

March 9, 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](mailto: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.

### **No School Monday and Friday**

There is no school for grades P-8 Monday, March 12, 2018. The teachers will be attending a Professional Development day. There is also no school for grades P-8 on Friday, March 16, 2018 in celebration of our 10th school year. Child care is open both days, please sign up in the child care rooms.

### **Preschool Fun Day, March 10**

Preschool Fun Day is this weekend on Saturday, March 10, 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Preschool families, please join us for a great day if you can. K-8 parents, we are in need of a couple more volunteers to help this day run smoothly. [Please sign up to help here.](#)

## Prayer for Peace

On Wednesday March 14, ASA teachers and students will walk into church to pray together for peace, wisdom, and love in schools around the world.

## 2018 Eagle Award Recipient: Nominations Due by End of School Day April 10, 2018

The Eagle Award is presented each year by the Home and School Association to a member of the ASA community in acknowledgement of his or her extraordinary contribution to the success of All Saints Academy. This award enhances the culture of All Saints Academy by drawing attention to those who are living our Catholic faith and supporting our school mission by holding them up as an example for others to follow. Prior recipients of this award have included: 2011-Chris Burns; 2012-Pete and Peg Gonzalez; 2013-Mariae Firlit; 2014-Christine Jarecki; 2015-Linda Kozminski; 2016-Judy Hardy; 2017-Jon Fournier. Along with a trophy for them to take home, the recipient's name will be added to a perpetual plaque that is displayed in the halls of both the Elementary and Middle School ASA campuses for all to see.

While it is true that no great achievement is accomplished by the work of one person, a significantly great work like the creation, building and operation of All Saints Academy requires talented and committed people. The Eagle was selected to represent ASA and this award because it reflects the characteristics we hope for in our students (Fearless, Tenacious, Nurturing, High-flier, Vitality) and need in our school family. Nominations for the 2018 Eagle Award should be submitted to the Home & School Association at [ASAHandS@asagr.org](mailto:ASAHandS@asagr.org), with a brief summary explaining why you are nominating the individual. The Home and School Association will evaluate all nominations and make the final selection. The Eagle Award will be awarded this spring. Nominations are due by Tuesday, April 10th.

## Fish Fry Volunteers Needed

ASA will be volunteering at the St. Jude fish fry on March 23. Please register to volunteer by using [this form](#).

## West Catholic Presents "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat"

The West Catholic Drama Department proudly presents "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" March 21-24 at the Aquinas Performing Arts Center. Several of our ASA alumni are in the cast, crew, and orchestra. You will also see some of our current ASA students on the stage as part of the chorus! For more details and to order tickets, [click here](#).

## Accreditation Site Visit

Teachers and our Board of Directors have worked hard this school year to complete a self-assessment of all the great work at All Saints Academy. March 14th and 15th, we will have a team of educators visiting our school to review our self-assessment report and offer their insights into what we do well at ASA and areas we can improve. At ASA we believe we can all grow so we are excited for this opportunity to receive feedback from a team of colleagues to help us continue to grow and innovate at ASA.

## Save the Date - April 23rd Protecting Young Eyes Presentation

Join us April 23 at 6:30 p.m. in the Brophy Center for a Protecting Young Eyes presentation. Learn about the digital realities facing families plus practical strategies for addressing those realities. Look for more details as the date approaches.

### AmazonSmile Promotion

If you haven't used [AmazonSmile](#) yet, there is a great promotion starting on Monday, March 12th, that can help our school! Amazon is tripling the donation amount to 1.5% when customers make their first eligible [smile.amazon.com](#) purchase from March 12 - 31. This is a great opportunity to increase All Saints Academy's fundraising efforts!

**Attachments:** Kids' Food Basket Flyer

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**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](#).

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### Upcoming Dates

#### **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*, Teacher Professional Development Day

#### **Tuesday, March 13**

MIRM: Couch Potato Read In, MS and EL Campuses - 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  
Child Care Week 3, Due April

**Sunday, March 18**

11:00 am Pack The Pews, Blessed Sacrament Church

**Monday, March 19**

Pack the Pews Color Day  
Elementary Scholastic Book Fair, Schiller Learning Center

**Tuesday, March 20**

Elementary Scholastic Book Fair, Schiller Learning Center  
8th Grade Service Corps Volunteer Day

**Wednesday, March 21**

Elementary Scholastic Book Fair, Schiller Learning Center  
10:30 am K-3 Elementary Mass, Blessed Sacrament Church  
3:30-4:25 pm Jazz Band, MS Thaddeus Center

**Thursday, March 22**

Last Day of Elementary Scholastic Book Fair, Schiller Learning Center  
8:30 am Middle School Mass, St. Jude Church  
10:30 am 3rd Grade Lenten Reconciliation/Prayer Service, Blessed Sacrament Church

**Friday, March 23**

\$1 Color Day for Kids' Food Basket  
Child Care Week 4, Due April  
ASA Fish Fry Service Day, St. Jude Parish

God Bless,

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ASA Sponsor/Community Partner of the Week is: Carstar



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