



# Celebrating Community

AT ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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## Students Return from Mid-Winter Break on Ash Wednesday

### Auction Super Week Continues

Auction Super Week runs through Friday, February 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](http://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.

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!

### All Saints Schedule Updates

All Saints appreciates families' understanding as we pivot when needed due to this year's unprecedented COVID events. Here are some calendar updates for the next few weeks. Please note these dates on your schedule.

- No school for students on Wednesday, March 3 and Thursday, March 4, so our teachers and staff members can receive their follow-up vaccinations. We are taking two days to accommodate for the possibility of stronger side effects of the second shots.
- Friday, March 5 will be a day of virtual learning, with students required to participate in sessions from home.
- In-person learning will resume on Monday, March 8.
- Because of the need for social distancing at this time, we are removing the Kindergarten Round Up from our schedule on Friday, March 26. Current Early Childhood and Kindergarten students will have regular classes that day.

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## **In The Know**

### **February 17-19**

Auction Super Week Continues

### **February 17**

Ash Wednesday Mass  
10:00 a.m.

### **March 3 and 4**

No School for Students  
Educator Vaccination Day

### **March 5**

Remote Learning

### **March 8**

In-Person Learning Resumes

# **Resurrection Parish Hosts Ash Wednesday Observances**

Resurrection Parish invites All Saints families to join them for Ash Wednesday observances on February 17.

- 8:30 a.m. Mass
- Noon communion service
- 12:30 p.m. ash distribution service in the parking lot
- 7:00 p.m. Mass

Distribution of ashes will be available beginning after 8:30 a.m. Mass through noon, then again following the 12:30 p.m. distribution service through 4 p.m.

Resurrection Parish extends a warm welcome to those waiting in the parking lots for pick up, to come inside and receive ashes before/after dismissal or to attend a Mass or service listed above.

## **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.

## **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.

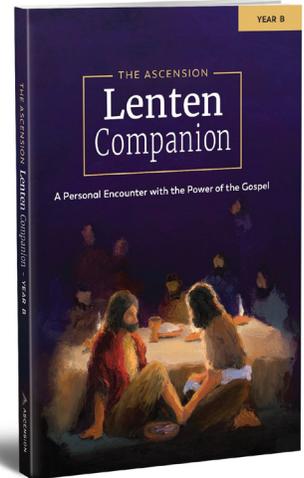
The Fund for All Saints is a wonderful opportunity to support our school, especially right now in honor of Catholic Schools Week. Donations can be made online at the following link: [www.allsaintscs.com/donate](http://www.allsaintscs.com/donate)

# Ash Wednesday Is February 17; Lent Starts in Just 2 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**



"The Lenten journal is a quick, simple way to make daily, substantial improvements to your spiritual life and enhance your Lent season. It's been a blessing to me and I would highly recommend everyone to participate!"

**Angela Kalkofen, parent**

"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](http://ascensionpress.com) for more details. Send an email to Mary Ann Jenkins at [mjenkins@allsaintscs.com](mailto: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.

For more details about the program, please watch a video featuring Fr. Mark Toups at the following link:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PKg5olPPi1s&feature=youtu.be>

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



## **Annual Auction Is Coming 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.

**Save the Date:  
April 24, 2021**

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.

## **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 [lindseymariakeller@gmail.com](mailto:lindseymariakeller@gmail.com)

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# Thank You for Mask Donations



Thank you to Amcor for donating 1,000 face masks to All Saints last Tuesday morning! Mr. Ammel, dad of All Saints students Jack and Sofia, brought the boxes of masks to school after morning dropoff and presented them to Ms. Lombardi and Mr. Wisniewski. We are grateful and appreciate your generosity! We also are thankful for other mask donations we have received from parents who work for or are affiliated with Ford Motor Company since the start of the pandemic.

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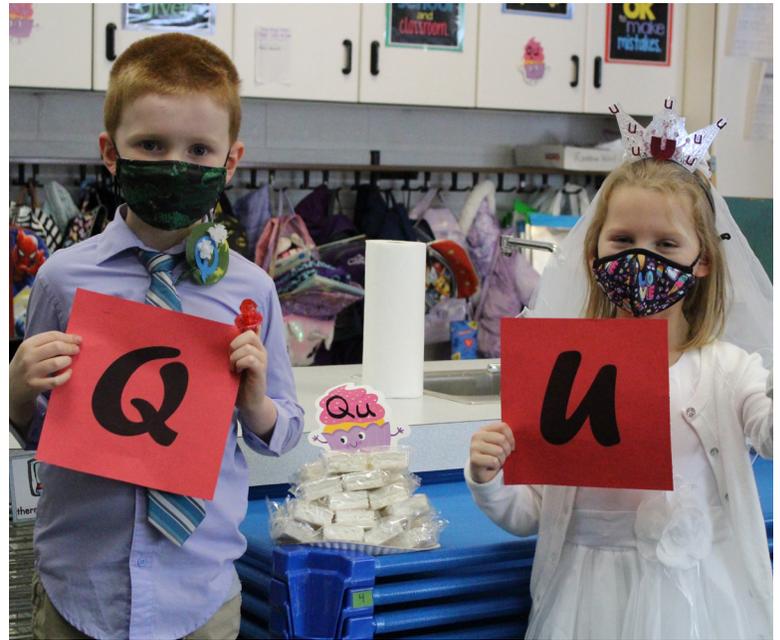
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# Classroom Happenings

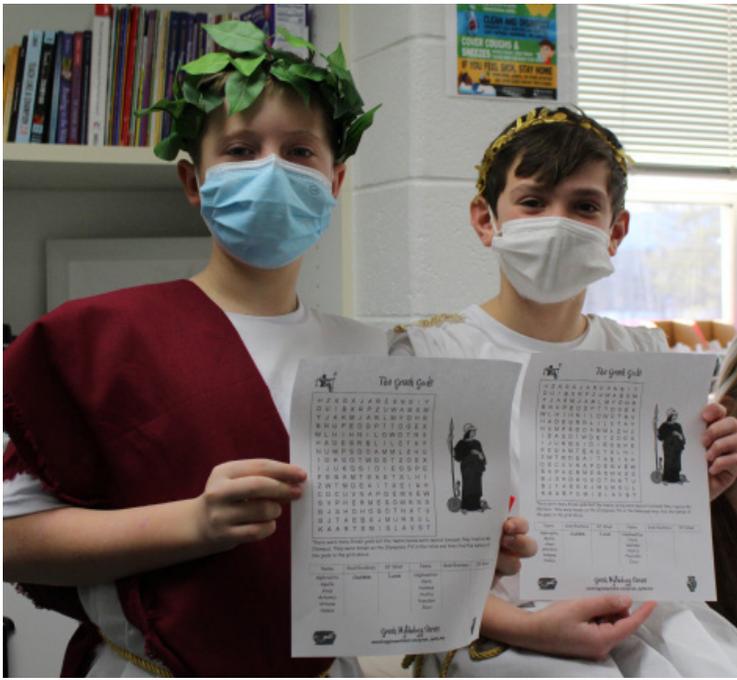


On Tuesday, Mrs. Bellamy's Kindergarten students celebrated the wedding of the letter "Q" and the letter "U." Mr. Reggie officiated at the event, which demonstrated that the two letters often accompany each other when forming words. Guests followed a "Q" dress code--Girls dressed as queens, and boys attended in quarterback gear. Following the quaint ceremony, attendees had a chance to enjoy individually wrapped cake and ring pops. The students then danced at their seats. It was enough to make one's heart quiver. Students agreed that it was quite the way to spend an afternoon!



Students in Ms. Swiderek's Pre-Kindergarten class were able to get some extra exercise on Wednesday in the gym. They worked on their coordination and large motor skills by striking moving objects with a paddle. It was a nice way to get out some extra energy during these bitter cold winter days!

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On Thursday, our 6th graders enjoyed the culminating activities for their study of Ancient Greece and Ancient Rome in social studies and literature. In addition to dressing in togas, the students made terra cotta pottery, played a card game called "Zeus on the Loose," made city-state banners, engineered pillars and columns, and enjoyed a review of Greek mythological figures through puzzles, card games, and craft activities.



Mrs. Werner's 5th grade science class created a model of the respiratory system. This working model helped to demonstrate what happens to our lungs and diaphragm when we inhale and exhale.



Last week, Mrs. Werner's 6th grade science class demonstrated the three major plate boundaries: convergent, divergent and transform. They used fruit roll-ups to model oceanic crust, graham crackers to represent continental crust, and frosting to represent the asthenosphere in the earth's mantle.

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