



Celebrating Community

AT ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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No School on Wednesday, February 3

Catholic Schools Week Continues Through Saturday

A full list of events is planned to celebrate Catholic Schools Week, which runs from January 31 to February 6. Here are All Saints' theme days, activities, and corresponding dress codes:

Monday - Celebrating the Nation

- Students may wear red, white, and blue tops with PE bottoms

Tuesday - Celebrating our Parish, Priests, and Vocations

- Students may wear their Sunday-best attire (**no jeans, spaghetti straps, sleeveless, revealing, or tight clothing; the length of dresses and skirts should be at the knee or below**)

Wednesday - NO SCHOOL DUE TO STAFF AND TEACHER VACCINATIONS--Celebrating our School Community (DONATIONS NOW ACCEPTED ON THURSDAY--DRESS-DOWN JEANS DAY TO BE MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8)

- Students may dress down (jeans) with a donation for the Baby Item Drive--To Benefit Mary's Mantle
 - Preschool//Pre-K: Swaddle blankets (the kind with velcro)
 - K-2: Baby soap/diaper rash cream
 - 3-4: 0-3 month sleepers (girl)
 - 5-6: 0-3 month sleepers (boy)
 - 7-8: Newborn sleepers (boy and girl)

*Meijer, Target, and Amazon gift cards may also be donated, but no monetary donations will be accepted.

Mary's Mantle is a Catholic residential program for homeless expectant women. They witness the love of Christ by promoting the dignity of life by providing a safe, faith-based, and caring environment that supports the transition into motherhood, including extended aftercare for continued personal growth and integration into the community. Mary's Mantle focuses on the spiritual, emotional, physical, educational, and vocational well-being of mother and child.



Catholic Schools
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Thursday - Celebrating our Faculty, Staff, and Volunteers

- Students may add their favorite college or sport team apparel with PE bottoms

Friday - Celebrating our Students

- ASCS Spirit Day!

Growing Leaders in Mind, Body, and Spirit

In The Know

February 1-February 6

Catholic Schools Week

See Article on Front Page for Details

February 2

Mass

10:00 a.m.

February 3

No School for Students

Educator Vaccination Day

February 8

Dress-Down Jeans Day for Mary's

Mantle Donations (from prior week)

February 8-19

Auction Super Week

February 12-16

Mid-Winter Break

February 17

Ash Wednesday Mass

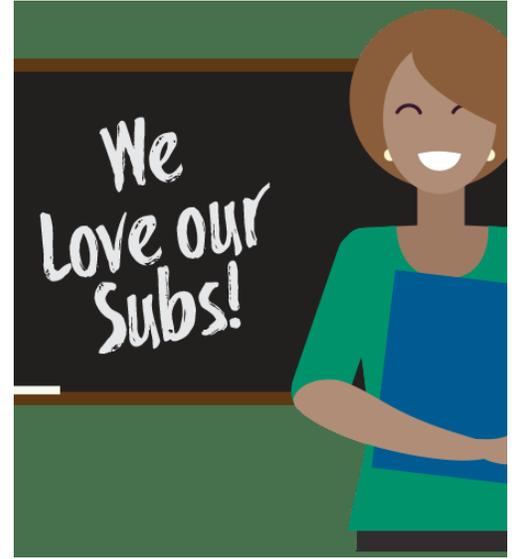
10:00 a.m.

All Saints Needs Substitute Teachers

All Saints is actively looking to add to the list of contacts we maintain for our substitute teachers.

Because of COVID protocols, substitute teachers are in demand throughout the Metro Detroit area. Adults who have 90 college credits are eligible to apply. All Saints looks forward to having our parents and family members join our substitute list because we want applicants who support our children and our mission and are familiar to our students.

For more information and to apply, contact Ms. Strausbaugh at kstrausbaugh@allsaintscs.com.



Parent Lunch Dropoffs, Early Dismissal Pickup Process Changes

Parents who are bringing in forgotten lunches are asked to put the lunch on the cart between the front doors. Before the lunch hour, we will collect the lunches and put them on the milk cooler in the lunchroom. All students will be asked to check the milk cooler for their lunches. We will not interrupt classrooms to remind students to get their lunches. If there is no lunch for the student, we ask that the student go to the lunchroom window and let the supervisor know that they need a lunch.

Separately, if you have scheduled an afterschool appointment and need to pick your child up before loop-line dismissal, please note that the latest you now can do so is 2:15 p.m. Times after 2:15 p.m. cause disruption at the end of the school day, as teachers and students are finalizing assignments, collecting papers, and preparing for group dismissal.

COVID Protocol Reminders

We have a few reminders for you regarding COVID.

*If your child requires a test for COVID, it must be a PCR test and not a rapid test. These are more accurate and more reliable.

*If one household member is symptomatic and waiting for pending COVID results, please keep all students home until results are received.

Hot Lunch Ordering Now Open Online

The March hot lunch menu is online. Place orders here by Tuesday, February 9, at 11:50 p.m. No late orders can be accepted. Place your child's order at this link:

<https://allsaintscatholicschool.h1.hotlunchonline.net/frontend.php>

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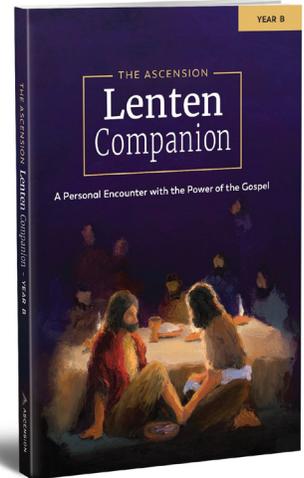
(734) 459-6873 Attendance

Ash Wednesday Is February 17; Lent Starts in Just 16 Days

All Saints invites you to join a growing number of parents and staff members who have been participating in the Advent and Lenten reflections. These reflections have made significant impacts on people's lives. Please see the testimonies below:

"We decided to do the Advent Journal series as a family to prepare for the Christmas season. Since the boys are older, we did the daily readings on our own (except Josh and I read together before bed) but came together on Sundays to watch the videos, discuss, and pray. At first, we weren't sure how this was going to work, but as Christmas drew near, we settled into a little family ritual. We lit candles, dimmed the lights, prayed first, then took turns with the readings. Some nights we had lively discussions and questions, others were more reflective. Honestly, we did more talking than journaling. Still, these moments together brought us a sense of Christ's presence, away from the distractions of the world."

The Baker Family



"DIY for Faith- This series is such a wonderful, easy way to focus on your Lenten journey as an individual or group. We gathered some friends and did a one-hour weekly zoom meeting. You can do it alone within your home or branch out and start a small group. Embrace the change of focus this year. Try this easy format. This series will give you great hope in your journey to Easter."

Carol Pisarski, Director of Admissions

"This book really made the Advent season come to life for my husband and me. It drew a clear picture of the humanity of the Holy Family, and we were able to share the anxieties and joys that they were feeling as they were preparing for the birth of our Savior. It helped us reflect on our relationship as husband and wife and our relationship with our children. It gave us the freedom to expect more from our family life and gave us the liberty to accept our imperfections. Prior to this book, my husband found it difficult to read his Bible, but he shared with me that he could feel God speaking to him through this book and the scriptures."

S.J.L.

"These Lenten journals by Father Mark Toups have been a huge blessing to me the last few years. They are brief and easy to follow, but incredibly impactful. His writing style is original and inspiring, pointing out new perspectives that I've never considered before. They make it easy to keep your eyes trained on Jesus."

Megan Krogmeier, parent

"These programs offer a unique way to pray with scripture by using Imaginative Prayer. By immersing yourself in the scene of the Gospel story, you get a completely different perspective of God's word, one that will reignite your faith."

Mike and Pam Rensi, parents

This Lenten program includes an inspirational journal and engaging videos featuring Father Mark Toups. Join us and experience real spiritual formation and growth, finding yourself changed from the beginning of Lent to Easter. Visit ascensionpress.com for more details. Send an email to Mary Ann Jenkins at mjenkins@allsaintscs.com to request your copy or copies of your journal today. Include the name of your oldest child and his or her homeroom teacher. The journals will be delivered to you through your son or daughter. Once you receive your journal, please send \$5 (per journal) in an envelope to Mary Ann Jenkins.

No School on Wednesday, February 3

All Saints students will not have classes on Wednesday, February 3 because that is the date Wayne County has assigned our teachers and staff members to receive COVID vaccinations.

Donations for Mary's Mantle intended for that day will be accepted on Thursday, February 4 instead, with the earned dress-down jeans day now scheduled for Monday, February 8.

The lunch room will credit parents for any hot lunches that had been ordered for Wednesday.

Growing Leaders in Mind, Body, and Spirit

*21st Annual
Growing Our Future
Virtual Auction & Gala
Saturday, April 24, 2021*



21st Annual Auction Is April 24

Dear Families,

Our 21st annual *Growing Our Future* Auction and Gala is rapidly approaching. Although this year's event will be virtual due to COVID, it will still be a significant way for our community to come together to support our students!

Mark your calendars! This year's event will be on Saturday, April 24, 2021. We are looking forward to an evening of fun, and fundraising to benefit the students and faculty of All Saints Catholic School. Our annual auction serves as All Saints' largest fundraiser of the year, and we cannot do it without you!

Although we will not have a live auction component, we still plan to feature many of the categories our families enjoy bidding on, including our popular "Teacher or Staff Member of the Day" and our Giving Tree donation requests.

Your generous donations provide our auction committee with the valuable products and services used to create the numerous raffle baskets and auction packages available for bidding. If you are able to help, we ask that you consider a donation of goods or services to benefit the auction. If parents and families would like to create their own baskets to donate to the auction, the planning committee would appreciate your creativity! Top basket themes that have done well in the past include liquor and lotto, women's/men's pampering, fitness baskets, golf packages, craft baskets, religious baskets, and sports memorabilia, among others.

The incentive for the whole school if we reach our goal will be a jeans day. The incentive for the grade that brings in the most monetary or donated-value amount will get a pizza party. The following article is a wish list of items that are very popular and much needed by the auction committee at this time for Super Week. Your generosity and donations will be greatly appreciated and the proceeds go directly to our students and staff. Thank you for considering a donation, thank you for your support, and we look forward to seeing you online on April 24. Look for more auction details soon!

Auction Super Week Starts February 8

Auction Super Week runs February 8-19 to accommodate Mid-Winter Break. We encourage your donations of gift cards and merchandise according to the following grade themes:

- Preschool/PreK-STEM and dress-up fun; Fisher-Price Smart Cycle
- Kindergarten-American Girl/LEGO architecture skyline collection
- First grade-3D doodler fun
- Second grade-What's in your wallet? (gift cards and gift certificates)
- Third grade-Outdoor fun: electric scooter, skateboard, swingboard
- Fourth grade-Vroom Vroom: Cyber truck RC
- Fifth grade-Game console Xbox/Playstation
- Sixth grade-Tower Garden Growing System--www.towergarden.com
- Seventh grade-Outdoor cooking enthusiast:Ultimate Blackstone flat-top grill
- Eighth grade-One Mirror. Every workout. This is a nearly invisible home gym. For more information, see <https://www.mirror.co/>



If you wish to donate, you can do so in two ways: Donate a monetary amount (this can be done via cash, check, or a gift card). Monetary donations can be put in the bins that each teacher will have in their classroom. Donate the product for your grade's theme. Product donations can be sent to the office.

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ThankScriping Days Are Coming Soon!

All Saints families--Get ready to earn up to 19% back, with more than 60 bonuses on eGift cards and reloaded gift cards through the Great Lakes Scrip Program.

It's the first February ThankScriping Day, and it's two days long. Mark your calendar for the big event, happening February 18 - 19.

This is a huge opportunity to multiply All Saints' earnings with bonuses on many popular brands.

Things to know:

--Bonuses apply to eGift cards and reloaded gift cards only.

--Families must have an online account to participate.

For more details, contact All Saints' Scrip coordinator Lin Keller at lindseymariekeller@gmail.com

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Fund for All Saints Campaign Continues

Thank you to all who have already donated to the 2020-2021 Fund for All Saints campaign. We have received more than \$55,000 so far, after formally launching this year's effort just a month ago. We are grateful for everyone's support and generosity.

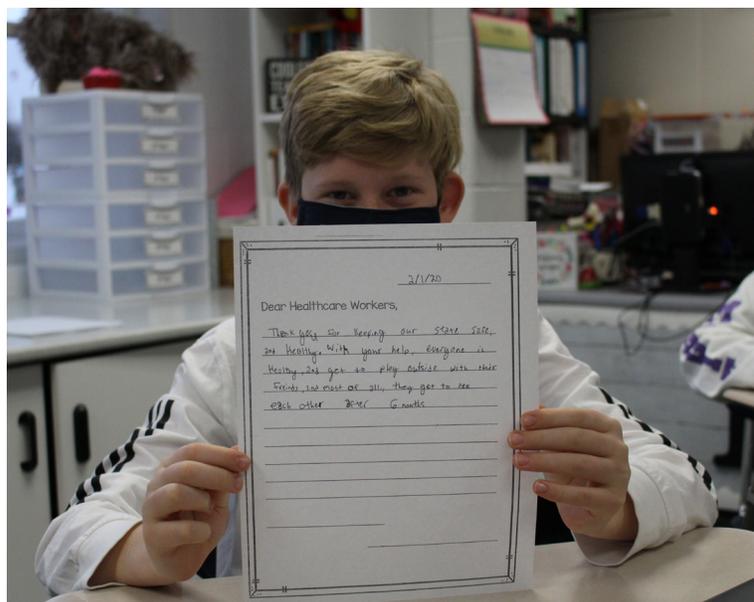
The Fund for All Saints is a wonderful opportunity to support our school, especially right now in honor of Catholic Schools Week. Donations can be made online at the following link: www.allsaintscs.com/donate

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Classroom Happenings



All Saints students were already in the spirit for Catholic Schools Week on Friday by getting a jump on donations to benefit Mary's Mantle. If students make a donation by this coming Thursday, February 4, they can wear jeans to school on Monday, February 8 for a dress-down day. Mary's Mantle is part of the Archdiocese of Detroit and helps expectant moms and new families. Check the front page of this newsletter for grade-level donation item requests and all of our dress codes for this week's theme days.



Our students are wearing red, white, and blue today to celebrate the nation as we begin Catholic Schools Week 2021. Classes are writing thank you letters and coloring cheerful pictures to acknowledge our first responders and health care workers for their bravery and service to our communities and our country.

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