

A RECORD INDUCTION...

The National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) is the nation’s premier organization established to recognize outstanding middle level students. NJHS serves to honor those students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of scholarship, service, leadership, character, and citizenship.

All Saints Catholic School inducted 40 new students into our NJHS chapter this year. A special Mass and ceremony was held February 6, 2018, at the school. All Saints currently has a total of 57 students participating in the NJHS program, which is the largest group in our school’s history.

Congratulations to our 2018 NJHS inductees:

Alexander Baker	Kelly Mahoney
Isabelle Barone	Dylan McGrath
Andrew Bauman	Liam Ramsay
Alyssa Bostwick	Pablo Razny
Emma Chabala	Megann Reeser
Amanda Chizuk	Elizabeth Reidy
Richard Deisler	Anna Rensi
Isabella Dimitriou	Aidan Rund
Aubrey Faber	Matias Sanabria
Genevieve Fischer	Ella Slade
Hannah Glowzinski	Emilee Theofanopoulos
Angelina Hamati	Alexandria Tomajko
Kylar Hansen	Nick Ventura
Avery Haynes	Jenna Vernier
Brigid Hegarty	Madeline Walker
Michael Hermann	Alysse Webber
Ella Horn	Anna West
Landon Johnson	Nicklaus Williams
Drew Laroo	Bailey Wixon
Joanna Leipold	Mackenzie Zapinski



THIRD GRADERS EXPERIENCE ANCIENT ROME

In third grade our students studied Ancient Rome in language arts and social studies classes. Lessons included art and architecture, Roman government, technology innovations (such as cement and aqueducts), and the role of the Catholic Church during that time.

In December, 3rd graders dressed as gladiators to battle during their day-long Ancient Rome celebration, marking the end of this study unit. In addition to playing competitive games involving tallying dice in Roman numerals and wheelbarrow-style chariot races, the students also created catapults of Popsicle sticks and rubber bands to incorporate science and STEM activities into the unit.



FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

During our weekly Mass on December 12, 2017, our entire school community celebrated the Feast day of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Our Lady of Guadalupe is the patroness of the Americas, unborn children, and the New Evangelization, and this special day honored her appearance to St. Juan Diego.

All Saints’ students of Latino heritage led the Mass procession, carrying red roses and placing each single rose in front of a picture of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Our 8th grade students (currently taking Spanish as their elective) performed a brief skit re-enacting when St. Juan Diego received the apparition of Mary. All of the readings were also proclaimed in both English and Spanish during Mass.



GIVING TREE SUCCESS

On December 12, 2017, members of the All Saints National Junior Honor Society and Student Council helped staff and parent volunteers fill a 10-foot U-Haul truck and deliver hundreds of gifts to the All Saints Soup Kitchen & Food Pantry, giving more than 30 Metro-Detroit families a brighter Christmas.

For the past four years, All Saints Catholic School has hosted its Advent Giving Tree program, benefitting the food pantry. Families signed up to buy specific presents for those in need and students and teachers wrapped the gifts in advance of delivery. Because of our community’s generosity more than 100 children woke up Christmas morning to surprises big and small.

#WEAREALLSAINTS

A CELEBRATORY CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

At All Saints, we spent the entire Catholic Schools Week celebrating our faith, school, and community, and we took time to remember those who make an incredible impact in our lives. Each day, staff and students celebrated one particular theme with a variety of activities.

- Monday we celebrated our community and students enjoyed a free dress day by donating \$1 to the newly established St. John Neumann Food Pantry in Canton. Students also wrote letters of gratitude to their parents and enjoyed a movie and popcorn with their classmates.
- Tuesday, we celebrated our faculty, staff, and volunteers by writing a letter of gratitude to a staff member or parent volunteer. Students wore their “Sunday best” for our special Catholic Schools Week Mass.
- Wednesday’s theme was celebrating our great nation and students dressed in red, white, and blue. Each grade sent cards to patients at the VA hospitals in Ann Arbor and Detroit. It was also game day and the older grades spent time with the younger grades playing board games throughout the day.
- Thursday we celebrated our students with spirit assemblies for grades K-3 and 4-8. Students were allowed to wear their favorite All Saints spirit wear.
- On Friday, we celebrated vocations as students dressed up as their favorite saint or aspiring career choice. Students in grades K-4 spent the afternoon singing their hearts out during praise and worship song time and our 5th-8th grade students were excited to welcome and listen to seminarians to talk about their vocational calling to the priesthood.

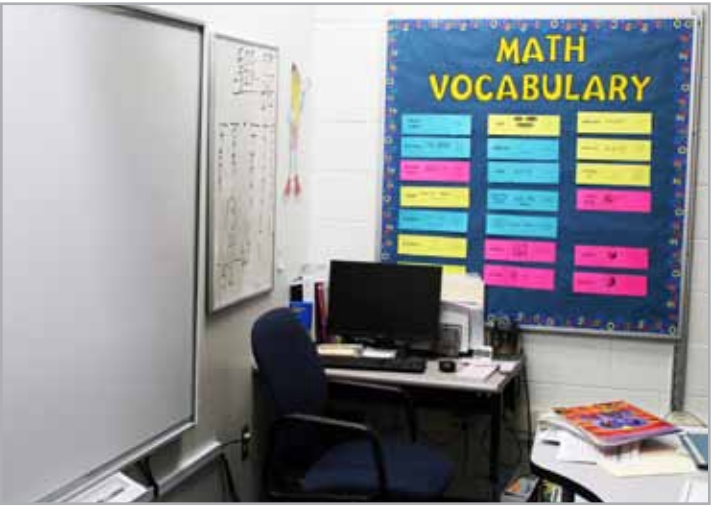


Paving The Way For More Enrichment

Thanks to the generosity of so many families and friends of All Saints, last school year’s fundraising efforts resulted in a record number of donations and paved the way for a number of important improvements throughout the school, including the completion of our roof project and a number of other facility enhancements.

One exciting area the *Fund for All Saints* was able to support was the construction of our new 4th through 8th grade student enrichment room. Providing students with additional support is a top priority, and this year we were able to hire an additional full-time enrichment teacher, bringing the number of support positions to three.

The *Fund for All Saints* allowed us to convert part of our library workroom into a student-centered area where students can receive 1:1 or small group support. The area also provides students with workstations, iPads, and Smartboard technology.



Plan Ahead To Join Us On These Days

March 28	Living Stations of the Cross 1:00 p.m. & 1:45 p.m.	May 8	Ribbon Mass (Grade 8) 10:00 a.m.
April 10	Spring Concert (Grades 3-5) 7:00 p.m.	May 22	Communion Mass (Grade 2) 10:00 a.m.
April 12	Variety Show 7:00 p.m.	June 6	8th Grade Graduation St. John Neumann Parish 44800 Warren Road, Canton, MI 48187 7:00 p.m.
May 4	Grandparents’ Day 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Kindergarten through 8th grade only RSVP at www.allsaintscs.com/grand	June 8	Kindergarten Promotion 9:00 a.m.
	Bottle Biography Night (Grade 4) 6:30 p.m.	June 13	Last Day of School Dismissal 11:00 a.m.



GRANDPARENTS’ DAY: May 4, 2018

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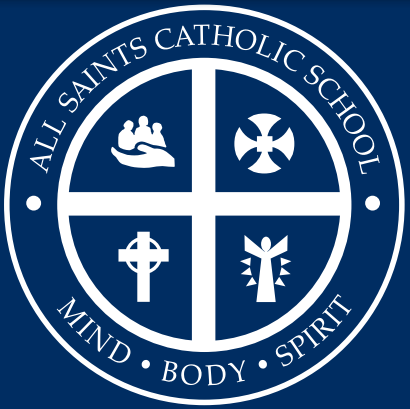
The 13th Annual Grandparents’ Day will be from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on Friday, May 4, 2018. We are excited to invite all grandparents and special friends of students in kindergarten through 8th grade to spend quality time touring our school, learning about classroom routines and activities, and making memories with your special student(s)!

Our 8th graders will be serving a continental breakfast, and the morning will be filled with spirit giveaways, 50/50 raffle, and photo opportunities to commemorate this special day. Please register today for this very special tradition at www.allsaintscs.com/grand.

REMINDER: This event is for grandparents/special people with students in K-8 grades only.

JOIN US MAY 4, 2018 FOR
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(FOR K-8TH STUDENTS ONLY)
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