

November 8, 2019

Dear ASA Families,

Last Week's Raffle Winner

The winner of last week's Friday raffle drawing for ticket sellers was Leah H. from 4th grade! Her class won a pizza party! We will draw our final Friday winner today!

Picture Retake/Make-Up Day

Picture Retake Day is Wednesday, November 13, 2019. Students will have the opportunity for their school pictures to be retaken. Please bring the original picture packet to school. Did your child miss Picture Day in October? Your child should bring the order form and have his or her picture taken Wednesday. If you need a new order form, they are available in the school offices. Students who are getting their photos taken may have a color day. Parish Priests and ASA Board of Directors members are also invited to have their photos taken. Photographers will be at the Elementary from 8:00-10:30 am, and at the Middle School from 12:30-3:00 pm.

ASA Ski Club

Well, since we have officially seen our first snowflakes, it's time to get registered for ASA Ski Club! All the long-range forecasts I've looked at predict a cold and snowy winter, which will be a fabulous alternative to all the rain and yuck we had last year. [You can find the 2019-20 registration form here](#), which is **due Friday, November 15, 2019**. Please submit it to either the MS or EL office with check/CC info, or, feel free to scan and email me directly.

If you have kids at ASA Elementary, have them recruit some classmates to start skiing with us! As we are graduating more and more Ski Club kids, we need some younger skiers to fill out the ranks and keep the club going. With that in mind, because Nick is in 8th grade, this will be my final year serving as coordinator for Ski Club. Who can we promote to take over next year? It's an easy gig, and I'll share all the files for registration/organization (both for Cannonsburg and the Crystal Mountain field trip). The only other ongoing responsibility is checking the weather and Cannonsburg's website for weekly email announcements!

Don't hesitate to reach out via email or call/text with any questions. I look forward to seeing you on the slopes!

Best regards,
Pete Birchler
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ASA Night at the Griffins

On Friday, November 22, come watch the Griffins play against the Milwaukee Admirals with your ASA friends, and watch the ASA Band perform the National Anthem. The fun starts at 7PM with \$2 hot dogs. Upper level seats are \$11, and lower level seats are \$15. Order your tickets at www.griffinshockey.com/promocode. Use promo code SAINTS. Full information is [available on this flyer](#).

Checking In With Teachers

Teachers are happy to answer questions and provide additional assistance on work when needed. A quick message beforehand will allow them to prepare and give them a chance to let students or parents know if a conversation before school, WIN, lunchtime or after school time works best.

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.

Are You Interested in Sharing Powerful Tech Statements With Your Friends?

Protect Young Eyes has created a set of meme-like images that can be shared on social media to promote good digital behavior with your friends. [Just click on an image](#), right click, and save to your device.

YouTube Restricted Mode and Parental Controls

Do you have YouTube under control? It's the second largest search engine on earth. It's your kid's favorite app. You better. [Find out how in this Protect Young Eyes post](#).

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Upcoming Dates

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

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7:40 am Early Birds, Elementary Rm 109

Saturday, November 16

MSBOA Solo & Ensemble

Monday, November 18

7:40 am Early Birds, Elementary Rm 109

Tuesday, November 19

7:40 am Early Birds, Elementary Rm 109

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

Wednesday, November 20

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

3:30 pm MS Jazz Band, Thaddeus Center

Thursday, November 21

7:40 am Early Birds, Elementary Rm 109

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

Friday, November 22

Color Day

7:40 am Early Birds, Elementary Rm 109

7:00 pm ASA Griffins Game and National Anthem Performance

God Bless,

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