media advertising along with a parish outreach component. In fact, hundreds of students, parents, teachers and staff members from across the Diocese will be speaking at Masses on January 26th and 27th during Catholic Schools Week.

"The campaign will emphasize the most important elements of a Catholic School investment: educating the whole child by growing faith, building character, immersing them in impactful technology, fostering family involvement and offering unique extracurricular activities," said Maureen Marsteller, Superintendent of Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Greensburg.

The Office of Communications and Evangelization worked alongside the Office of Catholic Schools in the hopes of providing greater opportunities for young people to create meaningful relationships with God.

"We must inspire the next generation of Catholics to be disciples of Christ. To that end, we must strengthen our Catholic Schools," said Jennifer Miele, Chief Communications Officer for the Diocese of Greensburg.

The Catholic Schools Communications and Evangelization plan also incorporates enhanced open houses complete with branded outreach materials for each school, online registration and videos. You can help boost attendance! Please like and share both school-based and Diocesan-based social media ads. The Diocese of Greensburg is on Facebook and Instagram @greensburgdio. The Catholic Accent is on Twitter @CatholicAccent.

For a list of open houses, visit <https://www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/schools/Pages/Open-Houses.aspx>

Cardinal Maida Academy
Vandergrift, PA
School ID: 120749

Hello Parents,

This year we are partnering with SchoolStore.com to raise funds for essential tools our students and teachers need to succeed. SchoolStore's program is 100% online so there is no selling or handling of money or products. Your participation is easy with no more than 12 minutes of your time required, and there is a nice prize program available to make this a fun experience.

Here is all you need to do for our program to succeed.

1. Go to www.schoolstore.net and sign up using our school ID: **120749**
2. Send form emails inviting family, friends, and co-workers to support your student.
3. **Return the Envelope with the Student Prize code for your child to get their really fun participation prize.**

Here are three ways your family, friends, and co-workers can help our school.

1. Make a 100% tax-deductible donation to your child's classroom with the purchase of a CaringForClassrooms.org gift card for your child's teacher to use for classroom supplies and equipment.
2. Renew or purchase magazine subscriptions, DVD's, cookbooks and more. We earn up to 50% of their purchase.
3. Shop online with over 400 major merchants like Walmart, Kohl's, Best Buy, Disney, and more. We earn a small percentage of their purchase.

With a few minutes of your time, SchoolStore is the easiest and safest way for our teachers and school to earn money for materials to enhance your child's education.

Thank you so very much for your participation.

Cardinal Maida Academy

PS: Remember, one family in our school has a winning \$100 Golden Ticket. Enter your ticket number online to see if it is yours!