

April 21, 2017

Dear Families of All Saints Academy Students,

Pack the Pews Sunday, April 23, 10:30 Mass

See you at St. Jude Church this Sunday, with Fr. Tom Page presiding. Mr. Chris Jensen will be the choir leader - all ASA students and alumni are invited to participate and share their talent with the parish. Please wear ASA logo clothing.

ASA Whitecaps Outing, Sunday April 23

We are looking forward to our 10th annual Whitecaps outing this Sunday! All pre-ordered tickets were sent home this week with students. Your packet will include your tickets, red barbeque passes for the buffet, as well as coupons for AJ's Family Fun Center and the Whitecaps souvenir shop.

You are invited to a Design Thinking Showcase and a viewing of Screenagers April 27th 5:00-8:00 pm at Aquinas College.

Our 7th grade students will be sharing their work with design thinking and our Garden 2.0 project at this Diocese of Grand Rapids hosted event. Come learn about their work, and the design thinking initiative throughout the diocese. This is also a great opportunity to check out Screenagers if you weren't able to attend one of the previous screenings in the area. This FREE screening runs 6:00-7:30 pm, and is very valuable to parents. There is limited seating, so please reserve a seat using the link above.

Middle School Science Fair

Friday, May 5th, in Brophy Center, from 1:30 to 3:00 in the afternoon, our 4th through 8th grade students will be sharing science projects with each other. You are invited to join us to learn about all the great work they have been doing this year AND to give students constructive feedback on their projects.

ASA Service Hours 2016-2017

Please record and turn-in completed service hours by:

- June 5 - Service hours due Pre-K - 7th grade
- May 31 - Service hours due 8th grade only

You may turn in completed paper [Service Hour Log](#) sheet to your homeroom teacher or record hours online at [Online Service Hours form](#).

Have You Heard the News?

ASA has received a grant from World Renew for our garden work this year. We will be partnering with Urban Roots for garden installation and maintenance as well as community education opportunities through World Renew. [Learn more here](#).

There's Even More Good News!

ASA has been named as one of three finalists in the Griffins and Farm Bureau Insurance Media Room Makeover Contest! [Here are the details](#).

Summer Child Care

Summer Child Care is available at ASA for those who are 18 months and older. If you are planning on using one of our programs this summer, please complete one of the following forms:

[Early Childhood](#)

[K- 8](#) (please use if you are currently enrolled in K or older)

Please complete these forms even if you are currently enrolled in one of our programs.

Mommy-Son Cornhole Tournament

Mark Your Calendars! Attention women and the special boys in their lives: St Jude and ASA will be hosting our first annual Mommy-Son Cornhole Tournament, open to all preschool through 8th grade boys who attend ASA or belong to one of ASA's four founding parishes of St Alphonsus, St Isidore, St. Jude and Blessed Sacrament. This event will be held on Saturday, June 3 11:00 am - 3:00 pm. The day will include not only a cornhole tournament, but food, a craft, and other outdoor activities. Look for more information in the upcoming weeks.

Simple Solutions is Offering the Math and English Summer Program Again

Take advantage of this program to increase your child's retention during summer break. Order at www.sumersolutions.net. The school code is ALL49505. Please order your books online by May 7, 2017, to get FREE delivery to school.

Summer learning loss puts students at a serious disadvantage. Skills and knowledge are lost over the summer months, causing students to move backwards instead of progressing. By spending just minutes a day with Summer Solutions, students get the practice they need to keep moving forward. It was designed to help students return to school after summer break, confident in the skills they've already learned, and be ready to master new ones. Your child worked hard all year. Make sure that progress sticks. Give your child the advantage of Summer Solutions.

There is also an iPad Mini Give-a-way! Everyone who orders before May 16 is automatically entered to win. The drawings will be on April 17 and May 17.

GRASP

Grand Rapids Public Schools is once again offering GRASP, a 9-week correspondence program for grades K-8 to keep skills fresh all summer. There is also an online course for grades 4-8. See the attached flyer for details.

Van Andel Education Institute Summer Camp

These camps are designed for students entering 4-7th grade and will allow students to participate firsthand to discover the answers to questions related to animal adaptations and water quality. Please [view our website](#) for more details.

Have you subscribed to the ASA Today Blog? There are weekly pictures and stories highlighting life at ASA. Take a minute to check it out: [ASA Today blog](#). Following by email will sign you up so the blog is sent directly to your inbox each week.

Upcoming Dates:

Sunday, 4/23/17

10:30 am Pack the Pews, St. Jude Church

1:00 pm Whitecaps Game, 5th/3rd Park

Monday, 4/24/17

Pack the Pews Jeans Day

8:15 am Map Testing - 4th Grade Language

9:45 am Map Testing - 8th Grade Language

12:45 pm Map Testing - 6th Grade Language

Tuesday, 4/25/17

8:15 am MAP Testing - 5th Grade Language

10:15 am MAP Testing - 7th Grade Language

Wednesday, 4/26/17

8:15 am MAP Testing - 5th Grade Reading

9:45 am MAP Testing - 7th Grade Reading

10:30 am Elementary Mass, Blessed Sacrament Church

12:45 pm MAP Testing - 6th Grade Reading

Thursday, 4/27/17

9:00 am MAP Testing - 3rd Grade Reading

10:15 am MAP Testing - 2nd Grade Reading

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

2:00 pm MAP Testing - 8th Grade Reading

Friday, 4/28/17

Jeans Day

8:30 am ASA Jazz Band plays at Thornapple Jazz Festival

9:30 am 4th Grade Retreat, Brophy Center

Monday, 5/1/17

8:15 am MAP Testing - 4th Grade Math

9:45 am MAP Testing - 8th Grade Math

12:30 pm MAP Testing - 6th Grade Math

Tuesday, 5/2/17

8:15 am MAP Testing - 5th Grade Math

Wednesday, 5/3/17

9:30 am MAP Testing - 7th Grade Math
10:30 am Elementary Mass, Blessed Sacrament Church
12:45 pm MAP Testing - 3rd Grade Math
2:00 pm MAP Testing - 2nd Grade Math

Thursday 5/4/17

9:00 am MAP Testing - 3rd Grade Language
10:15 am MAP Testing - 2nd Grade Language
10:30 am Middle School Mass, St. Jude Church
2:00 pm MAP Testing - 8th Grade Reading
6:00-9:00 pm Friends of ASA Dinner, Brophy Center

Friday, 5/5/17

Spirit Day
No School Kindergarten Only
New Kindergarten Visits
8:15 am MAP Testing - 4th Grade Reading
10:30 am 3rd Grade Poetry Fair Practice, Schiller Learning Center
1:30 pm 3rd Grade Poetry Fair, Schiller Learning Center
1:30-3:00 pm Middle School Science Fair, Brophy Center

God Bless,

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Attachments: St. Isidore Rummage Sale, GRASP

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