



# Celebrating Community

AT ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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## All Saints 22nd Annual Growing Our Future Auction Was A Success!

Thank you to all of our sponsors, donors, and participants in the All Saints 22nd Annual "Growing Our Future" Auction this past Saturday! We appreciate your generosity and support!

A special thank you goes out to our auction committee members for their work: Dionisia Munoz, Lindsey Keller, Sarah Kettlehut, Eric Rothert, Jennifer Walker, and Christina Warner.

Winning bidders can pick up their item(s) at the school between 8:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Please ring the bell in front, and your item(s) will be brought out to you. All packages must be picked up from All Saints by Monday, May 2, 2022.



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## COVID Travel Guideline

With our upcoming break, please note the CDC and AOD have updated their travel guidelines as follows: Individuals do not need to quarantine regardless of vaccination status upon return of domestic travel. Quarantine is only required for international travel.

## Current COVID Information

Current COVID Positive Students/Staff: 0

Total Year-To-Date COVID Positive Students/Staff:139

New Cases Since Last Report: 0

*Growing Leaders in Mind, Body, and Spirit*

## In The Know

April 13 – Living Stations of the Cross Performances

April 14 – No School Early Childhood

April 14 – 1/2 Day 11:30 a.m. dismissal

April 15-22 – Easter Break (No School PS-8)

April 28 – Muffins for Moms (A-K) 7:15 a.m.

April 29 – Muffins for Moms (L-Z) 7:15 a.m.

## Clubs This Week

5/6 Math Club

Monday, April 11, during recess 12:45-1:05 p.m.

Young Naturalists 3

Wednesday, April 13, during recess

## Easter Food Basket Blessing

We would like to share a faith building idea for families during this Holy Week. In addition to attending Holy Week services, you can participate in an Easter Food Basket Blessing this Saturday, April 16th, at one of the local parishes. The Basket Blessing is where families assemble food baskets and bring those baskets to the church to be blessed. It's a quick blessing and children love to attend. What a wonderful tradition to begin and celebrate each year! Please see the message at the end of this week's newsletter for additional information.

## Living Stations of the Cross Performances This Wednesday, April 13

There are two Living Stations of the Cross performances happening this Wednesday, April 13th. Performances will be at 1:15 p.m. for Kindergarten-Grade 3 and at 2:00 p.m. for Grades 4-8. Parents and guests are invited to attend either performance (or both!). We would love to see you there as the 7th grade students take us through the Lenten journey!

## Easter Break Begins This Friday

Easter Break starts this Friday, April 15 and ends Friday, April 22. There is no school for students during that time. Classes will resume on Monday, April 25. Our weekly newsletter will be sent out when we return on Wednesday, April 27. Have a safe, happy, and blessed Easter!



## Archdiocese of Detroit Petition Drive

The Archdiocese of Detroit's Office of Catholic Schools in conjunction with Archbishop Vigneron and the Michigan Catholic Conference is looking for your help with a petition drive. These petitions look to provide "student opportunity scholarships" to families in need and provide tax credits to those who donate to these scholarship funds.

We have been asked by the Archdiocese of Detroit to distribute these petitions to support this initiative. Your student will receive a packet with the petitions and instructions on how to support this Archdiocese of Detroit's drive. Please return completed petitions to the school office by May 6th. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Yee at [gyee@allsaintscs.com](mailto:gyee@allsaintscs.com).

## Parents In Prayer-Join Us!

All parents are welcome to join us for Parents in Prayer every Friday morning following drop off. We meet in the Chapel to pray for the school community and student intentions.

# Classroom Happenings!

Junior high students had the opportunity to experience the sacrament of Reconciliation. As we approach Holy Week, students took time to pause and reflect on how they can turn their hearts toward God. Thank you to Father Tom Belczak, Father Zaid Chabaan, Father Paolo Dias, Father Adam Nowak, Father David Pellican, and Father Derik Peterman for taking time to be with our students! What a gift it is to experience God's love and mercy!



## Yearbook Orders Due Tomorrow, April 12!

The last day to order an All Saints Yearbook for the 2021-2022 school year is Tuesday, April 12th!

Visit the All Saints website at <https://allsaintscs.3dcartstores.com> to purchase your child(ren)'s yearbook by tomorrow.

The cost is \$26 per copy. A few extra copies will be ordered and available for purchase once all of the copies that were reserved in advance are distributed.

The price of copies that are not reserved in advance will be \$30, and will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

## All Saints Uniform Sale Happening April 14-27

Lands' End is having 40% off on school uniforms from April 14-27. Please see the flyer at the end of this week's newsletter for additional information.

Teachers, school staff, and faculty get an additional 15% off in store with a valid ID.



## Fr. Gabriel Richard Summer Camps

Father Gabriel Richard High School would like to invite our All Saints community to their summer youth camps. They offer a variety of summer sport camps for you to get involved in. See the flyer at the end of this week's newsletter or use the link below to view their offerings and register. Contact Mickey Redmond, Athletic Director, with any questions.

<https://fgrirish.com/summer-camp-registration/>



# PASTOR SIGNATURE FORM

## Tuition Assistance Program

Parents – All awardee families must be current members of a Catholic parish within the Archdiocese of Detroit. Your Pastor’s signature on this form is required to complete your application. *Please read these directions carefully:*

**1. Ask your Pastor to sign this form.**

**2. Return the signed form to your child’s school.**

- The school is responsible for verifying the receipt of this form.
- Submit the original signed form to one of schools and provide copies to the other school(s) if your children attend more than one AOD Catholic school. Write on top of the copied form:

*“Copy – This form was received at (Name of School/City) on (Date).”*

**3. Keep a copy of this signed form for your records.**

Applicant I.D. Number: (Important) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Name: (on the application) \_\_\_\_\_

**Student 1:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School/City: \_\_\_\_\_

**Student 2:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School/City: \_\_\_\_\_

**Student 3:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School/City: \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Submitted to School:** \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Parish School/City

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Pastor

*By signing this form, I am verifying that the applicant is an active member of my parish. I understand this information will be used to process his/her Tuition Assistance Application.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Pastor Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name/title of the school's representative in receipt of this form. Date

Dear ASCS Families,

We would like to share a faith building idea for families during this Holy Week. We encourage all families to visit their parish website for all of the Holy Week services being held during this greatest week of our Catholic faith and enter into the week. Celebrating with rituals and traditions help all of us discover meaning and gain understanding, while appreciating the beauty of our faith.

The event is the **Easter Food Basket Blessing** at our local parishes. The parishes and times for the blessings are listed below. Everyone is welcome to this event. It is a quick blessing and children love to attend. They can even assemble their own baskets to be blessed. This is a great family tradition to start. Families assemble food baskets and bring special food in the basket to church to be blessed. Families can then share their blessed foods with family and friends on Easter morning. A list of common foods and their meanings are also listed. This basket blessing is a wonderful tradition to begin and celebrate each year.

**Basket Blessings are Saturday, April 16**

**Resurrection Parish and Our Lady of Good Counsel 11:00 a.m.**

**St. John Neumann 12:00 p.m.**

**St. Thomas a'Beckett 1:00 p.m.**

Blessed Easter Food has Meaning:

Many traditional foods at Easter have special meanings and thus are blessed on Holy Saturday in Catholic churches. Foods can be made or decorated at home or bought from the store. Below is a list of these items and what they represent.

Bread made for the Easter celebration is typically rich in butter, sugar, and eggs, which used to be forbidden during Lent. The bread symbolizes Christ, who is our True Bread come down from heaven. The loaf is often decorated with a cross and may be encircled with a braid of dough to represent a crown.

Salt is necessary for life and reminds us to follow Jesus' command to be the salt of the earth.

Eggs come in many forms in the Easter basket, all of them symbolizing new life and Christ's resurrection from the tomb.

Cheese, because of the mild flavor, symbolizes the moderation that Christians should have in all things. There are many easy-to-make sweet Easter cheeses that can be made a few days before the blessing of food.

Butter reminds us of the bounty of God and the goodness of Christ which we should show toward all people. The butter is often in the form of a lamb, to remind us of the Paschal Lamb, Christ, who was willingly sacrificed for our sins and now is risen from the dead.

Horseradish mixed with grated pickled beets is red in color to symbolize the Passion of Christ. The bitterness of the horseradish recalls the suffering of Christ.

Sausage/Kielbasa is indicative of God's favor and generosity and is also an item that was forbidden throughout Lent.

Ham, in its richness, is symbolic of great joy and abundance. All pork products represent Christ's fulfillment of the Old Covenant, in which pork was forbidden, and His establishment of the New Covenant.

Bacon reminds us of God's overabundant mercy.

Wine recalls the Blood of Christ which was spilled for us on Calvary.

Vinegar reminds us of the gall or sour wine which was given to Jesus to drink on the cross when he was thirsty.

Pepper is another reflection of the bitter herbs, which signify exile, Christ's sufferings, and the sufferings of this life.

Poppy seed rolls, nut rolls, cheesecake, pastries, and chocolates may be included to represent the sweetness of God's love for us. After abstaining from sweet foods throughout Lent, these treats taste even sweeter.

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Thank you, school families!

# 40% OFF

## School Uniform Styles

April 14 - 27, 2022

CODE: LEARN

PIN: 2731

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# 2022 SUMMER CAMPS

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## YOUTH CAMPS

**BOYS & GIRLS SOCCER**

JUNE 20 - JUNE 24 | 9AM - 12PM

**GIRLS BASKETBALL**

JUNE 13 - 15 | 9AM - 12PM

**ICE HOCKEY**

JUNE 21 - JUNE 23 | TBA

**BOYS BASKETBALL**

JUNE 27 - JUNE 30 | 9AM - 2PM

**VOLLEYBALL**

JULY 13 - JULY 15 | 10AM - 12PM

**FOOTBALL**

JULY 18 - JULY 20 | 11AM - 1PM

**TURF FIELD**

**MAIN GYM**

**A.A. ICE CUBE**

Contact Coach Redmond at [mredmond@fgrhs.org](mailto:mredmond@fgrhs.org) with any questions.



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