



# Celebrating Community

AT ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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## The 22nd Annual Auction Less Than 2 Weeks Away!

### Auction Spotlight

#### SIGN-UP PARTIES

- Preschool & Pre-K Teddy Bear Picnic
- Kindergarten Park Party
- 1st Grade Hike at Maybounj
- It's a Pet Party!
- 3rd Grade Minute to Win it!
- 4th Grade Cookies & More
- Bowtastic Fun with 5th/6th Gr. Teachers
- Junior High. Come Jump with Us!
- Super Bowl with Mrs. Railing & Mrs. Gibb
- Paradise Park with Ms. Strausbaugh & Mr. Yee

We all love ASCS teachers, but you're about to love them even more! They're offering to have even more fun with your kids, all to support the school! Your kids will be begging you to sign them up for these fun-filled parties with their favorite teachers and best friends. Everyone can be a winner at the ASCS Auction on April 9th!

**SNEAK PEEK!** The popular flower arranging class is back again this year. Look for it on April 9th!



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## Current COVID Information

Current COVID Positive Students/Staff: 0

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

New Cases Since Last Report: 0

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## In The Know

March 30 – Report Cards Available

April 4 – ASCS Spirit Day

April 7 – ASCS Spirit Day

April 9 – Auction (Virtual)

## Clubs This Week

7th/8th Math Tutoring

Wednesday, March 30, from 2:45-3:30 p.m.

Art Club 1-3

Monday, April 4, from 2:45-3:45 p.m. in Room 106

Fine Arts Club 4-8

Monday, April 4, from 3-4 p.m.

Quiz Bowl

Thursday, March 31, from 2:45-3:30 p.m.

## The 2022-2023 School Calendar Is Available!

The 2022-2023 school calendar is now available for you to begin planning for next year. Please see the full calendar at the bottom of this week's newsletter.

## Auction Book Cover Contest Ends Wednesday

All students are invited to participate in this year's auction cover contest. The Theme is "Growing our Future." Submissions can be created on any 8.5 x 11 white paper. The paper should be vertical with Growing our Future included on the cover. Please be sure to include your name and room number on the back. Finished covers can be turned in outside of the art room by March 30th.

## Student Water Bottle Reminder

A quick reminder for students to please bring in their water bottles EVERYDAY. We only have a limited supply in the office for the staff.

## Reminder For Student Sign-out & Volunteers

Going forward, there will be a book in between the two front doors for ONLY signing students out. The book for signing in and out for volunteers will be AFTER you come in the second door. Volunteers please grab the second door immediately after you come in the first door. There is a time limit in between the two doors.



## 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!

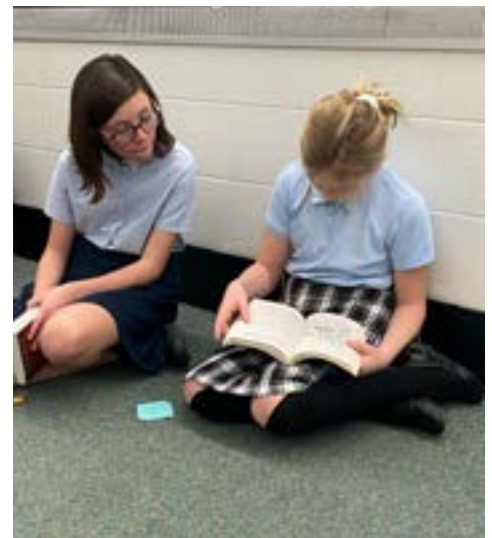
The Pre-Kindergarten classes visited the chapel as they concluded their study of Baptism. The students took on important roles in the baptisms of their classroom babies and welcomed them to God's family.



The NJHS students took time to help the Pre-K students at the book fair.



Mrs. Blanchette/Mrs. Heimburger's homeroom took some time to read with their prayer buddies in Ms. Swartz's 3rd grade class.



# Classroom Happenings (cont.)

The Kindergarten students culminated their unit on "Exploring and Moving to America" by participating in an afternoon filled with traditional Native American activities, and ending their day with a fruitful feast to celebrate the harvest!



There was a need for blankets for students who come to the office sick, and our NJHS members volunteered to meet this need. Enough fleece tie blankets were provided so they can be washed in between each use and still have enough supply on hand. Thank you, NJHS members!



# Classroom Happenings (cont.)

Quarter 3 Business and Finance students used what they learned over the past 9 weeks to create their own small business complete with their own products! They advertised their products and “sold” them to the class. Look at these biz wizzes!



The last day of our Reading Month activities this week was “Dress Like Your Favorite Author/Book Character Day.” Check out some of our students’ favorite characters!



# Last Week Of Reading Month

Reading activities will continue throughout the week culminating with a Hawaiian reading celebration on Friday, April 1st.

# Thank You For Supporting Our Spring Book Fair!

We did it! Our Spring Book Fair was a huge success! Of course, it takes the whole community to make this happen. Thank you to everyone for your support. Mrs. Birecki would personally like to thank Becky Reising (Co-Chair, the volunteers, and the students of the National Junior Honor Society. You made it a great week!

Just a reminder that you can continue to shop online until March 31st. The following link will take you to the Scholastic Store: <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/allsaintsschool1>

Happy Reading!



## 8th Grade Graduation Pictures Due This Friday

Please send in a baby picture, first communion, and one of your choosing for your 8th grader by Friday, April 1st to Kris Sanders at [ksanders@allsaintscs.com](mailto:ksanders@allsaintscs.com), so we can begin creating the Commemorative 8th Grade Video. We are also looking for any group photos of the kids on field trips, doing activities at school, sports, Quiz Bowl, etc. - whatever you would like to have included during their time at All Saints. For more specific information, please refer to Mrs. Pisarski's email communication.

## Living Stations Information For 7th Grade Families

Practice has begun for the 7th Grade Living Stations performance! There are two performances scheduled on Wednesday, April 13th, at 1:15 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. Parents and guests are invited to attend either performance (or both!). If you know that you will be out of town for Easter Break and your child will be absent the day of the performances, please let Mrs. Roose know immediately as she is assigning parts.

Mrs. Roose is in need of assistance the week of the performance and to help sew costumes pieces. If you are able to assist with that, please let her know. Thank you in advance for your help and support, but most importantly, your prayers!

## All Saints In The News For Ukraine Donations

Check out the articles in The Detroit Catholic and The Detroit News for our assistance to answer the call for Ukraine. Way to go All Saints!

[https://www.detroitcatholic.com/news/local-churches-community-non-ceasing-in-collection-efforts-for-ukraine?utm\\_campaign=march-2022&utm\\_medium=rosary-promo&\\_hsmi=207522754&\\_hsenc=p2ANqtz-\\_xWj8bWPSd4rw8Z0xBP9vtDZGAbpk-4XSJDUOBQK2i4K25GBhibDGKe-J4ljnOY0ADfg9F9EkrBC1GBs2muRjwHkYr5A&utm\\_source=newsletter](https://www.detroitcatholic.com/news/local-churches-community-non-ceasing-in-collection-efforts-for-ukraine?utm_campaign=march-2022&utm_medium=rosary-promo&_hsmi=207522754&_hsenc=p2ANqtz-_xWj8bWPSd4rw8Z0xBP9vtDZGAbpk-4XSJDUOBQK2i4K25GBhibDGKe-J4ljnOY0ADfg9F9EkrBC1GBs2muRjwHkYr5A&utm_source=newsletter)

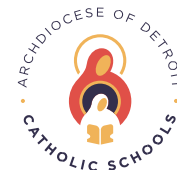
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## Father Gabriel Richard Summer Youth Camps



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. Use the link below to view their offerings and register. Contact Mickey Redmond, Athletic Director, with any questions.

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



# PARENT INFORMATION

## Annual Tuition Assistance Program

The Archdiocese of Detroit uses FACTS Management, a third-party contractor, to process tuition assistance applications for families who wish to apply for the Archdiocesan Tuition Assistance Grant. It is important to note that the independent contracts and other services that FACTS Management provides are separate from the Archdiocesan Tuition Scholarship.

### What is the Archdiocesan Tuition Assistance Program?

Through the generosity of donors to the Stewards for Tomorrow Campaign, an endowment fund was created which provides tuition assistance grants to our **Catholic** families. Each year, awards will be made to offset the K-12 tuition expenses for children of Catholic families who both reside within the Archdiocese of Detroit AND whose children attend Catholic schools located within the boundaries of the Archdiocese of Detroit.

### Award Amounts

All awards are based on the calculated financial need determined from the information on the FACTS online application and supporting financial documentation. The award amounts will fall into one of the following tiers:

Tier I: **\$1,100**

Tier II: **\$950**

Tier III: **\$800**

The deadlines for submission of your application and supporting documentation for the upcoming school year are:

Round 1	April 30 <sup>th</sup>
Round 2	June 30 <sup>th</sup>

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### Must financial need be demonstrated?

Yes, financial need must be demonstrated. The FACTS Grant & Aid Form must be completed by each family and submitted through the online application process. The evaluation will assess a family's ability to pay. Employment, number of children, and ability to pay will be primary factors in determining need.

### How do I apply?

Applications can only be completed online. The FACTS Student Grant & Aid link should be on your school's webpage. It will also be available on the Archdiocesan website by going to <https://www.detroitcatholicschools.org/tuition-assistance-scholarships>. There is a \$30 on-line application fee. Please follow the payment instructions indicated on the application.

**Receiving an award in previous years does not guarantee an award for the current year.**



# 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





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## K-8 Calendar Dates for 2022-2023 School Year

Aug. 4	New Family Meeting
Aug. 25	Back to School BBQ and Open House
Aug. 29	½ Day Dismissal at 11:30 a.m. (First Day of School)
Aug. 29-Sept. 1	½ Day Dismissal for Kindergarten Classes*
Sept. 2-5	No School (Labor Day Weekend)
Sept. 19	No School (Teacher PD)
Oct. 14	No School (Teacher PD)
Oct. 17	No School (Teacher PD)
Nov.10	No School (Parent Teacher Conferences)
Nov. 11	No School (Teacher PD)
Nov. 23	½ Day Dismissal at 11:30 a.m.
Nov. 24-25	No School (Thanksgiving Break)
Dec. 23-Jan. 6	No School (Christmas Break)
January 16	No School (Teacher PD)
Feb. 17-21	No School (Mid-Winter Break)
March 13	No School (Teacher PD)
March 24	No School for <u>Kindergarten</u> (K Round-Up)
April 6	½ Day Dismissal at 11:30 a.m.
April 7-14	No School (Easter Break)
May 5	No School (Teacher PD)
May 26	½ Day Dismissal at 11:30 a.m.
May 29	No School (Memorial Day)
May 31	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation
June 2	Kindergarten Promotion
June 8	½ Day Dismissal at 11:00 a.m. (Last Day of School)

*\*Please note the first week of school (August 29- September 1) are half day dismissals at 11:30 a.m. dismissal for kindergarten classes. The Archdiocese of Detroit requires individual student assessments to be given and kindergarten teachers will be scheduling ½ hour afternoon sessions with families that week. Scheduled time will be provided in early August.*



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## Early Childhood Calendar Dates for 2022-2023 School Year

Aug. 23	EC Parent Meeting (6:30 p.m.)
Aug 29- Aug 30	No School, Early Childhood Screening Appointments
Aug 31-Sept 1	EC starts, Full Day Dismisses at 11:30 a.m.
Sept. 2-5	No School (Labor Day Weekend)
Sept. 6	EC Full Day Program Starts 3:05 Dismissal
Sept. 19	No School, Teacher PD
Oct. 14	No School, Teacher PD
Oct. 17	No School, Teacher PD
Nov. 10-11	No School, Parent-Teacher Conferences
Nov. 23	No School, Teacher PD
Nov. 24-25	No School (Thanksgiving Break)
Dec. 22	No School, Preschool and Pre-K Christmas Celebrations
Dec. 23-Jan. 6	No School (Christmas Break)
Jan. 16	No School, Teacher PD
Feb. 2-3	No School, Parent-Teacher Conferences
Feb. 17-21	No School, Mid-Winter Break
March 13	No School, Teacher PD
March 24	No School, Teacher PD, K Round-Up
April 6	No School, Teacher PD
April 7-14	No School, Easter Break
May 5	No School, Teacher PD
May 26	No School, Teacher PD
May 29	No School, Memorial Day
June 1-2	Last Day for EC Classes (Full Day Pre-K students dismiss at 11:30 a.m. on June 2)