

February 14, 2020

Dear ASA Families,

Reminder: Mid-Winter Break, February 17-18

There is no school for grades Pre-8 on Monday-Tuesday, February 17-18, 2020 due to Mid-Winter Break. If child care is needed for those days, please sign up in the child care rooms.

Daddy/Daughter Dance February 22

There is still time to register for the Daddy/Daughter Dance on Saturday, February 22, at 6:00 pm. Girls in preschool through 8th grades may join us in the St. Jude Brophy Center for an evening with the special man in their lives. Enjoy dancing, crafts, snacks and refreshments. [Please register here](#). We are still looking for volunteers and bottled water donations for the event. Please [sign up here if you are able to help](#).

The Middle School Book Fair is Coming!

The Scholastic Book Fair will be at the Middle School Wednesday, Feb. 26-Thursday, Feb. 27. Please visit our Book Fair homepage, <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/asams>, to set up an eWallet for your student (no need to send the last of your cash or write a blank check anymore!) and shop the online store with thousands of titles! The Elementary Book Fair is scheduled for March 9-12.

Pastries with Pals

Please join us for donuts and refreshments at either campus on Fat Tuesday, February 25th, 7:30 am-8:00 am in the gym! Never been to Pastries with Pals? Students are joined by a parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle, or any “pal” for a donut and refreshment (milk, juice, coffee). Stop in anytime between 7:30 and 8:00 am. Don’t worry: if there isn’t anyone available to attend with your child, they will still get a donut, and there will be plenty of “pals” to sit with.

February Box Tops Collection Update

Our Box Tops contest is in full swing! Please remember to send in your clipped Box Tops to support our school. For this contest, the two winning classrooms (one from each campus) will receive their choice of the top prize: an extra recess, a color day, an ice cream party or a pizza party. Please send your labels to school with your child's name, grade, and teacher's name on it, or it will not be counted toward their classroom. They may be sent in an envelope or by using [this Box Tops collection form](#). When clipping your labels, please do not clip labels with the word "Scan" on them.

Contest leaders to date are: 2nd grade at the elementary and 4th/5th grades at the middle school

All Saints Academy Strategic Plan Now Available

The Board of Directors recently approved the Strategic Plan for All Saints Academy. This document, which focuses on school improvement over the course of the next three years, will act as a roadmap in the areas of Mission and Catholic Identity, Governance and Leadership, Academic Excellence, and Operational Vitality. After months of gathering input from parents, staff members, students, and stakeholders, we are proud to provide this important document to our school community. [The Strategic Plan can be found here](#).

Dining to Donate Update

Our last Dining to Donate event earned our school \$300! Thank you to Fred's Italian Restaurant and to all of our supporters! Save the date for our next Dining to Donate event at Chuck E. Cheese on April 23. Stay tuned for details!

Reminder: Spring Sports Registrations Due February 21

Registrations are now open for spring sports for grades 5-8! This spring we will be offering softball, baseball, girls and boys lacrosse, girls soccer, track & field, and tennis (grades 6-8 only). [Please use the TeamSnap link here to register](#). We are also offering a pilot program for 3rd/4th boys lacrosse. All participants must have a current sports physical on file in the school office to participate. All registrations must be submitted no later than February 21. Please contact Angela Mitchell at amitchell@asagr.org or 363-7725 with any questions.

ReThink App

Parents of students on social media, have you checked out the ReThink App? If not take a few minutes to do it now! <http://www.rethinkwords.com/> You might also want to check out this [Ted Talk by the 14 year old designer of this app](#). Let's help our kids be awesome not awful online!

What are the 5 Most Dangerous Places for Kids to be Online?

The Protect Young Eyes team has over four decades of youth ministry experience and has found that there are four places where internet risk skyrockets. Do you know what they are? You might be surprised. [Please read more about them here](#) so that you can make sure the right controls are in place. When parents know the risks, they can do the right things to protect their kids.

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

Upcoming Dates

Monday, February 17

No School P-8 Midwinter Break

Child Care Open

Tuesday, February 18

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6:30 pm Home & School Meeting, Brophy Center

Wednesday, February 19

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

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

3:45-5:00 pm Homework Club, Middle School

Thursday, February 20

7:40 am Early Birds, Rm 109 Elementary

8:30 am Middle School Mass, St. Jude

9:00 am - 2:00 pm 5th Grade Farm Days, Franciscan Life Process Center

3:45-5:00 pm Homework Club, Middle School

Friday, February 21

Spirit Day

7:40 am Early Birds, Rm 109 Elementary

9:00 am - 2:00 pm 5th Grade Farm Days, Franciscan Life Process Center

Saturday, February 22

6:00 - 8:00 pm Daddy/Daughter Dance, St. Jude Brophy Center

Sunday, February 23

10:30 am Pack The Pews, St. Isidore Church

Monday, February 24

7:40 am Early Birds, Rm 109 Elementary

Tuesday, February 25

7:30-8:00 am Pastries with Pals, both campuses

7:40 am Early Birds, Rm 109 Elementary

9:00-11:15 am 5th Grade to GR Symphony, DeVos Performance Hall

3:45-5:00 pm Homework Club, Middle School

Wednesday, February 26

Ash Wednesday, Lent Begins

Middle School Book Fair, Holy Family Learning Center

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

10:30 am Elementary Ash Wednesday Mass, Blessed Sacrament Church

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

3:45-5:00 pm Homework Club, Middle School

Thursday, February 27

Middle School Book Fair, Holy Family Learning Center

7:40 am Early Birds, Rm 109 Elementary

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

3:45-5:00 pm Homework Club, Middle School

Friday, February 28

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6th Grade Retreat, Brophy Center

7:40 am Early Birds, Rm 109 Elementary

8:15 am Elementary Rosary, Gym

God Bless,

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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.

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