



ANNA MARIA COLLEGE

PARENT & FAMILY NEWSLETTER / FEBRUARY 2024

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We are excited to share the 2023-24 year with you and your students! Our 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



Families and friends are invited to join the Anna Maria College Chapter of the American Cancer Society at **Relay for Life!**

This overnight fundraiser raised more than \$8,000 last year and this year's goal is \$10,000. Have fun while helping a great cause!

**Register for Relay
for Life Here!**



Welcome to the Cookout

2/1, Dining Hall, 6-8 pm

Traffic Jam - RnB

2/16, The Hub, 8 pm - Midnight

Pierce Freelon - Guest Speaker

2/21, Foundress Hall, 4:30 pm

Friday Sip's - Movie Marathon

2/29, Dining Hall, 8-11 pm

For more information about any of these events, please contact Sherman Cowan, Chief Diversity Officer, scowan@annamaria.edu

Music and Drama Club

Save the date for our Spring Production,
The Brothers Grimm Spectacular!

Please join us for one of three performances:

Friday, April 12 at 7:00 pm
Saturday, April 13 at 7:00 pm
Sunday, April 14 at 2:00 pm.

Performances take place on campus at Zecco Auditorium. Hope to see you there!



Days of Giving: February 14-16

[Click here to donate!](#)



SAVE THE DATE: FEB 14-16 | GOAL: \$35,000 FROM 500 DONORS IN 56 HOURS | EVERY GIFT MATTERS



Donut Gram Fundraiser – a delicious way to share joy while supporting Anna Maria College.

Send a delightful surprise to your student on campus! Each Donut Gram includes a scrumptious donut and a personalized message from you. It's a perfect treat for someone you love or simply to brighten someone's day!

To place your Donut Gram order, please click on the link below by February 13th at 5:00 pm. Hurry, as this delightful incentive is only available for February 14th!

[Click Here to Send a DONUT GRAM!](#)

RECENT EVENTS



Winter Welcome Weekend featured fun activities both on and off campus for new and returning students! Some highlights included:

- **Spring Semester Kickoff with S.A.S.S. (Student Academic Support Services)**
- **Midnight Madness**
- **Welcome PAC Bingo (Programs & Activities Council)**
- **Ice Skating Trip - photo above**



Students enjoyed a trip to the Worcester Common Oval Ice Skating Rink as part of Winter Welcome Week!

Located in the heart of downtown, the City's 12,000-square-foot rink is 4,000 square feet larger than the rink at New York City's Rockefeller Center.

If you are in the area and would like to visit the Worcester Common Oval Ice Skating Rink, check out the link below!

<https://www.worcesterma.gov/worcester-common-oval/ice-skating>



Serving the Community

Student volunteers joined Sr. Rollande Quintal, Dean of Mission Effectiveness, and Joe Jorge, Director of Campus Ministry, preparing a meal for local community members in need.

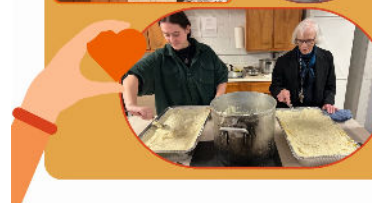
Anna Maria College staff provided donations of potatoes, canned veggies, and ground beef, which the volunteers prepared.

Enough shepherd's pie to feed 150 people was delivered to the Mustard Seed in Worcester, MA!



THANK YOU!

Campus Ministry wanted to thank everyone who donated ingredients to Mustard Seed for our volunteers!



RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS



FINANCIAL AID OFFICE
PRESENTS

BIG PRIZE RAFFLE

YOU MUST COME SHOW
PROOF OF YOUR COMPLETED
2024-2025 FAFSA OR
COMPLETE IT WITH US FOR A
CHANCE TO WIN!

PLEASE BRING A LAPTOP



TUESDAY FEB. 20TH 11-2PM IN JACQUES
THURSDAY FEB. 22ND 1-4PM IN JACQUES
TUESDAY FEB. 27TH 7:30PM-9PM IN MADONNA
& ST. ANNE'S HALL
THURSDAY FEB. 29TH 11-1PM IN THE CAMPUS
CENTER

PRIZES: APPLE AIRPODS, XBOX, OR A FLAT
SCREEN TV

Help is here for the FASFA!

Our Financial Aid office is hosting a series of events to assist students in completing their FASFA.

The priority filing deadline for returning students is April 1st.

Students who complete their FASFA during February have a chance to win some great prizes!

[Click here to reach the FASFA website](#)

RESIDENCE LIFE NOTES

Spring Break: March 4 - March 8, 2024

- Residence Halls will close on Friday, March 1st at 5 p.m. and will re-open on Sunday, March 10th. Students will receive additional details by email.
- A Spring Break Housing Request form will be emailed to students soon. Break housing will be available on a limited basis; students with extenuating circumstances will be considered.

Easter Recess: March 28 - April 1, 2024

- Residence Halls will close on Wednesday, March 27th at 5 p.m. and will re-open on Monday, April 1st at 10 am. Students will receive additional details by email.

Airport Shuttle - Spring Schedule

- Friday March 1st 8am – depart campus
- Sunday March 8th 5pm – pick up at Boston Logan

Requests due February 26th for Spring Break Shuttle - link below

- Tuesday May 7th 8am – depart campus
- Wednesday May 7th 8am – depart campus
- Note: No Easter Recess Shuttles Due to Short Break

[Spring 2024 Shuttle Request](#)

IMPORTANT DATES



COMMENCEMENT REMINDER

Cap & Gown Orders Are Due Soon!

- Ask your senior if they have ordered their regalia.
- **Full-time undergraduates must order by February 18th.**
- Grad and Online students must order by March 31st.
- Graduating students have received order information by AMCATS email.

**May 13,
2024**

10:00 am

**DCU Center,
Worcester**

[Click here for Commencement details](#)

BE IN-THE-KNOW WITH THE LINKS BELOW:

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