

December 21, 2017

Dear Families of All Saints Academy Students,

### **Christmas Break Schedule**

There will be no school for students in grades P-8 beginning Friday, 12/22/17 through Tuesday, 1/2/18. Child care will be open during break but will be CLOSED for the holidays on 12/25/17, 12/26/17 and 1/1/18. Classes resume on Wednesday, 1/3/18.

### **Christmas Break Office Hours**

Although the Middle School office will be closed during Christmas break, the elementary office will be open as follows:

12/22/17: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

12/25/17 and 12/26/17: Closed

12/27/17, 12/28/17, 12/29/17: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

1/1/18: Closed

1/2/18: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

### **Borrowed Clothing**

We are running low on our extra pants and underwear at the Elementary campus. If your child has needed to borrow clothing for one reason or another, please launder and return the borrowed clothing when you can. Thank you!

### **Rugs for Haiti**

If you have any clean, plastic grocery bags to recycle, please send them to either school office. We will be continuing to collect these as our middle school students crochet rugs for Haiti.

### **Employment Opportunity**

All Saints Academy is seeking a fun-loving adult to join our early childhood program, as a toddler aide, in our toddler 1 room (children 18-30 months). We currently have a 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM position open. This school calendar position may require working on non-school days, including snow days. The option of summer employment would also be available if desired. Candidates must be at least 18 years of age. If you are interested in applying, or would like more information, please contact Beckie Patterson at 616-364-9453 or [bpatterson@asagr.org](mailto:bpatterson@asagr.org).

### **Grand Rapids Drive Tickets**

We have some free Grand Rapids Drive tickets available for the 12/28/2017 game. If you are interested in attending, please contact the office.

### **Count Down to Christmas and Track Santa's Progress with SantaTracker**

Think of the [Santa Tracker](#) as a digital Advent calendar, with a new interactive activity every day in Santa's Village. On December 24th, it will track Santa's progress all night. Now there is also a [Santa Tracker Chrome extension](#) for your Chrome browser so you can defrost your screen and keep a count down going until Christmas. If you are out and about on Christmas eve, there's also a Santa Tracker app for Android available in the Play Store.

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### Upcoming Dates

**Friday, December 22**

NO SCHOOL - Christmas Vacation Begins

Child Care OPEN

Child Care week 4, due January

**Monday, December 25**

Merry Christmas

NO SCHOOL - Christmas Break

Child Care CLOSED

**Tuesday, December 26**

Christmas Observed

NO SCHOOL - Christmas Break

Child Care CLOSED

**Wednesday-Friday, December 27-29**

NO SCHOOL - Christmas Break

Child Care OPEN

Child Care Week 5, due February

**Monday, January 1**

Happy New Year!

NO SCHOOL - Christmas Break

Child Care CLOSED

**Tuesday, January 2**

NO SCHOOL - Christmas Break

Child Care Open

**Wednesday, January 3**

P-8 Classes Resume

10:30 am Elementary Mass, Blessed Sacrament Church

**Thursday, January 4**

8:30 am Middle School Mass, St. Jude Church

**Friday, January 5**

Spirit Day

Winter Athletes Jersey Day

Child Care Week 1, due February

We wish you all a safe and blessed Christmas and New Year.

God Bless,

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