Celebrating Community
At All Saints Catholic School

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Thursday: Pet Blessing In Back Loop

Bingo Night Success

On Friday, September 28th, approximately 50 All Saints families (150 people) gathered in the Multi-Purpose Room to enjoy a high energy evening filled with Bingo calling, prizes, pizza, and fellowship! There was excitement in the room as “Bingo” was shouted out multiple times per round and winners made their way to the back of the room to pick out a prize from the well-stocked prize table.

Families had the flexibility to just come for a game of Bingo or turn the evening into a family night out complete with a pizza dinner, beverages, and snacks. A great time was had by all!

Special thanks to our fantastic team of volunteers who helped to make the evening a great success: Glenny Tjahjadi, Anne and Chris Obudzinski, Melissa Barszczowski, Jennifer and Charles McCormick, Nicole and Tim Zapinski, Tony and Laura Esser, Patrick O’Connor, Tracy Bostwick, Jen Brobeil, and Juliana Santillan.

Movie Night for 2nd-4th

On Friday, all 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grade students are invited to watch “Hotel Transylvania 2” inside the ASCS cineplex. Drop-off is at 6:15 p.m., the movie will start at 6:30 p.m., and pick-up is at 8:15 p.m. in back loop.

You may also bring one guest with you. Admission is $5 per person and includes water, punch or lemonade with a bag of popcorn or chips. The concession stand will also be selling a wide variety of candy and treats. Please register by Thursday, Oct. 4th.

NOTE - Cell phones are to be left at home or checked-in at the registration table upon entering the multi-purpose room.

ASCS Hayride, Bonfire...

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Please order your tickets online at www.allsaintscs.com/events or send in the registration form and check made payable to ASCS no later than Friday, October 5th. Forms are available at the end of this newsletter. Tickets are $10.00 per person (please pay in advance).

The event is rain or shine. If you have any questions please contact Amy or Todd LaJoy at atlajoy07@gmail.com.

Growing Leaders in Mind, Body, and Spirit

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In The Know

Thursday, October 4
Pet Blessing
Back Loop
2:15 p.m.

Friday, October 5
Movie Night (Grades 2-4)
www.allsaintscs.com/events

Friday, October 12
ASCS Hayride, Bonfire
Three Cedars
www.allsaintscs.com/events

October 15-19
Scholastic Book Fair
Library

Thursday, October 17
Family Night at Book Fair
4:00-6:30 p.m.

Science Night
6:30-8:00 p.m.
www.allsaintscs.com/science

Friday, October 19
Spirit Day

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Pet Blessing Thursday

Don’t forget, our annual Pet Blessing is at 2:15 p.m. on Thursday in back loop. This fun, annual event brings out an assortment of dogs, cats, fish, hamsters, and other pets! Be sure to bring your family pets to receive a blessing in honor of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. We are looking forward to seeing everyone!

Please park in the Resurrection lot and walk up to back loop.

Mother/Son Bowling Event!

The annual ASCS Mother/Son(s) event will be held from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 21, 2018, at Super Bowl in Canton. Please join us for an afternoon of bowling, fun, and food. The price is $16 per person. Price includes bowling, pizza lunch, favor, and fun photo props where you and your son(s) can take pictures to remember your day together!

Please note on your RSVP the names of other participants with whom you’d like to share a bowling lane and we will do our best to accommodate your request.

RSVP online at www.allsaintscs.com/events by Friday, October 6th.

As we reflect on the virtue of charity during the month of September and look forward to an afternoon together with our son(s), we would like to provide you with the opportunity to help other mothers in need. Mary’s Closet Collection at OLGC is in need of baby wipes, diapers, formula, gift cards, and gently used baby clothing. If you are able to make a donation, please bring it to Super Bowl the day of the event.

Fr. Ballien Enjoys Lunch With Kindergarten Students

Complete with his Phineas and Ferb lunchbox, Fr. Ballien, who celebrated Mass with us last Tuesday, enjoyed his lunch with our kindergarten students!

Box Top Contest Ends Friday

Our first Box Tops for Education classroom competition continues this week and will end on Friday.

The classroom with the most eligible (non-expired) Box Tops returned before October 5, 2018, will receive an ice cream or pizza party for their classroom.

Thank you in advance for your support!
RSVP For Science Night: Oct. 17th

ASCS families will have a chance to encounter the wonders of science firsthand when the Ann Arbor Hands On Museum brings its traveling exhibit to the All Saints gym on Wednesday, Oct. 17th. The event runs from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

There is no cost to attend, but please RSVP at the following link for planning purposes: www.allsaintscs.com/science.

Please contact Andrea Melaragni at andrea.stephen.melaragni@gmail.com if you are interested in volunteering for this fun event.

Visit Henry In Plymouth, Win!!

Reporting from Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth, Henry the ASCS Scarecrow, was so excited to see many of our families stop by for a quick photo! Make sure you pay him a visit, snap-a-selfie, and send it in for a chance to win a prize! Send your selfies to erothert@allsaintscs.com!

Lunchroom Reminders

If your student brings their lunch, please make sure they have:
- utensils
- drink (or milk money)
- napkin

Thanks in advance,
Lunchroom Staff
Grade Level Happenings

After reading both the original text of Edgar Allan Poe’s “The Tell-Tale Heart” and the graphic novel version, the 7th graders worked in groups to compare both versions. They focused on how graphic novelists use elements of a graphic novel, such as captions, word balloons, visuals, and varying fonts, to accentuate or depart from the author’s original message. After an intensive week of analyzing these different elements, they presented their findings to their classmates late last week.

Wedding Bells!

Current second grade teacher Ms. Wheeler became Mrs. Kolpacke over the weekend at her wedding ceremony at St. John Neumann. A few students were in attendance to celebrate. Congratulations!!

Today Is September Volunteer Deadline

In an effort to accurately track family service hours, All Saints will be conducting a monthly drawing for those families who log their service hours before the end of the month. Times should be logged in 15 minute increments.

A $25 gift card will be awarded each month to the family whose name is randomly selected from those families who have logged any volunteer time during the previous month. Today’s is the deadline for the September drawing. Please log volunteer hours for the current school year online at www.allsaintscs.com/service.

Fall Book Fair Schedule...

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FAMILY NIGHT is Wednesday, October 17th from 4:00-6:30 P.M.

BOOK FAIR OPEN LATE on:
*Monday & Thursday until 3:30 P.M.*

* Mrs. Muncy’s classes (111) + Mrs. Sowders classes (114) can attend with parents at dismissal.*
Cross Country Running Wild...

Last Thursday, All Saints Cross Country team competed against St. Francis Cabrini at Young Patriots Park in Riverview. It was a great day for a meet with sunny, cooler temperatures, and a nice flat course. Both the varsity and junior varsity teams had an excellent showing with the varsity team winning 23-28 and was led by Trevor Anteau, Pablo Razny, Michael Giacomazza, Ella Slade, and Michael Vena. Katie Modrzejewski and Marchioni Alberty also scored in the 6th and 7th positions since they finished before Cabrinis first five runners. The following runners all set a new personal best time: Pablo Razny, Michael Giacomazza, Robert Modrzweski, Marchioni Alberty and Mackenzie Zapinski. Overall, the varsity team finished third out of six teams.

The junior varsity team also had a great race winning 15-0 as St. Francis Cabrini did not have enough runners for their JV team. The JV team was led by Joseph Horn, Joseph Sanabria, Lucas LaPointe, Logan Tamas, Joshua Tamas, Charlie Gaden, and Charlie Votruba. The following runners all set a new personal best time: Lucas LaPointe, Joseph Sanabria, Logan Tamas, Alexis Adelman, Sofia Razny, Joshua Tamas, Charlie Vortuba, Brenden Kennedy, Bridget Williams, George Kolb, Adam Baker, Vincent Frisicaro, Alexandria Weitz, and Michael Kolb.

We would also like to recognize that Joseph Horn finished second overall in the JV race, less than a half second behind the first place runner – GREAT RACE Jospeh Overall the JV team finished second out of six teams.

As the cross country runners near the end of their season, there are two more meets and the CYO Championship fast approaching if anyone is interested in supporting the Cross Country team. There is a meet Monday, October 1st and Friday, October 5th, both at Cass Benton (between 6 and 7 mile off of Hines Drive). The junior varsity meet starts at 6:00 p.m. and varsity at 6:20 p.m. We have an All Saints canopy and flags set up facing Hines Drive. Hope to see you there!

Varsity 2 Earns 2

The Blue Thunder Volleyball Varsity 2 Team earned a couple of exciting victories over the weekend.

The girls defeated Divine Child in an away match on Saturday and Our Lady of Good Counsel at home on Sunday.

They are playing with a lot of great teamwork and it shows!

Come on out and cheer them on at their next home game at 1:00 p.m. this Saturday!
Virtues in Practice
Monthly Newsletter
October 2018

Fall is upon us, and with a new month of the school year comes a new Virtue in Practice: **friendship**! How can we show friendship to our families? How can we show friendship in our All Saints Catholic School community? Take some time this month to specially focus on the virtue of **friendship** through our grade-level Saints, home projects, prayer, and questions to ponder.

**What is a virtue?**
A good habit is called a virtue. A bad habit is called a vice. Habits grow by practice. God always gives us the grace to choose and do what is good. If we think about what is right and open our hearts to God, we will make good choices and grow in virtue. Virtues make us free, happy, and holy. (from the Grades 1-2 student book)

**October’s Virtue - Friendship**

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**Friendship and Sacred Scripture**

A faithful friend is a sturdy shelter; he who finds one finds a treasure. A faithful friend is beyond price, no sum can balance his worth. A faithful friend is a life-saving remedy, such as he who fears God finds; For he who fears God behaves accordingly, and his friend will be like himself. (Sirach 6:14-17)

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**Pre-K-2nd Grade Grade**

Prayer: *Act of Charity*

What is **Friendship**? Helping the people you like to be good

Saint: **Saints Benedict & Scholastica (Feasts: July 11 & February 10)**

Questions to ponder: How do you help your friends to be good?
What makes a person a good friend?
3rd Grade - 5th Grade

Prayer: *Act of Charity*

What is *Friendship*? Sharing a mutual love that seeks the good of the other

Saint: *Saints Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen (Feast: January 2)*

Question to ponder: What does it mean to “seek the good of the other”? What is the difference between fun teasing and mean teasing? Do true friends *share* their friends?

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6th Grade - 8th Grade

Prayer: *Act of Charity*

What is *Friendship*? Sharing a mutual love that seeks the good of the other

Saint: *Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati (Feast: July 4)*

Blessed Pier Giorgio was a great athlete who always put his faith first. With a small group, brainstorm and write out some ways that you could sanctify your school sports teams.

1. Do you ask the pastor for a blessing of the team to start the season?
2. Do games interfere with Sunday Mass? Does the team ever attend Mass together?
3. Do you pray before/after practices and games? Do you have a patron saint?
4. Do you hold one another accountable for Christian behavior on the court and field? How?
5. Is there anything about your teams that tempts people to be unkind? How could you improve/reverse that aspect from the beginning?
6. How can you tell if a team’s purpose is simply to win, or to have fun and glorify God?

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Home Project Suggestions

For details on these and other suggestions, see the *Virtues in Practice* Parent Guide for the Year of Charity and the month of October. ([ASCS: Virtues in Practice](#))

**All:** Hang up a copy of the *Act of Charity* on the refrigerator. Pray the *Act of Charity* together as a family. (See below for a large-print copy.)

**Pre K-2nd Grade:** Practice sharing with your friends. Tell someone else how fun it is to play with your friend and invite them to join you./Are any of your friends sometimes mean to you? Practice politely telling them, “I don’t like that” and “please stop”.

**3rd-5th Grade:** Who are your closest friends? What virtues are strengths for them? This month, make a goal of telling your friends which virtues you admire in them the most. This is a great way to encourage them to grow even more in that virtue./Each night this month, pray for your friends by name.

**6th-8th Grade:** Would you do something mean to keep your friends? This month, pay attention to whether your friends are habitually kind to each other. How do your friends talk about someone when he or she isn’t around? See if you can raise the bar.
Virtuous Classroom Happenings!

During September students were greeted by a beautiful bulletin board (left) at the main school entrance. As our Virtue in Practice was charity, students were visually called to lift others around them and to love God with their hearts, mind and strength and their neighbors as themselves. What a wonderful beginning to the new academic year!

ASCS junior high students, Kelly Mahoney & Emma Chabala participating in the MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) program, Fleece & Thank You. What a wonderful example of the virtue, charity!

Fleece & Thank You provides comfort and hope to children battling illness by giving donors the unique opportunity to create a fleece blanket and a cherished video message of support and encouragement. That blanket and message is then given to a child who is experiencing a long term hospital stay to help make them just a bit more comfortable during their time of illness.

November’s Virtue in Practice: Courtesy

2018-2019 Virtues Committee: Carie Bellamy, Katrina Finkelstein, Mary Ann Jenkins, Michelle MacLellan, Carol Pisarski, Jessica Railling, Amy Roose, Andrew Willing

For more information or for suggestions on monthly classroom activities/home projects please see: Virtues in Practice program website or contact a member of the 2018-2019 Virtues Committee. Also, for .pdf versions of ALL Virtues in Practice materials please see the Catholic Identity tab at All Saints’ website.

Teachers/Parents/Grandparents: If you are interested in joining the Virtues Committee please contact a current member via All Saints email. The committee meets once per month (a Thursday from about 3:00-3:45) in order to plan for staff meetings and develop strategies to support the Virtues in Practice program here at ASCS. Thanks so much for your time & talent!

Please continue praying the Act of Charity with your families. We are all working together to show children that God is first and foremost in our lives. The graces from this prayer are needed to open hearts, to guide leaders, and to beg the healing that only Our Lord can provide. Have a wonderful month!
Act of Charity

O my God, I love you above all things,
with my whole heart and soul,
because You are all good
and worthy of all love.
I love my neighbor as myself
for the love of You.
I forgive all who have injured me,
and ask pardon of all whom I have injured.
Amen.
ASCS Families
Three Cedars Farm – 7897 Six Mile Road, Northville (248) 437-8200
Friday, October 12th
6:00pm to 9:00pm
$10.00 per person (please pay in advance)

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Please send this registration form and a check made payable to ASCS no later than Friday, October 5th. If you have any questions please contact Amy or Todd LaJoy at atlajoy07@gmail.com.

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Family Name: ________________________________

Number of Tickets Needed: ____________________
($10.00 per person)

Total amount included with form: ________________ (checks made payable to ASCS)
Open House
Wednesday, October 3rd, 6:30 to 8:30pm

For more information visit: www.fgrhs.org
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