



Celebrating Community

AT ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Wednesday Is Picture Retake Day

Virtual Santa Shop Starts Tomorrow

The All Saints (Virtual) Santa Shop is coming to town, starting tomorrow, Tuesday, November 17!

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 All Saints students to miss out on this festive school tradition.

Shop from home online for family and friends by following these steps:

- Visit: Hatty.schoolholidayshops.com
- Enter Login: Santa
- Click the "Enter Here" button on door
- Enter Password: E1049187

Start Shopping! Gifts will be delivered to school in early December along with wrapping supplies.



Advent Giving Tree Drive Continues



Thank you to everyone who has donated to our Advent Giving Tree! Since kicking off the drive last week to gather monetary donations, we have received so many generous contributions! Santa's Elves--Mrs. Roose and Mrs. Zahari--have been bargain-hunting at Kohl's, Target, and Meijer to buy lots of presents and fulfill the Christmas wishes of 88 children and young adults in the Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan adoption, foster care, and transition-to-independent-living programs. We're off to a great start, but we still have many gifts to purchase. Don't forget to donate by November 25 at this link: www.allsaintscs.com/store.

Growing Leaders in Mind, Body, and Spirit

In The Know

November 16

No School for Students (Teacher PD)

November 17

Mass
10:00 a.m.

Virtual Santa Shop

Online Through November 21

November 18

Picture Retake Day

November 25

No Early Childhood Classes

1/2-Day for K-8

11:30 a.m. Dismissal

Advent Giving Tree Donation Drive
Ends Online at the End of the Day

November 26-27

No School for Thanksgiving Break

November 30

Classes Resume

Picture Retake Day Is November 18

Picture retake day with BAK
Photography will be on Wednesday,
November 18.

If your child is having a retake photo,
please send the original photos back to
school that day.

New students should plan to have their
pictures taken on the 18th.

Virtues in Practice: Humility

“Humble yourselves, therefore, under
the mighty hand of God so that at the
proper time He may exalt you.”

1 Peter 5:6



Experience a More Peaceful, More Joyful Advent Than Ever Before

“Rejoice! Advent Meditations with the Holy Family,” by Fr. Mark Toups, is a prayer resource with daily meditations that will enrich your Advent by inviting you to experience the first Advent with Joseph and Mary, as they await the birth of their son, the Savior of the world.

Together with the guided meditation videos, this journal will help you to see the marriage of Mary and Joseph in a new light. You will ponder what was in their hearts and minds as they awaited the birth of Jesus – and you will be invited to reflect on and deepen your own relationships with others. “Rejoice!” will help you open your heart to the peace and joy of the Holy Family as you prepare for the coming of Jesus this Christmas.

Our Campus Minister, Mrs. Jenkins, has ordered copies of the “Rejoice!” book from Ascension Press for our All Saints staff and parents. If you are interested in purchasing a copy for home prayer and reflection, please send an envelope to school with \$5 to the attention of Mrs. Jenkins. We will need your first and last name, along with the name of your oldest child and his/her homeroom teacher to process your order. Limited copies are available, so place your order soon.

Giving Tuesday Is Coming

#GIVINGTUESDAY™



Once again, All Saints Catholic School is excited to participate in #GivingTuesday. This event is a global, online tradition celebrating generosity.

The 2020-2021 Fund for All Saints campaign will kick off on #Giving Tuesday, which is December 1, 2020. Stay tuned for more details on how you and your family can participate.

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Classroom Happenings



Mrs. Zahari's 8th grade science classes launched their study of circuits with an inquiry lab on Wednesday. Students looked at everyday objects to determine if they conduct electricity. Among the items tested were binder clips, a pen, and even students' jewelry. The 8th graders are charged up about circuits!



Several 6th graders in Mrs. Shore's religion class volunteered to rake leaves as a service project in recognition of the November virtue of the month, humility. Thank you to our hard-working students who shared their talents in beautifying the area around our Mary statue.



Congratulations to our All Saints students who have been honored for their entries in the Daughters of the American Revolution art contest from the 2019-2020 school year. This year's top winners are Noah Rigoni, Sawyer Draughn, Charlotte Garant, Catherine Shore, Adrian Munoz, Brynn Reichert, Sorina Deda, Paige Michalek, Lauren Spence, and Colleen Shaw. These students were winners at the state, East Central Division, or Nationals at Washington levels. The theme for last year's competition focused on the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment.

America and Me Essay Entries Chosen

Congratulations to the following 8th grade students, whose essays will be entered into the Farm Bureau Insurance "America & Me" Essay contest: William Dziamski, Michael Giacomazza, Danilo Guberinich, Lindsay Hermann, Kayle Jerore, Gracie Klein, Charlotte Pianowski, Andre Schumacher, Molly Whitney, and Logan Tamas. Good luck to our essay writers!

More Classroom Happenings



Pre-Kindergarten classes took their community helpers week virtual! Instead of parents making presentations in-person, many parents made videos about their careers, and some even attended a live Zoom session with the Pre-K classes to answer questions about their careers. The Pre-K students learned about surgeons, human resource workers, nurses, firefighters, detectives, pizza makers, neuropsychologists, and construction workers, to name a few. Thank you to the Pre-Kindergarten parents for taking the time to help our community helpers unit go virtual!



As part of their Altaration unit, 8th grade students in Mrs. Roose's religion classes were tasked with creating a project showcasing themselves as "Saints in the Making." So far, students have explored the mysteries and meanings of Mass and were challenged to explore their relationships with God within Mass and how they are striving for sainthood. Many students made the connection that All Saints is passionate about growing leaders in mind, body and spirit, and lots of projects showcased images of students involved with service, family, friends, and community!

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Health Tips for Parents from the School Office

Many parents ask, "When is my child sick enough to stay home from school?" This is not always an easy question to answer! We hope that these tips can help! This advisory is particularly important with the rise of COVID-19 cases in Metro Detroit and our responsibility to keep our families and members of our school community safe.

A child who is sick will not be able to perform well in school and is likely to spread the illness to other children and staff. We suggest making a plan for childcare ahead of time so you will not be caught without a comforting place for your child to stay if he/she is ill.

If you do keep your child at home, it's important to phone the school on the first day. Our school policy states that you should not send your child to school if he/she has:

- Fever in the past 24 hours
- Vomiting in the past 24 hours
- Diarrhea in the past 24 hours
- Chills
- Sore throat
- Strep Throat (must have been taking an antibiotic for at least 24 hours before returning to school)
- Bad cold, with a very runny nose or bad cough, especially if it has kept the child awake at night
- Head lice—until your child has been treated according to the doctor's or professional's instructions

If your child becomes ill at school and the office staff feels your child is too sick to benefit from school or is contagious to other children, you will be called to come and take him/her home from school. It is essential that the office staff has a phone number where you can be contacted during the day and an emergency number in the event you cannot be reached. Please be sure that arrangements can be made to transport your child home from school and that childcare is available in case of illness.

If your daytime or emergency phone number changes during the year, please notify the office at 734-451-2490. These guidelines are meant to serve the best interests of all the children and staff in school. If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call.



Cautious Driving Reminder

We love our All Saints families and want to keep everyone safe!

A Canton police officer has recently informed us that some drivers have been speeding, failing to come to complete stops, and using excessive acceleration when turning into and out of our parking lot.

The officer wanted us to alert our community that drivers who do these actions will start receiving tickets.

Please note this gentle reminder and stay safe.

Two-Day ThankScriping Day Event Is This Week



The very first Great Lakes Scrip 2-day ThankScriping Day is coming November 19 – 20. Families earn up to 20%, with 120+ bonuses on eGift cards and reloaded gift cards during the busy holiday shopping season. It's a great opportunity to get closer to your fundraising goal.

How it works: Families earn big on select brands when they order November 19 – 20. Bonuses are for e-cards only and do not apply to physical gift cards.

You and your families get a sneak peek at bonuses—only in the Great Lakes Scrip mobile app, RaiseRight™. Check the app on November 18.

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ASCS Has Openings for Substitute Teachers

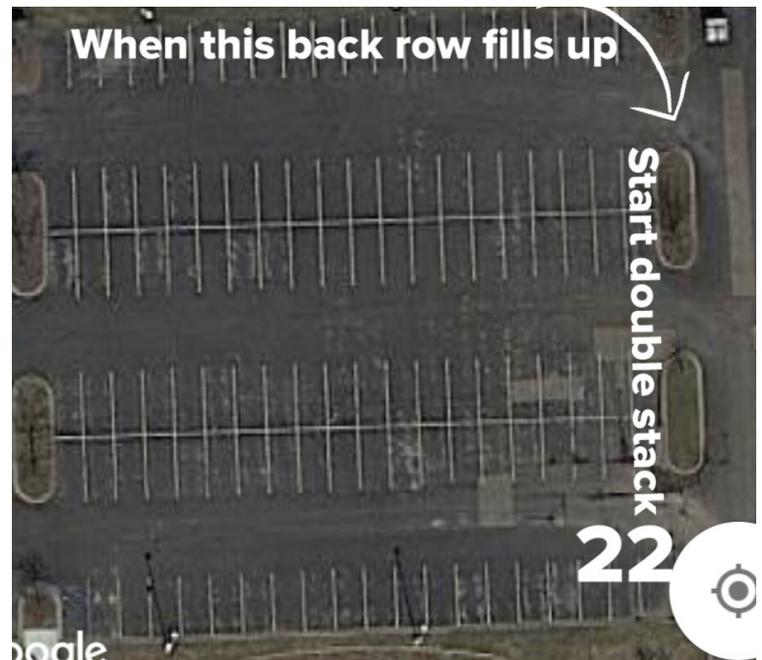
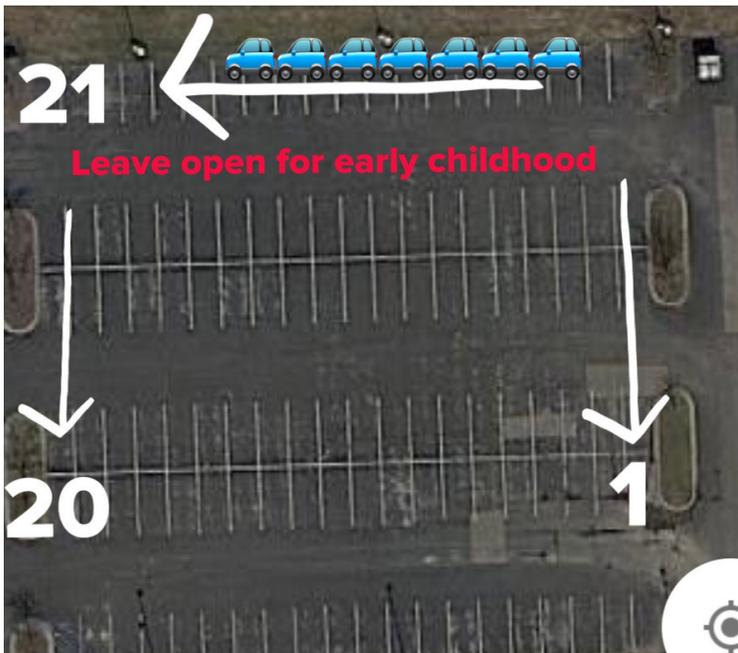
All Saints Catholic School is looking for energetic and motivated substitute teachers to work with students at all levels, from preschool to eighth grade. Official experience and/or a state teaching license is good, but we welcome parents and those with informal experience, too. All applicants must have 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.

Reminders for Front Loop Stacking Procedures



We're so excited that our community is growing! Here are some tips for navigating the front loop driving procedure for increased efficiency:

1. Starting in row 1, fill up, five cars deep. Please be sure to pull as far up and to the left in your row as possible to keep the rows straight. Act as though you are pulling into the lined space. Pull all the way up and please don't leave a gap between you and the car in front of you. Continue across to row 20.
2. Once row 20 is filled, fill in the very back vertical spots as a 21st row. That row will follow row 20 in the loop. The 21st row does two things- it gives our parent volunteers more space to stage cars and also leaves a path for Early Childhood parents to get through to the far side of the parking lot.
3. Once row 21 is full, double stacking should start--creating a 22nd row where row 1 once was.

Please always be sure your student's last name card is visible in the passenger or front window. If someone other than you is responsible for picking up your child(ren), please be sure to pass along this information to them. Thank you so much for all of your help in making this a smooth process!

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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 Continues

This year's ASCS Cub Scout Pack 760 Toys for Tots campaign runs 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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**OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
DEPARTMENT OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**

November 15, 2020

VIA ELECTRONIC DELIVERY

Dear Catholic School Families, Faculty, and Friends,

I hope this letter finds your family well as we approach Thanksgiving. 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 [today's order](#) issued by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS). As part of this order, MDHHS ordered all public and private high schools to close starting Wednesday, November 18, through Tuesday, December 8.

Our Catholic high schools are prepared and are ready to implement detailed, methodical, and effective distance learning plans for as long as necessary. While we must be socially distanced at this time, please know we will keep our eyes fixed on Jesus (Heb 12:1) as [we heed Archbishop Vigneron's call to remain spiritually and academically close](#).

Regarding our Catholic elementary schools, they will remain open and will continue to follow our current [Catholic School Preparedness Plans](#). As a reminder, these plans were developed in conjunction with expert advice from the local medical community in partnership with our Return to School Task Force.

If a Catholic elementary school must temporarily suspend in person instruction and transition to distance education due to community health concerns, those decisions will be made on a case by case basis in conjunction with the [Department of Catholic Schools](#) and medical experts. Further, any such decisions will be guided by the best understanding and evidence for what will protect and best serve our students.

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

Sincerely,

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

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

UNLEASH THE GOSPEL

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:

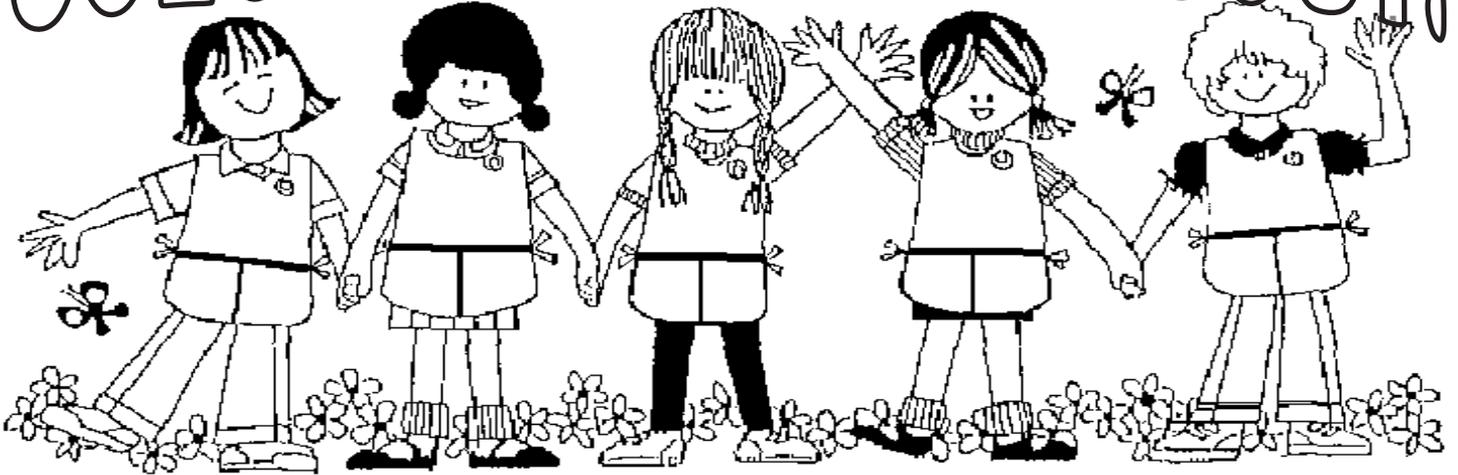
November 17th - 21st

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



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.