

July 17, 2017

Dear Families of All Saints Academy Students,

As we gear up for another school year at All Saints Academy, we wanted to pass along some important information to get you started. You will continue to receive communications from now until the beginning of the school year so please pay close attention to your inboxes!

If you ever have questions or are uncertain about something, please call or email me or the Elementary Campus (616) 364-9453, which is open throughout the summer.

1. Please see the attached calendar of events. This is a TENTATIVE schedule although we don't anticipate making changes unless circumstances arise beyond our control. The most up-to-date calendar can be found on our website or by [clicking here](#).
2. So many of you have downloaded the ASA app and provided some great feedback. You will really get a sense of the usefulness of the app once the school year begins. [Click here for a detailed tutorial of the ASA app](#).
3. We will continue to utilize our social media sites and [the ASA Today blog](#) throughout the summer. Accessing these pictures and stories give you and your family a glimpse into the life of an ASA student. You can subscribe to the blog and have it emailed directly to your inbox, by adding your email to the *Follow by Email* box in the right column of the blog.
4. Finally, remember that you can access the [ASA Student and Family Handbook here](#). All of policies and procedures from dress code to homework to service requirements can be found in this document.

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**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.

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### **Upcoming Dates:**

#### **Every Monday**

1:50-2:50 pm Gardening, Middle School Garden (behind main building)

#### **Tuesday, 8/8/17**

7:00 pm Band Instrument Rental Meeting

#### **Tuesday, 8/15/17**

9:00am-12:45 pm 5th Grade Beginning Band Camp, Thaddeus Center (Behind main MS building)

#### **Wednesday, 8/15/17**

9:00am-12:45 pm 5th Grade Beginning Band Camp, Thaddeus Center (Behind main MS building)

#### **Thursday, 8/16/17**

9:00am-12:45 pm 5th Grade Beginning Band Camp, Thaddeus Center (Behind main MS building)

12:00 pm New Family Orientation, Elementary Campus  
6:00 pm New Family Orientation, Elementary Campus

**Friday, 8/17/17**

12:00 pm New Family Orientation, Elementary Campus  
6:00 pm New Family Orientation, Elementary Campus

**Thursday, 8/24/17**

6:30-8:30 pm Ice Cream Social, both campuses

**Monday, 8/28/17**

First Day of School Pre-8

God Bless,

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Attachments: 2017-2018 Calendar

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## 2017-2018 School Year Calendar - Tentative

August 8	Band Instrument Rental Parent Meeting, 7:00 p.m.-Thaddeus Center
August 15-17	5th Grade Beginning Band Camp, 9:00 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.-Thaddeus Center
August 24	Ice Cream Social 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. (Both Campuses)
August 28	First Day of School – <b>FULL DAY</b> (Dress Code in Effect) Kindergarten Coffee-8 a.m.
Sept. 1 - Sept. 4	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> - Labor Day Holiday Weekend
September 5	School Resumes
September 7	Middle School Open House 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
September 11	Elementary Open House 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Sept. 12 – Oct. 7	MAP Testing
September 14-15	8th Grade Camp Manitou Lin and Retreat
September 21	Picture Day
October 10	St. Jude Relic Mass 10:30 a.m.-St. Jude Parish
October 12	Pastries with Pals - Elementary Campus 7:30 a.m.
October 23	Conferences both campuses
October 26	Conferences ALL at Middle School Campus
October 27	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> - Teacher In-service
October 28	Trunk or Treat, Elementary Campus
November 1	All Saints Day, All School Mass 10:30 a.m.-St. Isidore Parish
November 11	Eaglefest Auction – St. Jude Parish, Brophy Center
November 15	Picture Retakes
November 18	National Anthem at Grand Rapids Drive, 6 - 8 Grade Band, (optional) 7:00p.m.
November 21	End of Trimester 1
November 22-24	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> - Thanksgiving Vacation
December 5	Band Concert, Grades 5-8 (required), 7:00 p.m. at West Catholic Cafeteria
December 8	Griffins Game - Band plays National Anthem
Dec. 22 – Jan. 2	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> - Christmas Vacation
January 3	Classes Resume
Jan 8- Feb 2	MAP Testing
January 15	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday
January 28	Pack the Pews, St. Alphonsus Parish

January 28 – Feb. 3	Catholic Schools Week
February 5	Conferences both campuses
February 7	Conferences ALL @ Elementary Campus
February 10	Daddy Daughter Dance, Brophy Center, Time TBA
February 12	Pre-Festival Band Concert 7&8 only in ASA gym (required for 7&8)
February 13	Pastries with Pals - 7:30 a.m. Middle School Campus
February 14	Ash Wednesday
February 19-20	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> – President’s Day/Midwinter Break
February 25	Pack the Pews, St. Isidore Parish
March 2	End of Trimester 2
March 8	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Songfest
March 10	Preschool Fun Day, EL Campus, Time TBA
March 12	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> – Teacher In-service
March 18	Pack the Pews, Blessed Sacrament Parish
March 28	Bandtastic! at Catholic Central, Concert at 7:00 p.m.
March 29	Via Dolorosa
March 30	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> - Good Friday
April 2-6	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> - Spring Break
April 9	Classes Resume
April 18	Alleluia Day
April 22	Pack the Pews, St. Jude Parish
April 23 - May 18	MAP Testing
May TBD	Eat, Pray, Run
May 3	Pastries with Pals - Elementary Campus, 7:30 a.m.
May 7- May 11	Teacher Appreciation Week
May 9	May Crowning, Middle School Campus
May 10	Spring Band Concert, Grades 5-8 (required), 7:00 p.m. at Catholic Central
May 23	May Crowning, Elementary Campus
May 28	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> - Memorial Day Holiday
May 31	8th Grade Parish Service Day
June 1	8th Grade Fun Day
June 4	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation (St. Isidore)
June 8	½ <b>DAY</b> , Last Day of School, 11:30 a.m. Dismissal (CSS bussing and shuttle as usual)