

May 18, 2018

Dear Families of All Saints Academy Students,

Calling All ASA Volunteers!

Have you spent time volunteering at ASA? We would like to honor and thank you for your time and talents at our volunteer Mass. Join us at the elementary Mass at 10:30 am Wednesday, May 30 at Blessed Sacrament Church.

Parents: Please Tell Us Your Top Ten

We've heard from all the students, now it's your turn! If you've been following the ASA Today blog posts, you've seen top ten lists from each K-8 grade. We'd like to include a top ten list from parents in an upcoming post. [Please add your ten most favorite ASA events/activities/traditions to this form](#) by May 31, 2018.

Any New Sacraments This Year?

If your children have received any new sacraments during this school year, [please complete this Faith Formation Update form](#). It's the time of year when we update student records in Infinite Campus. Thanks for your help!

3rd Graders Visit Middle School

The third graders will be going to the Middle School on Thursday, May 24, 2018 to explore their new surroundings for next year. They are to be dropped off at the Middle School campus (7:50-8:00 am), or they may ride the shuttle bus from the Elementary over to the Middle School campus (shuttle leaves promptly at 7:40 am). Their fun-filled day will include a tour of the entire campus, attending Mass with their fourth grade buddy, eating lunch and having recess, meeting with the fourth graders for Q and A session about what it is like to be a fourth grader, and working in the garden with Miss Giroux. The third graders may be picked up at 3:25 pm from the Middle School, or they may ride the shuttle bus from the Middle School over to the Elementary campus. It usually at the Elementary around 3:40 pm.

ASA Summer Offerings

See the attached flyer for a list of activities that will be available at ASA and our founding parishes this summer. The registration form for ASA activities will be available next week.

Sports Banquet May 29

Join us Tuesday, May 29 at 6:30 PM in the Brophy Center as we celebrate our athletes! If you participated in an ASA sport this school year, please bring your family and come celebrate a great year with an awards ceremony and pizza dinner. [Please RSVP here](#) no later than Friday, May 25 to reserve your spot!

Athletics Parent Meeting May 31

If your student is interested in playing sports for ASA in the 2018-2019, please plan to attend an informational meeting on Thursday, May 31st at 6:30 PM in the Brophy Center.

Fall Football Meeting

As GRACEAC moves to a Catholic United model, ASA 5th-8th grade football players next year will have the option to choose to play on the East side or West side team. Catholic United East side football is going to have another parent meeting taking place this Sunday, May 20 from 7:30-8:30 pm at the CAT in the team room located underneath the scoreboard. Coach Kolster will be there as well as the coaches selected to lead the middle school program. Please join us if you are interested in learning more about the fall program.

Reminder: You are invited - Parent Info. Session

Join us on Monday, May 21, 2018 at 6:30 pm in the Brophy Center, as Sister Colleen Ann Nagle, FSE, M.A. LPC presents “Adolescents: Normal Ego and Boundary Development”. Sister Colleen Ann Nagle is a member of the Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist. During her thirty years as a therapist, Sister has been a teacher, counselor, administrator, and consultant. Currently, Sister sees private clients, works as a school counselor in several area Catholic schools and is the director of the Franciscan Life Process Center.

Save the Date for Eaglefest 2018

We are excited to announce that this year’s auction will be taking place on Saturday, November 10, 2018. Mark your calendars NOW! Never been to Eaglefest?!? We would LOVE to see you there. We promise lots of fun with food, friends and fabulous auction items. All are welcome to attend. Invite your friends, family, fellow parishioners, coworkers or anyone you think would enjoy a night out in support of ASA.

At this time, we are beginning to accept donations for Eaglefest. If you or someone you know owns a business, small or large, and would be interested in making a donation in the form of a gift package, service or gift cards, please email Margo Mollan at mmollan@asagr.org, and she will connect you with the appropriate person.

What's the Right Age to Give My Kid a Social Media Account?

This is a great question that parents of elementary and middle school students often have. Age is important (the law says age 13 is the minimum!), but what other factors should parents consider? [This blog post from Protect Young Eyes](#) answers these questions and many others. Are you a parent who is concerned about internet safety? Then don't miss this post.

Two Easy Steps for Every Family who Uses Apple Products

Apple’s products, including the iPhone, iPad, and iPod Touch all use the same operating system. They also all come with the same awesome parental controls. All families using Apple should know about Restrictions, Family Sharing and Guided Access. They’re easy to use. [Protect Young Eyes explains how to use each of these features in this helpful blog post.](#)

Blessed Sacrament Consignment/Garage Sale

Friday, June 22, 9:00 am - 6:00 pm, and Saturday, June 23, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm. Donations accepted the week of the sale or call Marie LeMire at 260-4685 to schedule an earlier drop off. Volunteers to work are welcome, service hours available!

Attachments: ASA Summer Offerings, CC STEAM Camp

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, May 19

Girls on the Run 5K and Celebration, Calder Plaza

Sunday, May 20

Pentecost

11:00 am St. Alphonsus Baccalaureate Mass, St. Alphonsus Church

Monday, May 21

6:30-8:00 pm Parent Forum: Adolescents: Normal Ego and Boundary Development

Tuesday, May 22

2:30 pm Middle School Music Assembly, MS Gym

Wednesday, May 23

8th Grade Service Hours Due

5:30-7:00 am Parent Basketball, Elementary Gym

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

Thursday, May 24

K-8 Parent Passports Due

6:30 am Parent Workout Class, Elementary Gym

8:00 am - 3:15 pm 3rd Grade Visits Middle School

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

12:00-2:15 pm Grades 7-8 Book Challenge Field Trip, [Altitude Trampoline Park](#)

12:45-3:15 pm 5th Grade ACRE Test

Friday, May 25

Color Day

Child Care Week 4, Due June

8:30 am Elementary Rosary, ES Gym

1:00-2:00 pm 3rd Grade *One* Presentation, Schiller Learning Center

Monday, May 28

Memorial Day - School and Child Care Closed

Tuesday, May 29

12:30-3:00 pm Elementary Field Day

6:30 pm Sports Banquet, St. Jude Brophy Center

Wednesday, May 30

5:30-7:00 am Parent Basketball, Elementary Gym

10:30 am Elementary Volunteer Mass, Blessed Sacrament Church

2:40-3:10 pm 8th Grade Service Corps Presentations, Middle School Classrooms

Thursday, May 31

8th Grade Parish Service Day

6:30 am Parent Workout Class, Elementary Gym

8:15 am - 2:30 pm 3rd Grade Field Trip to Kellogg Bird Sanctuary

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

12:00-2:15 am Grades 1 & 2 Field Trip to [Blandford Nature Center](#)

6:30 pm Parent Athletics Meeting, St. Jude Brophy Center

Friday, June 1

Spirit Day

Child Care Week 1, due July

8th Grade Fun Day

K-7 Service Hours Due

God Bless,

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ASA Sponsor/Community Partner of the Week is: Herremans Orthodontics



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Summer 2018 Offerings at ASA

- Weekly summer care enrichments
 - Weekly Field Trips, projects, outdoor fun & snacks
- VBS @ 4 Parishes - Contact Parish Offices to sign up
 - Blessed Sacrament, June 25-28
 - St. Alphonsus, June 18 - 22
 - St Isidore, June 26-28
 - St. Jude, June 18th – 22th
- ASA Community Garden Nights - Monday evenings 6:30-8:00 pm (middle school)
- ASA Community Garden Mornings - Thursdays 10:00-11:00 am (middle school)
- [Summer Skills Sharpener](#) Books - information shared in email blasts and by staff members. Orders due May 18 for school delivery, or by June 1 for pick up at Holy Spirit.
- Summer Camp Options Save The Date
 - Various Camps via Catholic Central and West Catholic - fliers in [email blasts](#)
 - AQ - ND STEM camp last 2 weeks of June - information in [email blasts](#)Various ASA Summer Camps at the middle school campus - \$60 for 4 mornings
 - For each camp there is a minimum of 8 camper spots, & a maximum of 15
 - Payment reserves your spot! **Registration Forms will be sent out next week!**
 - July 9-12 mornings 9:00-11:30 am
 - STEM 1st-4th grade students - participate in experiments and various science, technology, engineering and math building projects
 - Outdoor Adventure 5th-8th grade- garden work, woods exploration, archery, water quality testing in Lake St Jude and more
 - Cake Decorating & Fondant ASA current 6th-8th grade students (8:00-noon) [see brochure here](#)
 - July 16-19 mornings 8:00-11:30 am
 - Care of God's Creation - daily Mass, garden work, nature journaling, recycling crafts and service projects
 - Pinterest Arts and Crafts ASA current 6th-8th grade students (8:00- noon) [see brochure here](#)
 - July 23-26 mornings 8:00 - 12 noon
 - Making Snacks and Meals - ASA current 6th-8th grade students [see brochure here](#)

Want to learn coding? Want to use
technology to take better care of
the earth? If so, come participate
in Catholic Central's

STEAM CAMP

JUNE 12TH & 13TH, 2018



From 9am to 3pm (lunch provided)
319 Sheldon Ave.
Grand Rapids, MI

for questions contact
catherinemolloseau@grcatholiccentral.org

CAMP ACTIVITIES

3rd-5th Grade (June 12th) Cost: \$50

- Learn Logic by Coding Ozobots
- Get creative while engineering water pumps
- Explore a shark's ability to keep you clean

6th-8th grade (June 13th) cost: \$75

- use logic to design games while learning to code a microbit that you get to take home
- help clean up our planet by engineering a solar-powered plastics collector

Instructor: Catherine Molloseau, PH.D., STEAM Director

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO CATHOLIC
CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL**

Registration (due by June 1st):

Name: _____ Grade _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City/Zip: _____

email: _____

T-Shirt Size (S, M, L): _____

I understand there is a possibility of injury when participating in this camp. My child is in sound health and able to participate in the activities associated with this camp without undue duress. I waive the camp staff, Catholic Secondary Schools and its employees of any liability.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____