

# Frassati Family Association (FFA)

**All you want to know about the FFA:  
dates, events, details & how to be involved.**

Frassati Catholic Academy  
Wauconda, Illinois 60084



# **FFA YEARLY EVENTS**

## **& DESCRIPTIONS**

Listed below are the events through the year that FFA runs or supports and on page 2, there are detailed descriptions. PLEASE NOTE: Some years, some events do NOT run due to less funds, less volunteers, and time.

### **1. SOCIAL EVENTS**

- Breakfast with Santa
- Restaurant Nights/Parent Night (monthly)

### **2. FUNDRAISERS**

- FunD Run/DANCE A THON
- SCRIP Gift Cards

### **3. TEACHER SUPPORTED PROJECTS**

- Room Parent or Room Parent Coordinator
- Teacher Appreciation Week
- Teacher Luncheons & Dinners
- Middle School Holiday Parties

### **4. CURRICULUM BASED EVENTS**

- Assemblies
- Pi Night/Math Night (Mathnasium)

### **5. SCHOOL SERVICES**

- School Supply Bulk Ordering
- Book Fair(s)
- Square One Art
- Gala & Trivia Night

### **6. FAMILY SUPPORTED EVENTS**

- Mother/Son Event
- Daddy/Daughter Dance
- Ice Cream Social
- Pastries with Parents
- Family Night

### **7. SPIRITUAL CONNECTION**

- Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati Day
- Very Special Persons Day
- May Crowning

# **1. SOCIAL**

## Breakfast with Santa

### **\*\*HANDS ON EVENT**

What: Christmas wonderland of Santa, Mrs Claus, Workshop & Breakfast  
Where: Transfiguration Parish Life Center  
Start Plan: Middle of October  
Event Date: Middle of December  
Budget: \$1800-2000  
How many: 2-3 people ideally needed; 25 to set up  
Components: Stage set up for Santa pictures, table set up for families to eat, Decorate PLC, order food for event, pick up food for event

## Restaurant Nights/Parent Nights

### **\*\*CAN BE DONE FROM HOME**

What: 3-4 nights a school year or Once a month of pre picked nights at local restaurants  
Where: Varies; Typically Culver's Uncle D's, ,Lindy's, McDonald's....open to any  
Start Plan: Goes throughout the school year  
Event Date: Varies; 4 times a school year ideally  
Budget:  
How many: 1 person needed  
Components: flyers, stickers to hand out, Facebook advertising

# **2.FUNDRAISERS**

## FunD Run/DANCE A THON

### **\*\*VERY HANDS ON EVENT (BIGGEST FFA FUNDRAISER)**

What: All school walkathon/race or dance during school for students to earn \$\$ per lap/minute  
Where: Parking lot of school/gym  
Start Plan: End of May, previous school year  
Event Date: End of September  
Budget: \$750-1000  
How many: 2-5 people ideally needed, a committee  
Components: Pick theme, decor, awards for whom and what, small events that day, music, schedule

## SCRIP Gift Card Program

### **\*\*CAN BE DONE FROM HOME**

What: Fundraising gift card purchase program  
Where: Online or through paper located in main office  
Start Plan: Throughout year (no July)  
Event Date: Throughout year  
Budget:  
How many: 1 person needed  
Components: Computer, knowing SCRIP code, correspondence with Principal for budget

### **3. TEACHER SUPPORTED PROJECTS**

Room Parent or Room Parent Coordinator

**\*\*HANDS ON EVENT or CAN BE DONE FROM HOME**

What: Party Planner for your child's classroom & gala classroom coordinator

Where: Children's classrooms

Start Plan: Beginning of September

Event Date: October Party, December Party, February Party, Gala gift & basket, Teacher Week in May

Budget: \$50-100 per classroom for the whole year

How many: 2 people ideally needed (can be 1 planner & 1 doer)

Components: Plan and organize the 3 small parties for the year with snacks, crafts, and games & coordinate gala gift, help plan teacher appreciation week

Teacher Appreciation Week

**\*\*HANDS ON EVENT or CAN BE DONE FROM HOME**

What: Plan Teacher Appreciation Week meals and treats for our staff

Where: Around the whole school

Start Plan: Beginning of April \*will be FFA board led

Event Date: First week of May, each day

Budget: \$700-900 for all staff for the week

How many: 2 people ideally needed (can be 1 planner & 1 doer)

Components: Decorate classroom doors, bring food or treats to teachers

Teacher Luncheons & Dinners (hospitality)

**\*\*HANDS ON EVENT or CAN BE DONE FROM HOME**

What: Bring meals to our teachers during their busiest times

Where: Teacher Lounge

Start Plan: 3 times throughout the year

Event Date: August date, October date, May date

Budget: Donation from families or \$200 for luncheons through the year

How many: As many as needed

Components: Set up a signupgenius.com list with items to bring for teacher on Meal Days for them; set up and lightly decorate teacher lounge for the meal provided

Middle School Holiday Parties/Room Parent for Middle School

**\*\*HANDS ON EVENT or CAN BE DONE FROM HOME**

What: Party Planner for 6/7/8 grades

Where: Middle school hallway

Start Plan: Mid October

Event Date: October Party, December Party, February Party

Budget: \$300 for all parties

How many: 2 people ideally needed (can be 1 planner & 1 doer)

Components: Order pizza for all parties, pick up pizzas, set up tables of food, snacks and paper good; start a signupgenius.com list for families to donate snacks and drinks; help serve and clean up for the hour-long party

## **4. CURRICULUM BASED EVENTS**

### Assemblies

**\*\* CAN BE DONE FROM HOME**

What: Research and plan fun assemblies for our students PK-8th

Where: Call or computer based

Start Plan: September

Event Date: October assembly, January assembly, possibly a 3rd

Budget: \$1500

How many: 1 person

Components: Make calls, send emails research videos and websites to find pertinent, applicable and age appropriate assemblies for students

### Pi Night/Math Night with Mathnasium

**\*\* CAN BE DONE FROM HOME**

What: Provide a fun, hands on math night for students working with local Mathnasium

Where: Mathnasium

Start Plan: January (start communication)

Event Date: 3/14 (Pi Day)

Budget: \$50 (refreshments)

How many: 1 person

Components: Maintain the contact for Mathnasium, secure date, attend event and be there for set up

## **5. SCHOOL SERVICES**

**FFA has an active planning and volunteering role in the school gala and trivia night as well!**

### School Supply Bulk Ordering

**\*\* CAN BE DONE FROM HOME**

What: Provide school supply kits/boxes to families for ease of back to school shopping

Where: From your computer; Pick up in August at school

Start Plan: Start communication in February with teachers

Event Date: One day in August

Budget:

How many: 1 person

Components: Correspond with company from Feb-June at MOST; find delivery date in August; be at school to distribute boxes on Registration Night before school starts in August

### Book Fair(s)

**\*\*HANDS ON EVENT**

What: Scholastic Book Fairs, once or twice a year

Where: Atrium or Cafeteria (depends on classrooms)

Start Plan: Mid September

Event Date: October during Conferences and Spring (a whole week)

Budget: NONE

Components: Help find and coordinate volunteers.

## **6. FAMILY SUPPORTED EVENTS**

### Mother/Son Event

#### **\*\*HANDS ON EVENT**

What: A mother and son event (can be pickleball, volleyball, dodgeball, bowling)  
Where: PLC or a bowling alley, depending on actual event  
Start Plan: September  
Event Date: November  
Budget: \$200

### Daddy/Daughter Dance

#### **\*\*HANDS ON EVENT**

What: A Father Daughter Dance  
Where: PLC  
Start Plan: January  
Event Date: February  
Budget: \$200  
Components: Help plan theme, snacks, treat bags, activities, coordinate DJ, find and coordinate volunteers. Be there for set up and clean up.

### Ice Cream Social

#### **\*\*HANDS ON EVENT**

What: outside event done right before the start of school  
Where: Playground  
Start Plan: Early August  
Event Date: Mid August  
Budget: \$200

### Pastries with Parents

#### **\*\*HANDS ON EVENT**

What: Event in cafeteria to honor and invite family members for donuts  
Where: Cafeteria  
Start Plan: September  
Event Date: October  
Budget: \$300 (\$150 each event)

### Family Night

#### **\*\*HANDS ON EVENT AND CAN BE DONE FROM HOME**

What: Family night at school with an activity or out at Allstate Arena for a Wolves Game  
Where: At school or outside Venue  
Start Plan: October  
Event Date: November (dates/time of year varies)  
Budget: \$200

# **7.SPIRITUAL CONNECTION**

Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati Day

**\*\*HANDS ON EVENT**

What: BI.Pier Giorgio Frassati's Birthday!!!

Where: All over the school

Start Plan: February

Event Date: April

Budget: \$500

Components: Pizza lunch, cupcakes, treat bag, announcements or skits about Frassati or other activity to teach about BPGF.

Very Special Persons Day

**\*\*HANDS ON EVENT**

What: An event after Mass for family and loved ones for students to celebrate their Very Special Persons. Refreshments and a craft will be provided.

Where: PLC

Start Plan: August

Event Date: September

Budget: \$200 or food donations

May Crowning/8th Grade Pinning/5th Grade Pinning

**\*\*HANDS ON EVENT**

What: An event to provide refreshments after Mass to celebrate May Crowning and 8th grade pinning. Also, a similar event on another day in May to celebrate 5th grade pinning.

Where: PLC

Start Plan: March

Event Date: May

Budget: \$100