

September 9, 2016

Dear Families of All Saints Academy Students,

Eat Pray Run Forms Due

Please remember that registration forms for the September 25 Eat Pray Run are **due by Monday, September 12** if you want to be guaranteed a T-Shirt. You can turn your pledge envelopes in later, but we need your registration forms as soon as possible. All students will be receiving this year's Eat Pray Run T-Shirt.

Eat Pray Run Reminder

Please know that you, your parents, grandparents, etc., can participate in Eat Pray Run without collecting donations, by simply paying the entry fee. Pledges are for K-8 students, and is the only time we have our students do any fundraising. If you aren't planning on running that day, don't forget you can still celebrate Mass, enjoy the picnic, spectate, or just play!

Old National Bank Online Competition

Once again, our friends at Old National Bank are making \$1,000 grants available to the schools that get the most votes in an online competition. The link is on our Facebook page, the announcements section of our website, or [click here to vote](#). You can vote once per day - per email address. Please vote every day until September 30th. We earned one of the grants last year...let's do it again! Please tell your friends and family to vote for ASA!

All Saints Academy Open House

Come visit your child's classroom!

Elementary Open House

Tuesday, September 27

6:00-7:30 pm

Middle School Open House

Thursday, September 29

6:00-7:30 pm

Middle School Mass Time Change

You may have noticed that the Middle School Mass has moved from Wednesday morning at 8:30 am to Thursday morning at 10:30 am. While this schedule change may have caused conflicts with kickboxing classes, book clubs or other commitments you have, there was a lot of thought and planning that went into this decision. First, we have four 8th grade students who take a math class at our two Catholic High Schools. Because we believe "We are one" at ASA, we talked about whether or not it was possible to change our schedules to allow them to still continue to celebrate at our school Mass with their classmates during their 8th grade year. It also will help us in the future as we will continue to see 8th graders in advanced math classes at the high schools. Second, we worked

with our pastors, specifically Fr. Tom at St. Jude, in creating a schedule that was more consistent for both the school and the parish.

So please mark the change on your calendar, and join us if you can! Please also feel free to share feedback with Miss Giroux. We would like to continue our partnerships with our Catholic High Schools in future years, so we value input in an effort to welcome as many community members to our school Masses as possible. If you haven't had the opportunity to join either campus for a weekly Mass, please try and find time to do so. It is one of the best experienced your child has at ASA!

Multiple ASA Emails?

Are you getting more than one of the same ASA message? We apologize for the redundancy. Unfortunately, the way our schools are structured in Infinite Campus at the Diocese, in order to reach all parents, we must send messages separately to the Middle School, Elementary P-3, Extended Preschool and Toddlers. If you are blessed to have children in each of these grade ranges, you could potentially receive 4 of the same message from us, and unfortunately there is currently no way to avoid this. Please accept our sincere apology for this inconvenience.

Spirit Day Fridays

Don't forget that each Friday is Spirit Day. Students may wear *any* ASA top with uniform bottoms on these days. The last Friday of the month is a Dress Down Day, or known to many of us as Jeans Day. Please consult the [ASA Handbook](#) for the dress code expectations for these days.

MAP Testing Coming Up

The fall session of MAP testing will begin September 19th, for grades 2-8. This helps us get an idea of where students are at the beginning of the school year, and allows us to compare their growth in the Spring. Your children do not need to study for these tests, we simply ask that they get a good night's sleep, eat a good breakfast, and that you try to avoid making any appointments during testing times. The testing schedule can be found on the online school calendar. Clicking on MAP Testing will allow you to see the details for each day.

Upcoming Dates:

Monday, 9/12/16

7-8:30 pm Marketing Meeting, Elementary Schiller Learning Center

Wednesday, 9/14/16

10:30 am Elementary Mass, Blessed Sacrament Church

6:30 pm Board of Education Meeting, Elementary

Thursday, 9/15/16

8th Grade to Camp Manitoulin

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

Friday, 9/16/16

Spirit Day

8th Grade Retreat

Monday, 9/19/16

8:15-9:15 AM 4th Grade Language MAP Test

9:45-10:45 am 8th Grade Language MAP Test

12:45-1:45 pm 6th Grade Language MAP Test

6-8 pm Protecting God's Children Training, Blessed Sacrament Church Basement

Tuesday, 9/20/16

8:15-9:15 am 5th Grade Language MAP Test

9:30-10:30 am 7th Grade Language MAP Test

7:00 pm Home & School Meeting, Holy Family Learning Center, Middle School

Wednesday, 9/21/16

School Pictures

8:15-9:15 am 5th Grade Reading MAP Test

9:30-10:30 am 7th Grade Reading MAP Test

10:30 am Elementary Mass, Blessed Sacrament Church

12:45-1:45 pm 6th Grade Reading MAP Test

Thursday, 9/22/16

9:00-10:00 am 3rd Grade Reading MAP Test

10:15-11:15 am 2nd Grade Reading Map Test

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

2:00-3:00 pm 8th Grade Reading MAP Test

Friday, 9/23/16

Spirit Day

2:00-3:00 pm 4th Grade Reading MAP Test

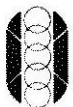
God Bless,

Michael DeBri

Principal

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