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**After School Playground** Thank you, parents and guardians, for keeping a watchful eye on your children who play on the equipment while Costa Aftercare workers supervise their students on the playground. There are many little people outdoors and safety is of the utmost importance. We appreciate your support and understanding.

**School Pictures** On September 25, picture retakes will be available for students. Picture orders are due online or at school on September 26.

**The CCA Chicken Dinner** will be held on Sunday, September 28, from 11-6 PM. Please invite your friends and family to this annual event. You may use the following SignUp Genius links to volunteer.

**Friday** - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094DA8AB23A1F4C43-57904112-friday>

**Saturday** - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094DA8AB23A1F4C43-57904127-saturday>

**Sunday** - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094DA8AB23A1F4C43-57903928-chicken>

**Congratulations**, September Student of the Month MaryCruz Godina! Thank you for being an outstanding role model for Costa students.

**Special Persons Day 2025** Thank you, Katie Bond and committee members, for organizing Special Persons Day; family members and special friends who attended our special event; and to Andrew Nall for the private Stearman flyover.

Sister Joyce Ann Brophy, former principal of Costa Catholic Academy passed away at the age of 96, on August 27, 2025, at St. Mary's of the Woods, Indiana. While she was in Galesburg, Sister Joyce Ann was in charge of merging Immaculate Heart of Mary School and St. Joseph School into Costa Catholic Academy. For this, she received the State of Illinois Award for Educational Excellence in 1978. Sister Joyce Ann was regularly visited by former students of Costa. She will be long remembered for her dedication to the ministry of prayer; her commitment to teaching; and her love of family and students.

**Women's Pregnancy Center** Fall Banquet will be held on October 2, 2025, at the Lake Storey Pavilion. Call 309-313-4739 for details.

**Knox County Right to Life** Life Chain October 5, 1:30-3 PM on Fremont and Henderson Streets

### **Important Dates**

September 15-First day of girls basketball practice 2:30 PM

September 17-September Birthday Casual Day

September 19-Mass at IHM 8:15 AM

September 28-Chicken Dinner 11AM-6PM