

May 22, 2020

Dear ASA Families,

### **May Crowning**

While we were unable to celebrate May Crowning this year together, Fr. Tom Page was kind enough to create a May Crowning video at St. Jude, with some lovely helpers. The entire May Crowning presentation is available in the [May 21st ASA Today blog post](#). The video is also available in the Living Our Faith section of the [Remote Learning Resources page](#) of the website.

### **Overdue Library Book Round Up**

It's the time of year when we round up all the wayward, overdue library books so we can close up the library for the school year. Thank you to everyone who has returned books so far. If your child still has a library book or two out, you will receive an email next week with a list of books to return. Please watch for it and return the book(s) on the next pickup/drop off day. Any library books still unreturned by the last day of school will be charged to your SmartTuition account.

### **If You Haven't Already- Please Let Us Know Your Plans**

In order to make plans for the 2020-2021 school year, it is important that we know what your plans are for next year - even if you aren't sure.

**Returning?** If you already completed a paper registration and nothing has changed for your family, nothing else is needed at this time. If you can't remember if you turned in your paperwork, [simply complete the short online form](#). If you have yet to complete registration, please use the online form.

**Not sure yet?** If you are hopeful to return, but just don't know for certain, [please complete the online form](#) and email Mr. Debri with any additional information you would like to share.

**Not returning?** If you know you are NOT returning to All Saints Academy next year, [please fill out the form](#) by selecting "We will not be returning to All Saints Academy for the 2020-2021 school year."

## Tricky People is the New Stranger Danger

Parents, have you talked to your kids about “tricky people”? Strangers are identified by what they look like. Tricky people are identified by what they say online. Can your child identify a tricky question? [This blog post explains how tricky people are different from the “stranger danger” lessons many parents received as children.](#) The difference is very important.

## Memorial Day Facts You May Not Know

**The Holiday Formerly Known as Decoration Day:** Memorial Day was originally called Decoration Day. It was the day people decorated the graves of fallen Civil War soldiers with flowers and flags.

**Civil War Only, Please:** Decoration Day was only for Civil War soldiers lost, and didn't include other wars until after World War I.

**Late to the Party Nationally:** Memorial Day didn't become a national holiday until 1971.

**Where Did it Start?** President Lyndon Johnson named Waterloo, NY the birthplace of Memorial Day due to a celebration there in 1866. Many other towns and cities had celebrations prior to that and claim the title themselves.

**Not Always on Monday:** When Union General John A Logan founded the holiday, he designated May 30, 1868 as the day to decorate graves of the fallen. Why May 30? Because it was not the anniversary of any battle, and because both Northern and Southern states would have flowers in bloom then. It wasn't moved to the last Monday of May until 1971.

*Facts courtesy of [Reader's Digest](#) and [Town and Country](#).*

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## Upcoming Dates

*No School Monday, May 25, 2020*

Instruction from homeroom/core teachers M-Th  
Specials lessons Fridays

8:45 am Every Morning Prayer livestreaming on [ASAEagles Facebook](#)  
Classroom Google Meet Schedule:

- Monday:

- 8:45 am Morning Prayer
- 10:00 am 5th Math/Science
- 11:00 am 8th English Language Arts
- 1:00 pm 6th Math
- 3:00 pm 7th Math
- Tuesday
  - 8:45 am Morning Prayer
  - 9:00 am 4th/5th Religion
  - 10:00 am K-Bowman
  - 10:30 am K-Simmons
  - 11:00 am 4th
  - 12:00 pm 7th History
  - 1:30 pm 3rd
  - 2:30 pm PS Druelle
  - 3:00 pm PS Anderson
  - 6:30 pm PS Kapustka
- Wednesday:
  - 8:45 am Morning Prayer
  - 9:00 am 8th A Math
  - 10:00 am 2nd
  - 10:00 am 8th History/Religion
  - 11:00 am 6th English Language Arts
  - 12:00 pm 7th WIN (What I Need)
  - 1:00 pm 5th Social Studies
  - 1:00 pm PS Grady
  - 2:00 pm 8th B Math
  - 6:30 pm PS Blalock
- Thursday:
  - 8:45 am School Mass (Facebook)
  - 9:00 am K-Simmons Small Group
  - 10:00 am K-Bowman Small Group
  - 10:00 am K-Simmons Small Group
  - 10:30 am PS Druelle
  - 11:00 am 5th English Language Arts
  - 11:00 am K-Bowman Small Group
  - 11:00 am K-Simmons Small Group
  - 12:30 pm PS Grady
  - 1:00 pm 6th Social Studies/Religion
  - 1:30 pm 3rd
  - 3:00 pm PS Reeves
  - 3:00 pm PS Anderson
  - 6:30 pm K-Bowman Small Group
  - 6:30 pm 1st
  - 6:30 pm PS Grady
- Friday
  - 8:45 am Morning Prayer

- 9:30 am 6th Science
- 10:30 am 2nd
- 11:30 am 7th Science
- 1:00 pm 3rd
- 2:00 pm 8th Science

God Bless,

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