

January 24, 2020

Dear ASA Families,

2020-2021 Enrollment is Now Open for Returning Families!

Enrollment information went out on Tuesday. [All the information can be found here](#). There are just two steps for enrolling your child(ren).

1-Return the paper Enrollment Agreement that went home with your family courier on Tuesday (let us know if you need a new copy!)

2-[Fill out the Parish Investment form](#) (new online form) if applicable. That's it!

We begin enrolling new families on February 3rd. You'll want to get your enrollment paperwork in prior to this date to ensure a spot for your child.

If you know your child will not be continuing with All Saints Academy for the 2020-2021 school year, please fill out the [un-enrollment form linked here](#).

Pack the Pews Singers

4th -8th grade students who are singing in the Pack the Pews choir at St. Alphonsus this Sunday should **arrive at 10:30 am**. Please remember to wear your school uniform. Parents, please wear your ASA attire as well!

Catholic Schools Week Calendar

Next week we will be celebrating Catholic Schools Week! [Please view the CSW calendar](#) to see the many exciting activities we have planned.

Bingo 4 Books February 6

Join us Thursday, February 6, in the St. Jude Brophy Center for a fun evening of bingo for all ages! All winners will receive a book. Picture bingo will be available for younger children. Please RSVP here to attend. We are also looking for new and very gently used book donations for this event. Please bring your donations to either school office by February 5.

Home & School Ideas

Home and School is looking for new ways to connect our families and school community. Maybe you've heard of a hot new place in town and think it would be fun for a Parents Night Out. Or maybe you're looking for a way to connect with the families of your student's classmates. Do you have a suggestion for a Family activity? Home & School would love to hear any ideas you have to bring our community closer. [Please share your ideas here.](#)

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.

GRACEAC 3rd/5th Grade Boys Lacrosse

GRACEAC is piloting a 3rd/4th grade boys lacrosse team this spring. 3rd/4th grade boys in all GRACEAC member schools are welcome to register. More information can be found here. To register, please visit the [GRACEAC TeamSnap site here.](#)

St. Isidore 48th Annual Parish Pancake Breakfast

Join us Sunday, January 26, 2020, 7:30 am - 1:00 pm

Pricing: Adults: \$6.50, Seniors (62 and up): \$6.00, Children (5-12): \$4.00, Children 4 and under: Free, Family in immediate household: \$25.00

Menu: Buttermilk Pancakes, Homemade Potato Pancakes, Link Sausages, Fresh Cracked Scrambled Eggs, Applesauce, Orange and Apple Juice, Milk, Coffee, Dietetic Syrup Available

St. Alphonsus Casino Bus Trip

Come join us and leap past the winter cold. The Education Endowment would like you to join us again on our Firekeepers Casino Bus Trip, Saturday, March 7, 9 am - 4 pm. This is a great opportunity to relax with friends and meet new people. The cost is \$45/person which includes the bus fee, \$20 in gaming, and \$5 in food from the casino. All funds will help support education enrichment for St. Alphonsus parishioners of all ages. [For more details view this flyer.](#) To RSVP,

please contact Missy Penning via email at missypenning@yahoo.com or by phone at 616-443-0313.

A Mom's Brilliant Smart Phone Instructions to Her Child

These are fabulous! [Check out this blog post from Protect Young Eyes for great guidelines to use when your child gets his or her first mobile phone.](#)

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

Upcoming Dates

Sunday, January 26

Catholic Schools Week (CSW) Begins
11:00 am Pack the Pews, St. Alphonsus Church

Monday, January 27

CSW Mismatch/Crazy Hair Day
7:40 am Early Birds, Elementary Rm 109
1:30pm Middle School Spelling Bee, Gym

Tuesday, January 28

CSW Crazy Socks & Hat Day with Uniforms
7:40 am Early Birds, Elementary Rm 109
10:00 am-12:00 pm 3rd Grade to Cathedral Mass

Wednesday, January 29

CSW Dress Up Day
9:00 am-12:00 pm K-8 Students at St. Alphonsus, Readers Theater and Mass
10:30 am CSW All School Mass, St. Alphonsus Church
3:30-4:25 pm MS Jazz Band, Thaddeus Center

Thursday, January 30

CSW Red, Gold & Black Day
7:40 am Early Birds, Elementary Rm 109
8:30 am Middle School Mass, St. Jude Church
6:30 pm Staff vs. 8th Grade Basketball Game, St. Isidore Family Center

Friday, January 31

CSW Sports Team Day
Grades 4 & 5 Retreat

7:40 am Early Birds, Elementary Rm 109
8:45 am Elementary Bucket Filler Pep Rally
9:30 am -12:45 pm Grades 6-8 to CSW Youth Rally, Catholic Central
1:00 pm 8th Grade vs. Staff Volleball/Basketball, Gym

Sunday, February 2

1:30-1:30 pm St. Alphonsus First Reconciliation

Monday, February 3

7:40 am Early Birds, Elementary Room 109
7:00 pm Pre Festival Band Concert, Middle School gym

Tuesday, February 4

7:40 am Early Birds, Elementary Room 109
8:00 am 4th Graders drop off at Elementary
1:00 pm 4th Grade Wax Museum, Elementary Gym
6:00 pm Preschool and Kindergarten Information Night

Wednesday, February 5

Deadline for Spring Solo & Ensemble Registration
10:30 am Elementary (Grade K-3) Mass, Blessed Sacrament
3:30-4:25 pm MS Jazz Band, Thaddeus Center

Thursday, February 6

7:40 am Early Birds, Elementary Room 109
8:30 am Middle School Mass, St. Jude
6:30 am Bingo 4 Books, Brophy Center

Friday, February 7

Spirit Day
7:40 am Early Birds, Elementary Room 109
8:00 am Middle School Rosary, Gym
8:15 am Elementary Rosary, Gym

God Bless,

Mr. Michael Debri
Executive Director/Elementary Principal
616-447-2997, ext. 1202
mdebri@asagr.org

Miss Abby Giroux
Assistant Principal
616-363-7725, ext. 1105
agiroux@asagr.org

The Vision of All Saints Academy is to provide a transformative education that is grounded in the Catholic faith. Guided by the Holy Spirit, this education meets the needs of individual learners, preparing them to make a positive impact on others.

The ASA Sponsor/Community Partner of the week is: Hoogerhyde Safe & Lock



ASA Sponsors and Community Partners financially support All Saints Academy. Please patronize them whenever possible.