

February 16, 2018

Dear Families of All Saints Academy Students,

Parkland, Florida

Please know that the events of Friday's tragedy have not gone unnoticed here at All Saints Academy. It is difficult to comprehend the hurt of the Parkland community and what they will face in the coming weeks and months. We offer our prayers to them in this time of need. I assure you we will continue to be diligent in our safety practices, both in the execution and evaluation of what we do.

This weekend, make it point to squeeze your child a little tighter, tell them you love them an extra time or two, and do something fun as family that will prompt a couple of laughs. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have questions or concerns as it pertains to school safety or the emotions of your child.

2018-2019 Enrollment Reminder: Returning Families Deadline Extended

The deadline for returning families to secure enrollment for their children is now Monday, February 19, 2018 since our website was unavailable today (it should be back up tomorrow). After that deadline, enrollment is open to returning families and siblings of currently enrolled students. If you have not already 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 two weeks ago, 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.

Enrollment Facts on February 16

- 76% of our current students have completed intent to enroll (211/280).
Of those students, only 44% have returned their enrollment agreement, and 49% have re-enrolled with Smart Tuition.
- 28% of our students are considered enrolled.
- 19 students are on a waiting list for various classes, we will start accepting their enrollments on Monday, February 19.

Mid-Winter Break Office Hours

There is no school Monday and Tuesday February 19-20 for grades P-8. Child Care will be open. The Elementary and Middle School offices will be closed for mid-winter break those days as well. The Business Office will be open.

Sign In Reminders

Please remember that any K-8 students, who are going to Child Care before school begins, must be signed in at Saints Club or Eagles Club by a parent. Also, any K-8 students who are coming in late or leaving school early for any reason need to be signed in/out at the main office. Thank you!

2018-2019 Academic Calendar

Attached you will find the academic calendar for the 2018-2019 school year! Over the summer we will share a more detailed calendar, including special events, such as Pastries with Pals, Pack the Pews, and band concerts.

Lenten Children's Calendar

The [Children's Lenten Calendar](#) was sent home with students on Tuesday. Just in case yours didn't quite make it all the way home. Click on the link for a copy.

Daily Lenten Reflections

If you are looking for a way to stay focused during Lent, daily meditations from Bishop Barron are available on the [home page of our website](#). You'll find a snippet of each day's reflection in the bottom right corner, just click on it for the full reflection.

Lenten Service Project: Trail Mix Ingredients Collection

We will be working with the Kids Food Basket again during Lent to make bags of trail mix for people in need. Each class is assigned an item to bring in. Assignments are the same as were used for Advent donations:

- K - Cheddar crackers
- 1 - Pretzels -- no sticks
- 2 - Raisins - large boxes
- 3 - Oat cereal
- 4 - Cheddar crackers
- 5 - Oat cereal
- 6 - Pretzels -- no sticks
- 7 - Raisins -- large boxes
- 8 - Snack size zip top bags

These items can be sent in now, and more information about the end date of the collection will be announced.

Get Active with Other Parents at ASA!

Members of the All Saints Academy community are looking to get together in an active way. Several parents have stepped up to offer either services or suggestions, such as morning basketball, workout classes, or running clubs. Please submit your area of interest [in this survey](#). More information to follow after we do some data collection!

Box Tops for Education Contest Reminder

- Monday Feb. 5 - Tues. Feb 27 (deadline)
- All students and families, Toddler through 8th grade, are invited to participate.
- The class that brings in the most box tops (in proportion to the number of students in the class) win a special privilege or activity.
- Please make sure the box tops you turn in have not expired.
- Send them either in an envelope or on the collection sheets. Make sure you label the envelope or sheet with your child's teacher's name so their class gets credit for them.

Football Parent Meeting

If you have a current 4th-7th grade student, who is interested in playing football this fall, a parent meeting will be held on Monday, February 26 at 6:30 pm in the West Catholic cafeteria. This will be an important meeting to educate the football families about the changes moving forward with the Catholic United model.

Tips to Manage Stress with Your Child

The article, [10 Ways to Help Your Grade-Schooler Manage Stress](#), by Peg Rose, on the blog [Understood](#), can help you prevent your child from feeling stressed.

Attachments: 2018-2019 Academic Calendar

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, February 19

Mid-Winter Break - No School P-8

Child Care Open

Tuesday, February 20

Mid-Winter Break - No School P-8

Child Care Open

Wednesday, February 21

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

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

Thursday, February 22

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

Friday, February 23

\$1 Color Day for Kids' Food Basket

6th Grade Retreat

Child Care Week 4, Due March

9:05-10:45 5th Grade Symphony Field Trip, DeVos Hall

Sunday, February 25

10:30 am Pack the Pews, [St. Isidore Church](#)

Monday, February 26

Pack the Pews Color Day

Tuesday, February 27

7:05-9:10 am 7th Grade MSBOA Band Festival, East Grand Rapids HS

10:55 am - 1:10 pm 8th Grade MSBOA Band Festival, East Grand Rapids HS

6:30-7:30 pm New Early Childhood and Kindergarten Information Night, Elementary

Wednesday, February 28

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

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

Thursday, March 1

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

Friday, March 2

2nd K-8 Trimester Ends

\$1 Color Day for Kids' Food Basket

7th & 8th Grade Solo & Ensemble Registrations Due

Child Care Week 1, Due April

God Bless,

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August 16	Ice Cream Social, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. (Both Campuses)
August 21	First Day of School – FULL DAY (Dress Code in Effect)
Aug. 31- Sept 3	NO SCHOOL - Labor Day Holiday
September 4	School Resumes
September 6	Middle School Open House, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
September 10	Elementary Open House, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Sept. 10 – Oct. 5	MAP Testing
October 18-19	NO SCHOOL - Professional Development Days
October 25	Conferences individual campuses
October 29	Conferences ALL at Middle School Campus
November 1	All Saints Day, All School Mass, 10:30 a.m.-St. Isidore Parish
November 10	Eaglefest Auction – St. Jude Parish, Brophy Center
November 16	End of Trimester 1
November 21-23	NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Vacation
Dec. 22 – Jan. 6	NO SCHOOL - Christmas Vacation
January 7	Classes Resume
Jan 7- Feb 1	MAP Testing
January 21	NO SCHOOL – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday
January 27 – Feb.2	Catholic Schools Week
January 30	CSW All School Mass, 10:30 a.m. - St. Alphonsus Parish
February 11	Conferences individual campuses
February 13	Conferences ALL @ Elementary Campus
February 18-19	NO SCHOOL – President’s Day/Midwinter Break
March 4	End of Trimester 2
March 8 or 11	NO SCHOOL – Professional Development Day, TBA
April 1-5	NO SCHOOL - Spring Break
April 8	Classes Resume
April 18	Via Dolorosa

April 19-22	NO SCHOOL - Good Friday and Easter Monday
April 22 - May 17	MAP Testing
May 27	NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day Holiday
June 3	8 th Grade Graduation, 6:30 p.m. - Blessed Sacrament Parish
June 7	½ DAY , Last Day of School, 11:30 a.m. Dismissal (CSS bussing and shuttle as usual)