

October 18, 2019

Dear ASA Families,

### **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.

### **Last Week's Raffle Winner**

The winner of last week's Friday raffle drawing was Mae Z. from Mrs. Bowman's Kindergarten class! Their class received popsicles to celebrate! We will draw another winner today! Make sure you get any sold raffle tickets turned in to the office each week to be included in the weekly prize drawing on Friday.

### **Elementary Book Fair Wrap Up**

It was our best fair yet!! Parents put almost \$2900 worth of books into the hands of our students! Those purchases will allow us to spend over \$1500 on new books for the libraries, classrooms, and an upcoming Home & School event, Bingo for Books. Thank you to everyone who understands the importance of books in our children's lives. Both the elementary and middle schools will have another book fair in the spring.

### **Middle School Book Fair, October 28-31**

The Middle School Book Fair will be in the Holy Family Learning Center, October 28-31, 2019. [Full Book Fair information can be found here](#) - including online shopping and setting up your eWallet.

*New for Book Fair this year: eWallet!* EWallet is a great alternative to cash, and is safe and secure. It is easy to set a spending limit for your child with eWallet. The funds are available immediately, and any unused funds are returned to your credit card!

*Also new this year: the Scholastic Store!* There are over 6000 items available, and our school still earns rewards!

Finally, we are looking for volunteers to help this event run smoothly. Volunteers will assist students in selecting and purchasing books. All volunteers must have submitted the proper ASA paperwork and have completed a VIRTUS session. (Please contact either school office if you need more information.) [If you are interested in volunteering for the MS Book Fair, please sign up here.](#)

### **Trunk or Treat**

We are trying a new location for Trunk or Treat this year! Join us at the St Jude Church parking lot on October 26, at 5:30 p.m. to decorate your trunk. Kids can visit trunks and collect treats from 5:45-6:15 p.m. The top 2 trunks will win a prize. Get creative! [This flyer will provide full details.](#)

### **All Saints Day - November 1**

Please celebrate All Saints Day with ASA by joining us for Mass on Friday, November 1, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Isidore Church. All Saints Day is an important feast and holy day of obligation for our school community. Here are some additional notes...

- Please [complete this permission form for each of your K-8 children](#), so they can participate in this celebration.
- Please drop off all K-8 students at the Elementary Campus. The drop off window will be from 7:50-8:15 AM. Students arriving prior to 7:50 must report to Child Care. Students arriving after 8:15 will be considered tardy.
- K-8 Students will be bused from the EL to St. Isidore for 10:30 a.m. Mass. At the conclusion of Mass, students will be bused to their appropriate campus. Normal dismissal procedures will take place at the conclusion of the school day.
- The 2019 Eagle Award will be presented after the All Saints Day Mass.

### **Box Tops Contest Update**

We have earned the first level prize for collecting box tops! So far we have collected over 4000 box tops, earning everyone a color day. We are more than half way to our top prize of a movie and popcorn! Please remember to turn in all of your clipped box tops by October 30. Keep up the great work clipping and scanning!

## Spirit Wear Orders Due October 25

If you would like to place an order for ASA spirit wear, it must be turned in to either office by October 25. [Please see this flyer for details](#). Extra order forms can be found in the school offices. Orders will be delivered to the school as they are ready. Please make checks payable to Screen Ideas. Spirit wear is perfect for our Friday spirit days and holiday gift giving!

## 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](mailto: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.

## **Thank You From Sew Little Time**

To all of the families at All Saints Academy,  
I would like to take a moment to say THANK YOU for your continued support and confidence in me and my business Sew Little Time LLC. I am very grateful to all of you for taking that leap of faith in me when I first started 5 years ago. Sew Little Time is a success because of wonderful people like you. Thank you ever so much!!  
Peace,  
Joedy Haskin, Sew Little Time

## **Theology of the Body (TOB)**

This session for high school students in grades 10 - 12 will be held at the Franciscan Life Process Center, 11650 Downes St. NE Lowell, MI 49331. TOB is an awesome way for all of us to understand God's plan for the living of our sexuality. These three sequenced retreats, Nov. 15-16, Jan. 24-25, Feb. 28-29, include unique, fun experiences grounded in solid Catholic teaching. Please go to [TOB4teens.eventbrite.com](http://TOB4teens.eventbrite.com) for more information.

## **Is The Tik Tok App Safe for Kids?**

Kids love this app, but there are many aspects parents should be concerned about with the TikTok app. [Read the Protect Young Eyes review about TikTok and find out.](#)

## **What is the Right Age to Talk to My Kid About Pornography?**

This is a common question received by our friends at Protect Young Eyes. Here are their responses: (1) if you wait until you're ready (mom and dad), it's too late, and (2) your kid is ready before you are. In the digital age, it's important to talk through anything your kids might experience on the tablet before they experience it. Don't worry. [Our friends at Protect Young Eyes have provided some great tips for getting started with all the awkward conversations.](#)

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

## Upcoming Dates

### **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

### **Saturday, October 26**

5:30 pm Trunk or Treat, St. Jude Parking Lot

### **Monday, October 28**

Middle School Book Fair, Schiller Learning Center

7:40 am Early Birds, Elementary Rm 109

### **Tuesday, October 29**

Middle School Book Fair, Schiller Learning Center

7:40 am Early Birds, Elementary Rm 109

9:00-11:30 am Grades 7 & 8 Field Trip to *Jacob Marley's Christmas Carol*, Aquinas Performing Arts Center

### **Wednesday, October 30**

Middle School Book Fair, Schiller Learning Center

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

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

### **Thursday, October 31**

Happy Halloween

Middle School Book Fair, Schiller Learning Center

7:40 am Early Birds, Elementary Rm 109  
8:30 am Middle School Mass, St. Jude Church

**Friday, November 1**

All Saints Day

7:40 am Early Birds, Elementary Rm 109

8:15 am Elementary Rosary, Gym

10:30 am All Saints Day Mass (K-8), St. Isidore

God Bless,

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