

March 15, 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.

### **Reminder: No School Friday, March 16, 2018**

There is no school for grades P-8 tomorrow. Child care is open.

### **Reminder! Sign up for Spring Break Child Care**

Will your family need child care over spring break, March 30th to April 6th? [Please sign up by March 23rd using this link.](#)

### **Reminder: ASA Fish Fry at St. Jude March 23**

We are looking for a few more adults from 4:00 to 6:00 pm or 6:00 to 8:00 pm to help. [Use this form to let us know if you can help!](#)

### **Book Fairs are Coming**

The ASA Book Fair begins next week at the Elementary campus library March 19-23. The following week the Book Fair moves to the Middle School library March 26-28. If you can't wait for the Book Fair to begin, you can shop online now! There are even more titles online! Shop

from home & have your books delivered to ASA. We could also use a few helping hands to make this a success. Use the links for the [Elementary Book Fair](#) or the [Middle School Book Fair](#) to shop or volunteer today!

### **ASA Day at the Whitecaps**

We are looking forward to a great time at our 10th Annual Whitecaps Outing! Join us Sunday, April 29, 2018, as we cheer on the Whitecaps and our very own ASA Middle School Band as they perform the National Anthem! Bring your whole family...students, little sibs, big sibs, mom, dad, grandma, grandpa...! For more details and to order tickets, please see the attached flyer.

### **Save the Date: April 30th Protecting Young Eyes**

*Please note the change in date from last week's parent email.* Join us April 30 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 soon.

### **GRACEAC Winter Sports Survey**

Please take a moment to complete the [GRACEAC winter sports survey](#). This includes competitive cheer, wrestling, and basketball. GRACEAC values the feedback from those participating in our league. These surveys help understand how to serve our parents, coaches, and students to the best of our ability.

### **His Last Days, Palm Sunday, March 25**

Mark your calendar to start Holy Week with a powerful concert of Jesus' last days, written by Dallas Holm. This moving performance will be presented by the St. Alphonsus Music Ministry at 3:00 pm, on Palm Sunday March 25, 2018, at St. Alphonsus Church, 224 Carrier Street NE.

**Attachments:** ASA Whitecaps 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**

#### **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  
9:00-11:30 am 7th Grade Field Trip to WC Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat,  
[Aquinas Performing Arts Center](#)

**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

**Saturday, March 24**

5:30-7:30 pm Boy Scouts Blue and Gold Banquet, Brophy Center

**Sunday, March 25**

Palm Sunday

**Monday, March 26**

MIRM: Dress as your Favorite Book Character  
Middle School Scholastic Book Fair

**Tuesday, March 27**

Middle School Scholastic Book Fair  
1:30 pm Middle School Reconciliation, St. Jude Church

**Wednesday, March 28**

Last Day for Middle School Scholastic Book Fair  
9:15 am - 2:00 pm Grades 5-8 Bandtastic! Rehearsal, [Catholic Central HS](#)  
10:30 am Elementary Mass, Blessed Sacrament Church  
3:30 pm Jazz Band, Thaddeus Center  
7:00 pm Grades 5-8 Bandtastic!, [Catholic Central High School Gym](#)

## **Thursday, March 29**

Holy Thursday

8:00 am All K-8 Students Dropped Off at Middle School

8:00 am - 1:00 pm Via Dolorosa

10:30 am - 12:30 pm Kid's Food Basket Trail Mix Packaging, Elementary

1:00 pm **First Pick up K-8 Students at Elementary**

3:30 pm Second Pick up K-8 Students at Elementary

## **Friday, March 30**

**Good Friday - No School P-8**

Child Care Open

God Bless,

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We are looking forward to a great time at our 10th Annual Whitecaps Outing!

**Sunday, April 29, 2018, 2:00 pm game**  
**\$14 per ticket (ages 2 and under are free)**  
**Ticket includes the game and lunch!**

West Michigan Whitecaps vs. Lansing Lugnuts  
Fifth Third Ballpark

Come cheer on the Whitecaps and the ASA Middle School Band as they perform the National Anthem before the game! Bring your whole family...students, little sibs, big sibs, mom, dad, grandma, grandpa...!

Your \$14 ticket will include admission to the game and an ALL YOU CAN EAT buffet for an hour and a half. The gates will open at 12:45 pm and the buffet will be served from 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm. On the menu...burgers, hot dogs, chips and Pepsi products! Additional concessions will be available for purchase throughout the ballpark. **The first 200 tickets sold will be \$13 each! Order today!**

All Saints Academy will be using the Pepsi Stadium Club for indoor and outdoor seating. This is a great way to socialize!

Plus, it's Family Day down on the field. Come early and go out on the field to play catch and get player autographs. After the game, it's Kids Run the Bases!

Note: parking is \$7 per car

Make your plans now to attend the All Saints Academy Whitecaps game!

### Whitecaps Reservations

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**We are now offering the convenience of an online option to make your reservations!** If paying by CHECK or CREDIT CARD, please visit our school website at [www.asagr.org](http://www.asagr.org) to order. Tickets will be sent home prior to the game. Order deadline is Saturday, March 31. Scholarships are available for student performers, as needed. Please see Michael Deбри.

If paying CASH only, please fill out this form and turn in to either school office by 3/31/18.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cost: # of tickets \_\_\_\_\_ x \$14 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name of child to send tickets home with: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade/Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_