



Forming Saints to Serve All!

October 27, 2016

Dear Parents,

I wanted to give you an update on the boiler situation at the Elementary Campus, as well as provide you with some important information as the winter season descends upon us.

First, school and childcare will resume tomorrow, Friday, October 28. Late last night I received a call from our Business Manager Mary Bristol informing me that the part which was initially supposed to fix the boiler issues yesterday malfunctioned and we would be experiencing no heat until it was fixed later today. For the safety of our students, especially our young toddlers and preschoolers, we made the decision to close school. It has been our policy that when one campus closes, the other also does. The only exception would be that if there were an issue at the Middle School Campus, childcare would remain open in most cases. I understand that this still causes an inconvenience for some families but it is the best option for our entire school community.

I also wanted to take the time to inform you of our cancellation policies and procedures. School day cancellation decisions, whether it is for snow accumulation or cold temperatures, are made by the Superintendent of Catholic Schools, Mr. Dave Faber. I myself cannot close ASA unless it is something building specific such as a power outage or broken boiler (as we saw with today).

In the event of a snow day, I will receive a phone call as soon as the decision to cancel school is made from the Office of Catholic Schools. This call may be the night before, at 5:30 in the morning the day of, or even as late as 7:00 AM. When I do receive this call, I will begin to alert all of you as quickly as possible.

To do this, the following steps will take place:

Elementary Campus 2233 Diamond Avenue NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49505 616.364.9453 fax616.361.6991
Middle School Campus 1110 Four Mile Road NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49525 616.363.7725 fax616.363.3086

Website www.asagr.org

Mission Statement

All Saints Academy is a Catholic School inspired by the Holy Spirit and dedicated to teaching and living as Jesus did. Our mission is to serve and partner with our families, parishes and communities as we focus on the spiritual, intellectual, moral, social, and physical development of our children.

- Report closing to WOOD, WXMI and WZZM. You can sign up for text alerts from all three of these news outlets as well as email alerts.
- Send out a text alert through the "Remind App." (Directions are attached.)
- Send email blast through Infinite Campus.
- Update school website, Twitter feed and Facebook page.

Child care will be available on snow days unless otherwise communicated.

Student safety is our highest priority, if school is not delayed or canceled or evening events still take place in inclement weather, please use your own judgment. Your child will not be penalized for missing school or an activity under these circumstances.

When school is closed, it does not necessarily mean that evening events, such as sporting contests, are cancelled as well. Please pay close attention to your email inboxes and school website during these times.

God Bless,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael DeBri". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "M" and a distinct "DeBri" ending.

Michael DeBri

Executive Director/Elementary Principal