

February 25, 2026

Michael and Julie Eberhard are generous and devoted supporters of Immaculate Conception School in East Aurora, and we are proud to recognize a family whose service truly strengthens our community. As owners of Bella Pizza, the Eberhards share not only their business success but also their time, talents, and extraordinary generosity with our school.

Their contributions touch nearly every major event throughout the year. They work the kitchen at our fundraisers, prepare all the side dishes for our Thanksgiving Feast, donate chicken fingers for all-school celebrations, gather volunteers to run Santa's Shop, and provide pizza for the entire school during Catholic Schools Week. Their kindness extends far beyond school events—when one of our families suffered a tragic loss, the Eberhards quietly stocked the family's freezer with homemade meals and even helped plow their driveway. Their instinct is always to serve.

The Eberhards' commitment is truly a family effort. With two grown children and a second grader at ICS, every member plays a role. Their son, Michael, jumped behind the serving line to help dish out chicken fingers and fries, while their daughter, Maddie, inspired our students by sharing her personal story of perseverance, overcoming disability, and earning medals in sled racing.

The Eberhard family is an inspiration and the epitome of a Catholic education family—faithful, compassionate, and always ready to lift others up. We are deeply grateful for their example and their unwavering support of our school community.

January 27, 2026

St. Mark School has been blessed to have parent volunteer and former HSA President, Rebecca Donoghue, part of the St. Mark Community for over a decade. Rebecca works behind the scenes, organizing fundraisers, religious education programs, and our successful Student of the Month masses. Rebecca has helped coach and develop our volleyball program and our swim program. In the past, she has helped greatly improve communication across the school community, as well as establishing annual fundraisers. We are grateful for her quiet dedication to all things St. Mark. From the bottom of our hearts, THANK YOU Mrs. Donoghue!

January 13, 2026

Christ the King School welcomed Craig Palladino, SRO, at the end of October. The transition to having an SRO (School Resource Officer) daily in our school has been smooth. Mr. Palladino creates a safer environment and fosters trust within CTK. He has developed positive

relationships with students, parents, and staff. We are thankful and blessed to have him. Thank you, Mr. Palladino!

December 9, 2025

Norm Argulsky is, without a doubt, a volunteer extraordinaire for St. Joseph Regional School in Batavia. Norm arrives every morning by 7am, organizing and managing all the items donated for our Super Sale. The community regularly and generously donates items for our sale, which Norm then sorts, cleans and prices. The sale takes place on most weekends in our annex building, and Norm is always there to open it and cash people out. People will call Norm to arrange for items to be picked up, when needed, and he arranges that as well. Our largest Super Sale takes place every year on the weekend following Easter, and this is a massive undertaking. St. Joseph School appreciates Norm as a valuable and irreplaceable member of our school community, and we are forever grateful to him.

December 2, 2025

St. John the Baptist School in Alden is beyond blessed to have Mr. Bob Gietl as a valued volunteer each week. As a retired teacher and Vietnam vet, Mr. Bob selflessly shares his time, talents, and stories with our school. He volunteers his time Monday through Friday to supervise all three of our lunch periods. During this time, he not only watches over the kids, but keeps the cafeteria clean. He also brings in games and activities to play with the kids during their free time. As a former teacher, he also volunteers to sub for teachers when needed. One thing you always hear him say is, "The kids do more for me than I do for them." We love Mr. Bob and are so thankful to have a volunteer like him.

November 25, 2025

St. Joseph University School is fortunate to have Mr. Richard Nikiel as a valued volunteer. For over ten years Mr. Nikiel's wonderful happy, giving spirit has graced our school. He has read to countless children, been a mentor to many, created original songs with the Kindergarten students, treated our younger students with musical medleys, been our morning door greeter, answered hundreds of calls from parents, worked in the office to help with mailings and has been a wonderful role model for service to our students.

Mr. Nikiel is an integral part of our school, we would not be the same without him. May God bless him for all he has done for others.