

1/27/2017

Dear Families of All Saints Academy Students,

Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools Week is January 29th - February 4th. We have some great activities and celebrations planned. Our All School Community Mass will be Wednesday, February 1st at St. Alphonsus at 10:30 am. [Here is the permission form](#) for students to travel to St. Alphonsus for Mass. Please join us if you can. Please see the [linked calendar draft](#) for more details.

Dress up days for CSW will be earned by a 25 cents/day or \$1 for the week donation to Catholic Charities of West Michigan Foster Care.

Monday - Mismatch Day is a non-uniform day.

Tuesday - Hat Day is a uniform day.

Wednesday - Dress Up Day for Mass

Thursday - Matching Day is a non-uniform day.

Friday - Sports Team Day is a non-uniform day.

Pack the Pews

Join us for our Pack the Pews Mass this Sunday, January 29, at 11:00 am at St. Alphonsus. Students should wear their ASA school uniforms. Parents please also consider showing your ASA pride by wearing ASA wear. Students and alumni playing in the praise band, please be ready for tuning and warm up at 10:15 am in the choir area. Students singing in the choir, please be ready for warm up at 10:30 am in the choir area. Please note, the new dates, times, and locations of our upcoming Pack the Pews Masses:

Sunday, January 29, 11:00 am Mass - St. Alphonsus

Sunday, February 26, 11:00 am Mass - Blessed Sacrament

Sunday, March 19, 10:30 am Mass - St. Isidore

Sunday, April 23, 10:30 am Mass - St. Jude

Service Hours Update

Service Hours are due June 1st. Students at ASA, Preschool through 8th grade, are expected to increasingly demonstrate their "love for neighbor" by serving others. For an explanation of expectations, please see the [Parent Guidelines](#). Service hours may be submitted [electronically](#) or by [printable tracking form](#).

Family Information Change

Have you moved? Changed jobs? Changed your phone number or email address? Please make sure you notify us whenever this happens. We would hate to find out we don't have current contact information the hard way when a child is sick. You can update your information at any time by using the [Family Information Change](#) form on our website. It is on the home page under the Quick Links heading.

Licari's Making Money Monday

Remember that Monday is All Saints Academy day at [Licari's Sicilian Pizza Kitchen](#) on Knapp, east of The CAT and west of Meijer. From 11 AM until 10 PM Lisa and Gianni Licari will rebate 20% of your order (dine-in or carry-out/no delivery) right back to our students at ASA. All you have to do is present the flyer that went home with your students today. If necessary, you can print the flyer [here](#), but no smart phone pictures of the flyer will be accepted. It's a terrific opportunity to enjoy fantastic Sicilian/Italian food from one of our school sponsors and help All Saints Academy at the same time.

His Last Days

Do you like to sing? Consider lending your voice to the [His Last Days](#) performance at St. Alphonsus Church on April 9. His Last Days is a story in song about the last days of Christ here on earth, the agony and the triumph, from His viewpoint, as told by Him. Rehearsals are 3:00-4:30 pm on Sundays from February 29th through April 2nd at St. Alphonsus. If you don't want to sing, come enjoy the show on Palm Sunday, 3:00 pm April 9th.

Free Admission to Aquinas Basketball Games for CSW

In celebration of Catholic Schools Week, Aquinas College invites you and your family to our basketball games taking place on February 1st and 4th. Aquinas takes on Indiana Tech on Wednesday, February 1, with the women's game tipping off at 6:00 pm and the men's game starting near 8:00 pm. Saturday, February 4, the Saints take on the Racers of the University of Northwest Ohio with women's action starting at 1:00 pm and the men scheduled for a 3:00 pm tip-off. Present [this ticket](#) for free entry into the Sturris Sports & Fitness Center located at 1700 Fulton St. E, Grand Rapids, 49506. You will only need to present one ticket for your entire family or group. Any questions, please contact Damon Bouwkamp in the Aquinas College Admissions Office at 616-632-2863.

Free Admission to West Catholic Basketball Games for CSW

West Catholic is inviting all partner school students to their home basketball games on Friday, February 3rd, in celebration of Catholic Schools Week. Students will be admitted for free. Students are encouraged to wear ASA logowear (jersey, sweatshirt, etc.), but it is not required. The varsity boys play at 6:00 PM and the girls at 7:30 PM.

Financial Assistance for 2017-18 School Year

Bishop Scholarship applications are in process. If you haven't applied for financial assistance through [Smart Aid](#), you still have time. Parents who have started but not completed the application should make that a priority. Throughout the Diocese, applications are at an all time high.

Part Time Custodian-Elementary Campus

All Saints Academy is seeking a dependable morning custodian. Hours would be 5:30 AM-10:00 AM Monday-Friday. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to, cleaning classrooms, hallways and bathrooms, seasonal snow removal, garbage and recycling removal. We would love for a qualified existing community member to take advantage of this opportunity before we post the position outside. If interested, please call, email, or stop in to talk to Mr. DeBri.

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.

Upcoming Dates:

Catholic Schools Week (CSW) January 29 - February 4
Sunday, 1/29/17

7:30 am - 1:00 pm Pancake Breakfast, St. Isidore Gym
11:00 am Pack the Pews, St. Alphonsus Church

Monday, 1/30/17

Mismatch Monday

9:00 am Catholic Charities Foster Care of West Michigan Visit, Elementary

10:30 am Catholic Charities Foster Care of West Michigan Visit, Middle School

11:00 am - 10:00 pm Licari's Making Money Monday

Tuesday, 1/31/17

Hat Day (with uniforms)

10:30 am 3rd Grade CSW Mass, St. Andrew's Cathedral

Wednesday, 2/1/17

Dress Up Day

10:30 am All School Mass, St. Alphonsus Church

Thursday, 2/2/17

Matching Day

10:30 am MS Mass

6:30 pm 8th Grade vs. Staff Basketball Game, St. Isidore

Friday, 2/3/17

Sports Team Day

8:00 am Rosary, Elementary and Middle School Gyms

10:00 am Elementary Lion King Musical, Kenowa Hills High School

12:30 pm Staff vs. 8th Grade Volleyball & Basketball Games, MS Gym

Wednesday, 2/8/17

Preschool Report Cards Published

9:10 am 4th Grade Ski Trip, Cannonsburg

10:30 am Elementary Mass

Thursday, 2/9/17

10:30 am MS Mass

Friday, 2/10/17

Spirit Day

9:30 am 6th Grade Retreat

God Bless,

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Attachments: February Menus

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