

September 8, 2017

Dear Families of All Saints Academy Students,

### MAP Testing

MAP testing begins next Tuesday, September 12. All students in grades 2-8 participate in [NWEA Measuring Academic Progress Growth](#) testing in Reading, Language Usage and Math. At ASA we test in the Fall, and then again in the Spring to measure the growth of our students. If there is a particular area of concern we may test selected groups in a particular subject mid-year as well. This is not a test for which your students can study, it simply measures what they know at this time. You can assist your students by making sure they get a good night's sleep the night before the test, and eat a good breakfast that morning. We also ask that, whenever possible, please do not pull your children from class for appointments during their scheduled testing time. A testing schedule by grade has been attached to this message for your convenience.

### Home & School

All parents are invited to join the Home & School discussion! The next meeting is Tuesday, September 12th, 6:30 pm at the Middle School Campus.

### Room Parents Needed

We are still in need of Room Parents for the classes listed below, as well as a few Toddler and Preschool rooms. Please contact Becky Matlak at [rmatlak@gmail.com](mailto:rmatlak@gmail.com) if you are interested in volunteering.

- Kindergarten - Mrs. Wendy Bowman
- 4th grade - Mrs. Livingston
- 5th Grade - Mr. Kress

### Party Planners Needed

Mr. Debri and Mr. Matlak are looking for a few parents who are interested in taking over the social aspect of Eaglefest! If food, decorations, and fun are your passions please contact [Mr. Debri](#) right away for more details.

### Service Hours?

**Spread the Wood Chips:** The wood chip pile at the middle school has moved and shrunk! We still need a little more help spreading the remaining pile. All are invited to stop by on Saturday, September 9th from 9 to 11am to help!

**Bridge Run:** Interested in helping with the Bridge Run September 17th? The 8th grade hosts a water and goo table in Riverside Park for the Bridge Run each year. If you are interested in helping them man these stations please contact [Miss Giroux](#) for more information.

### Hurricane Relief Efforts

There are boxes at both campuses for Paws to Give Back donations. Check out [this week's blog](#) for details and donation items.

### **Elementary Open House**

Join us for the Elementary Open House, Monday, September 11. Our Open House will begin in the gym promptly at 6:30 pm with Mr. DeBri. Parents will then move on to classrooms for teacher sessions. There will be multiple sessions during the night for those of you who have students in multiple grades. Remember, the Elementary Open House is for grades K-3.

### **Health Appraisals**

Just a reminder that all Kindergarten and Early Childhood (toddler and preschool) students must have a current health appraisal on file, per the State of Michigan. Please turn in your child's health appraisal by next Friday. Thank you!

### **St. Isidore Parish Festival**

Are you looking for something to do on Sunday? Stop by the St. Isidore Parish Festival, Sunday, September 10 at 11:00 am.

### **Sports & Spirituality**

Tomorrow we kick off the fall sports season with our first set of games! Congratulations and good luck to all of our fall athletes!

Join our friends at St. Thomas this Sunday, September 10, from 6:30 – 8:00 pm for Sports & Spirituality. The message being voiced relates directly to what the GRACEAC league is all about: "Connecting athletics with faith as something that permeates all that we do and are and not something that gets left on the sidelines." The keynote speaker is WC football coach, Joe Hyland. Please see the attached flyer for details.

### **JDRF Walk Tomorrow**

Some ASA families will be participating in the JDRF walk for Diabetes at Ah-Nab-Awan park this weekend. Check out the [walk information page](#) if you want more information.

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### **Upcoming Dates**

#### **Saturday, September 9**

9:00-11:00 am Spreading Wood Chips at the Middle School Playground

**Monday, September 11**

8:00 am Patriot Day Flag Raising Ceremony

6:30-8:00 pm Elementary Open House, Elementary Building

**Tuesday, September 12**

9:00-10:00 am Map Testing - 6th Grade Reading

11:15 am West Catholic Band Visit

6:30pm Home And School Meeting, MS Holy Family Learning Center

**Wednesday, September 13**

1:30-2:30 pm MAP Testing - 8th Grade Reading  
10:30 am Elementary Mass, Blessed Sacrament Church

6:30 pm Board of Directors Meeting, ES Lounge

**Thursday, September 14**

8:00 am - 4:00 pm 8th Grade Camp to Manitou-Lin

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

9:30-10:30 am MAP Testing - 7th Grade Reading

12:45-1:45 pm MAP Testing - 4th Grade Reading

2:00-3:00 pm MAP Testing - 5th Grade Reading

**Friday, September 15**

Spirit Day

8th Grade Retreat, Brophy Center

Child Care Week 3 , due in October

9:00-10:00 am MAP Testing - 6th Grade Language Usage

10:00-11:00 am MAP Testing - 2nd Grade Language Usage

10:30-11:30 am MAP Testing - 5th Grade Language Usage

**Monday, September 18**

9:00-10:00 am MAP Testing - 5th Grade Math

10:30-11:30 am MAP Testing - 4th Grade Language Usage

1:30-2:30 PM MAP Testing - 8th Grade Language Usage

**Tuesday, September 19**

10:00-11:00 am MAP Testing - 8th Grade Language Usage

6:30 pm Cub Scout Pack Meeting, Elementary

**Wednesday, September 20**

8:30-9:30 am MAP Testing - 3rd Grade Language Usage

10:30 am Elementary Mass, Blessed Sacrament Church

**Thursday, September 21**

8:00 am - 1:00 pm Elementary Picture Day, Schiller Learning Center

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

9:30 am - 2:00 pm Middle School Picture Day, Holy Family Learning Center  
9:30-10:30 am MAP Testing - 7th Grade Language Usage  
12:45-1:45 pm MAP Testing - 4th Grade Math

**Friday, September 22**

Spirit Day

Child Care Week 4, Due October

9:00-10:00 am MAP Testing - 6th Grade Math

God Bless,

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Attachments: MAP Testing Schedule, Sports & Spirituality Flyer

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## MAP Testing Schedule by Grade - Fall 2017

### 2nd Grade

- Monday, 9/18/17, 10:00-11:00 am Language Usage
- Monday, 9/25/17, 10:00-11:00 am Reading
- Monday, 10/2/17, 10:00-11:00 am Math

### 3rd Grade

- Wednesday, 9/20/17, 8:30-9:30 am Language Usage
- Wednesday, 9/27/17, 8:30-9:30 am Reading
- Wednesday, 10/4/17, 8:30-9:30 am Math

### 4th Grade

- Thursday, 9/14/17, 12:45-1:45 pm Reading
- Monday, 9/18/17, 10:30-11:30 am Language Usage
- Thursday, 9/21/17, 12:45-1:45 pm Math

### 5th Grade

- Thursday, 9/14/17, 2:00-3:00 pm Reading
- Friday, 9/15/17, 10:30-11:30 am Language Usage
- Monday, 9/18/17, 9:00-10:00 am Math

### 6th Grade

- Tuesday, 9/12/17, 9:00-10:00 am Reading
- Friday, 9/15/17, 9:00-10:00 am Language Usage
- Friday, 9/22/17, 9:00-10:00 am Math

### 7th Grade

- Thursday, 9/14/17, 9:30-10:30 am Reading
- Thursday, 9/30/17, 9:30-10:30 am Language Usage
- Tuesday, 9/26/17, 9:30-10:30 am Math

### 8th Grade

- Wednesday, 9/13/17, 1:30-2:30 pm Reading
- Monday, 9/18/17, 1:30-2:30 pm Language Usage
- Tuesday, 9/19/17, 10:00-11:00 am Math



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*Sunday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8 pm*  
*Sports and Spirituality*

*Connecting athletics with faith as something that permeates all that we do and are and not something that gets left on the sidelines.*

*Keynote: West Catholic Football Coach Joe Hyland*

*Who: Youth, Parents, Coaches, & Referees*

*Where: Saint Thomas the Apostle Church Ministry Center Community Room*

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