

May 12, 2017

Dear Families of All Saints Academy Students,

### **Alleluia Day May 18**

Please remember to fill out [this Alleluia Day form](#) to RSVP for your child and his or her VIP! All Saints Academy will be providing a lunch for our students and their guests. We look forward to seeing all K-8 students and their VIPs at 8:00 am Thursday at the Middle School.

### **Calling All Volunteers**

We will be honoring our volunteers at both school Masses next week followed by some coffee and donuts. So if you've volunteered an hour or a hundred, please join us for this special Mass and celebration.

### **ASA Yard Signs**

**Please share your enthusiasm for Catholic education and ASA by placing a yard sign in a prominent place! If you do not already have an ASA yard sign, please contact the school office.**

### **3rd Grade Middle School Visit**

The third graders will be going to the Middle School on Thursday, May 25 to explore their new surroundings for next year. They are to be dropped off at the Middle School Campus (7:50-8:00 a.m.), or they can ride the shuttle bus over to the Middle School Campus (shuttle leaves promptly at 7:40 a.m.). They are going to have a fun-filled day with a tour of the entire campus, attending Mass with their fourth grade buddies, eating lunch and having recess, meeting with the fourth graders for Q and A session about what it is like to be a fourth grader, and working in the garden with Miss Giroux and Mrs. Bowman. The third graders can be picked up at 3:25 from the Middle School or they can ride the shuttle bus over to the Elementary Campus. It usually arrives at the Elementary around 3:40 p.m.

### **Krantz Scholarship Form**

If you are a St. Jude parishioner, please take a moment to review the attached Krantz Scholarship form.

### **13 Reasons You Need to Talk Tech With Your Kids**

No, this has nothing to do with the Netflix show. Instead it's some wonderful advice from a school tech director about setting online boundaries with your kids. It's so challenging raising children in this constantly connected world. [Click here to read the article.](#)

### **Mommy-Son Cornhole Tournament**

Attention all moms and sons! On Saturday, June 3rd, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM, the first annual Mommy/Son Cornhole Tournament will take place at St Jude Parish. This event is open to all mothers and sons (preschool through 8th grade) from St Isidore, Blessed Sacrament, St Alphonsus, and St Jude parishes as well as all students from All Saints Academy. This will be a

great day with a cornhole tournament, lunch, crafty experiments, games, and more! Find out more information or sign up at [www.stjudes.net/mothersunday!](http://www.stjudes.net/mothersunday!)

### **Rosary Rally for the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima**

Join in prayer with Catholics throughout the world, on May 13, during a rosary rally to mark the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima in Portugal. Pray for our nation and its leaders and give witness to the Catholic faith. There are three locations in our area where Rosary Rallies are taking place:

- 12 pm St. Isidore Church at the Grotto
- 2:30 pm Cathedral Square
- 3:45 pm St. Anthony Church

### **Summer Theater Camp at Holy Spirit**

June 19-23 8:30 am-3:00 pm daily, with a 5:00 pm Friday evening performance. All 3rd-8th grade students are invited to a Summer Theater Camp, held at Holy Spirit School and directed by David Inbody, former Coopersville Musical Director. Dave Inbody has directed both School House Rock, Jr. and Seussical Jr. the Musical at Holy Spirit and does a wonderful job with the students. The total cost is \$150. Come have fun learning, singing, dancing, and performing! Registrations received by May 15th will be 10% off. The registration deadline is June 5th. Please call the Holy Spirit School office at 453-2772 if you would like more information.

### **Catholic Youth Volleyball Camp**

July 25-27, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM at St. Patrick School, Parnell  
St. Patrick School in Parnell is hosting a summer volleyball camp for girls of all skills and experience levels in grades 2-8. For more information and to register, please [see this flyer](#).

### **West Catholic Summer Camp Sign-ups!**

The West Catholic Sports and Fine Arts Camp sign-ups are now available. WC is offering camps for students as early as those entering Kindergarten. You can get all of the latest camp information on the West Catholic Website by [visiting this link](#). If you have any questions on camps, please refer to the contact information listed on each form. We Cannot Wait to See You This Summer!

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## Upcoming Dates:

### **Sunday, 5/14/17**

Happy Mother's Day!

### **Monday, 5/15/17**

Kindergarten Outdoors Day, Middle School Campus  
12:30-2:00 pm Kindergarten Retreat, Brophy Center

### **Tuesday, 5/16/17**

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

### **Wednesday, 5/17/17**

10:30 am Elementary Mass, Blessed Sacrament Church

### **Thursday, 5/18/17**

Alleluia Day

8:00 am All K-8 students and VIPs arrive at the Middle School

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

1:00 pm K-8 Dismissal, Middle School

### **Friday, 5/19/17**

Spirit Day

10:45 am 8th Grade Service Corps Presentation, Brophy Center

11:00 am Preschool Picnic, Aberdeen Park

12:30-2:00 pm 2nd Grade Field Trip to Blandford Nature Center

1:30 pm Kids Food Basket Speaker, Elementary

2:30 pm Kids Food Basket Speaker, Middle School Brophy Center

### **Monday, 5/22/17**

5th Grade ACRE Test

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### **Wednesday, 5/24/17**

10:30 am Elementary Mass, Blessed Sacrament Church

### **Thursday, 5/25/17**

8:00 am - 3:25 pm 3rd Grade Visits Middle School

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

11:50-2:25 pm Sky Zone Book Challenge

### **Friday, 5/26/17**

Jeans Day

God Bless,

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Attachments: St. Jude Krantz Scholarship Form

ASA Sponsor of the Week is:

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*LaForest & Teresa Krantz Scholarship*

*ASA Nomination Form – 2017*

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

**(Must be a St. Jude Parish member)**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

This scholarship is in the memory of LaForest and Teresa Krantz. Their children attended St. Jude School and, as parents, they were incredibly generous with their time and dedication to the school. This scholarship is intended to honor their commitment and inspire the students of ASA to continue their volunteerism. The scholarship is in the amount of \$500.00 per student and will be applied to the 2017/2018 academic year.

Please give a brief description below (or on a separate sheet) of the service and / or leadership demonstrated by the student. Please remember that ASA students give of their time and talent in many ways and this will be considered in awarding this service-based scholarship. The form needs to be returned to the Parish Office by May 31, 2017.

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Signature