



Celebrating Community

AT ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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No Mass Tuesday; Mass Is Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. for the Holyday **Santa Shop Returns This Week**

Santa's elves look forward to seeing all the smiling faces this week! Shopping list/payment envelopes were sent home with your student(s). Please check book bags. Students will be shopping Tuesday-Friday this week. Please see the schedule at the end of the newsletter. Due to limited space and safety protocols, items will be sent home UNWRAPPED this year. Wrapping supplies will be provided for all purchased gifts. If you are interested in shopping with your student(s), family shopping will be open after school until 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Please no parent shoppers during school hours this year. Contact Dana Hater at Dana.Hater@yahoo.com with questions.

Merry Christmas,
The Santa Shop Elves

St. Nicholas Visits All Saints



All Saints celebrated the Feast of St. Nicholas today. St. Nicholas made his annual visit to school, leaving sweet treats in the shoes of our students. He also posed for a photo with our Preschool class, whose patron saint is St. Nicholas!

K-2 Christmas Concert to be Livestreamed

Because of COVID, All Saints is livestreaming Tuesday's K-2 Christmas concert on Facebook starting at 1:15 p.m. The event will also be livestreamed throughout the school for students and staff members, and recorded for posting on social media.

Current COVID Information

Current Covid Positive Students/Staff: 2

Total Year-to-Date Covid Positive Students/Staff: 49

New Cases Since Last Report: 2

Growing Leaders in Mind, Body, and Spirit

In The Know

December 6-10

Secret Santa Shop

December 6

St. Nicholas Day

December 7

No Mass Today

K-2 Christmas Concert
(Virtual Only)

Hot Lunch Orders Due Online

December 8

Mass 10:00 a.m.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Holyday of Obligation

December 9

ASCS Spirit Day

December 14

Advent Nativity Night
(Virtual Only)

December 16-17

Grade 7-8 Midterms
1/2-Day Optional

December 20-31

Christmas Break
No School

January 3

Classes Resume

Club Meeting Information

Math Tutoring 7-8

Wednesday, December 8, from 2:45 p.m.-3:30 p.m. in Room 214. Pickup in the back loop.

Writers and Readers Club

Wednesday, December 8, 2:45-3:30 p.m. in Room 212

Art Club Grades 1-3

Monday, December 6, from 2:45 p.m.-3:45 p.m. in Room 106

Young Naturalists

Wednesday, December 8, 4th graders

Yearbook Club

Wednesday, December 8, in Library, from 2:45 to 3:45 p.m.

Project Green School

Thursday December 9, in Room 210 at 2:45-3:30 p.m. Pick up in BACK LOOP.

Blessing Brigade Band

No meeting today

4th Grade Book and Lunch Club

Monday, December 6, from 11:55 a.m.-12:15 p.m. in the Library

Quiz Bowl

Thursday, December 9, from 2:45 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

Rosary Club

Wednesday, December 8 after school in the chapel until 3:30 p.m.

2nd Grade Book Club

Thursday, December 9, Room 110. 2:45-3:30 p.m.

Fine Arts Club

Monday, December 6, 2:45-3:30 p.m.

Math Club--5-6

Monday from 12:35-1:05 p.m.

Order January Hot Lunches Now

The January hot lunch menu is now online. The deadline for orders is 11:50 p.m. on Tuesday, December 7. Please place your order at this [link](#). No late orders can be accepted.

Buy Scrip for Christmas Gifting

Great Lakes Scrip has a list of special \$5 and \$10 gift cards that are ideal for Christmas gift-giving. This is a great way to purchase presents and support All Saints in the process! Find details by visiting: <https://www.shopwithscrip.com/>

Updates from the School Nurse

A few notes on student absences...Please note that communication with the absence line is important. If you communicate with your child's teacher regarding a planned or unplanned absence, please also leave a message on the attendance voicemail. Similarly, answering the morning health screen does not take the place of calling in the reason for your child's absence. You may leave a message on the attendance voicemail at 734-459-6873.

Please send your children to school with one mask on and at least one spare mask. We are happy to provide extras for emergencies, but we do have a limited amount.

Please note, if your child has a pending medical test (strep, influenza, COVID PCR, etc.) please do NOT send them to school before you receive the final results.



Supply Chain Issues Affect Lunch Menu Availability

Due to shipping and supply problems, some entrées are becoming harder to get. On certain days, the entrée will be different than what was posted on the ordering menu. For the most part, our menu does stay the same, but for parents of students with special dietary needs, this may become an issue. We appreciate your patience and continue to do our best to keep the menu as consistent as possible. Please feel free to call the school office to speak with someone in the kitchen if the need arises.

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Thank You for Supporting All Saints!

The Fund for All Saints is the cornerstone of all giving at All Saints Catholic School. Our annual giving program is designed to bridge the gap between paid tuition and what it costs to educate a student at All Saints. This year's campaign launched on Giving Tuesday. Thanks to your support, All Saints received more than \$14,000 in the initial 24 hours of this year's program.

Your tax-deductible gift towards the Fund for All Saints ensures we can continue to provide the foundation, not only for academic education, but also for the spiritual and moral growth and development of each child entering All Saints' doors. Your gift allows us to build and sustain a team of dedicated faculty and staff, and it encourages Catholic education to flourish in our community. We have a beautiful school, but to continue to enhance the experience for all current and future All Saints' students, we need to do our part in providing cutting-edge programs and facilities.

Toys for Tots Drive Success

A sincere "Thank you" from ASCS Cub Scout Pack 760 to all the students and families who donated to this year's Toys for Tots campaign.

The Cub Scouts collected more than 100 toys, which will be donated to local children in need. Your generosity will help put smiles on the faces of so many kids this Christmas season! Thank you again!



Celebrate the Week of Joy Next Week

All Saints' annual Advent celebration of the Week of Joy just before Christmas break is coming! This year's event runs from December 13th to 17th.

Here are the themes for each day, as chosen by Student Council:

- Monday, December 13: "Deck the Halls"--Get decked out in your favorite Christmas ugly sweater with gym bottoms!
- Tuesday, December 14: "Jingle Bells"--Accessorize your traditional school uniform with Christmas socks and ties!
- Wednesday, December 15: "Santa Baby"--Spirit Day with Holiday headwear (Santa hats, headbands, etc.)
- Thursday, December 16: "Candy Cane Lane"--Red and White with gym bottoms
- Friday, December 17: "Silent Night"--Pajamas



Send Us Your Home Nativity Photos

As part of All Saints' Nativity Night traditions, we enjoy seeing our families' Nativity scenes on display.

Because this year's event will be virtual, we invite our community to send in digital photos of your home Nativity sets that we can include in our Nativity Night video.

Please include your family name and send your photos to mshore@allsaintscs.com before December 8.



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Reminders from the School Office

In light of recent events, we would like to ask families for the following support:

****If you are stopping by the school and coming into the building, please do not hold the door open for additional individuals. We definitely understand parents want to be courteous and polite, but the office needs to know who is entering the building.**

****If you see anyone on our campus who looks unfamiliar or notice anything suspicious, please notify the school office.**

****We would love to have additional volunteers for traffic and lunch and recess. Keeping our kids safe is a top priority, and the more assistance we have truly helps!**

******Also, the office again asks parents/family members to pick up their student(s) NO LATER than 2:15 p.m. for an early dismissal for appointments, etc. The end of the day is a hectic time as the school prepares for the safe dismissal of our students, and allowing additional people in and out of the building impedes that process.**



All Saints parent Mrs. Squires sent these photos from a special pizza delivery to the Canton Police Department. She said the officers “were beyond appreciative of the kind gesture extended by the ASCS community. I expressed our thanks to them for keeping our school community safe.” Thank you to our All Saints families, the Canton Police Department, and everyone working together to keep our school a safe place for learning.

Fellowship for Moms Meeting Updates

The next morning meeting will be on Friday, December 10, at St. John Neumann. This will also be a Christmas celebration with a White Elephant gift exchange. Please bring a “Mom Self-Care Gift” valued at no more than \$15, and try to avoid alcohol/wine gifts if possible.

Mrs. Mary Ann Jenkins, our ASCS Campus Minister, is leading an Advent study for the next two Thursday mornings at school (December 9 and 16). If you are interested in attending, please email Mrs. Jenkins at mjenkins@allsaintscs.com. Any questions about the group? Please email Lisa Burek at lmhallrdh@gmail.com.

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Classroom Happenings



Mrs. Zahari's 8th grade Dissection elective students aren't just "winging it" when it comes to flexing chicken muscles! The students dissected chicken wings on Wednesday to examine muscle and bone marrow and see the anatomical correlations between chicken wings and human arms.



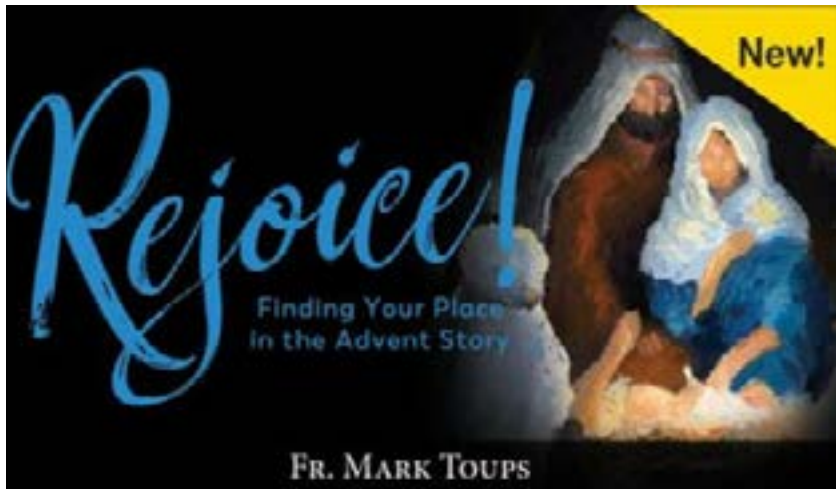
Mr. Lilienthal's 7th graders are studying the effects of propaganda during World War I in social studies. The students created posters modeled on the propaganda messages of that era.

Experience a More Peaceful, Joyful, and Meaningful Advent Than Ever Before!

Dear Parents,

I am very excited to offer a new meditation journal for Advent by Father Mark Toups called "Rejoice! Finding Your Place in the Advent Story." Together with the guided meditation videos, this journal will help you to see the how the people, places, and events of the first Advent affected Jesus's story. You will also take a look at the people, places, and events in your own life to see how the Lord is shaping your story, today.

This is the 4th year for this series, and it continues to grow in popularity. Be sure to reserve your copy or copies today. They are available on a first come, first serve basis. Simply email me at mjenkins@allsaintscs.com with your name, number of copies you would like, and the name of your oldest child and their homeroom teacher. I will send them home with your child and then you can pay me \$6 per journal once you have received them.



Also, this year we will be offering once again an opportunity for parents to come together for three sessions in the chapel from 8:15 a.m.-9:15 a.m. to discuss and see how God is speaking to you this season. These sessions are designed so you may participate regardless of how much or little time you have to prepare. This has been a tremendous community- and faith-building experience for a number of our parents, and we are thrilled to be able to offer it again in person on the first three weeks of Advent--Thursday, December 9 and 16. When you email me with the journal order, also indicate that you would like to participate in these sessions as well.

Please note that we will not be able to offer childcare for younger children as we continue to be cautious with keeping distanced at this time.

I looking forward to Advent and journeying with you as we prepare for the coming of Jesus this Christmas.

Mary Ann Jenkins
Campus Minister

All Saints Needs Substitute Teachers

All Saints Catholic School is looking for energetic and motivated substitute teachers to work with students at all grade levels, from Preschool to 8th grade. Official experience and/or a state teaching license is great, but we welcome parents and those with informal experience, too. All applicants must have 90 credit hours of college credit. In this position, you will work in the absence of our regular teachers, aiding students in their daily tasks and helping ensure the understanding of the subject matter being covered. If you are a friendly and competent professional with an interest in education, then we're interested in you.

Substitute Teacher Duties and Responsibilities

- Use materials provided to attain lesson goals
- Direct the classroom, accomplishing curriculum objectives and goals outlined in the lesson plans
- Take attendance according to the procedures of the school, keep classroom and work orderly, and maintain normal classroom rhythms
- Comply with all procedures, guidelines, and policies of the school at all times
- Maintain a professional attitude in all manner of conduct with students, faculty, and parents, including a commitment to confidentiality

This is a great job opportunity for parents looking to get back into the workforce or for recent college graduates in education seeking classroom experience. Please apply to All Saints Principal Kristen Strausbaugh at kstrausbaugh@allsaintscs.com.

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Santa Shop Class Shopping Schedule

TIME	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:15 am - 8:45 am	MUNCY (111) PS T-TH Class	STACHURA 6th	SOWDERS (114) PreK	MUNCY (111) PS MWF Class
9 am - 9:30 am	NICHOLAS 4th	McIVOR K	KOLPACKE K	BAKER (112) K
9:45 am - 10:15 am	MacKENZIE 4th	MASS	CRISTOF 6th	
10:30 am - 11 am	SWIDEREK (113) PreK		WERNER 6th	
11:15 am - 11:45 am			BORKOWSKI 5th	MacLELLAN 2nd (11:45-12:15)
12 pm - 12:30 pm	BUTTON 2ND	Formosa 1st	VENDITELLI 1st	DeLUNA 2nd (12:15-12:45)
12:30 pm - 1 pm	TROWER 4th	CHRISTIE 3rd	DEUTSCHMANN 3rd	SPANGLER 1ST (12:45 - 1:15)
1:15 pm - 1:45 pm	CHRISTMAS CONCERT LIVE STREAMED TO CLASSES	SIMMONS (109) K	PACENTE 5th	
2 pm - 2:30 pm		SWARTZ 3rd	ARNOULD 5th	
2:45 pm - 3:30 pm	OPEN SHOPPING	OPEN SHOPPING	OPEN SHOPPING	



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2021-2022 School Calendar

November

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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21	22	23	24 ½	25	26	27
28	29	30				

November 1—All Saints Celebration
 November 1—Mass 10:00 a.m.
 November 3—Report Cards Available
 November 3—Parent Teacher Conferences 5:00-8:00 p.m. (Virtual)
 November 4—Conferences 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. and 5:00-8:00 p.m.
 (No School PS-8) (Virtual)
 November 8—No School (Teacher PD PS-8)
 November 11—Veteran’s Day Celebration
 November 24—No School Early Childhood (Teacher PD)
 November 24—½ day 11:30 a.m. dismissal K-8
 November 25-26—Thanksgiving Break (No School PS-8)

December

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December 6-10—Secret Santa Shop
 December 7—K-2 Christmas Concert (Virtual)
 December 14—Advent Nativity Night (Virtual)
 December 16—Midterms Grades 7-8 (½ day optional)
 December 17—Midterms Grades 7-8 (½ day optional)
 December 20-31—Christmas Break (No School PS-8)

January

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30	31					

January 17—No School (Teacher PD)
 January 21—End of Quarter
 January 24-25—No School Early Childhood (Conferences)
 January 26—Report Cards Available
 January 30—Open House 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
 January 30-February 5—Catholic Schools Week

February

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27	28					

January 30-February 5—Catholic Schools Week
 February 6—Open House 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
 February 18-22—Mid-Winter Break (No School PS-8)

March

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March 1—No Mass
 March 2—Ash Wednesday Mass
 March 11—No School
 March 14—No School (Teacher PD)
 March 25—No School (Early Childhood)
 March 25—No School (Kindergarten)
 March 25—Kindergarten Round Up
 March 25—End of Quarter
 March 30—Report Cards Available

April

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April 5—Spring Concert (Grades 3-5)
 April 13—Living Stations of the Cross Performances
 April 14—No School Early Childhood (Teacher PD)
 April 14—½ day 11:30 a.m. dismissal
 April 15-22—Easter Break (No School PS-8)

May

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May 3—May Crowning

May 13—No School

May 17—Ribbon Mass 10:00 a.m.

May 20—Field Day

May 27—No School Early Childhood (Teacher PD)

May 27—½ day 11:30 a.m. dismissal K-8

May 30—Memorial Day (No School PS-8)

May 31—Communion Mass 10:00 a.m.

June

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June 3—PK Full Day dismissal at 11:30 a.m.

June 1—Graduation Rehearsal 10:00 a.m.

June 1—Graduation at SJN 7:00 p.m.

June 2-3—Last Day for Early Childhood Classes

June 3—Kindergarten Promotion 9:00 a.m.

June 10—½ day 11:00 a.m. dismissal for Last Day

June 15—Report Cards mailed

PLEASE NOTE THAT DATES AND EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.



You will shine here.

OPEN HOUSE
JANUARY 28
6-8 PM



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