

March 6, 2020

Dear ASA Families,

Superintendent Visit

Mr. Dave Faber, Superintendent of Catholic Schools will be visiting All Saints Academy next Wednesday, March 11. As part of his visit, he will host an open forum to meet with any parents who would like to discuss any topic with him, or ask him any questions. You are welcome to join him at the Elementary Campus, in the Library, from 2:45 pm to 3:15 pm.

ASA School Carnival

It's time for the All Saints Academy School Carnival! Join Us! All ASA students (Toddler - 8th grade) as well as friends and family are invited to enjoy a night of games, food and fun.

When: Saturday, March 21 5:30PM - 8:00PM

Where: ASA Middle School (1110 4 Mile Rd. NE)

All attendees will need to purchase tickets in order to play games. Tickets are available to buy at a discounted rate prior to March 21 at this website: <https://asagr.ejoinme.org/carnival2020>

- "All You Can Play" wristbands = \$12 (\$15 at the door)
- Single tickets = (5) for \$1 (4 for \$1 at the door)
- *Tickets and wristbands purchased will be sent home with students Friday, March 20 and available at the door for any non-ASA attendees who have pre-purchased.

Food such as pizza, hot dogs and beverages will be available for purchase as well.

Donations Needed for Carnival Prizes

We are also in need of donations for two games. We are looking for:

- 2L of pop (Pepsi products, Coke products, etc)
- Theater Candy (think boxes of your favorite candy)
- King size candy bars

These donations will be used as prizes for carnival games. If you are able to bring any quantity of the items listed above, please deliver to either school office before Friday, March 20.

Questions about the carnival? Contact Becky Matlak (rmatlak@gmail) or Jill Ott (ottjille@gmail.com).

Health Reminder

With cold and flu season upon us, the Kent County Health Department and the CDC recommend children, parents, and staff to take the following everyday preventive actions to prevent the spread of illness:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water, or hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available.
- Stay home when you are sick. If possible, stay home from work, school, and errands when you are sick. You will help prevent others from catching your illness. Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth. Germs spread this way.
- Clean and disinfect surfaces or objects. Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces at home, work or school, especially when someone is ill.

Box Tops Scanning

Thank you for participating in our Box Tops Contest! The winning classrooms for the competition were 3rd grade at the elementary campus and 4th/5th grade at the middle school! Although we will not be collecting clipped Box Tops for Education until next Fall, 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.

K-8 Summer Child Care Registration

If your K-8 student is in need of child care this summer (June 8th - August 18th), [please register them here](#).

Flannel Fabric Needed

As part of our service project for Via Dolorosa on April 3rd, students will be cutting out fabric to create burp cloths for HELP Pregnancy. If you, or anyone you know, has scraps of flannel fabric at home at least 12 inches long please send them in to either office by March 27. Any questions contact Jenny LaPonsie jlaponsie@asagr.org. Thank you for your support!

Talent Show

Save the date for the ASA Talent Show, May 21, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the St. Isidore Hospitality Room. All families are welcome to attend! Auditions for 7th and 8th grade performers will take place after spring break. [More details are available here.](#)

Preschool/Kindergarten Parent Bowling Night - March 27

Preschool and Kindergarten parents are invited to a night of FREE bowling at Northfield Lanes on Friday, March 27. Don't miss out on the fun! Bowling is limited to the first 48 people. Not a bowler? Come join us for the social atmosphere and meet new ASA families. You'll be seeing a lot of them over the next 8 years! [Be the first to sign up here.](#)

The Elementary Book Fair is Coming!

Early Childhood and Elementary students, come to the Book Fair March 9-12 at the Elementary building! The fair will run 8:15-3:15; closed for lunch. Parents, there are great online shopping opportunities and eWallet instructions (Don't worry about sending cash or a check anymore!) at <https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/asagr>. We are also looking for Book Fair volunteers. If you can help, [please sign up here.](#)

Middle School Champions of Christ-like Behavior Jeans Day Monday

The middle school campus will have a Jeans Day Monday, March 9th to celebrate success with our Champions of Christ-like Behavior Challenge!

Winter Sports Survey

As the winter season draws to an end, we want to thank everyone for being a part of GRACEAC! In order to continue to offer high quality programs for the student-athletes, we would love to

hear your feedback on the season. Here is the link to the [GRACEAC - Winter II \(2020\) survey](#). Please consider taking this short survey to let us know how it went - we appreciate any and all feedback.

"My Kid is a Good Kid and Wouldn't Do That"

This is a statement that is often used by well-intentioned, Christian parents when they hear statistics about porn, predators, sexting, and other digital issues. The truth is, the Internet is an equal opportunity destroyer. It preys on all kids in some way. The founder of Protect Young Eyes, Chris McKenna, wrote about the [four myths parents believe in this blog post at Covenant Eyes](#). It includes a heartbreaking story that could represent any good, Christian family.

The Hoop App: Where Tinder for Teens Meets Snapchat

This new app already has 3 million downloads, and chances are your child knows about it. It allows users under 18 to connect with complete strangers. [Learn about the pros and cons of this app in this Bark Blog](#).

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

Upcoming Dates

Sunday, March 8

Daylight Savings Time Begins - set clocks ahead 1 hour

Monday March 9

Elementary Book Fair

Middle School Only - Champions of Behavior Jeans Day

7:40 am Early Birds, Rm 109 Elementary

Tuesday, March 10

Elementary Book Fair

Dress Up Comfy Day

7:40 am Early Birds, Rm 109 Elementary

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

Wednesday, March 11

Elementary Book Fair

10:30 am Elementary (K-3) Mass, Blessed Sacrament
2:45 pm Superintendent Parent Discussion, Elementary
3:30-4:25 pm Middle School Jazz Band, Thaddeus Center
3:45-5:00 pm Homework Club, Middle School
6:30 pm Board of Directors Meeting, Middle School Campus
7:00 pm St. Jude Confirmation Mass, Cathedral of St. Andrew

Thursday, March 12

Elementary Book Fair
7:40 am Early Birds, Rm 109 Elementary
8:30 am Middle School Mass, St. Jude
11:00 am - 12:30 pm MSBOA District X Jass Festival, Northview HS
3:45-5:00 pm Homework Club, Middle School

Friday, March 13

No School PreK-8 - Professional Development
Child Care Open
K-8 Report Cards Published to Infinite Campus

Monday, March 16

WC and Freddy read to K-3 Students
7:40 am Early Birds, Rm 109 Elementary

Tuesday, March 17

8th Grade Service Corps Day
7:40 am Early Birds, Rm 109 Elementary
9:15-11:30 am 7th Grade to CCHS Spring Musical, Aquinas Performing Arts Center
3:45-5:00 pm Homework Club, Middle School
6:30 pm Home & School Meeting, MS Holy Family Learning Center

Wednesday, March 18

Grade 6 Retreat, Elementary Campus
10:30 am Elementary (K-3) Mass, Blessed Sacrament
3:30-4:25 pm MS Jazz Band, Thaddeus Center
3:45-5:00 pm Homework Club, Middle School

Thursday, March 19

7:40 am Early Birds, Rm 109 Elementary
8:30 am Middle School Mass, St. Jude
3:45 am Homework Club, Middle School

Friday March 20

\$1 Jeans Day for HELP Pregnancy
7:40 am Early Birds, Rm 109 Elementary
8:00 am Middle School Rosary, Gym
8:15 am Elementary Rosary, Gym

Saturday, March 21

5:30-8:00 pm ASA Carnival, Middle School Campus

God Bless,

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The ASA Sponsor/Community Partner of the week is: Stonestrow Furniture



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