

November 1, 2019

Dear ASA Families,

Trunk or Treat is Back On!

Trunk or Treat has been rescheduled for Saturday, November 2nd. Trunk or Treating will be at 5:45-6:30 PM in the parking lot at St. Jude. Cars may park and begin decorating at 5:30 PM. This is a RAIN or SHINE event.

Eagle Award Winner Announced at All Saints Day Mass

Congratulations Mrs. Jenny LaPonsie, our 2019 Eagle Award Winner. Mrs. LaPonise was nominated this past spring.

Last Week's Raffle Winner

The winner of last week's Friday raffle drawing for ticket sellers was Nora V. from our Toddler program! She is the winner of a Target gift card! 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.

Box Tops Contest Results

Thank you all for contributing to our box tops contest! We brought in over 6000 box tops, raising over \$600 for our school. Students have earned a color day, hat day, and a movie! Please keep saving your box tops. Our next contest will run in February. Remember, the box tops app can be used all year. Simply use it to scan your grocery receipts with 14 days of purchase.

Check Out the Volunteer Spotlight in This Week's Blog

Thank you, Summer Malinzak, for all you do! [You can find this week's blog post here.](#) Feel free to subscribe so you don't miss any ASA Today news.

Remember to Sign Up for Conferences

Conferences are next Thursday, November 7, and the following Monday, November 11, 5:00-8:00 pm. On Thursday, all K-8 conferences are at the Middle School. On Monday, K-3 conferences are at the Elementary, and 4-8 conferences are at the Middle School. [All pertinent details and scheduling links can be found on the Conferences page of the ASA website.](#)

Attendance Procedure Reminders

- Absences - If your child will be absent for any reason, please contact the school office by 10:00 a.m. on the day of the absence. Please give a reason for your child's absence. All Michigan schools are required to report the number and type of illnesses to the county health department. If you know your child will be absent in advance, you may contact the office ahead of time.
- Tardy - K-8 students are considered tardy if they are not in their seats by the time school starts. If your child arrives at school after school starts, please escort your child into the school office and sign him/her in. All students arriving after the start of the school day must be signed in by an adult.
- Early Pick Up - If your child will be leaving school before the end of the day, please notify the office staff ahead of time and the staff will make every effort to have your child ready at the scheduled time. When it is time to pick up your child, please come into the office and sign him/her out. All students leaving before dismissal must be signed out by an adult.
- Attendance Contact Information:
 - Elementary - Phone 616-447-2997, or Email mmollan@asagr.org
 - Middle School - Phone 616-363-7725, press the option to report an absence, or Email msoffice@asagr.org
 - Early Childhood attendance - Phone 616-447-2997, or Email bpatterson@asagr.org

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 ASA 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 - [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 each.
 - 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.

CC Discovery Day

Visit Catholic Central High School on Sunday, November 3 for Discovery Day. For more information and to learn how you may become eligible for a \$1000 tuition voucher drawing, [please see this flyer](#) or visit www.grcatholiccentral.org.

Instagram Has Come Under Fire for Grotesque Images of Self-Harm. It's Called Suicide P*rn.

Parents simply need to be aware of the types of content available to all children and teens who have Instagram because there are no parental controls. There are five extremely practical steps parents can take to help their kids navigate Instagram at least better. [Be warned - the images included in this post are real and disturbing](#).

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

Upcoming Dates

Saturday, November 2

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

Monday, November 4

7:40 am Early Birds, Elementary Rm 109

6:30 pm Board of Directors Summit, Cathedral Square

Tuesday, November 5

7:40 am Early Birds, Elementary Rm 109

Wednesday, November 6

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

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

Thursday, November 7

Eaglefest Raffle Tickets Due

7:40 am Early Birds, Elementary Rm 109

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

5:00-8:00 pm K-8 Conferences at Middle School Campus

Friday, November 8

Spirit Day

7:40 am Early Birds, Elementary Rm 109

8:00 am Middle School Rosary, Gym

Saturday, November 9

5:15 pm Eaglefest, Middle School Gym and St. Jude Brophy Center

Monday, November 11

7:40 am Early Birds, Elementary Rm 109

5:00-8:00 pm K-8 Conferences, both campuses

Tuesday, November 12

7:40 am Early Birds, Elementary Rm 109

Wednesday, November 13

8:00-10:30 am Elementary Picture Retakes

9:30 am - 2:00 pm WC 6th & 7th Grade Experience, WCHS

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

10:35-1:25 pm 4th Grade St. Albertus Day, Aquinas College

12:30-3:00 pm Middle School Picture Retakes

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

Thursday, November 14

7:40 am Early Birds, Elementary Rm 109

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

Friday, November 15

Spirit Day

7:40 am Early Birds, Elementary Rm 109

God Bless,

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