

September 20, 2019

Dear ASA Parents and Guardians,

### **School Directory Opt Out**

Work has begun on the 2019-2020 ASA School Directory. If you do NOT want your family included in the directory, [please complete this Opt Out form](#). Responses will be accepted until October 1. The information used for the directory comes from Infinite Campus. If any of your contact information has changed, please let the office know by [completing this Family Information Change form](#).

### **ASA Parent Night Out - Fowling**

Join ASA Parents for fun at the Fowling Warehouse on October 11th, 9-11 pm. What is fowling? Fowling is a game that combines the football and bowling into one sport with a layout similar to horseshoes and cornhole. It's \$12 to fowl or free to come and hang out. [Please complete this RSVP form if you plan to play](#). Space is limited, so don't delay signing up. Money is due at the time of signup to reserve your spot.

### **Elementary Blessing of the Pets**

The feast of St. Francis falls on October 4th. It commemorates the life of St. Francis of Assisi, who was born in the 12th century and is the Catholic Church's patron saint of animals and the environment. If you have a pet or just love animals, please bring your pet(s) and join us for our Blessing of the Pets on Friday, October 4 at 3:00 PM. There will be a short prayer service outside prior to 3:15 PM dismissal. This is open for all families PreK-3rd grade.

### **Calling all Volunteers for the Elementary Building**

Our Early Birds program is looking for volunteers that can come help our students, who are working on reading and math skills, before the start of the school day. Early Birds runs 7:40-8:10 AM Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Students work on a computer but need adults to read to and some help with basic math skills. No computer experience is needed. For more

information or questions please contact Jenny LaPonsie, Inclusion Coordinator.  
jlaponsie@asagr.org or 616-447-2997.

### **Winter Sports Registrations Due October 4 - Reminder**

Winter sports registrations are now open! We will be offering the following:

- Winter I: (Oct-Dec) Boys Basketball, Girls Competitive Cheer
- Winter II: (Jan-March): Girls Basketball, Boys Wrestling

All registrations must be submitted by using [the online form found here no later than Friday, October 4](#). Please remember your child must have a valid sports physical and consent form on file in the school office prior to any participation in practices or games. A valid sports physical is one that has been completed after April 15, 2019. [The sports physical forms can be found here](#).

### **Screenagers Sequel October 21**

*Screenagers The Next Chapter: Uncovering Skills for Stress Resilience* is about helping young people thrive in our screen- and stress-filled world. It's a sequel to *Screenagers: Growing Up in the Digital Age*. After the movie, panelists from the Franciscan Life Process Center, All Belong Center for Inclusive Education, and Kent ISD will take audience questions.

- When - Monday, Oct. 21, 2019, 7 p.m. (doors open at 6:30)
- Where - Celebration Cinema North, 2121 Celebration Dr. NE Grand Rapids, MI 49525
- Tickets - \$7 (must buy in advance at [bit.ly/DOGRMovie](http://bit.ly/DOGRMovie))
- Who - The film is intended for adults and youth starting from age 10 and up.

Tickets sold out when the Diocese hosted the first movie back in 2016, please buy your tickets quickly!

### **CC Junior Cougar Night - Save the Date, October 4**

Catholic Central is celebrating K-12 Catholic education on Friday, October 4 at the CAT. [Full details can be found here](#).

## West Catholic Enrollment & Information Night

Wednesday, October 2, 2019 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. Check-in: 6:30–7 p.m.

At Enrollment & Information Night we will cover important dates in the admissions calendar, how and when to apply for tuition assistance and scholarships and learn about all of the wonderful offerings West Catholic provides for our students and families. Additionally, at Enrollment & Information Night, you will receive your Enrollment Kit, equipped with everything you need to take you through the enrollment process over the next year. RSVP for a chance to win a \$500 tuition credit at [www.grwestcatholic.org/enrollment-night](http://www.grwestcatholic.org/enrollment-night) - Must be in attendance to win.

\*If you are unable to attend Enrollment & Information Night please contact Mr. Peters at [toddpeters@grwestcatholic.org](mailto:toddpeters@grwestcatholic.org) / 616.233.5920

## 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!

## It's Ridiculously Easy for Kids to Cheat Now

This blog post [from Common Sense Media](#) details the most commonly used apps, and how if they are not used responsibly, they can be a shortcut to getting answers without learning the concepts.

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

## Upcoming Dates

### Monday, Sept 23

MAP Testing: 8:15-9:15 am Grade 7A Math

MAP Testing: 9:30-10:15 am Grade 5 Math

MAP Testing: 1:15-2:00 pm Grade 6 Math

MAP Testing: 2:00-2:45 Grade 4 Science

**Tuesday, Sept 24**

MAP Testing: 8:15-9:15 am Grade 7 Math

8:15 am - 2:30 pm Grade 3 Field Trip to Lansing, MI Capitol and Historical Museum

MAP Testing: 9:30-10:15 am Grade 5 Math

MAP Testing: 9:30-10:15 AM Grade 4 Math

MAP Testing: 10:00-11:00 am Grade 2 Reading

MAP Testing: 12:30-1:15 pm Grade 7 Math

MAP Testing: 1:30-2:15 pm Grade 6 Math

**Wednesday, Sept 25**

Deadline for Solo and Ensemble All State Registration

MAP Testing: 8:30-9:30 am Grade 3 Reading

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

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

**Thursday, Sept 26**

8:30 am Middle School Prayer Service, St. Jude Church

6:30 pm 7th Grade Parent Theology of the Body Meeting, Rm. N5

**Friday, Sept 27**

Color Day

**Monday, Sept 30**

MAP Testing: 12:30-1:30 pm Grade 3 Math

**Tuesday, Oct 1**

MAP Testing: 10:00-11:00 am Grade 2 Math

**Wednesday, Oct 2**

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

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

**Thursday, Oct 3**

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

12:30-1:30 pm Freshmen Alumni visit 8th Grade

**Friday, Oct 4**

Spirit Day

Winter Sports Registrations Due

8:15 am Elementary Rosary, Gym

3:00-3:15 pm Elementary Blessing of the Pets

6:00-9:00 pm CC Jr. Cougar Night, CAT

God Bless,

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