

October 7, 2016

Dear Families of All Saints Academy Students,

Raffle Tickets Coming Home with Students!

Coming home with your students today is an envelope containing raffle tickets. Information about the raffle can be found on the front of the envelope. Tickets are \$5 each and we are asking the students to set a goal of selling between 10 and 20 tickets.

We understand that this raffle is coming off the heels of our pledge drive for Eat Pray Run. This is our first experience with a raffle this large and we will be looking forward to measuring the success at it's conclusion. Although these "asks" are back to back, please remember that All Saints Academy does not fundraise other than these two events (so this is it for the year!) We appreciate all that you do and for the sacrifices you make to provide your child with a Catholic education. Please help us by selling as many raffle tickets as possible!

Smart Tuition, Childcare and Extended Preschool

- Some things to know about your Child Care bill and Smart Tuition:
- All Saints Academy bills weekly for Child Care and Extended Preschool services used Monday through Friday
- Smart Tuition adds these weekly fees to your account no later than Wednesday of the following week
- Child Care fees are due the following month
- The Child Care Week number corresponds to the Friday of the month, therefore the week ending September 30 was billed as Childcare Week 5, due in October. Fees for the week ending October 7 will be billed as Child Care Week 1, due in November.
- Smart Tuition issues invoices monthly. There are times when an invoice may be issued before the final charges for the previous month are added.
- Review your bill online before making any payments.
- You may make online payments as often as you like.
- You will be charged a late fee if the balance is not paid in full by the due date.

Winter Sports Registration

Winter sports registrations begin now! This winter the following sports are available for student athletes in grades 5th through 8th:

- Girls Basketball
- Boys Basketball
- Sideline Cheer
- Wrestling

Please fill out the corresponding online registration form below. Registrations are due no later than Friday, October 21st. All students must have a current sports physical, taken on or after April 15, 2016, on file at ASA Middle School office prior to the first day of practice. Please use

this link if you need a [Physical and Consent Form](#). Please use the appropriate links below to sign up.

[Basketball Registration](#)

[GRACEAC Wrestling & Competitive Cheer Registrations](#)

Last call for School Directory Forms

Our 2016-2017 School Directory will be going to print very soon. If you have not returned your family's form to the office, please do so as soon as possible so our directory is as accurate as possible! Thank you.

Box Tops for Education

It's that time of year again to start rounding up your Box Tops. This is an easy way to earn free money for our school! Check out the new Box Tops for Education Bonus App. It allows us to earn bonus points by simply scanning in your receipts. The more points we submit the more money earned for ASA!! The Box Tops contest will start 10/10 and run through 10/28.

As you may have noticed the Campbell Soup brand no longer have labels on their products. They have discontinued the Labels for Education program so ASA will not be collecting any Labels for Education that you may have. More information to come on new ways to earn through Campbell.

Eat Pray Run Recap

Thank you everyone for participating in or helping out with our annual Eat Pray Run 5K event. The weather was perfect, Mass with Fr. Milanowski was a great experience (especially our student readers and choir members!), the runners and walkers did their very best, and the picnic was delicious. Although we are still doing a little accounting, it is clear that this was our best and biggest event yet! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! We want to recognize a few students and participants...

Most Number of Pledges

Jessica Martinez

Most Money Raised

Tommy Bearden

<p>Elementary Girls Division</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Morgan Sandoval 2. Addison Dewolf 3. Madelyn Kneeshaw 	<p>Middle School Girls Division</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Abby Druelle 2. Maggie Sandoval 3. Lena Reeves 	<p>Open Female Division</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cara Ontiveros 2. Martha Ferguson 3. Claire Farnquist
<p>Elementary Boys Division</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Roman Plew 2. Austin Phillips 	<p>Middle School Boys Division</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Andrew Bajdek 2. Sam Ferguson 3. Caleb Levanduski 	<p>Open Male Division</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Isaac Krantz 2. Brad Perschbacher 3. Eric Essick

Reminder to Join us for Screenagers

The Diocese of Grand Rapids and Protecting Young Eyes are hosting a screening of Screenagers on October 11 at Celebration Cinema North at 7:00 pm. <http://www.screenagersmovie.com/> See the attached flier for more details. SCREENAGERS probes into the vulnerable corners of family life, including the director's own, and depicts messy struggles, over social media, video games, academics and internet addiction. Through surprising insights from authors and brain scientists solutions emerge on how we can empower kids to best navigate the digital world.

You are Invited to Join Jeff Veley at ASA

ASA is hosting a parent event with Jeff Veley, Tuesday, October 18 at 7:00 pm in The Brophy Center. Jeff came to the ASA middle school last year to talk with our students about the Golden Rule and how to navigate challenging social situations. His message is so honest and powerful we wanted to invite him back to give parents a chance to hear his message. Learn more about his work here: <http://www.jeffveley.com/>. Jeff Veley is radio host for 99.3, an award-winning speaker, bullying expert, and social skills educator, who is widely recognized for his ability to connect with diverse audiences through clean comedy, real-life stories, and the life-changing message of the Golden Rule.

Support WC Band Pilgrimage

Great Event! Great Cause! West Catholic High School Band Students are planning a Musical Pilgrimage to Italy where they hope to play for Pope Francis this coming Spring. They are excited to offer 30-minute photo sessions with professional and experienced photographers for \$100 on the weekends of October 15th and 22nd. See the attached poster for more information. Get great photos of your loved ones as we support our ASA alumni on their Musical Pilgrimage. [Photo Session Flyer](#)

Upcoming Dates:

Tuesday, 10/11/16

St. Alphonsus students Confirmation

Wednesday, 10/12/16

10:30 am Elementary Mass, Elementary Gym
6:30 pm Board Committee Meeting, Brophy Center

Thursday, 10/13/16

10:30 am Middle School Mass, St. Jude Church
7:00 pm Home & School Meeting, Holy Family Learning Center, Middle School

Friday, 10/14/16

Spirit Day

Tuesday, 10/18/16

8th Grade to see CC Play, *The Crucible*, Circle Theatre
7:00 pm Jeff Veley Parent Session, Brophy Center, Middle School

Wednesday, 10/19/16

10:30 am Elementary Mass, Blessed Sacrament Church

Thursday, 10/20/16

8:00-11:00 am Elementary Picture Retakes
8:30-11:30 am Middle School Picture Retakes
10:30 am Middle School Mass, St. Jude Church
12:15-2:45 pm Middle School Vision and Hearing Screening

Friday, 10/21/16

Spirit Day
8:30-11:00 am Preschoolers visit Schwallier's Country Basket

God Bless,

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