Celebrating Community

At All Saints Catholic School

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Students May Wear Green and White With PE Bottoms on Wednesday for St. Patrick's Day

Auction Program Cover Art Contest Ends Today

Today is the deadline to enter our auction program cover art contest!

Your student should submit their letter-sized, cover-worthy artwork to Ms. Roser no later than today for a chance to be this year's auction program cover artist. The cover should depict the theme: *Growing Our Future.*

Each year, our program is viewed by people bidding on auction items. The sample pictured here was last year's winning cover entry. Good luck and happy drawing!

Online Spring Book Fair Continues Through March 25

The All Saints Spring Online Book Fair is up and running. You can enter our book fair homepage at https://www.scholastic.com/bf/allsaintsschool1. This link is also available on the ASCS Facebook page. The Scholastic Store's selection surpasses that of any book fair. You can shop by grade, age, subject, and reading level. This is a great aid for those shopping for Easter gifts, summer birthdays or for those looking ahead to summer vacation. Nothing is better than a book to hand to your child when you hear those words "I'm bored."

Last week, many of our students saw a preview of some of the books offered at the book fair. This week, we will have a school-wide guessing game contest in honor of reading month and the book fair. Many classrooms adopted a luau theme for their reading marathon. In keeping that island vibe, students will try to guess how many macaroni "shells" there are in a jar. The closest guess to the actual number without going over that number will receive a prize package. There will be one grand prize winner along with a first and second prize winner from each category:

- Preschool-Pre-Kindergarten
- Kindergarten-Grade 2
- Grade 3-Grade 5
- Grade 6-Grade 8

The lucky winners will be announced the week of March 22, 2021.

Just a quick reminder that the newest Rowley Jefferson book, "Rowley Jefferson's Awesome Friendly Spooky Stories," will be released tomorrow, March 16, 2021. Next week will be the release of the newest "Dog Man" book. From the reaction to this news, many of the students will have this title at the top of their wish lists!

Happy Reading Month!
Mrs. Birecki

In The Know

March 12-25
Online Spring Book Fair

March 16
Mass
10:00 a.m.

March 17
St. Patrick's Day
Students May Wear Green and White Tops with PE Bottoms

March 23
Mass
10:00 a.m.

April 1
1/2-Day Dismissal
11:30 a.m.

April 2-11
Easter Break

April 12
Classes Resume After Easter Break

April 23
No School--Teacher PD

April 24
21st Annual Growing Our Future Virtual Auction & Gala

Virtues in Practice-- Temperance

Temperance and Sacred Scripture

"For this very reason make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue--virtue with knowledge, knowledge with self-control, self-control with endurance, endurance with devotion."

2 Peter 1:5-6

Girl Scout Cookie Booths Are Coming to All Saints

Calling all Girl Scout Cookie Lovers! The ASCS Girl Scout troops are here to service your cookie needs! Are you needing to find a special gift for a loved one with a birthday approaching? Do you want to send a "Thank You" to a deserving first responder? Is your "cookie" stash at home, getting low? How about a box of Girl Scout Cookies? Come and experience the convenience of our "Drive Thru" cookie booth in the ASCS Parking lot on the select Saturdays mentioned below.

This year amid COVID 19 restrictions, you're less likely to see the scouts at cookie booths in the grocery stores. So we are bringing the booths to All Saints! Please come out to support our girls. Through your purchase of cookies, you're not only financially helping each troop, but also helping the girls develop essential life skills - goal setting, decision making, money management, people skills, and business ethics! We hope to see you there!

Below is the scheduled date/time for each troop:

Saturday, March 20
8:00-10:00 a.m. is Troop 40153; 4th Grade Juniors
10:00 - Noon is Troop 40505; 1st Grade Daisies
Noon - 2 p.m. is Troop 40309; 3rd Grade Brownies
2:00-4:00 p.m. is 6th Grade Cadettes

COVID-19 Quarantine Protocol Updates

Going forward, the quarantine period for close contacts of positive COVID cases will be 14 days. This change came from the Wayne County Public Health Division due to recent COVID variants. If someone has had a positive, confirmatory COVID (PCR) test in the past 5 months, they will not need to quarantine.

Guidelines for international travel follow:
After returning to the United States, you must stay home to quarantine for 7 days. On the seventh day, you must get a COVID PCR test and have a negative result before returning to school. Please take this into consideration when planning vacation time.

Please direct any questions to Robin Kerrigan, RN, rkerrigan@allsaintscs.com

Resurrection Parish Hosts Self-Guided Stations of the Cross

Throughout Lent, All Saints families are invited to Resurrection Parish's Outdoor Stations of the Cross. People may choose to pray by foot or in their vehicles.

Begin at the end of the Resurrection parking lot, to the right of the ASCS sign, and follow the lot perimeter drive to each of the other 14 stations. You may choose to follow audio or App guides for the Stations of the Cross.

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

Our Virtual Auction Is Coming Soon!

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 signifcant way for our community to come together to support our students! Mark your calendars for 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 fund-raiser 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.

Save the Online Auction Date: April 24, 2021

Anyone with the link will be able to participate in auction bidding. There is no cost to join the bidding process, and no admission ticket. More details about auction specifics will be coming in future newsletter issues.

Auction Sponsorship Opportunities Are Now Available to Support Our Event

All Saints is offering auction sponsorship and advertising opportunities to organizations, businesses, and families. Please see the document at the end of this newsletter, which details various sponsorship levels and packages.

Sponsorships and auction program ads are a great way for our families who own businesses to promote their organizations and support All Saints at the same time!

We are grateful to all of our sponsors and look forward to showcasing their names as they support our auction!

Thank You to Our 2021 Auction & Gala Sponsor

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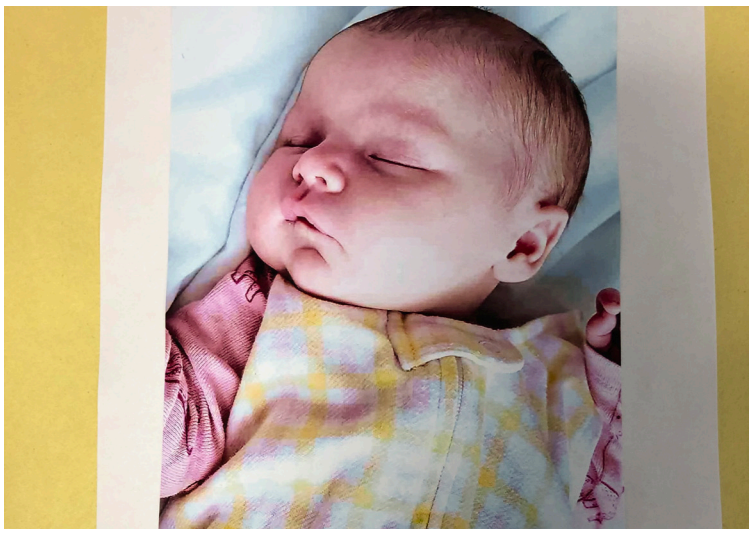
Pre-Kindergarteners Welcome New Siblings



Our Pre-Kindergarten families have been busy welcoming new additions to their homes! Since January, there have been four new siblings born to students in Mrs. Sowders' class. Congratulations to the Dolkowski, Strickfaden, Jenkins, and Krogmeier families, who have welcomed Reese, Tekla, James, and Lucy, respectively.

Family Road Rally in Planning Stages for May

As the weather warms up, the Parent Activity Committee is hoping to plan a Family Road Rally this May. Parents who are interested in serving on a planning committee for this event are encouraged to contact Michelle Zyskowski at mborchanian@hotmail.com. The event will be held outside and all COVID protocols will be followed! More details to come!

Afterschool Golf Lessons Coming to All Saints

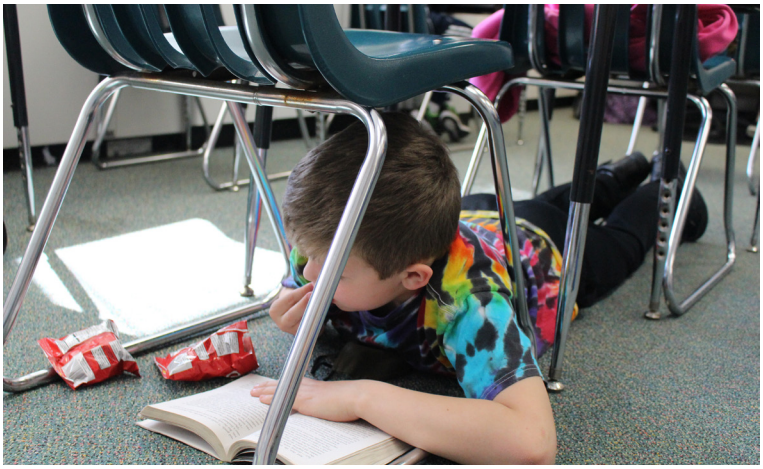
All Saints students in grades Kindergarten through 6th are invited to learn to play golf. TGA Premier Golf will host a series of lessons on Friday afternoons from April 16 to May 21 in the school gym from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. The cost is $119 per student for the six-week session, which includes putting, chipping, and driving skills. For more information contact: Dave Robinson atdrobinson@golftga.com or 248-252-0208. For more information, please see the flier at the end of this newsletter.

Thank You for Supporting Our Lenten Hygiene Donation Drive

As our Lenten Hygiene Drive concluded on Friday, our junior high students in Mrs. Zahari's Dissection and Mrs. Roose's Life Skills electives classes collected the final batch of donations and started to sort and count the various products. Thank you again to our All Saints community for your incredible generosity! The All Saints Soup Kitchen and Food Pantry, through its new Center for the Works of Mercy in Detroit and their senior outreach program, will be able to assist many members of our community in need. Our preliminary donation totals include 214 toothpaste tubes, 138 dental kits, 226 men's deodorant, 188 women's deodorant, 242 tootbrushes, 99 packets of baby and wet wipes, about 500 pairs of socks, and 250 pairs each of men's and women's underwear.

Classroom Happenings

Mrs. Zahari's 8th grade Dissection class began cutting into sharks on Wednesday. The students opened the sharks to expose their organs. Next week, the class will work on examining the shark heart and other organs in greater depth.

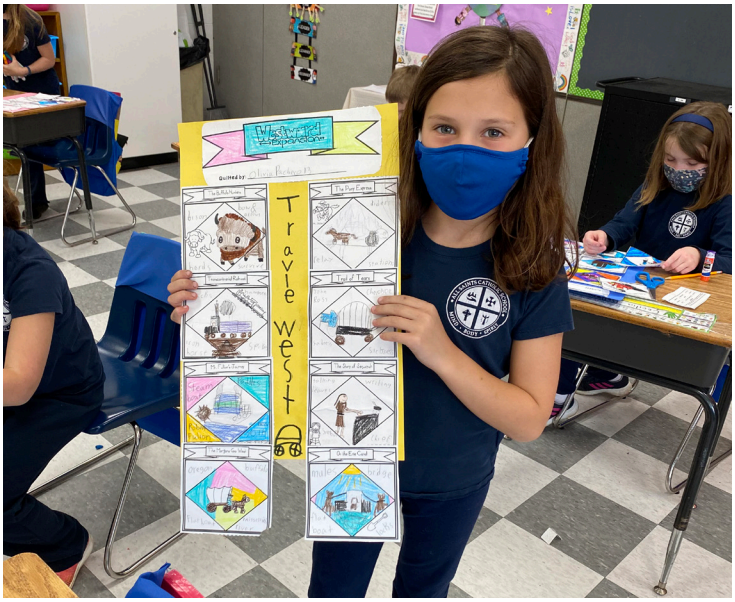


To celebrate Reading Month, many All Saints students and teachers spent part of Friday dedicated to reading. Several grades held themed-reading times, which included luaus and pajama parties. Some students snuggled with stuffed animals and pillows, while others used blankets to convert their desks into reading forts. The luau-themed classes listened to soothing music while enjoying some tropical treats such as fruit punch.

Students in 7th grade Social Studies had a real hootenanny of a time celebrating Roaring Twenties Days at All Saints last week! Mr. Willing donned his glad rags ("fancy clothes") and welcomed students into Bugsy's Jazz Lounge and Speakeasy. Together, they explored various aspects of American culture from this humdinger of a decade. Students tried to guess the meaning of 1920's terms like "applesauce!" "breezer," and "to carry a torch." They also learned how to play blackjack and gamble like the "ol' gangsters." On Friday, students viewed excerpts of the big silent films of the era, "The Lion Tamer," and "Wings." A blast for flappers and bootleggers, the Roaring Twenties Days sent off this pivotal decade in style! Cheers!

Our 7th and 8th graders attended Adoration in our chapel on Friday. Students had the opportunity to spend time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and share what is on their hearts with Him.

Our 3rd graders brought in the most donations during our recent Auction Super Week competition. Their celebratory pizza party took place Friday afternoon in the back loop under sunny skies and cool breezes. Thank you to all of our families for your generosity and support!



Mrs. Button's 2nd graders made paper quilts to showcase their learning about the Oregon Trail and Westward Expansion.

Beware the Ides of March! Mrs. Smith's 6th grade literature classes performed "Julius Caesar" on Thursday as the culminating event in their study of this classic. For the past three weeks, the students have read and analyzed the story, and then rehearsed for the performances.

21st Annual Growing Our Future Auction & Gala

Listed below are some sponsorship opportunities for the All Saints Catholic School 21st Annual Growing Our Future Auction & Gala:

Sponsorships

- **Gold Sponsor: $1,300**
  - Full-page ad in auction booklet and sponsorship highlighted in commemorative video
  - Recognition on Facebook, website, and in school newsletter
  - Ongoing recognition during mobile bidding
  - Inclusion on auction sponsor banner in gym

- **Silver Sponsor: $1,000**
  - Half-page ad in auction booklet and sponsorship highlighted in commemorative video
  - Recognition on Facebook, website, and in school newsletter
  - Ongoing recognition during mobile bidding
  - Inclusion on auction sponsor banner in gym

- **Bronze Sponsor: $750**
  - Quarter-page ad in auction booklet and sponsorship highlighted in commemorative video
  - Recognition on Facebook, website, and in school newsletter
  - Ongoing recognition during mobile bidding

- **Patron Sponsor: $500**
  - Business card ad in auction booklet and sponsorship highlighted in commemorative video
  - Recognition on Facebook, website, and in school newsletter
  - Ongoing recognition during mobile bidding

Sponsorship Total: $_____

All Saints is grateful to our sponsors for your generosity!

Advertising Only Options

Not interested in a sponsorship, but still would like to place an ad? Use this section to reserve your spot in the commemorative *21st Annual Growing Our Future Auction & Gala* Booklet.

- Full page, full color inside ad $550 (8.5 x 11")
- Half page, full color inside ad $400 (8.5 x 5.5")
- Quarter page, full color inside ad $250 (4.25 x 5.5")
- Business card, full color inside ad $125 (3.75 x 2.25")

The deadline for all ads, including those ads purchased via sponsorship, is Friday, March 26, 2021. All ads should be emailed in a high-resolutions PDF format, sized to fit the selected ad size to **msantillan@allsaintscs.com.** Questions can also be directed to Michele Santillan at **msantillan@allsaintscs.com.**

Payment Information

Please make check payable to **All Saints Catholic School**.

All Saints Catholic School
21st Annual Growing Our Future
Auction & Gala

Family Donation Form

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Total Donor Value: $_____ **Total Retail Value: $** _____

Item Description(s):

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Please check the box below if you want your donation to go to a specific grade, otherwise your donation may be used to complete other baskets/packages as needed.

❑ Preschool	❑ 1st	❑ 4th	❑ 7th
❑ Pre-K	❑ 2nd	❑ 5th	❑ 8th
❑ K	❑ 3rd	❑ 6th	❑ Any Basket

Please make checks out to All Saints Catholic School Check # _____

Auction winners are promised that items won are new and unused. Therefore, the Auction Committee asks that only new items be donated. This excludes art, collectibles, or sports memorabilia. Tax ID #38-33122683. A receipt will be provided for tax purposes.

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DATES: 4/16/2021 - 5/21/2021

DAY: Fridays in school gym

TIME: 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

COST: $119.00/for six weeks

Grades K-6

For more information contact: Dave Robinson at drobinson@golftga.com or 248-252-0208.

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