

December 9, 2016

Dear Families of All Saints Academy Students,

### **Winter Reminders**

**Proper Winter Recess Attire:** Parents, please remember to send your child in appropriate winter gear for outdoor recess. Students who do not have proper clothing may not be able to play outside as we have limited extra gear in the office. They may also be restricted to blacktop areas and away from the snow so that their clothes do not get wet or dirty

**Inclement Weather:** Please review the [inclement weather instructions](#) and [Remind app](#) sign up procedures.

**Elementary Winter Drop Off and Pick Up:** Please see [this diagram](#) for the minor change in traffic for the winter months. Simply put, we are asking all parents to use the Evelyn St. entrance to ASA. Please DO NOT use the drive in between the church and school unless picking up preschoolers in the afternoon. For more information, [a tutorial video is linked here](#).

### **Basketball Games at the Middle School**

We are hosting some basketball games in the Middle School gym this weekend. Come and cheer on our teams! Our 5th grade girls are playing at 9:00 am, 6th grade girls at 10:10 am, 6th grade boys at 11:20 am and 5th grade boys at 12:30 pm.

### **Family Movie Extravaganza**

ALLLLLLL ABOOOOOOARD! The Polar Express! Sunday, December 11 at 2:00 pm in the Brophy Center at St. Jude. Join us, in your pajamas, for a special showing of *The Polar Express*! Please let us know you are coming by [filling out this RSVP](#) by Friday, December 9th. Popcorn and cocoa is included. Tables and chairs will be set up for your convenience, or you can sit in the designated blanket and pillow area in front of the screen. We will cancel if the weather is bad so watch email, use the remind app, or login to facebook, twitter or check our website. We will make the call by 1:00 PM.

### **Elementary Christmas Program**

We look forward to seeing you Monday, December 12th. The show starts at 6:30 pm at Blessed Sacrament Church. Please bring your child to the back of Church by 6:15 pm. Teachers will be waiting for them there and will get them where they need to be. We ask that the students wear their Sunday best clothing. Don't forget to check out the special announcement from Menchies for a post-concert treat.

### **Santa's Secret Shop**

[Click here](#) for a complete description of this event and a shopping list for your children. If you do not have access to a printer, extra shopping lists are available in the school offices. Santa's Secret Shop could use a few more volunteers at the Elementary campus on 12/12 and 12/13. More wrapping paper donations would be great as well.

### **Last Chance for Christmas Break Child Care**

Does your family need child care during Christmas vacation (12/22/16-1/2/17)? Please use [this link](#) to enroll your family. Even if you are currently enrolled in one of our programs, you must complete this form to reserve a place for your children during Christmas Break.

### **Need Help Filling Out Your Smart Aid Form?**

Applications for financial aid must be submitted by December 21, 2016 for the 2017-2018 school year. The form is online this year, and now there is an eLearning video that will guide you through the process, step-by-step. [Click here for the video.](#)

### **Menchies Frozen Yogurt Monday**

Don't forget...Monday is your chance to enjoy a delicious fro-yo treat and help All Saints Academy. Visit [Menchies Frozen Yogurt](#) off Knapp and the Beltline (near P.F. Chang's) and they'll donate 20% of your purchase right back to us! A great place to gather after the Elementary School Christmas concert!! Fro-yo and ASA in one trip...it doesn't get any better than that!

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**Blog Reminder:** For more photos and news of daily ASA activities, be sure to check out our [ASA Today blog](#). New posts are published weekly. Enter your email address in the email field on the blog to automatically receive new posts in your inbox as soon as they are published.

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### **Upcoming Dates:**

#### **Saturday, 12/10/16**

9:00 am - 3:00 pm ASA Hosts Basketball Games, Middle School Gym, St. Jude

#### **Sunday, 12/11/16**

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm Family Movie Extravaganza, Brophy Center, St. Jude

#### **Monday 12/12/16**

Elementary, Santa's Secret Shop

6:30 pm Elementary Christmas Program, Blessed Sacrament Church

#### **Tuesday, 12/13/16**

Elementary Santa's Secret Shop

#### **Wednesday, 12/14/16**

Elementary Hearing and Vision Re-screening

Middle School Santa's Secret Shop

10:30 am Elementary Mass, Blessed Sacrament Church

6:30 pm Board of Director Meeting, Elementary Lounge

#### **Thursday, 12/15/16**

Middle School Santa's Secret Shop

10:30 am Middle School Mass, St. Jude Church

#### **Friday, 12/16/16**

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#### **Tuesday, 12/20/16**

8:30 am - 9:30 am Elementary Mass, Blessed Sacrament Church

8:30 am - 9:30 am Middle School Mass, St. Jude Church

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm, Grades K-4 Caroling at Marywood

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm Grades 5-8 Caroling at Vista Springs

**Wednesday, 12/21/16**

Last day of school before Christmas Break

**Thursday, 12/22/16**

Christmas Break Begins  
Child Care Open

**Friday, 12/23/16**

School Closed- Child Care Open

**Monday, 12/26/16**

School and Child Care Closed, Merry Christmas

**Tuesday, 12/27/16-Friday 12/30/16**

No School, Christmas Break  
Child Care Open

**Monday, 1/2/17**

No School- Child Care Open Happy New Year

**Tuesday, 1/3/16**

School and Child Care Resume

God Bless,

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