



Cougar News

October 19-23



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NATIVITY OF MARY SCHOOL

Fall Cash RAFFLE

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL. INVEST IN OUR FUTURE. ♥

Grand Prize
\$10,000

GRAND PRIZE DRAWING
at our

2nd Annual Fall Fest
featuring
TRUNK-OR-TREAT!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2026
5:00PM – 8:00PM

Early Bird Drawing

ONE WINNER OF

\$250



TUESDAY,
OCTOBER 13, 2026
at Mass

TICKETS

\$25
each

5 FOR
\$100

20 FOR
\$375

We Need You! ♥

Families may also sign up to sell tickets at
the gift card table on Sundays during Mass.



THE EARLIER YOU SELL,
THE MORE CHANCES YOU HAVE TO WIN!



Tickets can also be purchased online at
NBVMcashraffle.givesmart.com
or scan the QR code!



Stronger TOGETHER ♥

All proceeds help keep our school
thriving, support our students,
and strengthen our future.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



Nativity Choir Mass Schedule 2026-2027

9/22 – 3rd and 4th Grade Choir
9/29 (Virtue Mass) 5th-7th Grade Choir
10/6 - 3rd and 4th Grade Choir
10/13 - 5th-7th Grade Choir
10/20 - 3rd and 4th Grade Choir
10/27 (Virtue Mass) 5th-7th Grade Choir
11/3 - 3rd and 4th Grade Choir
11/10 - 5th-7th Grade Choir
11/17 - 3rd and 4th Grade Choir
11/24 (Virtue Mass) 5th-7th Grade Choir
12/1 - 3rd and 4th Grade Choir
12/8 - 5th-7th Grade Choir
12/15 - 3rd and 4th Grade Choir
12/22 (Virtue Mass) 5th-7th Grade Choir

Mrs. Wellington will
send out another
schedule for the
spring in January!





Marauder for a Day allows prospective 9th grade students in fall 2027 the opportunity to become a St. Joe's student for the day! A current freshman will act as your son's guide as he experiences our Community of Excellence. Each Marauder for a Day is paired with a current freshman, attends all classes, enjoys a complimentary meal in our Dining Room, and ends the day with light refreshments. St. Joe's is limiting the Marauder for a Day Program to twelve (12) prospective students per day. We will also be offering the opportunity for parents to tour campus with one of our Admissions Team staff at the time of your son's drop off or pick up on the day of his MFAD visit. [Schedule a Marauder for a Day Visit](#)

FALL OPEN HOUSE 2026 for all prospective families- Sunday, October 18 & Monday, October 19

All prospective students and their families are invited to Open House for private tours of our modern campus. Your tour will include our entire campus with opportunities to interact with our teachers, staff, coaches, and students. This is a pre-registration event only with limited attendance and appointment slots. Select an arrival time when registering and plan to arrive on campus during that 15 minute time slot. Once on campus, please estimate your tour lasting approximately 1.5 hours. [Register for Fall Open House 2026](#)

STEM Night for all prospective families- Thursday, November 5, 2026

This program allows prospective families the opportunity to experience our STEM offerings during an evening in a small group setting. The session includes remarks from our President, Christopher Fulco, Ed.D., and Principal, Mr. James Spillman '95, along with a tour of campus including opportunities to interact with current students and teachers. This event will feature hands-on activities and experiences related to St. Joe's STEM offerings ranging from Science Olympiad, Robotics, Engineering, and much more! [Register for STEM Night 2026](#)

ENTRANCE EXAM PREP COURSE for prospective students in grades 7 & 8

The St. Joe's Entrance Exam Prep Course is open to 7th and 8th grade boys planning to apply to Catholic High Schools. Held at St. Joe's on Saturday mornings from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m., the 2026 Prep Course will take place on the four weekends leading up to the Entrance Exam: 10/24, 10/31, 11/7, 11/14. The cost is \$100 and includes a review book. To register for the Prep Course, click the following link: [Register for the 2026 Prep Course](#)

ENTRANCE & SCHOLARSHIP EXAM for prospective students in grade 8-Saturday, November 21, 2026

All prospective members of the Class of 2031 must take the Catholic High School Entrance & Scholarship Exam on Saturday, November 21, 2026. Parents that have any questions regarding the exam may contact me directly at [716.874.4953](tel:716.874.4953) or pkennedy@sjci.com.

As in past years, a completed [Application for Admission](#) serves as registration for the exam.



OPEN HOUSE

OCTOBER 18 OR **OCTOBER 19**
9 A.M. - 12 P.M. 5 P.M. - 7 P.M.

REGISTER: [CANISIUSHIGH.ORG/OPENHOUSE](https://canisiushigh.org/openhouse)



CANISIUS HIGH SCHOOL | 1180 DELAWARE AVE. BUFFALO, NY 14209 | (716) 882-0466




NATIVITY
of MARY SCHOOL

DRESS DOWN DAY REMINDER



Attire must match
the dress down theme,
or you are to wear your uniform.

T-shirts/Sweatshirts must
have appropriate images
and wording.



Bottoms must have
no rips, holes
embellishments or chains.

Cardinal O'Hara

HIGH SCHOOL

Entrance Exam

Prep Course

October 20 & 27

November 3 & 10

5:30-7:30PM Cost: \$100

Sign up here!



Includes COHS exam registration fee and prep book

HAWK FOR A DAY

Experience a day in the life of an O'Hara student! Attend classes, meet the teachers, have lunch on us, and see why **You Belong Here**



CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION

www.cardinalohara.com 716-695-2600 x357

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The Parenting Paradox

*Finding an On-Ramp from the
Pressures of Modern Parenting*



Wednesday, October 21, 2026 • 6:30 p.m.



Nativity

4357 Harris Hill Road Williamsville NY 14221



Free registration

RSVP

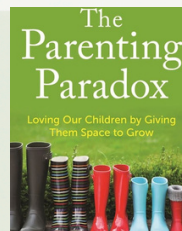
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CHESTERTON ACADEMY OF BUFFALO

A Joyfully Catholic Classical High School

WHAT'S NEXT?

*Ask About the Education Freedom Tax Credit Available
for Chesterton Families as of January 1, 2027!*



SHADOW DAY

8th graders sit in on our classes in October and November. 7th graders may visit in the spring.

Shadows experience our classical school firsthand. The day begins at 8 AM with Mass and ends at 2:50 PM.

All prospective students are required to shadow.



APPLICATIONS / CLT EXAM

Applications due prior to taking the required Classic Learning Test (CLT) on

Dec. 5th, an assessment for prospective 8th-grade students applying to Chesterton Academy for the fall.



MERIT COMPETITION & ACCEPTANCE PACKETS MAILED

All prospective 8th-grade students may compete in our Merit Scholarship Competition. Class of '30 will receive acceptance packets mid February!



Call Admissions at 716/674-8101 or
Visit: cabuffalo.org/apply