

March 12, 2020

Dear ASA Families,

Important Message Regarding COVID-19

Please check your mailboxes for an important message regarding COVID-19, that was sent earlier today. [You may also access that information here.](#)

ASA Carnival Postponed

The All Saints Academy Carnival has been postponed. A new date will be communicated once it is determined. Please contact Mr. Debri for refund information. We will still be collecting donations of drinks and candy, which can be dropped off either office.

Spring Break Child Care Reservations

Does your family need child care services during ASA's Spring Break? If any child care is needed April 6th through April 13th, please [follow this link to complete the reservation process.](#)

Lost and Found Items

We have a large number of lost and found items at both campuses! Please encourage your student(s) to check for any lost items or feel free to stop in if your student is missing something. The elementary lost and found is located in the office. The middle school lost and found is currently located in the cafeteria. Any items remaining at the beginning of spring break will be donated.

Cotton or Flannel Fabric and Thread 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. We are also

looking for thread we can use to sew them together. If you have any questions, contact Jenny LaPonsie, jlaponsie@asagr.org. Thank you for your support!

Wet Wipes Needed at the Elementary

When you are doing your grocery shopping, please kindly consider picking up an extra package of wet wipes to send to the elementary with your child. Our supplies are getting low. Thank you so much!

Middle School Digital Citizenship

4th through 8th grade students have completed the Protecting Young Eyes (PYE) Digital Citizenship Lessons aligned to our related curriculum standards. Teachers sent home completion certificates for this work today. [Here is a link to the letter sent home earlier in the trimester](#) with resources from PYE for families and the corresponding curriculum standards noted.

Reminder: 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](#).

Sensory Showtime of Movie *Inside Out*

Our partners from the organization All Belong are offering a free showing of the movie Inside Out on March 21st at 2:00 pm. This is an event open to all of our elementary families. The movie will have lower sound and the lights will be dimmed but not turned off. Everyone is also welcome to move around during the showing as needed. [See this flyer for more information](#).

What's The Right Age To Talk To My Kid About Pornography?

This is a common question received by our friends at Protect Young Eyes. Here are their responses: (1) if you wait until you're ready (mom and dad), it's too late, and (2) your kid is ready before you are. In the digital age, it's important to talk through anything your kids might experience on the tablet before they experience it. Don't worry. Our friends at Protect Young Eyes have provided some [great tips for getting started with all the awkward conversations](#).

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

Upcoming Dates

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

8:00 am - 3:15 pm 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

Monday, March 23

7:40 am Early Birds, Rm 109 Elementary

9:00-10:00 am CCHS Students Read to Grades K-3

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

Tuesday, March 24

Dress Up as Your Favorite Book Character Day

7:40 am Early Birds, Rm 109 Elementary

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

Wednesday, March 25

9:00-9:10 am Elementary Drop Everything and Read

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, March 26

3rd Grade Visit Middle School

7:40 am Early Birds, Rm 109 Elementary

8:30 am Middle School Mass, St. Jude

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

Friday, March 27

\$1 Jeans Day for HELP Pregnancy

7th Grade Retreat

7:40 am Early Birds, Rm 109 Elementary

8:00 am Middle School Rosary, Gym

8:15 am Elementary Rosary, Gym

8:45 am Elementary (Pre-3) March is Reading Month Bike Raffle 9-11 pm

Preschool/Kindergarten Parent Bowling Night, Northfield Lanes

God Bless,

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The ASA Sponsor/Community Partner of the week is: Tony Betten Ford



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