

February 2, 2018

Dear Families of All Saints Academy Students,

No School Day Added

Please mark your calendars! On Thursday, our Principals for a Day, Myles and Owen O., made the following announcement: “It is our great pleasure to announce that Fr George, Canonical Administrator of All Saints Academy, in honor of our 10 year celebration and completion of our accreditation self-study, has granted ASA a day off on **Friday, March 16, 2018.**” Childcare will remain open.

Sign Up for Winter Conferences

If you haven't done so, please make sure you have scheduled your conference appointment(s). Links to all teacher conference scheduling forms can be found on the [Conferences page](#) of our website. There is a link to it on the home page, under the Quick Links column. After scheduling, please carefully check the email confirmation to make sure you have scheduled with the teacher, day and time you intended. Don't forget to bring your Parent Passport!

2018-2019 Enrollment Reminder

Whether you are a returning family or new, if you have not started the enrollment process for next year, please do so sooner rather than later. There are waiting lists for multiple age levels, so please don't wait on this. Your child's spot is not guaranteed until the enrollment process is complete. You can start the process by completing the [Intent to Enroll](#) form. Please take a look at the [Enrollment Checklist](#), which was sent home last week, to make sure you don't miss any steps along the way. When the enrollment process is complete for your child, you will receive an enrollment confirmation email from ASA.

Teacher Dinners

Home and School would like your help to provide dinner for the teachers during conference week on Wednesday, February 7th. Food would need to be delivered to the Elementary campus anytime before 4:00 pm that day. If you are able to help, it would be so greatly appreciated. [Here is the link to sign up for the meal.](#) If you have any questions or concerns, please email Tricia Siegel at triciasiegel@sbcglobal.net.

Box Tops for Education Collection

- Monday Feb. 5 - Tues. Feb 27 (deadline)
- All students and families, Toddler through 8th grade, are invited to participate.

We are once again collecting Box Tops for Education, and it is a contest for the students! Each class will compete, based on students per class...it's an even playing field! The winning class will earn a special privilege or special activity! All funds raised will help pay for special classroom items that are not included in our school budget. Please send in as many BoxTops as you can, but please examine them for their expiration date. You may send them in an envelope, or glue/tape them to an official collection sheet - your class earns 5 extra points for each completed sheet. Please indicate the student's name and teacher's name on each envelope or sheet that you turn in. The collection sheet is attached to this message. Thank you for your participation and support!!!

Spring Sports Registrations

The deadline for spring sports registrations is Monday, February 5th. Please sign up today if you have not already done so using the [GRACEAC registration form](#). This season we will be offering track, lacrosse, girls soccer, tennis, softball, and baseball.

Support Services Open Houses for West Catholic and Catholic Central

West Catholic and Catholic Central are hosting Support Services Open Houses for families who wish to learn more about how the respective high schools can support the needs of their exceptional learner, especially those in 6th-8th grades. Please see the attached flyers for more details.

A Year With Frog and Toad

February 15-17 @ 8:00 pm and February 18 @ 2:00 pm at Aquinas College Performing Arts Center (1703 Robinson Rd SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49506). Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$6 for students. Come see ASA alumna, Christina Gonzalez, in A Year with Frog and Toad. Based on Arnold Lobel's well-loved books, and featuring a hummable score by Robert and Willie Reale, this whimsical show follows two great friends – the cheerful, popular Frog and the rather grumpy Toad – through four fun-filled seasons. The two best friends celebrate and rejoice in the differences that make them unique and special. Part Vaudeville, part make believe... all charm, A Year with Frog and Toad tells the story of a friendship that endures. A hit on Broadway, A Year with Frog and Toad was nominated for three Tony Awards – including Best Musical.

Attachments: Box Tops Collection Sheet, CC and WC Support Services Open House Letters

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

Saturday, February 3

5:15-7:00 pm St. Jude Alumni Reunion

Monday, February 5

Day 100

Preschool 4-5 Report Cards Published

5:00-8:00 pm K-8 Winter Conferences, both campuses

Tuesday, February 6

3rd Grade Only Mismatch Day

Wednesday, February 7

8:55-11:45 am Grades 6-8 Field Trip to Wonder, Celebration! Cinema Woodland

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

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

5:00-8:00 pm K-8 Winter Conferences, all conferences at Elementary

Thursday, February 8

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

Friday, February 9

Spirit Day

Child Care Week 2, Due March

6th Grade Retreat

8:00 am Middle School Rosary, Gym

Saturday, February 10

12:00-2:00 pm Boy Scouts Pinewood Derby, Middle School Gym

6:00-8:00 pm Daddy Daughter Dance, St. Jude Brophy Center

Monday, February 12

7:00 pm Grades 7-8 Band Pre-Festival Concert (Required), Middle School Gym

Tuesday, February 13

Mardi Gras Purple, Green Yellow Color Day

7:30 am Pastries with Pals, Middle School Cafeteria

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

Wednesday, February 14

Ash Wednesday/Valentine's Day

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

10:30 am Elementary Ash Wednesday Mass, Blessed Sacrament Church

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

6:30 pm Board of Directors Meeting, Elementary Lounge

Thursday, February 15

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

12:30-3:20 pm Guest Conductor visits Band Classes

Friday, February 16

\$1 Color Day for Kids Food Basket

Child Care Week 3, Due March

Registration Deadline: Returning Families

1:45 pm 4th Grade Career Wax Museum, Elementary Gym

God Bless,

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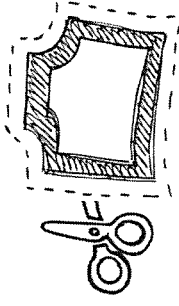
ASA Sponsor/Community Partner of the Week is: Bostwick Bakery



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Collect Box Tops for All Saints Academy



Start clipping Box Tops today to help your kid's school. Every Box Tops clip is worth 10¢ and quickly adds up to money that can help your school buy what it needs. Simply look for pink Box Tops on products, clip them and give them to your school. For more information on the Box Tops for Education program, including a list of participating products and how much your school has earned to date, visit www.btfe.com. Thanks for your help!



- 1** Clip Box Tops.
Don't forget to check the expiration date.
- 2** Tape or glue Box Tops on this sheet.
- 3** Send completed sheet to your school.



CATHOLIC CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

Catholic Central High School challenges students to know and love God, seek knowledge and truth, respect the dignity of each person, and contribute to society through leadership and service.

February 1, 2018

Dear Diocesan Families,

Greetings! We seek to ensure a smooth and informed transition to Catholic Central High School for all students, including our exceptional learners. With that goal in mind, the Department of Student Support Services is hosting an informational meeting on our academic offerings and support systems on Tuesday, February 13, 2018 from 6:00-6:45 pm in our Student Center. Families of students in 5th-8th grade are welcome to attend. For the convenience of our 8th grade families, this meeting is scheduled the same evening as our Freshmen Orientation (7:00pm in Cathedral Square).

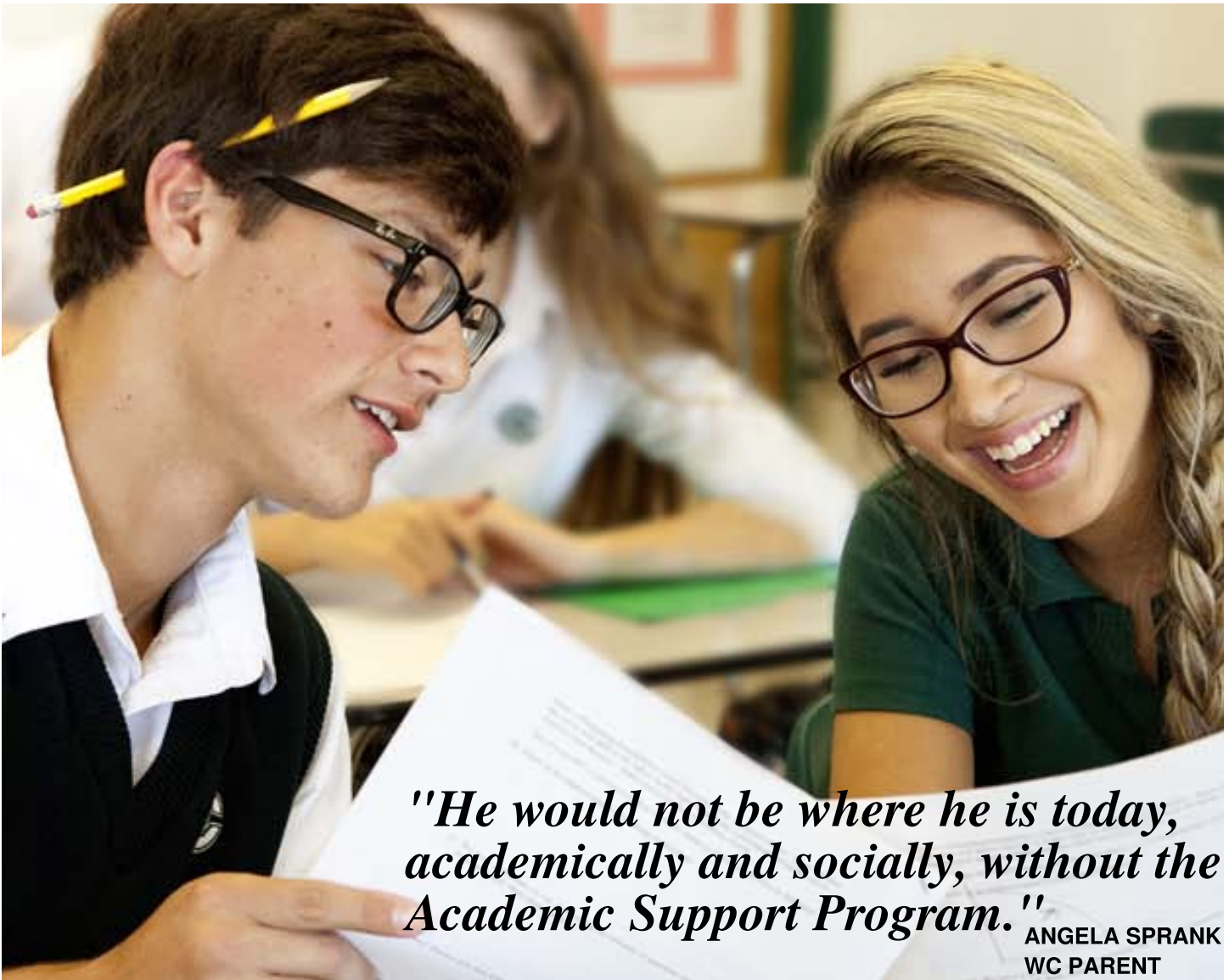
We will introduce you to our team, describe the various services offered at Catholic Central High School, explain the process for securing and accessing accommodations, and answer any questions you may have. Additionally, we will touch on diagnostic criteria and other documentation required for College Board approved accommodations for standardized testing.

Your participation is highly encouraged. If you are unable to attend this informational session and have a student with an accommodation plan, or a current medical diagnosis warranting an Accommodation Plan Agreement for Catholic Central High School, please contact Patty Joynt, Director of Student Support Services, at pattyjoynt@grcatholiccentral.org. Our team is committed to partnering with you in this important educational transition.

Sincerely,

Greg Deja
Principal/CEO

Patty Joynt
Director of Student Support Services



"He would not be where he is today, academically and socially, without the Academic Support Program."

ANGELA SPRANK
WC PARENT

WEST CATHOLIC DEPARTMENT OF ACADEMIC SUPPORT OPEN HOUSE

Join us before Orientation to learn more about how the West Catholic Department of Academic Support can provide accommodations, interventions, and support services to your exceptional learner. Meet support staff and have the opportunity to ask questions related to how your child's unique learning needs can be addressed throughout their high school experience.

- Homework Support
- Organization Skills
- Study Strategies
- Test Taking
- Self Advocacy
- Accommodations and Interventions

Wednesday Feb. 21

6:15-6:50(Orientation begins at 7:00)

Academic Support Center Room 101

