



Celebrating Community

AT ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Current Family Re-Enrollment Continues Through Friday at 3:00 p.m.

COVID Process Updates for 2nd Semester

We have several changes to our COVID-19 procedures that will go into effect for the second semester starting tomorrow, Tuesday, January 19, 2021. The Wayne County Health Department has adjusted quarantine requirements based on the Centers for Disease Control's (CDC) revised guidelines that were published in December. Students and staff will now be required to quarantine for a minimum of 10 days instead of 14 days after they have been identified as a close contact.

Due to other changing guidelines at the state and federal level as well, the Wayne County Health Department also adjusted the COVID-19 screening questionnaire parents/staff complete each morning. Starting tomorrow, the attached updated screening tool will be used to determine if students/staff are clear to come into the building that day. We will update our Google form to reflect these changes for tomorrow.

Lastly, since August we have been taking the temperatures of all Kindergarten-8th grade students prior to them exiting their vehicles each morning. Due to the degree of parent vigilance and commitment to keeping sick children home, we have not found students arriving to school with fevers. Additionally, with winter temperatures setting in we have found that our battery-operated thermometers are no longer operating properly after being exposed to the cold for a period of time. Therefore, we have discontinued the morning student temperature checks as of last week. We will, however, continue to screen children who come to school looking unwell, reporting symptoms, and/or whose parents have not completed the daily screening tool that includes a fever check. Please note: due to licensing requirements, our early childhood and before and after school care programs will continue with temperature checks.

Doors will now open at 7:45 a.m. each morning for arrival and the office will begin dismissing students at 2:45 p.m. each day.

Parents must continue to use the front loop for pickup and drop off traffic and CANNOT walk their children to or from the building. Back loop traffic will continue to stack in the Resurrection parking lot and will proceed once given the direction to do so.

We know that COVID-19 procedures have added additional time and steps to already busy family and classroom schedules. We can't say it enough how incredibly vital our amazing staff and parents have been to keeping our positive cases and school related COVID-19 exposures to such low rates this far into the school year. We truly appreciate all you have sacrificed to make sure sick children are staying home, following quarantine guidelines, and practicing COVID-19 prevention behaviors. As always, we thank each of you for your unwavering support, commitment, and understanding as we now begin the second half of the 2020/2021 school year.

Parent Recess Volunteers Needed

All Saints is looking for parents who are interested in volunteering for recess. For more information and to volunteer, contact Kim Polalowski at kpolakowski@allsaintscs.com.



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In The Know

January 19

Mass
10:00 a.m.

January 22

Early Childhood Registration and
K-8 Re-Enrollment for Current ASCS
Families Due by 3:00 p.m.

January 24

New Family Open House
11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
By Appointment Only

January 31

New Family Open House
11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
By Appointment Only

January 31-February 6

Catholic Schools Week
See Article on Next Page for Details

Virtues in Practice--Fidelity

"Fidelity expresses constancy in keeping one's given word. God is faithful.' These words from the Catechism of the Catholic Church (paragraph 2365) remind us that because God is faithful to His promises, we can and must be faithful to ours.

Like God, we make promises and commitments to others, not to things but to persons. In baptism, God promises us that as His adopted children, we will be able to live our lives on earth in such a way that we can be united with Him forever in heaven. We, in turn, promise to accept the graces He gives us to live as His witness in the world.

We all know what it's like to make and keep a promise, and to have promises made and kept to us. (And likewise, the pain caused by broken promises.) In response to the tremendous faithfulness of God, we should make our own declaration of the psalmist: 'The Lord is my portion; I have promised to keep [His] words.'

(Psalm 119:57)

Fellowship for Moms Meets on Wednesday

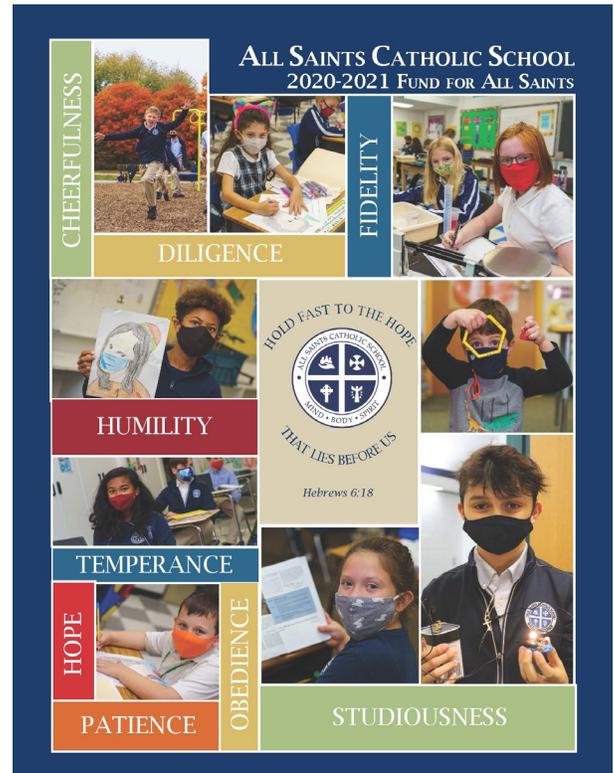
The next Fellowship for Moms meeting will take place on Wednesday, January 20, at Resurrection Parish at 7:00 p.m.

ASCS Scrip coordinator Lindsey Keller will review the Scrip program with attendees and will highlight the program and its benefits. The group will also discuss Part 2, Chapter 3 "Playing Games" from the "More for Mom" book. Attendees will review potential topics and dates for upcoming meetings as well.

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 \$53,000 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. Donations can be made online at the following link: www.allsaintscs.com/donate



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Catholic Schools Week Starts January 31

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.

Wednesday - Celebrating our School Community

- Students may dress down (jeans) with a donation for the Baby Item Drive
 - 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

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!



New Family Open Houses Are Coming January 24 and 31

All Saints is hosting two new-family open house events on Sunday, January 24, and Sunday, January 31, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., by appointment only. Word of mouth is an excellent way to communicate about All Saints and the educational programs we offer.

Please let your family members, friends, neighbors, and co-workers know about our school and invite them to schedule a visit. Although we are full for both dates, more time slots will be made available for January 31. To book a time, visit:
www.allsaintscs.com/openhouseappointments

Current ASCS parents who would like to help lead tours should contact Mrs. Pisarski at 734-459-2490 to volunteer.



Water Donations Are Welcomed

Each year during our open house events, we have a hospitality table for our guests. If you are able, we are gratefully accepting donations of 12- or 24-packs of small water bottles to provide our visitors.

To donate, please send the water to school with your child or bring the water to the school door before pickup on Friday, January 22. Thank you in advance!

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