

January 10, 2020

Dear ASA Families,

Snow Day Child Care

Do you need child care on snow days? [If care is needed please make sure to complete this form right away](#) - *before the snow day occurs*. We need to have appropriate staffing available on these unexpected days off, so please plan ahead. For this reason your child must have a reservation to attend.

Parents' Night Out, Friday, January 17, 2020

All parents are invited to join us next Friday, January 17, starting at 7 PM at Diamond Hall for our annual Parents' Night Out! Enjoy the cheapest night of the year with free pizza, beer and discounted drink menu. This is a great chance to get to know other parents and have a fun night out. If you have never been to a social event for ASA, we would love to have you! See you on the 17th!

No School - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Monday, January 20th is a no school day for grades P-8. Child care services are available. If care is needed, please sign your child up in the child care rooms.

Save the Date - ASA School Carnival

ASA will be hosting an all-school carnival Saturday, March 21, 5:30PM-8:00PM at the Middle School. Stay tuned for additional news as closer to the event, for more details on games, food options and prices. All ASA families (toddlers through 8th grade) and friends are welcome to attend!

Reminder - Financial Aid Applications Due January 31

If you will be applying for financial aid for the 2020-2021 school year, the deadline for your application is January 31, 2020. You can apply online via Smart Aid. Here are the [general Smart](#)

[Aid instructions](#), [online application instructions](#), and the [online application](#). If you do not have internet access, please contact Mr. Darrell Beckwith, Business Manager, at 616-447-2997, ext. 1251.

Reminder Box Tops Scanning

Although we will not be collecting clipped Box Tops for Education until February, you can continue to SCAN your receipts each time you shop. Download the Box Tops for Education app, and scan your grocery receipts within 14 days of purchase. ASA will receive credit for both scan only and clippable box tops. If you clip and save your box tops, we will receive double credit for them. Please do not clip Box tops with the word SCAN on them.

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

Learn Parental Controls for All Those New Christmas Devices

Do you know how to protect your children online...on all your devices? How about on Nintendo, Playstation, XBox, and other gaming devices? Do you have a home assistant like Alexa or

Google Home? Is your wireless router kid-proof? How about the Roku or your smart TV? If a device is connected to the internet, your children, who have more spare time than you do to explore, will find a way to sites and apps that may not be healthy or appropriate for them. [Learn how to apply parental controls to any device on the Protect Young Eyes Devices page](#). There are step-by-step instructions to guide you through the process.

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

Upcoming Dates

Monday, January 13

7:40 am Early Birds, Elementary Rm 109

10:40-11:40 am Grade 7 Gatekeepers

Tuesday, January 14

7:40 am Early Birds, Elementary Rm 109

10:40-11:40 am Grade 7 Gatekeepers

Wednesday, January 15

8th Grade PSAT Test

9:15 am - 1:40 pm 4th Grade Ski Trip, Cannonsburg

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

10:40-11:40 am Grade 7 Gatekeepers

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

Thursday, January 16

7:40 am Early Birds, Elementary Rm 109

8:30 am Middle School Mass, St. Jude

Friday, January 17

Spirit Day

1st Preschool Semester Ends

Winter II Athletes Jersey Day

7:40 am Early Birds, Elementary Rm 109

7:00-10:00 pm Parents' Night Out, Diamond Hall

Sunday, January 19

5:30 pm St. Jude 1st Communion and 1st Reconciliation Sacrament Parent Meeting

Monday, January 20

No School P-8, MLK Day

Child Care Open

Tuesday, January 21

7:40 am Early Birds, Elementary Rm 109

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

7:30 pm 8th Grade Fun Day Parent Meeting, Middle School

Wednesday, January 22

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

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

Thursday, January 23

7:40 am Early Birds, Elementary Rm 109

8:30 am Middle School Mass, St. Jude

Friday, January 24

Spirit Day

Grades 4 & 5 Retreat

7:40 am Early Birds, Elementary Rm 109

God Bless,

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The ASA Sponsor/Community Partner of the week is: Heritage Service Centre



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