

March 2, 2018

Dear Families of All Saints Academy Students,

Blog? Email Blast? Other?

There are a number of ways we share information from All Saints Academy. We know you have busy lives! To assist in your organization and planning, please note that we make it a priority to include all upcoming dates and important school information in email blasts. Email blasts are email messages sent to all ASA parents from the school office. These are utilized rather than messages sent by teachers to classroom parents. Email blasts are sent from communications@asagr.org. Please make sure you "white list" this email address, or add it to your "safe senders" list in your email account. Email blasts are our primary and official means of communication.

All email blasts are catalogued on our website for easy references on the [Parent Communications page](#) of our website. (The link to this page is in the Quick Links column of the home page, and is also available in the menu of the ASA app.) We will also begin sending the link to this page via our other communication tools so that you have a reminder through multiple formats by which you can get to these communications.

Teachers also communicate with families weekly, either with a classroom newsletter or links to their teacher websites, regarding class updates and information.

Our social media sites (Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram), and the ASA Today blog are intended to share pictures, stories, updates and reminders. They are not intended to be a primary source of information. The ASA app is intended to provide parents with quick access to the most requested information, the push notifications in the app are for time-sensitive information and reminders. The Remind app is how we send time-sensitive information via text to those parents who have signed up for it.

2018-2019 Enrollment Deadline Reminder

Open enrollment for parishioners of our four parishes begins March 3rd. If you haven't started your student's enrollment process for the summer child care session, or the 2018-2019 school year, [please start on the enrollment page](#) as soon as possible.

SmartTuition Re-enrollment Bug

There are some bugs in the Smart Tuition re-enrollment process. If you are encountering errors re-enrolling using the link sent to you in your enrollment packet, please send [Mary Bristol](#) an email stating: "*Please re-enroll my family with SmartTuition.*" We can then process the enrollment from our end.

Spring Break Child Care

Will your family need child care over spring break, March 30-April 6? If so, please sign up by March 23, 2018, using this [Spring Break Child Care form](#).

Box Tops Contest Results

Thank you to everyone who clipped, collected and submitted box tops, the results of the contest are in! Your efforts have netted \$1,006 for this school year. The Elementary building winner is Mrs. Piotrowski's 2nd Grade class, and the Middle School champs are Mr. Kress's 5th Grade class. Both classes will receive a special activity or privilege as decided by the teacher. The next contest will be in October 2018. All families Toddler through Grade 8, are encouraged to continue clipping and saving for next fall.

20th Annual St. Paul 3 on 3 Tournament

Join St. Paul School at the Catholic Central Athletic Complex as they host their 20th annual 3 on 3 basketball tournament, on Sunday, March 11, 2018. There are divisions for girls and boys in 4th-8th Grades, as well as great food, contests, and a lot of fun for all! For more info. and to register please visit [the tournament web page](#).

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, March 5

3rd Trimester Begins

Tuesday, March 6

9:00-11:30 am 7th & 8th grades The Wiz Field Trip, [Aquinas Circle Theatre](#)

Wednesday, March 7

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

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

Thursday, March 8

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

8:35 am-2:00 pm 4th Grade Songfest Practice, [West Catholic High School](#)

7:00 pm 4th Grade Songfest, West Catholic High School

Friday, March 9

\$1 Color Day for Kids' Food Basket

7th Grade Retreat, Brophy Center

Childcare Week 2, Due April

8:00 am Middle School Rosary, MS Gym

9:30-11:30 am 7th Grade Field Trip to [Kids Food Basket](#)
12:00 pm K-8 Report Cards Posted

Saturday, March 10

11:30 am - 1:30 pm Preschool Fun Day, Elementary Campus

Sunday, March 11

Daylight Savings Time Begins - Turn clocks ahead one hour

Monday, March 12

NO SCHOOL Grades P-8, Professional Development

Tuesday, March 13

MIRM: Couch Potato Read In (Wear comfy lounging clothing)
6:30 pm Home & School Meeting, MS Holy Family Learning Center

Wednesday, March 14

10:30 am K-3 Elementary Mass, Blessed Sacrament Church
3:30-4:25 pm Jazz Band
6:30 pm Board of Directors Meeting, Elementary Lounge

Thursday, March 15

8:30 am Middle School Mass, St. Jude Church
12:30-2:10 pm Jazz Band Field Trip to District 10 Jazz Festival, [Northview High School](#)

Friday, March 16

NO SCHOOL Grades P-8, 10 Year Celebration
God Bless,

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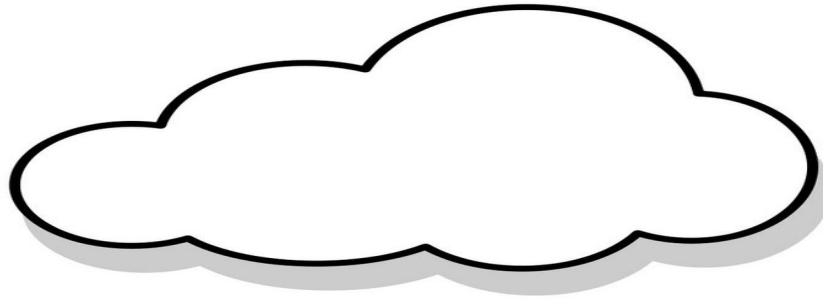
ASA Sponsor/Community Partner of the Week is: Bastien Chiropractic, 616-363-2822



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Read Every Day and Dream

March is Reading
Month 2018

Special dress up days at BOTH campuses:

Tuesday, March 13th: Couch Potato Day

Couch Potato Day is your "dream" come true. Dress like you just woke up and have nothing to do but sit on your couch and read. Comfy clothes are a must!

Monday, March 25th: Dress Up as a Book Character Day

Elementary

At-Home Reading Reward Activity: Toddler, preschool, and elementary students will all be coming home today with information regarding our elementary at home reading reward activity so look out for that! [Link to the Reading Reward Activity](#)

Parent Invitation: Parents, please look out for a special invitation from your child's teacher explaining a special activity for this month. It should be arriving to you soon!

Drop Everything and Read: Throughout the month students will Drop Everything and Read.

Bookmark Making: Each student will make a bookmark this month in order to serve as a reminder to read every day!

Middle School

Decorate Door: Classes brainstorm and design and decorate door according to reading theme. A group of 7th graders will come around to look at doors and come up with an award for each.

Bookmark making in the library:

DREAM activity for the month: Information will be shared in class. Students who participate are to complete one activity a week to celebrate reading and writing at home with their families, and when completed, each activity is initialed by parent or grandparent. They are to hand it in the last week of the month.

Wishing you happy reading as we celebrate March is Reading Month together!

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ALL SAINTS ACADEMY ELEMENTARY CAMPUS

Choose one Reading Month activity to complete from each column. When you finish the activity, ask a parent or grandparent to sign the box. When you complete 5 activities, return this to your teacher (**on or before Monday, March 26th**) for a Reading Month prize to be delivered the week of March 26th!

<p>Read 3 picture books: List titles</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Family Poetry Night</p> <p>Read poetry together for 20 minutes.</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Take a family trip to the library. Stop somewhere for a special treat to celebrate!</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Turn out the lights and read with someone in the family by flashlight!</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Nonfiction Read-in</p> <p>Share a favorite nonfiction book together as a family.</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>Select a book. Take turns reading the pages with all your family members.</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Family Read-in!</p> <p>All read together one night for 30 minutes.</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Listen to mom, dad, grandma, or grandpa tell you stories about what school was like when they were your age.</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Family Partner Read</p> <p>Grab a parent or sibling or other family member and read together for 30 minutes.</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Read with a pet or a favorite stuffed animal for 30 minutes.</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>Family Game Night</p> <p>NO TV. Play games or enjoy a book, but no electronics tonight.</p>	<p>As a family, write a prayer and pray it before meals during the month of March.</p>	<p>As a family, write a poem about a favorite family memory, vacation, or pet.</p>	<p>Have a parent read aloud a picture or chapter book. The student draws a picture or writes about a connection to the book.</p>	<p>Grandparent/ Neighbor READ-IN</p> <p>Read with a grandparent/ neighbor for 30 minutes.</p>