

January 8, 2021

Dear ASA Families,

No School - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Monday, January 18th is a no school day for grades P-8. Child care services are available. If care is needed, please sign your child up in the child care rooms.

Hot Lunch Returns Monday

The hot lunch program returns on Monday to ASA! This year the hot lunch program is being completely prepared off-site at West Catholic and delivered to both of our campuses just prior to lunch. Students will order lunch and/or white milk each morning with their homeroom teacher. Only white milk is available at this time. If your child is arriving after 9 AM in the morning and your child would like to order hot lunch that day, please make sure you let your child's teacher or the school office know ahead of time. Lunch and milk are free of charge to all students.

HELP Pregnancy Aid Says "Thank You"

Dear ASA community,

Thank you for coming together as a community. We don't let uncertain times get in the way of serving others and this year it showed through your generosity of providing our most needed items for our center with your Advent collection. Many families will be helped by the many diapers, bottles, formula and infant clothes. HELP happens because of your dedicated support and together we will create a 'culture of life' for everyone. Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas season and may the blessings you bestow on us return to you a hundredfold.

Thank you, Paula Veneklas, Executive Director, HELP Pregnancy Aid

Winter Clothing Reminder

Please consider sending layers with your student. Our large buildings can experience temperature changes throughout the day as they heat up. Here is a reminder about appropriate layering options:

- Sweaters: NAVY, WHITE or RED in any style (including vest, cardigan, zip-up, pullover, hoodie, crew neck, v-neck); logo optional; collared shirt must be worn underneath.

- Sweatshirts: RED or BLACK crewneck sweatshirt with All Saints Academy embroidered logo only; no hoodies or spirit wear; collared shirt must be worn underneath.
- Pullover/Fleece: RED or BLACK fleece with All Saints Academy embroidered logo only; no hoodies or spirit wear; collared shirt must be worn underneath.
- Layers: BLACK, RED, NAVY, WHITE or LIGHT BLUE; can be worn underneath shirts and layers must be tucked in.

Outdoor Recess Reminder

Please remember to send your student with appropriate items for outdoor winter recess. Now that the snow has arrived, please send boots, winter coats, snow pants, hats and mittens/gloves to school for your child. We use the [Child Care Weather Watch guidelines](#) to determine if ASA students go outside for recess; however, conditions can change quite a bit from morning to recess time.

Student School Supplies Check Up

January is a great time to check with your child to see if they have glue, scissors, art supplies (crayons, markers, colored pencils, etc.) and writing tools they need at school. [HERE is the student supply list for 2020-2021](#) to review.

Grades K-2 Snack Reminder

We are excited for hot lunch to be returning to ASA on Monday. If your K-2 student plans on receiving hot lunch, please remember to still send a snack with your child. Snacks are not provided with the hot lunch program.

Catholic Central Scholarship Applications Due January 11, 2021

CC Scholarship information [can be found HERE](#). All questions about CC Scholarships should be directed to Beth Banta at 616-233-5816 or bethbanta@grcatholiccentral.org.

Get the Parent Protect App from Protect Young Eyes

Are you concerned about keeping your child safe online? Does your child know more about tech than you do? [The new Protect app](#) from Protect Young Eyes can help! With mini-lessons that take 5 minutes per day, you can learn how to help prepare and protect your child from the digital world. Protect is available from both the App Store and the Play Store.

Please follow ASA on [ASA Today Blog](#), [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

Upcoming Dates:

Daily

8:05-8:15 am Middle School Morning Prayer

8:20-8:30 am Elementary Morning Prayer

Tuesday, January 12

8:30 am Middle School Mass, Grades 6-8, St. Jude Church

Wednesday, January 13

10:30 am Elementary Mass, Grades K-2, Blessed Sacrament Church

Thursday, January 14

8:30 am Middle School Mass, Grades 3-5, St. Jude Church

Friday, January 15

Spirit Day

Monday, January 18

No School P-8, Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Child Care Open

Tuesday, January 19

8:30 am Middle School Mass, Grades 6-8, St. Jude Church

6:30 pm Home & School Meeting, Virtual

Wednesday, January 20

8th Grade PSAT Testing Day

8:30 am - 2:30 pm 5th Grade Winter Farm Days, Franciscan Life Process Center

10:30 am Elementary Mass, Grades K-2, Blessed Sacrament Church

Thursday, January 21

8:30 am Middle School Mass, Grades 3 & 4, St. Jude Church

8:30 am - 2:30 pm 5th Grade Winter Farm Days, Franciscan Life Process Center

Friday, January 22

Spirit Day

8:30 am - 2:30 pm 5th Grade Winter Farm Days, Franciscan Life Process Center

God Bless,

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The ASA Sponsor/Community Partner of the week is: West Michigan Band Instruments



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