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ACADEMY OF SAINT CARLO ACUTIS

# OCTOBER DATES NEWSLETTER



## A Look Ahead in October

**10-1** Socktober begins
**10-2** Pet Blessings directly after school - donate $3 to wear green during school day
**10-7** ASCA Spirit Supper Night @ Rootbeer Stand
**10-9** No school Faculty Inservice
**10-12** No School Columbus Day
**10-12** Feast of Saint Carlo Acutis
**10-16** Quarter 1 ends
**10-23** School Improvement Day 1:30 dismissal
**10-25** Chili Cookoff @ Oglesby Campus gym
**10-29** Preschool Trunk or Treat @ LaSalle Campus (10:30AM)
**10-30** Halloween Dance @ Peru Campus
**10-30** Trunk or Treat @ LaSalle K-4 and @ Oglesby PreK-4 (2:00PM)
No Trunk or Treat @ Peru Campus
**10-31** Socktober ends

- **Spirit Wear Reminder**

For upcoming School Improvement Days students are allowed to wear spirit wear along with jeans or sweats.

No leggings or shorts unless if they are uniform shorts.

Students are permitted to wear their uniform if they would prefer.






The Academy of Saint Carlo Acutis presents a fall

# SOCK-tober drive

## October 1st -31st

PLEASE BRING NEW SOCKS OF ALL SIZES - KIDS & ADULTS IN ORIGINAL PACKAGING TO THE ASCA CAMPUSES IN PERU, LASALLE, AND OGLESBY.

Prize for the class that brings in the most socks!!!

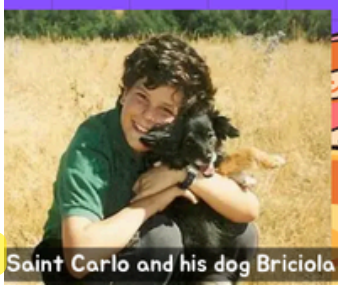
Socks will be donated to the local PADS shelter! Please help families stay warm! Thank you for your support and generosity!

Any questions regarding socktober please contact Mrs. Ossola - jossola@ascamiracles.org

# ASCA ANNUAL PET BLESSING FOR THE FEAST OF SAINT FRANCIS

On October 2nd directly after school in the parking lot Fr. Carlson, Fr. JohnPaul, and Fr. Blake will be blessing pets across all 3 campuses. So bring your furry family members to get blessed!

The Student Council will be collecting funds to go to IVAR to support the animal shelter. Bring in 3 dollars to wear green during the school day



Saint Carlo and his dog Briciola



# October Hot Lunch Menu

## MENU

ASCA 2026

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| | | | 1 Chicken Patty<br>Smilies<br>Mix Veg<br>Fruit | 2 Tortellini w ASCA Sauce<br>Broccoli<br>Breadstick,Fruit |
| 5 Chicken Strips<br>Mashed Potato<br>Corn<br>Fruit | 6 White Chicken Enchiladas<br>Rice<br>Fiesta Beans, Fruit | 7 Ham & Cheese Sliders<br>Chips<br>Celery, Fruit | 8 Mcrib<br>Potato Wedges<br>Coleslaw<br>Fruit | 9 No School |
| 12 No School | 13 Hot Dogs<br>Chips<br>Carrots<br>Fruit | 14 Rotini w Meat Sauce<br>Green Beans<br>Breadstick<br>Fruit | 15 Cheeseburger<br>Potato Wedges<br>Coleslaw<br>Fruit | 16 Rav's n Broth<br>Salad<br>Roll<br>Fruit |
| 19 Chicken Nuggets<br>Smilies<br>Celery<br>Fruit | 20 Chicken Parm Sand<br>Pasta Salad<br>Carrot<br>Fruit | 21 French Toast<br>Sausage Patty<br>Hash Browns<br>Fruit | 22 Chicken Alfredo<br>Broccoli<br>Bread stick<br>Fruit | 23 Cheese Pizza<br>Green Beans<br>Fruit |
| 26 Popcorn Chicken<br>Mashed Potato<br>Corn<br>Fruit | 27 Turkey Club Wrap<br>Chips<br>Celery<br>Fruit | 28 Chili<br>Crackers<br>Roll<br>Fruit | 29 Walking Taco<br>Fiesta Beans<br>Fruit | 30 Grilled Cheese<br>Smilies Carrots<br>Fruit |

Milk is Available

Whole Grains Served

ASCA is a equal opportunity employer







JOIN THE ACADEMY OF SAINT CARLO ACUTIS FOR

# ASCA Spirit Supper Night

## 10.07.2026

## 4pm - 7pm

AT THE ROOTBEER STAND
225 N COLUMBIA AVE
OGLESBY, IL 61348

**Wear your spirit wear to show your school pride!**




**Percentage of proceeds collected at ASCA Spirit Supper Night go directly to school improvement**

**Most Reverend Louis Tylka**
Diocese of Peoria
Office of the Bishop

September 10, 2026

Dear Parishioners and Catholic School Families:

As our children head back to the classrooms, I am writing to you about a significant opportunity to find additional funds to both public and nonpublic schools in our state. Congress passed a new federal tax credit program for 2027 that could generate hundreds of millions of additional dollars for both public and nonpublic school students in Illinois. For Illinois to participate in the program, Governor Pritzker must opt in.

As an advocate not only for Catholic education, but also for the education of all Illinois children, I ask that you contact the Governor to ask him say "yes" to this program. It will give Illinois taxpayers the choice to contribute to programs that will help all children in our state *and* receive a federal tax credit for their donation. These funds are truly needed. They could help Catholic school families cover tuition, after-school programming, supplies, technology or other much needed items. Donations could also be directed to support programming and other needs for public school students and their families. It could benefit just about every child and every school in our state.

If Governor Pritzker does not opt in, you can still donate to programs such as this, but to receive the tax credit, you will need to donate to a school program in another state. Recent polling suggests that in one year, as much as $2 billion could be generated to boost education programming in our state. According to that same poll, if Illinois does not opt in, Illinois taxpayers may send as much as $1 billion for educational services in other states.

The program allows taxpayers a 100% federal tax credit for contributions up to $1,700. Any family earning up to 300% of the regional median income may qualify for scholarship assistance. This means more than 90% of all K-12 students would be eligible for support in Illinois.

According to our polling data, Illinois taxpayers will contribute to the program regardless of whether Illinois opts in or not. Shouldn't Illinois dollars benefit Illinois school children?

**Please visit https://www.ilcatholic.org/federal-scholarship-tax-credit-program/ for more information and to learn how to send a message to the Governor and ask him to opt-in to the Federal Scholarship Tax Credit. You can also call the Governor's office directly at 217.782.6830.**

Sincerely in Christ,

+Louis Tylka

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