



Celebrating Community

AT ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Tomorrow's Mass Is 10:00 a.m. with Bishop Battersby and Will Be Livestreamed in School Students, Teachers Celebrate Halloween



On Thursday, our Pre-Kindergarten classes celebrated Halloween in costume with some festive games and activities. On Friday, all students and staff were invited to wear orange and black. Our K-3 students participated in our annual Halloween parade, which was livestreamed to our older students in their classrooms, while parents gathered outside in the back loop to watch. Even some of our teachers and staff members dressed up for the occasion!

Growing Leaders in Mind, Body, and Spirit

In The Know

November 3

Mass to Celebrate All Saints Day
With Bishop Battersby
10:00 a.m.

All Saints Day Celebration Activities
(all day)

Kickoff of annual Advent Giving
Tree donation drive

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

November 30

Classes Resume

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 Saturday, November 21, 2020. Links will be sent when the shop is open. For more details, see the flier at the end of this newsletter.

December Lunch Ordering Now Online

The December hot lunch menu is now available online. The deadline for orders is 11:50 p.m. on Tuesday, November 10. No late orders can be accepted. Please place your order here:

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

Picture Retake Day Is November 18

Picture retake day with BAK Photography will be on Wednesday, November 18. More details will be available soon.

Art Contest Entries Due This Week

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.

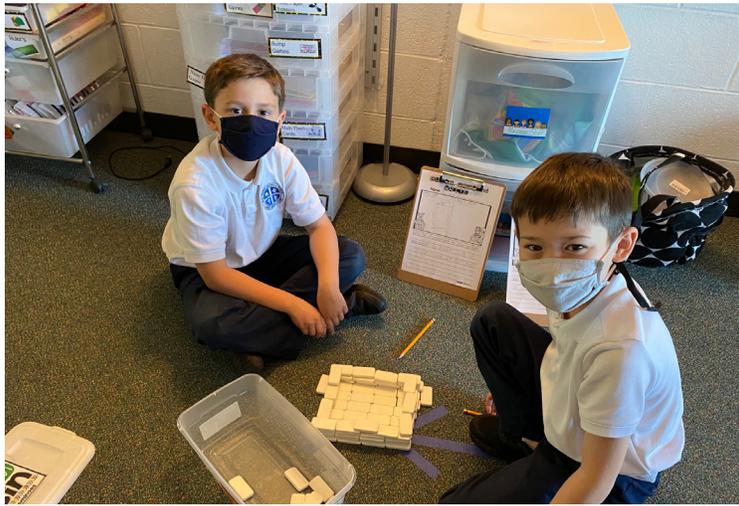
All entries will be due on November 6. Please see Ms. Roser or contact her at nroser@allsaintscs.com for more details.

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.

Classroom Happenings



Second graders just started a unit on Engineering and Design, and on their first day they worked with a partner to build a structure using one of the classroom STEM bins. The students really enjoyed getting a chance to be creative, be hands-on, and learn about planning before building. As part of the introduction, Mrs. Konet, whose daughter Ainsley is in Mrs. MacLellan's class read one of her books via a video that she emailed. Mrs. Konet is an engineer and a published author. The book series, called "Lil' Booger Buddies," is all about STEM, and solving problems with different materials, which goes along perfectly with this unit.



Students in Ms. VanNest's music classes made Jack-o'-lanterns with musical symbols in Kindergarten through 6th grade this past week. Looks like everyone had fun preparing for Halloween!

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Book Fair Contest Winners Announced



The fall Book Fair has come to an end. I would like to thank everyone who made a purchase. Your support for the school and the library is greatly appreciated. Your generosity will keep new books coming into the library, as well as provide any literacy or technology support needed throughout the school.

I am pleased to announce the winners of our guessing game. The two winners from Pre K- Grade 3 are Presley Banas and Easton Ketelhut. The winners from Grade 4- Grade 8 are Brooke Roelofs and Tony Cillo. Brooke was the only one who correctly guessed the exact number of Legos in the jar--118. Congratulations!

At this point, I am keeping my fingers crossed that we can once again come together for an in-school book fair in the spring. Until then, be healthy, safe and keep reading.

Happy Reading!
Mrs. Birecki

ASCS Has Openings for Substitute Teachers

All Saints Catholic 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.

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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.

Toys for Tots Donation Drive Starts Today

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>

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!

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A Virtual Santa's Secret Shop Is Coming To Our School!



Dear Parents,

Our school is hosting a Virtual Santa's Secret Shop for our students and school families. This program makes it possible for your child to experience both the thrill of choosing gifts "secretly" and the "joy of giving" to their family members. All of this is done right in the comfort of your home.

We believe this program will help children learn about budgeting and decision-making. A large variety of gifts in several price ranges will be available for all shoppers. Imagine the fun they will have surprising a loved one with a gift they picked out and wrapped (gift bags included) "all by themselves"!

With your help, your child can log onto our school specific website, where they will be able to select their special gifts. They will need some assistance, mostly at check out.

You can approve the purchase and make payment by credit/debit card. Once all of the gifts are ready, our school parent group will let you know the date and details for gift distribution.



Our Shopping Dates:

November 17th - 21st

Follow These Steps To Shop:

1. Visit: Hatty.schoolholidayshops.com
2. Shop Type: **Santa**
3. Click the "Enter Here" Button on Door
4. Enter Password: **E1049187**
5. Start Shopping!



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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

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Visit our website for more information at:

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

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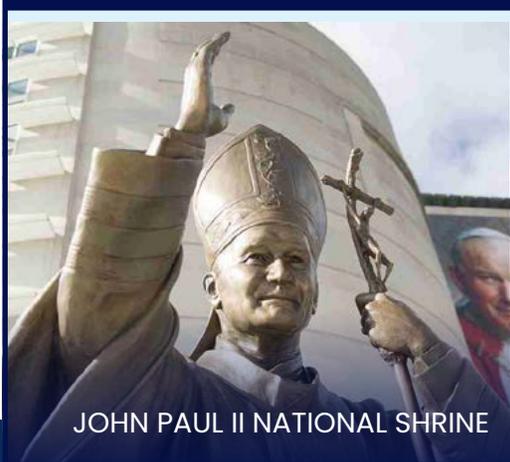
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**OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
DEPARTMENT OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**

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 reassess 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
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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

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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.

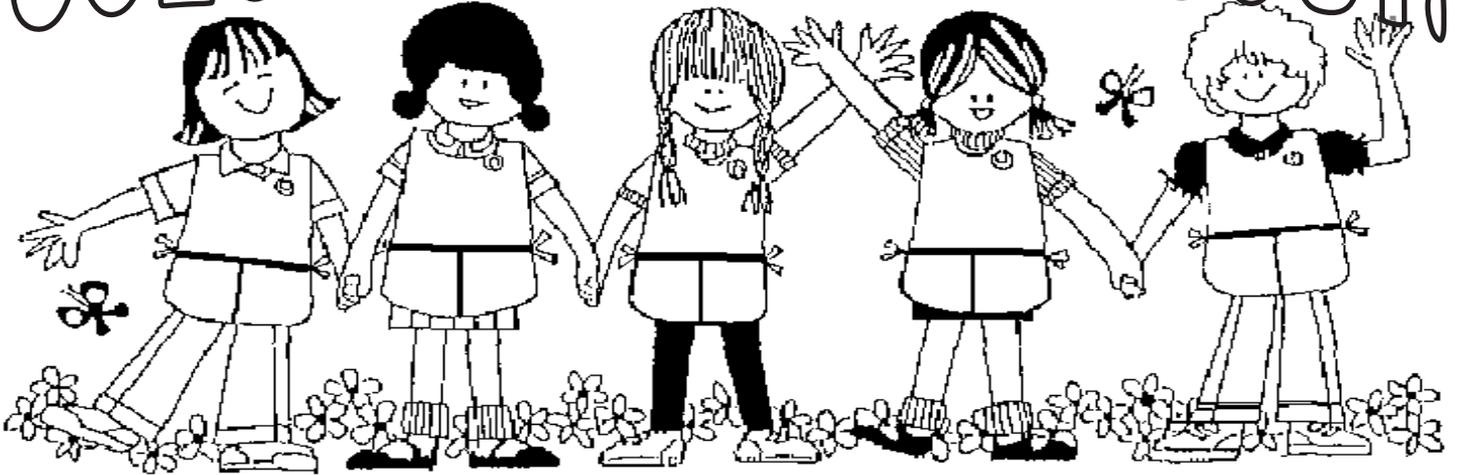
I do not give permission for my child to participate in online courses.

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.