



ANNA MARIA COLLEGE

PARENT & FAMILY NEWSLETTER / DECEMBER 2022



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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. We wish you and your family a wonderful holiday season and a very Happy New Year!

UPCOMING EVENTS

WINTER & SPRING BREAKS

WINTER BREAK

- December 17 - January 16
- Classes begin January 17

SPRING RECESS

- March 6-10, 2023

EASTER RECESS

- April 6-10, 2023

We hope you and your student enjoy some well-earned rest and relaxation!

BOWLING NIGHT!

SIXTH ANNUAL
ANNA MARIA COLLEGE SOFTBALL
PRESENTS
AMCAT BOWLING NIGHT!

FEBRUARY 11, 2023
6:00PM-8:00PM
@AMF BOWLING
IN AUBURN, MA

ADULTS: \$40
STUDENTS: \$20

TEAMS OF 6 PEOPLE
INCLUDES 2 HOURS OF
BOWLING, SHOES, A DJ, RAFFLE
PRIZES, SILENT AUCTION &
MORE!

SIGN UP HERE:
<https://goamcats.com/AMCATBOWLINGNIGHT>

Families are welcome to participate!

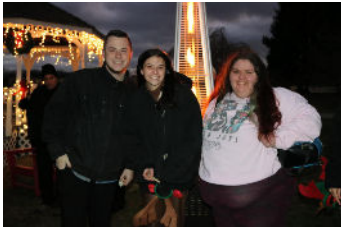
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RECENT EVENTS

ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING & PRESIDENT'S CHRISTMAS DINNER

We held our annual Christmas tree lighting ceremony on December 1, 2022. Students and staff braved the chilly temperature and warmed up with hot cocoa and a festive dinner in the Campus Center, followed by holiday bingo! Each class decorated a tree - the Class of 2023 and the Class of 2024 tied for first place - scroll down for photos!



3-2-1-LIGHTS!



Hot cocoa and cozy crafts!



Merry and bright!

GIVING TREE THANK YOU

To the families that donated to to our Giving Tree this year - thank you for your generosity!

We delivered gifts for 55 children to Ascentria Care Alliance in Worcester, MA. More information about this organization can be found at the link below.

<https://www.ascentria.org/>



National Society of Leadership and Success

Student leaders from the Anna Maria College chapter of the National Society of Leadership and Success recently attended the national conference. Read about their experiences and accomplishments at the link below!

[NSLS Conference](#)

A SAMPLING OF OUR DECEMBER STUDENT EVENTS!



Relaxing with puppies!



Late night study break!



Holiday fun!

RESIDENCE LIFE NOTES

Winter Housing Break: December 16, 2022 - January 13, 2023

- Residence Halls closed on Friday, December 16th at 5 p.m.
- Returning student **move-in** will be Saturday, January 14th and Sunday, January 15th. Students will receive an online form to sign up for their preferred move-in date.

Returning Airport Shuttle: January 14 - 15, 2023

Transportation provided from Worcester Regional Airport, Union Station Worcester, and Logan International Airport. There is no charge for the shuttle, but reservations are required. Students will receive the online request form by email during winter break.

[January Airport Shuttle Request](#)

IMPORTANT DATES

SAVE The Date

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Commencement 2023

Monday, May 15th, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. at the DCU Center in Worcester, MA

For more information, please visit:
annamaria.edu/commencement

#AMCATS2023

Plans are underway for our Class of 2023 Commencement on May 15, 2023!

More information will be provided to

PLAN NOW: COMPLETE YOUR FAFSA EARLY!

File your **2023-2024 FAFSA!**

All students who will not be graduating MUST file a '23-'24 FAFSA to continue receiving Financial Aid at Anna Maria.

Complete your FAFSA now to be considered for the maximum amount of Financial Aid

COMPLETE IT TODAY!
www.studentaid.gov

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Financial Aid Office
M-F 8:30am - 4:30pm
financialaid@annamaria.edu
508-849-3366

Seniors upon completion of the Intent to Graduate form.

FINANCIAL AID REMINDERS

Visit the links below for details!

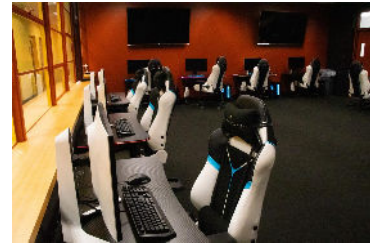
[Commencement 2023](#)

[Cap & Gown Order](#)

- Complete your FASFA for next year
- Spring '23 bills are due on Jan. 2
- Check for any missing Financial Aid documents at <https://webamc.annamaria.edu/>

HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT OUR NEW eSPORTS CENTER?

The new gaming room adjacent to the Info Commons is ready for eSPORTS - check out our podcast below!



In this AMCAST episode, we hear from eSPORTS Director Zachary Gandara about all the technology that's been installed and what's ahead for eSPORTS at Anna Maria.

CLICK HERE TO LISTEN:

[AMCAST: eSports Is Ready for Action](#)

Click the link below to listen to our family podcast miniseries:

- Adjusting to College/Living Away from Home
- Resources for Academic Success
- Supporting Your Student's Mental Health/Wellness

[AMCAST: From Our Family to Yours](#)

OTHER HELPFUL LINKS:

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

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Class of 2023 - Time Flies!



Class of 2024 - The Grinch!

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