



ANNA MARIA COLLEGE

PARENT & FAMILY NEWSLETTER / FALL 2022

WELCOME, ANNA MARIA FAMILIES!

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We are excited to share the 2022-23 year with you and your students! Our quarterly family newsletter has information about upcoming events, important dates, and topics of interest for college families. We hope that you enjoy this issue - please reach out if you have any questions or comments.

UPCOMING EVENTS

FAMILY & FRIENDS WEEKEND 2022

Friday, September 30th Events

Family Dinner (5:30pm-7:30pm at Caparso Field)

- Dinner is on us - all are welcome!

Women's Field Hockey Game (6:00pm at Caparso Field)

Campus Center Takeover (7:30pm-10:30pm in the Campus Center)

- First 150 people will receive a free t-shirt!
- Showing of the movie – Minions: the Rise of Gru
- Glow-in-the-Dark Mini Golf
- Cookie Decorating
- Stuff-a-Bear
- Customized license plate signs
- Personalized coloring pages
- Mocktails, popcorn, candy & snacks

Saturday, October 1st Events

Coffee & Donuts @ AMCAT Women's Soccer Game (10am at Caparso Field)

Football vs. Alfred State & Tailgate (1:30pm at Caparso Field)

Food Truck Fest (12pm-4pm at Caparso Field)

- Food trucks & Sodexo Food Station
- Note: Tickets for \$5 will be sold for items
- Beer garden for 21+

AMCAT Way & Kid Zone Events (12pm-4pm at Caparso Field)

- Inflatables
- Balloon animals
- Face painting
- Free fair snacks (snow cones, popcorn & cotton candy)
- Club & Organization tables

AMCAT Men's Soccer Game (5:30pm at Caparso Field)

Please register here: [Friends & Family Weekend Registration](#)

Exploring the Worcester area while you're here?

Local Area Info for Visitors

FAMILY SUPPER for STUDENTS

Campus Ministry holds Family Suppers for students on the first Sunday of the month, beginning November 6th. All students are welcome to join for good company and a family style meal, whether or not they attend the Mass immediately beforehand.



MORE IMPORTANT DATES

- Thanksgiving Recess: November 22-27, 2022
- Intent to Graduate Forms Due (Seniors only): December 1, 2022
- Winter Break: December 18, 2022 - January 2, 2023

RECENT CAMPUS EVENTS



The Student Activities Office kicked off Welcome Week with *Campus Fest 2022*. The event featured fun activities and delicious fair treats - highlights included the dunk tank and a mechanical whale ride! All students, especially first-years, were invited to participate. More than 20 student clubs and organizations were on hand to encourage students to get involved in campus activities. **Ask your student how they are getting involved with campus activities!**



DAY OF CARING

September 12, 2022

Students participated in our annual *Day of Caring* to engage in service to the local community. This year, community service is a component of the first-year AMC 100 course. Assistant Director of Campus Ministry, Kathy Menard, is coordinating a number of opportunities in the Worcester community over the course of the Fall semester. Anna Maria sent student groups to both Net of Compassion and El Buen Samaritan during the Day of Caring, joining nearly 900 volunteers doing work across Worcester on this day.



NEW PODCASTS FOR FAMILIES!

These podcast episodes are part of a miniseries to share information with students and their families about some of the services available to students at Anna Maria, how to access support on campus and how to adjust to college life.

Click the link below to listen:

AMCAST: From Our Family to Yours

OTHER HELPFUL LINKS:

- [Academic Calendar 2022-23](#)
- [Campus Resource Directory](#)
- [College Event Calendar](#)

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Welcome, new and returning families!



We're glad you are all part of *our* family!

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