

October 11, 2019

Dear ASA Families,

Old National Bank Tools For Schools Award

A big round of patting yourself on the back is due today, folks, because word is All Saints Academy has won the \$1,000 grant in Old National Bank's Tools For Schools Competition. That makes FIVE YEARS IN A ROW that we've earned the top spot among all west Michigan schools. Five-peat has such a nice ring to it, don't you think? Thank you all for doing your part. NICE WORK!!!! (notice there are FIVE exclamation points there.) Congrats, ASA!!!!
- *From Mr. John Matlak, Development Director*

Congratulations, Confirmation Candidates!

Our 8th grade students from Blessed Sacrament and St. Alphonsus will be celebrating the sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday, October 15. Please keep them in your prayers during this important time in their faith journey.

October Dining to Donate Reminder

This month's Dining to Donate location is On The Border at Woodland Mall on October 17. Proceeds benefit Home & School events and activities. [Refer to this flyer for full details.](#)

October Home & School Meeting

Please join us for our next Home & School meeting on Tuesday, October 22 at 6:30 p.m. in the middle school library. Please note this is a date change for our October meeting.

No School, Pre-8, October 25

Due to a professional development day for faculty, there is no school on Friday, October 25, 2019, for grades Pre-8. Child care will be open, but you must reserve your spot in advance in the child care rooms.

Trunk or Treat

This year's Trunk or Treat is at the Middle School/St. Jude parking lot on October 26, 2019, 5:45-6:15 pm. [This flyer will provide full details.](#)

Box Tops Contest Update

Keep up the good work, clipping and scanning those box tops! We have collected 2300 clipped box tops so far, and another 241 scanned. That puts us more than halfway to the first prize level of a color day. Thanks for your work so far! Please keep in mind when clipping - only clip the box tops that DO NOT have the word SCAN, and with an expiration date on or after 11/1/19. Continue scanning your receipts with the Box Tops app. Thanks for your help!

Middle School Halloween Plans

Middle school teachers will be organizing small snacks with their homeroom students, when it best fits in the schedule, on October 31. If they need any contributions or assistance, they will reach out to classroom families.

Eaglefest Reminders

- When - Saturday, November 9, 2019, Doors open at 5:15 pm - plan to arrive on time if you wish to participate in all the raffles and games.
- Where - ASA Middle School gym and St. Jude Brophy Center
- Why - This is the first of two main fundraising events each year - proceeds benefit curricular and co-curricular programs, classroom activities, field trips, athletics, and Home & School events.
- General Eaglefest Information - <https://asagr.ejoinme.org/eaglefest>
- Admission - [Order admission tickets here](#) - \$40 per person (\$20 if you volunteer) or \$320 for a table of 8 (order tables by 10/31/19). Prices increase October 25, 2019, and again the day of the event.
- Volunteer - Sign up for a 45 minute shift during the event, or clean up afterward/the next day, and your admission is only \$20. [After signing up here](#), you'll receive an email with a link to purchase discounted admission tickets.
- Become a Sponsor - [Learn how to market your business by becoming an Eaglefest sponsor.](#)
- Questions? Contact Mr. John Matlak at jmatlak@asagr.org

Eaglefest Raffle Reminders

- Tickets sell for \$5 each, prizes are \$1,000, \$750 or \$500
- Raffle drawing will be at Eaglefest, right before the live auction
- Students are asked to sell 10 tickets each. Tickets were sent home with students 10/4/19.
- Return unsold tickets to either school office by November 8, 2019.
- More tickets are available in both school offices.
- Seller Prizes:
 - The two top selling families will each receive a \$200 Amazon gift card.
 - There will be four drawings at Eaglefest for sellers for \$50.
 - Every Friday there will be prize drawings for students who have turned in sold tickets.
 - Students who sell more than 25 tickets can throw a pie in the face of the teacher of their choice.
 - Grand prize drawing to win a night for four at Great Wolf Lodge.

12 Ingenious iOS Screen Time Hacks (and how to beat them!)

Kids can become incredibly clever and resourceful when properly motivated. That includes figuring out how to work around parents' screen time controls. This frustrates many parents, even as they are impressed by the child's ingenuity! There are some seriously impressive hacks in this article - and some amazingly intelligent kids out there. [This Protect Young Eyes blog post](#) will show you how to outsmart your clever child hackers!

Cyber Flashing, When Kids Send Other Kids Unsolicited Porn via iPhone

Did you know that the default settings on iPhones allow anyone to send other unsuspecting iPhone users images and other media? It's through the AirDrop setting, and unfortunately, unless you change it, your phone could be visible to anyone else with an iPhone. So, that kid on the bus with bad intent? Yea, he can send other kids with iPhones anything he wants. [This post shows parents how to change the settings](#). This is a must read for iPhone families!

Please follow ASA on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

Upcoming Dates

Monday, October 14

Columbus Day

7:40 am Early Birds, Elementary Rm 109

Tuesday, October 15

7:40 am Early Birds, Elementary Rm 109

7:00 pm Blessed Sacrament and St. Alphonsus Confirmation, Cathedral of St. Andrew

Wednesday, October 16

10:30 am Elementary (K-3) Mass, Blessed Sacrament Church

3:30-4:25 pm Middle School Jazz Band, Thaddeus Center

Thursday, October 17

7:40 am Early Birds, Elementary Rm 109

8:30 am Middle School Mass, St. Jude Church

Friday, October 18

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7:40 am Early Birds, Elementary Rm 109

8:15 am Elementary Rosary, Gym

Monday, October 21

7:40 am Early Birds, Elementary Rm 109

Tuesday, October 22

7:40 am Early Birds, Elementary Rm 109

6:30 pm Home & School Meeting, MS Holy Family Learning Center

Wednesday, October 23

9:00-2:00 pm 5th Grade Farm Days, Franciscan Life Process Center, Lowell

10:30 am Elementary (K-3) Mass, Blessed Sacrament Church

3:30-4:25 pm Middle School Jazz Band, Thaddeus Center

Thursday, October 24

7:40 am Early Birds, Elementary Rm 109

8:30 am Middle School Mass, St. Jude Church

9:00-2:00 pm 5th Grade Farm Days, Franciscan Life Process Center, Lowell

Friday, October 25

No School Grades P-8, Professional Development

Child Care Open - Prior reservation required

God Bless,

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The Vision of All Saints Academy is to provide a transformative education that is grounded in the Catholic faith. Guided by the Holy Spirit, this education meets the needs of individual learners, preparing them to make a positive impact on others.

The ASA Sponsor/Community Partner of the week is: Fred's Italian Restaurant



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