



Celebrating Community

AT ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Mass Is Tomorrow at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel and Will Be Livestreamed in School Online Scholastic Book Fair Continues



The All Saints fall Book Fair is up and running! You can enter our homepage to begin your shopping at this link:
<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/allsaintsschool1>.

Last week, students viewed book trailers highlighting some of the books being offered. Students were also able to make a guess as to how many Legos were in a jar. The two winners from Pre K- Grade 3 and Grade 4- Grade 8 will be announced this week, The prize is a paperback book of his/her choice under \$10.00.

I would like to thank Mrs. Cinzori, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Blanchette, and Mrs. Kalisieski for giving me time out of their busy schedules so I could come into their classrooms to get their students' guesses and also for showing the book trailers.

Tomorrow, October 27, 2020, is the day the new Wimpy Kid book, "The Deep End," is released. It will be available at the book fair. If you are looking for a gift, this would be perfect. This is a very popular series. The books are checked out as soon as I put them on the shelves. If you have any questions, please let me know at sbirecki@allsaintscs.com.

Happy Reading and Shopping,
Mrs. Birecki

Growing Leaders in Mind, Body, and Spirit

In The Know

Now through November 1

Virtual Scholastic Book Fair

October 27

Mass

10:00 a.m.

October 30

Black and Orange Day

No Early Childhood Classes

K-3 Halloween Parade

(Back Loop, weather permitting;
Indoors if inclement weather)

1/2-Day Dismissal, 11:30 a.m.

End of 1st Quarter

November 3

Mass to Celebrate All Saints Day
With Bishop Battersby

10:00 a.m.

November 4

Virtual Parent-Teacher Conferences
5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

November 5

No School for Students

Virtual Parent-Teacher Conferences

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

and 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

November 6

No School for Students

November 16

No School for Students (Teacher PD)

November 18

Picture Retake Day

November 25

No Early Childhood Classes

1/2-Day for K-8

11:30 a.m. Dismissal

November 26-27

No School for Thanksgiving Break

Virtual Santa Shop Coming

The All Saints (Virtual) Santa Shop is coming to town!

Like everything else, Santa Shop will look a little different this year. Although the Elves will miss seeing all the smiling faces, they didn't want the students to miss out on this festive All Saints tradition.

Students will have the opportunity to shop online from home. Gifts will be delivered to school in early December and will be sent home with each student. Wrapping supplies will be included.

Save the date: Virtual Santa Shop will be open Tuesday, November 17 through Sunday, November 22, 2020.

Links will be sent when the shop is open.

Honor Loved Ones No Longer Here

All Saints students and staff members are encouraged to bring in a picture of any loved one who has passed who you want to place on our Day of the Dead altar during the first week of November. Send in your pictures by Friday, October 30th to the attention of Ms. West, our Spanish teacher. Please make sure everything is clearly labeled with the student's name and their homeroom teacher. All of the items will be displayed in the case next to the art room.

Picture Retake Day Next Month

Picture retake day with BAK Photography will be on Wednesday, November 18. More details will come closer to the date.

With Gratitude

Thank you to the Fritz family, who brought a Jack O'Lantern of candy to the school.

Annual Art Contest Happening Now

Ms. Roser encourages students to participate in the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution art contest.

This year's theme is the "400th anniversary of the Mayflower: Rise and Shine for New Opportunities in a New Land."

Students will be able to pick up a poster or stamp to work on from Ms. Roser at a table she has set up across from the Art Room.

All entries will be due on November 6. Please see Ms. Roser or contact her at nroser@allsaintscs.com for more details.

Studiosness Is October Virtue

Studiosness and Sacred Scripture

"Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth."

2 Timothy 2:15

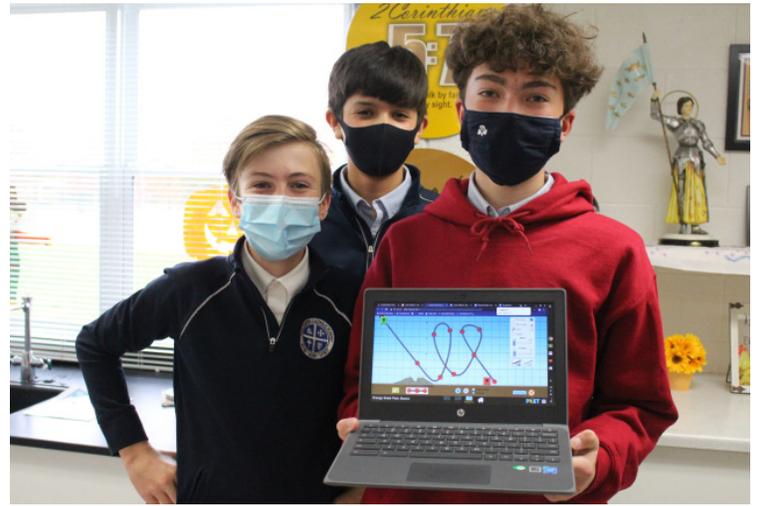
FGR Open House Information

Father Gabriel Richard High School in Ann Arbor will be hosting its annual open house for 7th and 8th graders and their families on Thursday, November 12, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

For more details, please see the flier at the end of this newsletter.

Growing Leaders in Mind, Body, and Spirit

Classroom Happenings



By participating in an energy lab last week, Mrs. Zahari's 8th grade science classes learned how thermal energy powers objects such as wind turbines. The project reinforced for students the way to conduct a formal lab because they had to develop a procedure, complete a data chart and graph, and report on their results. The lab showed students that there are multiple ways to solve problems. By modifying their initial designs and incorporating various students' ideas, the teams were able to propel their aluminum foil spinners with wind generated by the heat of candles.

Clothing Drive Coming to Resurrection This Weekend

All Saints families are invited to participate in the clothing drive hosted by Resurrection Parish in partnership by our local SVDP group and Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan at <https://ccsem.org/>.

The donation drive will take place over the weekend of October 31 – November 1. All Saints families are welcome to bring donations 1/2-hour before and after each weekend Mass. Volunteers will be present to receive donations. Donations can still be dropped off during Mass, although there may not be a volunteer present. The truck will remain open.

Saturday, October 31 –	4 p.m. Mass:	3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Sunday, November 1 –	9 a.m. Mass	8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Sunday, November 1 –	11 a.m. Mass	10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

All kinds of clothing, shoes, personal accessories, etc. will be accepted. Donated items should be in clean, gently-used condition, and placed in bags or boxes. Because of limited space, we cannot accept large furniture and appliances, TVs, or other bulky items. (But small items, such as kitchenware, counter-top appliances, toys, and end tables that can be carried by one person are fine.)

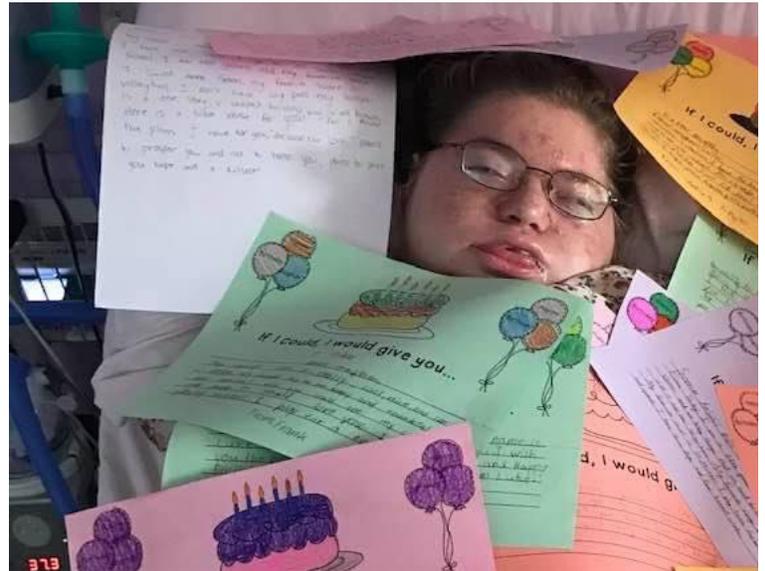
Thank you very much for your kindness and generosity in helping our Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan.

Black and Orange Day, Halloween Parade Are Friday

All students and staff members are invited to wear black and orange tops with PE bottoms this Friday for Halloween. This Friday also is our annual Halloween Parade for Kindergarten through 3rd graders, starting at 11:00 a.m. If the weather cooperates, we will have the parade in the back loop, and parents will be able to attend by wearing masks and social distancing. If the weather is inclement, we will hold the parade indoors for students only. However, parents will be able to see their students in costume during a livestream feed of the indoor parade. There are no classes for Early Childhood students, and dismissal for K-8 is 11:30 a.m.

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Students Send Greetings to Meghan



Students in Mrs. Cinzori's classes have been sending cards and letters to Meghan Salter from Dearborn. Meghan has faced serious medical challenges from the time she was an infant, and is unable to breathe, move, or eat on her own. The only way she can communicate is by smiling, which she does often, thanks to the outpouring of cards and letters she receives. She has touched the lives of many people. This week, students will be making Halloween cards to brighten Meghan's holiday.

Toys for Tots Donation Drive Starts November 2

This year's ASCS Cub Scout Pack 760 Toys for Tots campaign will run from November 2 through December 10. All families are encouraged to donate one or more new, unopened, unwrapped toys by dropping them off in the marked collection boxes placed in the foyers near the front and back loops.

Please donate gifts appropriate for 1-12 year-old children; gifts appropriate for older siblings will also be accepted. The Toys for Tots program was founded in 1947 by United States Marine Corps Reserve Major Bill Hendricks as a way of bringing the joy of Christmas and sending a message of hope to America's less fortunate children. For more information about the Toys for Tots program, including alternative ways to donate, see: <https://toysfortots.org/donate/Default.aspx>

ASCS Has Openings for Substitute Teachers

All Saints Catholic Elementary School is looking for energetic and motivated substitute teachers to work with students at all levels, from preschool to eighth grade. Official experience and/or a state teaching license is good, but we welcome parents and those with informal experience, too. All applicants must have 90 credit hours of education. In this position, you will work in the absence of our regular teachers, aiding students in their daily tasks and helping ensure the understanding of the subject matter being covered. If you are a friendly and competent professional with an interest in education, then we're interested in you.

Substitute Teacher Duties and Responsibilities

- Use materials provided to attain lesson goals
- Direct the classroom, accomplishing curriculum objectives and goals outlined in the lesson plans
- Take attendance according to the procedures of the school, keep classroom and work orderly, and maintain normal classroom rhythms
- Comply with all procedures, guidelines, and policies of the school at all times
- Maintain a professional attitude in all manner of conduct with students, faculty, and parents, including a commitment to confidentiality

Please apply to All Saints Principal Kristen Strausbaugh at kstrausbaugh@allsaintscs.com.

Blue Thunder News

www.ascsatletics.com

Congratulations to JV Boys Soccer

Congratulations to the All Saints JV Boys soccer team on finishing their season undefeated! The boys played hard and really grew as a team over the season. They displayed outstanding sportsmanship and camaraderie! Our JV Boys ended the season on a high note, winning against St. Patrick's in Brighton with a shut out! Go Blue Thunder!

Congratulations to Varsity Girls Soccer



The All Saints Varsity Girls Soccer team finished their season on Saturday with an exciting victory on a last second goal by Maeve Skinner to beat Divine Child 1-0. The game was well played by both teams with great plays on both sides. The All Saints and Divine Child goalies made several great saves throughout the game to keep the score 0-0 until All Saints scored in the final seconds to gain the victory. The victory pushed their record to 8-1-1 and earned the Varsity Girls the division championship. Great job girls!

These 8th graders played their final soccer games in an All Saints uniform. It was a great season and we congratulate them on their hard work: Katie Deisler, Allison Desai, Sophia DiMaria, Olivia Goodwin, Gabrielle Hinchcliff, Noelle Martinez, Maeve Skinner, Maddy Gregg (not pictured).

All Saints would also like to thank Coach Rick Deisler for all his years of service to the soccer program. Rick has coached several All Saints teams, and we thank you for your time and dedication to the program. Thank you!"

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Cub Scouts Are Enrolling for Pack 760

Registration is going on now to join Cub Scout Pack 760. Current Kindergarteners through 4th graders are invited to learn more about the pack and what they do. The Cub Scouts are also looking for Kindergarten parents to be leaders for their den. Any questions, or for more information, contact Jen Thomas at info@ascspack760.org.

Girl Scouts Enrolling for Troops at All Grade/Age Levels

All Saints Girl Scouts invite all interested girls from Kindergarten through 8th grade to learn more about Girl Scouting.

The troops plan to do virtual activities for now, but look forward to being able to return to their fun field trips, crafts, and adventures when it is safe to do so.

The Girl Scouts are especially excited to welcome so many new students to All Saints this year, and hope that you will check out their opportunities. For more information, contact Brianna Alberty at ascsgirlscoutcluster@gmail.com, Lynn Banas at lsbanas@mac.com, or Carie Bellamy at carieboyle@msn.com. They will put you in contact with the appropriate Daisy, Brownie, Junior, or Cadette leaders for your student's grade/age level.

Scrip Bonus Fest Is Happening Now

Great Lakes Scrip Bonus Fest runs through October 31. Each weekend will offer shoppers a different lineup of brands on bonus.

Scrip is a great way to earn money for All Saints and save on your family's tuition. For more information about how to participate in Scrip, contact our Scrip coordinator, Lin Keller at lindseymariekeller@gmail.com.



BONUS FEST

NEW 2-DAY BONUSES
EVERY FRIDAY & SATURDAY • OCTOBER 9 - 31

Earn big with 4 weekends of 2-day bonuses

Bonus Fest is coming Oct 9 - 31. Each weekend features a different lineup of brands on bonus for 2 days only. Take advantage of the extra earning to make an even bigger impact for our organization.

Things to know:

- Bonuses start Friday morning and end Saturday night.
- Offers will be announced each Friday.
- All gift card types (eGift cards, physical gift cards, and money added to reloadable cards) are included.

"Bonus Fest is so fun. I set an alarm to remind myself to check my phone and see what brands are on bonus. Then I stock up on all the brands I love and even start shopping for holiday gifts."
Linda T., Earns for school hockey

Go to the Raiselight mobile app or ShopWithScrip.com for more information.

Resurrection Parish Offers Sacramental Preparation

Resurrection Parish invites families to prepare for your child's sacrament this year with them.

First Reconciliation/First Eucharist:

Second graders are invited to prepare for First Reconciliation in the fall and First Eucharist in the Spring. The format this year is primarily an at-home formation with a couple of gatherings to prepare as a community. (Gatherings will be Zoom, in-person, or a mixture depending on the needs of our families.) Here are the important dates:

Wednesday, October 7th 6:30-7:45 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation Introduction via Zoom Child and one or both parents attend
Wednesday, December 9th at 6:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation Rite

Wednesday, January 13th 6:30-7:45 p.m. First Eucharist Introduction via Zoom Child and one or both parents attend
Wednesday, March 17th 6:30-7:45 p.m.

Second gathering and Rehearsal for First Eucharist (hopefully this can be in-person) Child and one or both parents attend
Weekend of March 20th/21st

First Eucharist Celebration Saturday at 2:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m., or Sunday at 9:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m.

Confirmation: 8th graders are invited to join Resurrection for Confirmation Prep in-person on Mondays 6:30-8:30 p.m. beginning January 11, 2021. (Students may have the option of Zooming into the meeting if needed.) Resurrection has a dynamic program of adult leaders, engaging high school small group facilitators, weekly prayer experiences, and meaningful outreach activities. They are excited to partner with you to help your child grow in their faith!

Growing Leaders in Mind, Body, and Spirit

Catholic Central Announces Limited Open House, Revised Admissions Process Due to COVID-19

Catholic Central High School will be hosting a limited Open House on October 25. The Shamrock Showcase will consist of two setups. Inside the building, families will hear from CC Administration and rotate through a custom schedule to view brief presentations from department representatives. Outside, families will be able to move between tents to interact with representatives from various athletic programs and activities.

Catholic Central also is offering an in-house placement test consisting of English grammar, reading comprehension, and general math to current 8th grade students.

Students who take the test will have the opportunity to place into honors-level courses as a freshman or possibly earn an academic scholarship to Catholic Central.

There are three test dates:

November 7

November 21

December 5 (extended time available)

Registration is required.

The admissions process will look different than it has in years past for students entering 9th grade in 2021-2022 (the Class of 2025).

The largest adjustment is the move away from the High School Placement Test (HSPT) as a requirement for General Admissions.

For students looking to earn an Academic Scholarship or place into honors courses, CC will be offering an in-house exam in November and December. The exam will feature reading comprehension, English grammar, and middle-school math (pre-Algebra, some Algebra 1, and geometry) and is meant to help us identify the top 10% of interested students.

This test should only be taken by students looking to earn an Academic Scholarship or enroll in honors level classes as a freshman, and is not a requirement for general admission.

General Admissions Requirements

Application

Admissions Interview

Student Essay

7th/8th Grade Report Cards

Standardized Test Scores (as available)

Teacher Recommendation

Discipline Release

Honors Admissions Requirements

General Acceptance

CC Placement Test (offered in November and December)

Contact the admissions office for more information.



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www.ctscentral.net/majorprograms/familyfieldtripmackinac/

Don't forget to enter the **Ambassador Code 7595** upon registration.

Three Days / Two Nights

From \$249 per person!

**four people in quad occupancy*

Inclusions

- Three Days / Two Nights
- 🚢 Roundtrip Ferry Ride on Shepler's Ferry
- 🏠 Stay at the Historic Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island
- 🍴 Enjoy Two Breakfasts and Two Dinners at the Grand
- 🐎 Carriage Tour
- 🚲 Two hour Bike Ride
- 📍 Family visits to:
 - Fort Mackinac
 - Colonial Michilimackinac

Options

- Double and Triple Occupancy Options
- 📄 Cancellation Protection Option

Exclusions

Any items not explicitly included above

Upcoming Dates



May 9, 2021 - 2 Nights

Book Now!



May 11, 2021 - 2 Nights

Book Now!





Washington DC

Ready to enrich your family while having fun?

Visit our website for more information at:

www.ctscentral.net/majorprograms/family-field-trip-washington-dc/

Don't forget to enter the **Ambassador Code 7595** upon registration.



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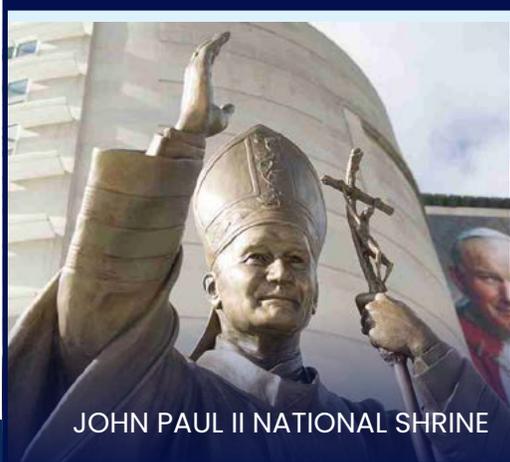
Catholic DC

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**OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
DEPARTMENT OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**

October 4, 2020

VIA ELECTRONIC DELIVERY

Dear Catholic School Families, Faculty, and Friends,

I hope this letter finds your family well at the start of this school year. I'm writing to follow up on our dialogue about how we may continue to serve our students this fall semester safely.

The Archdiocese of Detroit is aware of the Michigan Supreme Court's ruling regarding the emergency powers of Governor Gretchen Whitmer. However, please know that our current [Catholic School Preparedness Plans](#) were developed independently under the authority of Archbishop Vigneron, taking into account expert medical advice from the local medical community in partnership with our Return to School Task Force. As a result, our safety procedures are not affected by this ruling and will remain in place until further notice.

This also means that our youngest students (grades K-5) will continue to wear masks while attending face-to-face instruction, at least for the immediate future. Our Return to School Task Force will reassesses this requirement, among others, over the next few weeks. Any modifications to existing plans and procedures will be guided by the best understanding of the medical evidence, so our schools may continue to protect and serve all of our students and educators. Further, any modifications will be developed in conjunction with guidance from local health officials and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. I will provide an update to all families as soon as we have one to share.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support of our schools. Our successful return to in-person learning these last few weeks stands as compelling evidence that our mitigation efforts are working. We are confident that with your help, these trends will persist, and we will continue to welcome students back into our schools each day this fall.

Sincerely,

Kevin D. Kijewski, J.D.
Superintendent of Catholic Schools

Cc: The Most Reverend Allen H. Vigneron
The Very Reverend Jeffrey Day, V.G.

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FATHER GABRIEL RICHARD
HIGH SCHOOL • ANN ARBOR



OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, November 12, 2020

6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

If you are unable to attend, please join us for an FGR virtual night at fgrhs.org

Thursday, October 8th, 7:00—7:30 pm

Tuesday, October 13th, 5:30—6:00 pm

FGR

Academic Excellence in an Authentic Catholic Community



ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Growing Leaders in Mind, Body, and Spirit

Parental Permission Form for Online Classes

2020-2021

Please complete this form and return it to the school office as soon as possible, but no later than September 8, 2020.

We are required to obtain parental permission for students to participate in online learning prior to the start of classes. Hybrid, remote and virtual courses are all considered online classes, even during emergency or intermittent closures.

Name of Student: _____

Student Grade Level: _____

Name of Student's School: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Primary Contact Phone Number : _____

Alternate Contact Phone Number: _____

Please mark below to indicate the participation of your child.

_____ I do give permission for my child to participate in online courses.

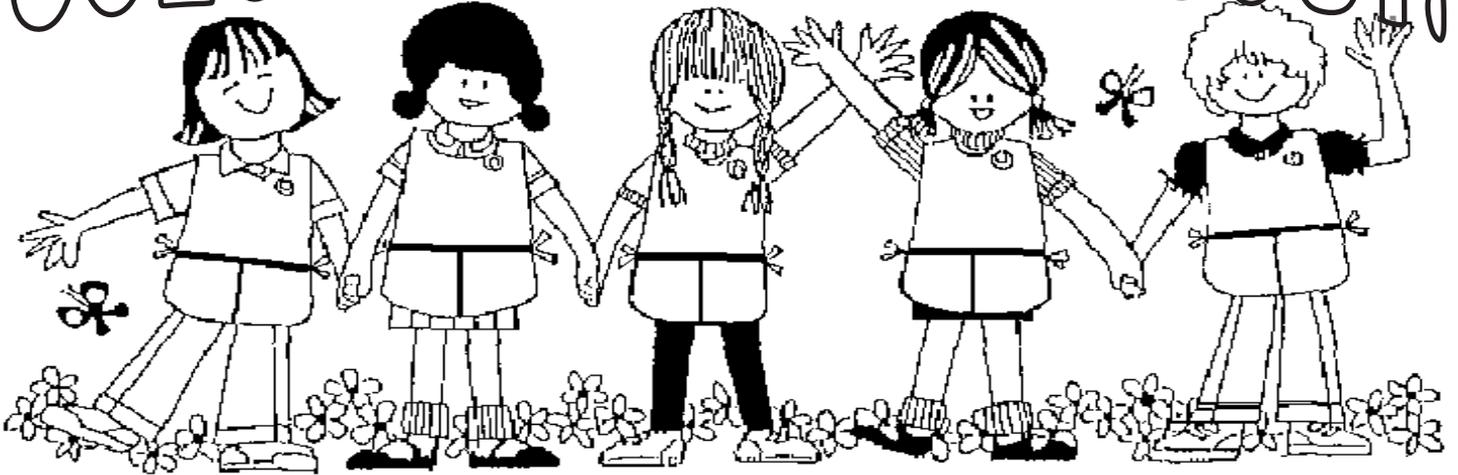
_____ I do not give permission for my child to participate in online courses.

If you choose for your child NOT to participate, your child will not be able to take classes online this school year, even in the event of emergency closure.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____



COLOR A DAISY GIRL SCOUT!



The Girl Scout Promise

On my honor, I will try:
To serve God and my country,
To help people at all times,
And to live by the Girl Scout Law.

The Girl Scout Law

I will do my best to be
Honest and fair,
Friendly and helpful,
Considerate and caring,
Courageous and strong, and
Responsible for what I say and do,
And to
Respect myself and others,
Respect authority,
Use resources wisely,
Make the world a better place, and
Be a sister to every Girl Scout.

JOIN THE FUN... JOIN GIRL SCOUTS!

IF YOU ARE NOT A MEMBER OF THIS EXCITING
ADVENTURE-FILLED ORGANIZATION
FOR EVERY GIRL, EVERYWHERE,
YOU CAN SIGN UP NOW!

We are looking for a Leader & Co-Leader to
jump into the adventure of starting our
2020-2021 Kindergarten Daisy troop!

QUESTIONS?

Contact:
Brianna Alberty at
ascsgirlscoutcluster@gmail.com

ADULTS ARE NEEDED FOR LEADERSHIP
POSITIONS. PRIOR GIRL SCOUT EXPERIENCE
IS NOT NECESSARY. TRAINING IS PROVIDED.