

January 12, 2018

Dear Families of All Saints Academy Students,

Reminder: No School January 15

There is no school for grades P-8 on Monday, January 15 for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Child Care will be open, please sign up in advance.

ASA Parents Night Out

Join fellow ASA parents for a fun night at [Diamond Hall](#) on Friday, January 26 at 7:00 pm. It will be a great chance to meet new people and enjoy some food and drinks together. Come experience why ASA parents have the most fun!

Flu Reminder

With cold and flu season upon us, the Kent County Health Department and the CDC recommend children, parents, and staff to take the following everyday preventive actions to prevent the spread of illness:

- Stay home when you are sick. If possible, stay home from work, school, and errands when you are sick. You will help prevent others from catching your illness. Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth. Germs spread this way.
- Clean and disinfect surfaces or objects. Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces at home, work or school, especially when someone is ill.

Catholic Schools Week

Please consider joining us for one or all of our events. There is a tentative calendar attached as well as a summary below. Please be on the lookout for permission forms for all of the events planned for this special week!

- Sunday (Celebrate Our Parishes) - [St Alphonsus](#) Pack the Pews, 11:00 am Mass. Students please wear school uniforms. Parents please wear ASA gear.
- Monday (Celebrate Our Community) - Crazy socks and hat day
4th-8th Praise Concert - St Anthony 9:30-10:30 am
- Tuesday (Celebrate Our Students) - Mismatch Day
3rd Grade Cathedral Mass (3rd Grade Mismatch Day will be February 6th)
ASA Logo Talks with David Wodarek
- Wednesday (Celebrate the Nation) Dress Up Day
All School Rosary & Art Project 9:00 am St Al's Family Center
All School Mass 10:30 - [St. Alphonsus Church](#)
- Thursday (Celebrate Vocations) - Red, Gold and Black School Colors Spirit Day
8th vs. Staff night game 6:30-8:30 pm at [St. Isidore Parish Life Center](#)
- Friday (Celebrate Faculty, Staff & Volunteers) - Sports Team Day
8th Vs. Staff rematch 1:00 pm, Middle School gym

Since 1974, National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. It starts the last Sunday in January and runs all week, which in 2018 is January 28 - February 3. The theme for the National Catholic Schools Week 2018 is *Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.* Schools typically observe the annual celebration week with Masses, open houses and other activities for students, families, parishioners and community members. Through these events, schools focus on the value that Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to our church, our communities and our nation.

Service Hours Reminder

Wednesday we posted a blog with important reminders about the student service hour expectations. In case you missed it, you can [read it here](#). Here are links to the [paper service hour log](#), and the [online service hour form](#). They are available on the ASA website, on the Forms and Documents page.

Parent Passport Reminder

Have you had your [Parent Passport](#) stamped lately? There are a number of calendar events coming up to which you could bring your Passport for a stamp!

Calendar of Events Update

On the Tentative 2017-2018 Calendar of Events there were 3 Pastries with Pals events listed. Please note that the second and final date will be February 13th. The May 3rd date has been cancelled.

Daddy Daughter Dance

On February 10, St. Jude is hosting a Daddy Daughter Dance in the Brophy Center. This is open to all preschool through 8th grade girls and any adult male. We would love to see a strong presence from all 4 parishes! Register at www.stjudes.net/ddd.

St. Isidore Pancake Breakfast

St. Isidore Parish will be hosting its 46th Annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, January 28, from 7:30 am until 1:00 pm. in the Parish Life Center. Please see the attached flyer for details.

2018 Doodle 4 Google Contest

Google Doodles are the creative images you see on the [Google home page](#) that highlight the celebration of the day and incorporate the word Google. The contest is open to students in grades K-12, who are asked to create an uplifting doodle illustrating the theme "What Inspires Me". The creation must include the letters G-o-o-g-l-e. Any medium is accepted - everything from pencils and crayons to digital art. Doodles will be judged according to grade group, and 53 state/territory winners will have their Doodles displayed online. The public will be able to vote on the five national finalist Doodles in May, which will help determine the winner. Finally, there is one national winner, who will receive a \$30,000 college scholarship, a \$50,000 technology package for the school, and a behind-the-scenes visit with the Doodle team, who will convert the winning doodle into an interactive experience on Google.com. [An overview and examples of Doodles can be found here](#). Entries are accepted until March 2, 2018. All the contest details can be found on the [How It Works page](#). Teachers, if you are interested in this as a group contest (there is also a writing component to the Doodle entry), there are [Teacher Guides](#) available as well.

Attachments: 2018 Catholic Schools Week Calendar, St. Isidore Pancake Breakfast Flyer

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](#). Entering your email will sign you up so the blog is sent directly to your inbox each week. Please also follow ASA on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

Upcoming Dates

Monday, January 15

No School P-8, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Child Care Open

Tuesday, January 16

8:30-10:00 am David Sacha and Seminarians Visit Elementary School

10:30 am - 12:00 pm David Sacha and Seminarians Visit Middle School

6:30 pm Cub Scout Pack Meeting, Brophy Center

Wednesday, January 17

10:30 am K-3 Elementary Mass, Blessed Sacrament Church

3:30-4:25 pm Jazz Band, MS Thaddeus Center

Thursday, January 18

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

Friday, January 19

Spirit Day

Child Care Week 3, Due February

Wednesday, January 24

10:30 am K-3 Elementary Mass, Blessed Sacrament Church

3:30-4:25 pm Jazz Band, MS Thaddeus Center

Thursday, January 25

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

Friday, January 26

Color Day

Child Care Week 4, Due February

9:00 am - 2:15 pm 4th Grade Ski Trip, [Cannonsburg Ski Area](#)
7:00-9:00 pm ASA Parents' Night Out, [Diamond Hall](#)

God Bless,

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ASA Sponsor/Community Partner of the Week is: Crop Marks













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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2018

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Celebrating 10 Years of ASA

Sunday January 28	Monday January 28	Tuesday January 30	Wednesday January 31	Thursday February 1	Friday February 2	Saturday February 3
Celebrating Our Parish(es)	Celebrating Our Community	Celebrating Our Students	Celebrating Our Nation	Celebrating Vocations	Celebrating Our Staff & Volunteers	Celebrating Our Families
Pack The Pews @ Alphonsus 11am 	Crazy Sock & Hat Day 4th-8th Grade to Special Concert at St Anthony 9:30 	Mismatch Day Cathedral Mass- 3rd Grade 	Dress up for Mass All School Rosary for our Nation 	Red, Gold, Black Color Day Letters to Classroom Seminarrians 	Sports Team Day K-3rd to Shrek the Musical 	 Catholic Schools <small>Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.</small>
<p>Students, please wear your ASA uniforms!</p> <p>Parents, you are invited to wear ASA gear also!</p> <p>We will see you there!</p>	<p>What Faith, Learning, Loving & Serving at ASA Means to Me</p> <p>Student written and/or drawn reflection</p>	<p>ASA Logo Talk</p> <p>1pm Elementary</p> <p>Middle School: 2pm 4th & 5th 2:40 6th-8th</p> 	<p>Snack & Art Project 9-10</p> <p>All School Mass St Alphonsus 10:30 - All School Picture</p>	<p>Family B-Ball Game Night:</p> <p>8th vs. Teachers 6:30 St Isidore</p> 	<p>MS teachers vs. 8th grade 12:30</p> 	



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St. Isidore Church
46th Annual Pancake Breakfast
Sunday, January 28th, 2018

7:30am- 1:00pm
St. Isidore Parish Life Center (Gym)
625 Spring Ave NE

Menu:

Buttermilk Pancakes

Homemade Potato Pancakes

Link Sausages

Fresh Cracked Scrambled Eggs

Applesauce

Orange & Apple Juice, Milk, Coffee

Dietetic Syrup Available

Prices:

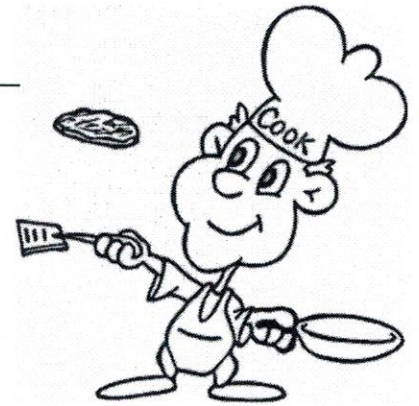
Adult (13-61): \$6.50

Seniors (62 and up): \$6.00

Children (5-12): \$4.00

Children (4 and under): Free

Family: \$25.00 (immediate household)



**Bring all of your friends and family
to enjoy an all you can eat breakfast!**

