

May 19, 2017

Dear Families of All Saints Academy Students,

Volunteer Mass

ASA Volunteers, please attend one of our Volunteer Masses this coming week, so students and staff will have an opportunity to thank you, and recognize your dedication to our success.

- Wednesday, May 24, Blessed Sacrament Church, 10:30 am, ASA Elementary School Mass
- Thursday, May 25, St. Jude Church, 10:30 am, ASA Middle School Mass

3rd Grade Middle School Visit

The Third Graders will be going to the Middle School this Thursday, May 25, to explore their new surroundings for next year. Please drop your Third Grader 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.). 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.

Faith Formation Form Reminder

It's the time of year when we update student faith formation records in Infinite Campus. If your child made any sacraments this year, please take a moment to [enter the information in this form](#). Please complete the form by Friday, May 26, 2017. Thank you for your help!

Middle School Leadership Mass - 7th and 8th Graders

Thursday, June 1, 2017 during the 10:30 am Middle School Mass, ASA leadership will be handed over to the current 7th graders by the graduating 8th graders. Father Pat Grile, C.Ss.R. will preside at the Mass & ceremony.

Welcome Scholarships

If you received a Welcome Scholarship for a preschool program, you may be eligible for additional funds if your child will be attending Kindergarten or another year of preschool next year. You do need to re-apply for this scholarship, and include "2nd year" at the top of the attached Welcome Scholarship application.

Congratulations ASA Track Athletes!

Last Saturday marked the end of the track season with some spectacular results for ASA athletes.

- David F., Samuel F. and Gavin M. had an 8th place finish in High Jump.
- Tommy B. took a 5th place medal in shot put.
- Leah O. finished 3rd in the 55 meter hurdles

- Abby D. finished 3rd in the 800 meter run.
- The team of Leah, Amelia, Abby N. and Julia F. took 3rd place in the 4x100 meter relay.
- Amelia J. finished 2nd in the 55 meter hurdles.
- Bobby K. finished 1st in the 100 meters, 1st in 200 meters, and 2nd in the 4x100 meter relay.

Congratulations to these athletes and the ASA track team!

Mommy-Son Cornhole Tournament Postponed

Due to the fact that our ASA and parish families are so busy this spring, we have decided to postpone the Mommy-Son Cornhole Tournament. Look for information on this event when school starts in the fall.

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:

Monday, 5/22/17

8:00 am 5th Grade ACRE Test

11:30 am - 2:00 pm Kindergarten Zoo Field Trip, John Ball Zoo

Tuesday 5/23/17

2:00 pm 5th Grade ACRE Test

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 am - 2:25 pm Sky Zone Book Challenge

Friday, 5/26/17

Jeans Day

10:30 am 5th Grade Vocabulary Parade

Monday, 5/29/17

Memorial Day - No School or Childcare

Tuesday, 5/30/17

12:30-3:00 pm Elementary Field Day

Wednesday, 5/31/17

8th Grade Service Hours Due

8:15 am - 2:00 pm 7th Grade Courthouse Field Trip

10:30 am Elementary Mass, Blessed Sacrament Church

Thursday, 6/1/17

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

12:30-3:00 pm 8th Grade Parish Service Day

Friday, 6/2/17

Spirit Day

8th Grade Fun Day

8:00 am Middle School Rosary

Saturday, 6/3/17

10:00am - 12:00 pm 8th Grade Algebra to Geometry Placement Test, Catholic Central

God Bless,

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Attachments: Welcome Scholarship, Summer Skills Sharpener Form

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**Welcome Scholarship Application Form
(2017-2018 School Year)**

Scholarship Overview

The Welcome Scholarship is for new families who are registered parishioners in a Diocese of Grand Rapids parish, but whose children were not enrolled in a Diocese of Grand Rapids Catholic school for any period of time during the 2016-2017 school year. Eligible candidates are incoming preschool through 11th graders who fit the above criteria and do not have a sibling currently enrolled in a Diocese of Grand Rapids Catholic school. Prior to applying for the scholarship, applicants must have completed the necessary student enrollment paperwork for the school they wish to attend. Scholarships are limited in quantity and will be given on a first-come, first-serve basis according to the following award levels: preschool: \$250, K-8th: \$750, 9th-11th: \$1,000. If awards are available, mid-year transfer students will be eligible for a prorated award based on the quarter of entry. Separate forms must be completed for each student (as opposed to per family). Recipients are also eligible to receive additional need-based assistance through the Bishop's Scholarship Fund and local school scholarship programs.

Student Information

Student Name#1: _____ School Entering: _____ Grade _____
Last School Attended (school name, city, state): _____

Student Name#2: _____ School Entering: _____ Grade _____
Last School Attended (school name, city, state): _____

Student Name#3: _____ School Entering: _____ Grade _____
Last School Attended (school name, city, state): _____

Student Name#4: _____ School Entering: _____ Grade _____
Last School Attended (school name, city, state): _____

Parent Information

Parent/Guardian (print): _____ Parish where Registered: _____
Parent Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

By signing this form, I am accepting responsibility for being a registered and active member of my parish through regular participation at worship and the stewardship of my time, talent, and treasure. I also acknowledge that my child meets all required criteria for this scholarship and that my application does not guarantee an award until acceptance from the school and the Office of Catholic Schools.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

General Information

Where did you see the Welcome Scholarship promoted? (mark all that apply)

Billboard FAITH Magazine CatholicSchools4U.org Parish/Bulletin Family/Friend
 School Community Event (specify park party, festival, etc.): _____

**Please submit this form
To: Office of Catholic Schools at schooladmin@dioceseofgrandrapids.org
360 Division Avenue S, Grand Rapids, MI 49503
Fax: 616-551-5650.
Welcome to the Catholic School family.**

S³= Summer Skills Sharpener



Summer Skills Program

Summer Skills Sharpener (S³) is our Diocesan summer skills program. For those students who traditionally participated in the GRASP program through GRPS, this should prove to be perhaps more beneficial, as the program is designed specifically around our Diocesan Curriculum.

The objective behind this program is to provide a 20-day review packet of essential academic skills in: Math, Reading, and more! (5th - 8th grade program also includes Science). The program serves grades K-8th grade. This is a parent-friendly program allowing parent(s) and child(ren) to set the pace for this review and maintenance program, as well as providing answer keys for parent use.

Every grade level packet includes reading comprehension questions for at least one book (can be purchased at most book stores or borrowed from local libraries), and basic math skills reinforcement.

How to Order: (must complete BOTH steps- Weebly step and Payment step)

1. Weebly step:

Go to www.summerskillssharpener.weebly.com

Click on "How to Order"

Fill in the Family and School Information Form (click submit)

2. PayPal step:

Click "Buy Now" in the Summer Skills Sharpener Packet Payment section.

Choose a way to pay and pay accordingly. (PayPal or Credit Card)

The cost of this program is \$17.50.

*If order is placed **by May 5th at 8am**- packets will be delivered to your child's school.*

*If order is placed **after May 5th at 8am**- packets available for pick up at Holy Spirit School.*

*Last date to order will be **June 2nd at 8am**- There will be no late orders.*