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Track Season Grade 5-8 students who are interested in participating in Costa Track should sign-up in the office. The first day of practice is scheduled for Monday, March 10. Please contact Tina Browder with your questions at tinabrowder@costacatholicacademy.org.

8th Grade Confirmation Retreat will be held on March 8, at the McAteer Center from 9 AM-3:15 PM.

Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry begins March 7, 5-6:30 PM (See attachment.)

YMCA Costa Teams YMCA forms went home with students in grades preschool - 5th grade this week. Please return forms by Friday, March 14, if your student is interested in playing soccer on a Costa team. Payment needs to be made to Knox Co. YMCA. If you need a new Fightin' Friars t-shirt, email charlenesullivan@costacatholicacademy.org with the size you need. Shirts are \$10, payable to Costa.

Coaches Needed We need a coach or two for the 2nd/3rd grade team. Please email charlenesullivan@costacatholicacademy.org if you are willing to coach. Coaching can be a tag-team effort.

Auction Committee We need help soliciting local businesses for auction item donations. This is an easy way to rack up some service hours. Email costaauctions@costacatholicacademy.org if you would like some donor letters and forms sent home with your child to help us with this effort.

If your family has a business that would like to donate to the auction (gift cards, goods, services, etc.) we would be grateful for your donation and will assign service hours accordingly. Maybe Grandma makes excellent cookies or tamales or cakes and would be willing to donate.

From the Business Office Enrollment for the 2025-2026 school year is underway. Open enrollment for the public begins on March 24, therefore, it is essential for parents of returning students to complete the enrollment packets in a timely manner. Reserve your child's place today!

Knox County Right to Life will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 11, at 7:00pm, at Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, 1372 W. Fremont Street.

Blue Ribbon Book Club For the past two years, we have been using the Bloomington-based, Blue Ribbon Book Fairs at Costa. We have been pleased with the selections, the benefits, and the overall mission of the company. Recently, Blue Ribbon Books has announced that it has established an online book club for students and families. A flyer with the contact information is attached to this email. Our spring school book fair is scheduled for May 12-15.

Important Dates

March 8-Confirmation Retreat at McAteer Center 9 AM-3:15 AM

March 11-End of 3rd quarter

March 12-Parking Lot Perks 7:30-8 AM

March 14-NO afternoon bus service

March 14-Parent-Teacher conferences 3-6 PM

March 17-NO SCHOOL Spring Break

March 24-School resumes

March 25-Report card day