

June 8, 2018

Dear Families of All Saints Academy Students,

### **Parent Passport Winners**

Please join us in congratulating this year's Parent Passport winners: Tricia Siegel, Suzi Ingerson, Ann Kolanowski, and Ivonne Smith! Our winners each get a \$50 Amazon gift card! Thank you all for participating! We hope that you enjoyed engaging in our school events this year!

### **Report Cards Available Next Friday**

Report cards for grades Pre\*-8 will be available on Infinite Campus Friday, June 15. 2017-2018 Report cards are only available in Infinite Campus through June 30, 2018, so please either print a copy or save it as a PDF file.

*\*PS4 & PS5 have report cards on Infinite Campus, PS3 does not.*

### **Retirement Blessings to Mary Bristol - Welcome Amy Kelley**

After serving ASA very well as Business Manager for all of our 10 years, Mary Bristol will be retiring this month. We are so thankful to her for the tireless and efficient efforts with our finance and personnel related matters. Her replacement, Amy Kelley, has been working alongside Mary for the past month, and has now taken over the reins of the business office. Please contact her with all financial related questions. She can be reached at 364-9453, ext. 1251 or by email, [akelley@asgr.org](mailto:akelley@asgr.org). We enthusiastically welcome Amy into the ASA family. Here is some information about her:

*My name is Amy Kelley. Mary Bristol is retiring and even though no one can ever replace her, I will do my best to keep the business side of ASA running smoothly. I have been married to my wonderful husband, Michael, for 27 years. We have four children; Megan is a high school math teacher at Marion High School (IN), Shannon just took a job at Rockford High School as a Special Education Teacher, Jacob just finished his freshman year at Hope College, and Joe is a junior at Rockford High School. Our family have been members of Our Lady of Consolation parish for over 20 years. I enjoy spending time with my family, volunteering at OLC and going on long walks and talks with friends and family. I look forward to meeting you all in the coming days.*

### **Do you love to garden?**

The ASA garden is awaiting your talents. Students started the plants from seed, planted them in the garden, and have been weeding during the school year. During the summer all are invited to help weed and harvest during two weekly sessions. Join school families and staff beginning June 18th at either 6:30 pm Mondays or 10:00 am Thursdays, or both. The garden is located behind the Middle School (1110 4 Mile NE) next to the playground. Feel free to bring your favorite gardening gloves and tools to use.

### **ASA Summer Camps!**

We are offering a few summer camp options in July this year. See the [brochure here](#) for more information and registration links.

### **Last Day for Fall Sports Registrations**

If you will have a 5th-8th grade student next year who is interested in playing fall sports for ASA, sign ups are happening now! This fall we are offering volleyball, sideline cheer, cross country, football and boys soccer. All registrations are being handled through GRACEAC and must be completed **by June 8th**. Please use this [link](#) to sign up your child. If you have any questions, please contact Angela Mitchell at the Middle School office.

Please remember your child must have a valid sports physical and consent form on file in the school office no later than August 1 for any sport for the 2018-2019 school year. A valid sports physical is one that has been completed after April 15, 2018, and can be found [here](#).

### **Parents, Are You Ready to Receive Daily News About Digital Risk Via Social Media?**

Summer is an important time to know what your children are doing online because they have much more free time. Parents need to be even more vigilant. Protect Young Eyes is constantly posting content on their Facebook page for concerned parents like you. [Follow them on Social media](#) today and start receiving their daily posts about the latest tech trends.

### **Does Your Child Have an Xbox?**

The Protect Young Eyes team has created [a step-by-step guide](#) for making sure parental controls are set up appropriately on the Xbox. Controlling the types of games kids play is only one of many risks parents should be aware of when it comes to today's gaming systems.

### **Both Snapchat and Instagram Provide Easy Access to Pornographic Content**

Our friends at Protect Young Eyes have poured a ton of time into dissecting these apps, diagnosing the risks, and providing helpful tips for parents. First, you'll want to read: [Instagram has a Porn Problem \(Instaporn\)](#). Second, don't miss this [wildly popular post about the Discover section of Snapchat](#). Both show parents how one click can make a huge difference.

### **Let's Go to Bat for Kids!**

Come cheer on our own ASA 5th and 6th grade baseball players as they scrimmage on the Whitecaps field during Let's Go to Bat for Kids! Join Catholic Charities West Michigan (CCWM) on Thursday, June 21, 2018 as the CCWM Padres take on a spirited team of Media Giants! Doors open at 5:30 pm with the scrimmage at 5:45 pm This event benefits the foster care and adoption programs of CCWM which help keep families together here in our community. The event is FREE (parking is \$7/car) and includes children's games and activities along the concourse, local mascots, and a fun night at the ballpark! All are welcome!

### **Grand Rapids Students for Life**

Grand Rapids Students for Life has many opportunities to volunteer and gather together this summer. They are welcoming all middle school and high school students. Please [see the list of activities on the website](#).

### **Junior Achievement Code Camp**

This 10-week session, for middle and high school students, involves solving a problem in the community by launching your own start-up business app. If you are interested in learning to code

to create your own app, register at [www.grpl.org/register](http://www.grpl.org/register), or call 616-988-5400.

Attachment: Aquinas Running Camp

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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

#### **Monday, June 11**

Summer Child Care Begins

Both School Offices Closed for Professional Development

6:30-8:00 pm ASA Community Garden, Behind the Middle School

#### **Tuesday, June 12**

Elementary Office Summer Hours Begin: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm M-F

Middle School Office closed for meeting

6:30-8:00 pm Board of Directors Meeting, Elementary Lounge

#### **Wednesday, June 13**

Middle School Office Summer Hours Begin: 9:00 am - 12:00 Noon

#### **Friday, June 15**

Child Care Week 3, Due July

12:00 pm Report Cards Available on Infinite Campus

12:00 pm Middle School Office Closes for the Summer (Elementary Office Remains Open)

#### **Sunday, June 17**

Happy Fathers Day!

#### **Monday, June 18**

Vacation Bible School at St. Alphonsus (all week)

Vacation Bible School at St. Jude (all week)

6:30-8:00 pm ASA Community Garden Night, behind middle school

#### **Thursday, June 21**

10:00-11:00 am ASA Community Garden, behind middle school

**Friday, June 22**

Child Care week 4, due July

***Have a safe and fun summer! Ice Cream Social is August 16th - School starts August 21st***

God Bless,

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## Fast Feet Running Camp 2018

July 9, 10, and 11

Aquinas College Alksnis Athletic & Recreation Building

Ages 5-8 3:00-3:45

Ages 9-12 4:00-5:00

The Fast Feet Running Camp offers kids (aged 5-12) an introduction to the fundamentals of track and field. The camp will give future track stars a chance to gain experience, knowledge and skills in a fun, energetic atmosphere. An overview of proper warm-up, stretching, and nutrition will be tailored to each age group and coupled with drills and exercises to increase motor development and to improve flexibility. The values of teamwork and sportsmanship will be encouraged in our daily relay races, while positive reinforcement will act as a catalyst for increased confidence. The camp will also feature a daily snack, cotton t-shirt, and entrance into RunGR's Magic of the Mile, which will be held at on July 12th.

Register at: <https://runsignup.com/Race/MI/GrandRapids/FastFeetRunningCamp>

Email [wojcmic@aquinas.edu](mailto:wojcmic@aquinas.edu) if you have any questions.