

September 1, 2016

Dear Parents and Guardians,

### **What a Week!**

We are off and running here at All Saints Academy. Next week will be exciting as well, as we welcome our Preschoolers to the mix. There has already been so much to celebrate. Make sure to spend some time talking about all the great things your children have learned during the first three days of the school year!

### **Eat Pray Run**

Today your youngsters are bringing home information on our sixth annual Eat Pray Run event, set for Sunday, September 25 at Riverside Park. It's one of only two fund-raisers we at All Saints Academy do each school year, so it is very important to us. It's even more important because it is an opportunity for our school family to gather informally early in the school year and get to know each other in a relaxed, enjoyable setting. To be honest, it's a boat load of fun...for the kids and adults alike.

The student who gathers the most pledges, and the student who raises the most money will each earn a \$500 tuition credit, so be sure to ask family members, friends, and neighbors to help. Reach out to them this holiday weekend. Everyone who registers is entered in a drawing for a \$250 gift card.

We hope your entire family will join us for this year's Eat Pray Run. The day includes, the timed 5K run, the 1K and half-K fun runs, a great picnic lunch, and ASA fellowship. You'll find all the information on the papers your students carried home, or you can call us at 364-9453.

### **Parent Communications**

Do you feel like you may have missed some of the emails that were sent this summer? Even if you would just like to check, you can always find every email that was sent to all parents on our website, on the [Parent Communications](#) page. There is a link to that page on the home page, under the Quick Links column.

### **Schedules**

We have adapted nicely to a few schedule changes, and are developing great routines for an amazing school year. Below is a quick reminder of start and end times for both campuses. Please let us know if you have questions.

#### **Elementary**

8:00 am Doors Open

8:15 am Prayer in the Gym

3:15 pm Dismissal

#### **Middle School**

7:50 am Doors Open

8:00 am Prayer

8:10 am First Class

3:25 pm Dismissal

The shuttle bus will load first at the end of the day, and car riders second.

### **Experts and Electives**

6th, 7th, and 8th grade students will be continuing with elective classes again this year, but with a small twist. Electives will be scheduled in alternating 6 week blocks. The first block will start in October. During a few of the 6 week blocks, instead of the elective classes, teachers and school leaders are inviting community "experts" in to share their gifts with our middle school students. For example, for these first 6 weeks this year, we will be working with Fr. Tom Cavera, Mr. Debrì, the ASA Middle School teachers, Mrs. Szczytko, and some guests from West Catholic and Catholic Central on faith, leadership, character, technology, and study skill habits.

God bless,

Michael Debrì

Executive Director/Principal

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