

March 3, 2017

Dear Families of All Saints Academy Students,

Have a Ball With Reading - March is Reading Month

The Elementary and Middle School Campuses will join together to "Have a Ball with Reading"! Toddler, Preschool, and Elementary students will all be coming home today with information regarding our Elementary Campus Book Challenge as well as a [calendar for both campuses, linked here](#), which provides an overview of the month's activities so be on the lookout for those materials! Kindergarten through 3rd Grade parents/guardians make sure to [view this invitation](#) to you from the Elementary teachers. Parents/guardians of preschool children please look for a special invitation to be coming your way directly from your child's teacher. At the Middle School, students will be participating in the March Madness Book Bracket Sweet Sixteen, watching a play from the Drama elective, and attending the Reading Carnival. There are also special days throughout the month for both campuses. Wishing you happy reading as we celebrate March is Reading Month together!

Registration Fee Reminder

Be sure to register your child(ren) for the 2017-2018 school year before the registration fee increases on March 17. All families are required to pay a registration fee annually, as follows:

- Families with only Early Childhood students (no K-8 students) - \$100
- Families with K - 8 students completed by March 17 - \$100
- Families with K - 8 students completed after March 17 - \$200

Please let us know what your 2017-2018 plans are, whether or not you are returning to ASA, [by clicking here](#).

Smart Tuition Year End Statements Available

Smart Tuition is now providing Year End Statements for your convenience. The Year End Statement lists payments made to a family's Smart Tuition account for the calendar year of 2016. Families can access this statement by logging on to their account at www.parent.smarttuition.com and clicking on "Family Year End Statement" or "Student Year End Statement" which will trigger a PDF download to your computer. Please note, Smart Tuition cannot send a copy of the statement, it must be retrieved by the family online.

Available now on Smart Tuition parent website:

- FSA receipts September through December 2016 for 16/17 school year
- 2016 Year End Statement for tuition and fees

Preschool Fun Day - March 11

Preschool families, save the date! You are invited to join us for a day of fun on March 11. More details will be coming soon.

ASA Day at the Whitecaps

Our 10th Annual Whitecaps Outing is just around the corner! The game is on Sunday, April 23rd, at 1:00 PM. The Middle School Band will perform before the game, and after the game it's Kids Run the Bases! Tickets are just \$13 each, and include the game and an all-you-can-eat buffet from 12:30 until 2:00 pm. More information is on the attached form. This year, we are

offering the convenience of online ticket ordering. If paying by [check or credit card, click here](#). If paying with [cash, please print and return this order form](#) to either campus office. Order deadline is Monday, April 10.

ASA Info Night

Are any of your family or friends looking for child care? Please consider sharing information about our ASA Info Night event with them. There is a [Facebook event](#) that you can easily share or [check out our flyer](#). It will be a great opportunity for families to check out ASA and all we have to offer!

Friday Fish Fries

All four churches will be hosting Friday Fish Fries during the season of Lent. [Click here to view flyers](#) from Blessed Sacrament, St. Alphonsus, St. Isidore and St. Jude. Take your pick of menus, and make the rounds for delicious fish for the next five Fridays.

Free Rugby Clinic

A free rugby clinic will be available for all interested 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students on March 18 at Immaculate Heart of Mary School (1951 Plymouth Ave SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49506). The clinic will run from 9:00 am - 10:30 am. The clinic will focus on introducing the game through interactive drills that develop fundamentals and explain rules. The day will be administered by USA Rugby certified coaches. Preregister at www.CatholicCentralRugby.com.

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:

Monday 3/6/17

Elementary Drop Everything and Read Day

7:00 pm Marketing Meeting. Schiller Learning Center, Elementary

Tuesday, 3/7/17

Pajama Day - Both Campuses

6:30-8:00 pm Early Childhood Information Night, Elementary Campus

7:00-8:30 pm K-3 Info Night, Elementary Campus

Wednesday, 3/8/17

10:30 am Elementary Mass, Blessed Sacrament Church

10:45 am - 2:00 pm 4th Grade to YMCA Downtown

6:30 pm Board of Directors Meeting, Elementary Teacher's Lounge

Thursday, 3/9/17

9:30 am - 2:00 pm 4th Grade Songfest Rehearsal, West Catholic

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

7:00 pm 4th Grade Songfest, West Catholic

Friday, 3/10/17

\$1 Jeans Day for Catholic Charities Foster Program
Parish Fish Fries

Saturday, 3/11/17

11:30 am-1:30 pm Preschool Fun Day

Sunday, 3/12/17

Daylight Savings Time Begins - set your clocks ahead 1 hour

Monday, 3/13/17

8:30 am - 12:00 pm 7th Grade to Van Andel Research Institute

Tuesday, 3/14/17

Book Character Dress Up Day

Kindergarten Outdoor Day at Middle School

8:30-11:00 am Grades 7 & 8 to CC Musical Into the Woods

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

Wednesday, 3/15/17

10:30 am Elementary Mass, Blessed Sacrament Church

Thursday, 3/16/17

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

Friday, 3/17/17

\$1 Jeans Day for Catholic Charities Foster Program

8th Grade Service Corps Day

11:30 am Dismissal - Teacher In-service

Parish Fish Fries

God Bless,

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Woodland Travel Center



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