



Celebrating Community

AT ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Join Us for Virtual Nativity Night on Tuesday, December 14

Celebrate the Week of Joy This 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



Update: School Closures

Several school districts and individual schools have canceled classes in recent days, including Plymouth-Canton. Typically, we have always closed when the Plymouth-Canton schools do, but that is mainly when their schools are closed due to inclement weather.

Therefore, there may be days when All Saints remains open even when Plymouth-Canton Schools close or release their students early. Any unscheduled closures of our school would be communicated to parents on our main website, as well as by email and text communication.

Current COVID Information

Current Covid Positive Students/Staff: 11

Total Year-to-Date Covid Positive Students/Staff: 59

New Cases Since Last Report: 10

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In The Know

December 13-17

Advent Week of Joy (see front-page article for dress code details)

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

January 30 AND February 6

New Family Open House Events
11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Club Meeting Information

Math Tutoring 7-8

Wednesday, December 15, from 2:45 p.m.-3:30 p.m. in Room 214. Pickup in the back loop.

Science Fun Club

Wednesday at recess

Dance Club

Thursday in Room 109 until 3:30 p.m.

Blessing Brigade Band

No meeting today

Shakespeare Troupe

Wednesday from 2:45-3:30 p.m. in Room 216

Math Tutoring Club--3rd-4th grades

Room 201 from 2:45 to 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 15

Reminders About Mask Wearing

As COVID numbers continue to cause concern in Michigan, we remind parents to please wear masks when entering and exiting the building, especially for Early Childhood dropoff and pickup. Even though your time in the building may be brief, we ask that you wear a mask to reduce the potential spread of COVID and to set an example for our students.

We remind all students and parents that All Saints follows the Wayne County Health Department mask mandate for schools. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Thank You for Santa Shop Success!

The Secret Santa Shop was a great success, thanks to the support of our All Saints Administration, Teachers, Staff, Parent Volunteers, Junior High Helpers, students, Fun Services staff, and the Santa Shop Elves. We are grateful to have been open in person, and we raised roughly \$4,500 dollars for our school. It's been a joy and honor to have served our All Saints Family since 2006. Blessed with many lasting memories, my family and I are ending our time here on a high note. It's true you get back more than you put in to this community.

Wishing everyone a wonderful, safe, and healthy Christmas break and Happy New Year on behalf of the Santa Shop Elves, Jill Gibbons, Dana Hater, and myself, Jennifer Sanabria. BLUE THUNDER PROUD!

Sincerely,
Jennifer Sanabria
All Saints Parent Volunteer



All Saints students enjoyed the return of the Secret Santa Shop this year. Our junior high students assisted younger classes in their gift selections, and students across all grade levels had the chance to purchase presents for family members and friends.

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Classroom Happenings



Mrs. Zahari's 8th grade Dissection class examined the heart of a sheep on Wednesday. While dissecting, the students identified the fatty layer around the sheep heart, and opened the heart to view its inner contents. By using a probe, the students were able to follow the path the blood flows through the aorta and around the heart.



Thursday was the first day of the junior high Nutrition Olympics with Mrs. Good. The students have been learning about the food groups and MyPlate. To reinforce the lessons, students participated in a relay race highlighting their balancing skills to sort toy foods into the correct buckets.

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More Classroom Happenings



Mrs. Christie's 3rd graders enjoyed a "snowball fight" as a way to reinforce their multiplication skills. Mrs. Christie tossed snowballs of paper with multiplication facts into the air, and the students had to gather as many snowballs as possible and coordinate the multiplicands and the multipliers with the products.



Mrs. Werner's 5th grade created a model of a food web to demonstrate the transfer of energy in an ecosystem. Students were able to gain an understanding of the important roles each member plays, especially the sun!



Mrs. Werner's 6th grade science classes observed samples of the three main types of rock and classified them into igneous, sedimentary, and metamorphic based on characteristics the students learned in class. It was a "rockin'" good time!

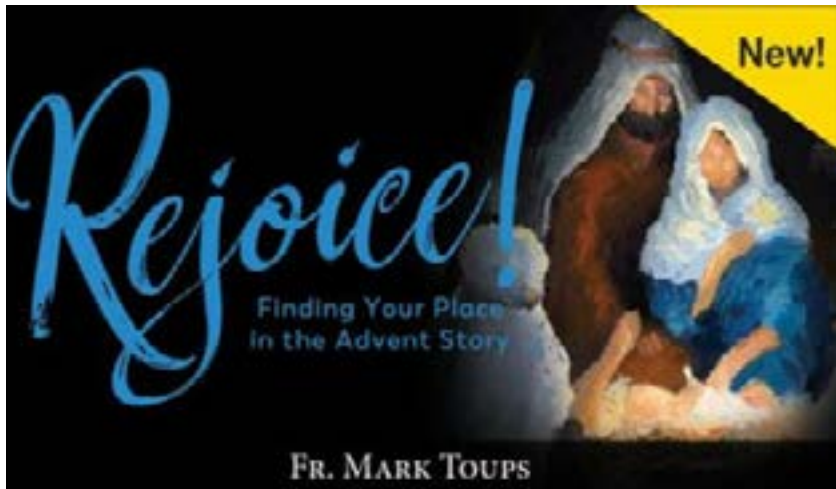
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Experience a More Peaceful, Joyful, and Meaningful Advent Than Ever Before!

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 Thursday, December 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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2021-2022 School Calendar

November

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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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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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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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