

Summer Edition #2

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

A Prayer for Our Students

Dear God,

Thank you for the gift of education in every form. As our children prepare to start a new year, may confidence be their foundation, may grace be their guide and may hope be their compass toward a bright future. I pray they would have eyes to see the needs of those around them and a heart to love well. May they face each day with positivity knowing that no matter what comes their way, they don't have to face it alone. In Jesus' name, amen.


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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

August 1, 2018

**"This is the day the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it."**

Welcome to a new school year at All Saints Catholic School! It is with great joy that I share that our school is growing as evidenced by almost 40 Pre-Kindergarten students and over 40 new students across all grades. Additionally, the Board of Specified Jurisdiction has



Don't Miss these Important Dates!

New Family Orientation
August 22, 2018, 4:00pm
with 6:00pm PK/K family presentation

been named, trained and soon to be missioned to support our school to a future of sustainability as we engage in the ministry of the church...raising our children to be the Catholic leaders of tomorrow!

This is the school year the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Truly, each day...each moment of each day, God offers us much in which we may rejoice. St. Paul in his letter to the Philipians reminds us that in all circumstances, we can and should rejoice in the closeness of our God!

“Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your kindness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” (Philipians 4:4-7)

The beginning of the new school year offers us this fresh start to choose to focus on the many blessings which God constantly showers down upon us. Our part is to choose to notice these blessings even in the midst of challenges as St. Paul did while imprisoned.

The many blessings of our school are highlighted throughout this Newsletter. You are encouraged to read this newsletter carefully and to regularly visit our school website:

www.ascsd.org to remain informed about the many blessings and opportunities available at our school.

One particular blessing to be celebrated this year is the 150th Anniversary of the Diocese of Wilmington.

“The Sesquicentennial of the Diocese of Wilmington celebrates God’s people ‘Rejoicing in the Lord since 1868’.” Our

Faculty & Staff Professional Development-

August 27-31, 2018

First Day of School-

September 4, 2018

Noon Dismissal

*No Pre-K Students

Pre-Kindergarten Visit Day

Pre-K 3 & Pre-K 4 (Last Name A-L)

September 5, 2018

Pre-Kindergarten Visit Day

Pre-K 3 & Pre-K 4 (Last Name M-Z)

September 6, 2018

Full Day of School for ALL Students (PK-8)

September 7, 2018

Home & Back to School Potluck, 6:00pm

September 7, 2018

Back to School Night-

September 12, 2018

Opening of School Mass, 10:00am

September 13, 2018

Community Day of Service

Serve-a-thon, 8:30am

Grandparents/Family Picnic Lunch, 11:15am

Race 4 Education, 12:00pm



diocesan theme for the year, “**Rejoice in the Lord**” leads us to reflect on the Ten Commandments not from a perspective of limit and what we should not do but rather from a perspective of what each of us can and should strive to be, to live in the freedom of God.

Faithful to keeping God first in our lives.

Thoughtful in speaking about God.

Reverent in daily prayer and at Mass.

Respectful toward adults.

Compassionate toward the needs of others.

Loyal in friendships and relationships.

Honest in one’s actions.

Truthful in speech with and about others.

Grateful for blessings in our lives.

Each of these virtuous actions, based upon the Ten Commandments will receive a month’s focus during the 2018-2019 school year. Please join us in prayerful reflection on these actions, so that as each of us becomes the best version of ourselves...

Together, we will be All Saints strong!



Future Communication

Communication over the summer will be posted to the website in the "School News" section on the main page or under the circular icon entitled "School Information".

As always, you can also contact the school office with questions!

Summer Hours 9:00am-3:00pm

We wish you a relaxing and rejuvenating summer!

Full Day of School (Grades K-8)

PK3 & PK4 (Last name A-L)
Parent Student Visit, 9:00am-11:00am

Thursday, September 6, 2018
Full Day of School (Grades K-8)

PK3 & PK4 (Last name M-Z)
Parent Student Visit, 9:00am-11:00am

Friday, September 7, 2018
Full Day of School for ALL Students PK3-8
Home & Back to School Potluck Block Party, 6:00pm-8:00pm

Wednesday, September 12, 2018
Back to School Night
*Paperwork will be completed electronically

Elementary Classroom Visit- Grades K-5, 5:00pm-6:00pm
School Meeting, 6:00pm-7:00pm
Middle School Classroom Visits- Grades 6-8, 7:00pm-8:30pm

Thursday, September 13, 2018
Opening of School Mass, 10:00am

Friday, October 19, 2018
Community Day of Service
Serve-a-thon, 8:30am-11:00am
Grandparents/Family Picnic Lunch, 11:15am-12:00pm
Race 4 Education, 12:00pm-2:30pm



New Family/Student Orientation

Wednesday, August 22nd
Beginning at 4:00pm

*Pre-K & K Families have a special presentation beginning at 6:00pm

Everything you (parents and students) need to know to be



For the Sake of God's Children

As a school community, we love to have parent volunteers. Completion of For the Sake of God's Children is necessary for chaperoning and interacting with our children in a volunteer capacity.

Please attend to meeting these standards to allow for your active participation in our school community.

- Conducting Background Checks
- Ethical & Behavioral Standards
- Safe Environments

For more information, take a look!

Meet our New Board

Board of Specified Jurisdiction



All Saints Catholic School has formed its first Board of Specified Jurisdiction!

Howard Wallace- Chair of Board

Rich Anguillo

Romy Aquino

Rev. Fr. Michael P. Darcy, KHS

Ed Donnelly

Margaret Fish

Larry Rufo

Judy Safranski

Bruce Wanex

Pat Winner

Noel Wolhar

For more information what it means to our school to form a board,
please take a look!

Celebrating our Families



Faith, Food, & Sharing Potluck with ASCS Latino Families

On Thursday, July 26th members of ASCS's Latino community came together to build community and discuss ways to make our school more culturally welcoming to meet the needs of our current and prospective Latino families!

One piece of amazing feedback we received is that our community would like to have gatherings like these more often. Stay tuned for a Fall date for our next Food, Faith & Sharing Potluck!

A big thank you to Father Hynes, Father Evers, Milton Santiago and his band, Dr. Muir, Mrs. Budd and all the families who attended! We enjoyed getting to know our families better!

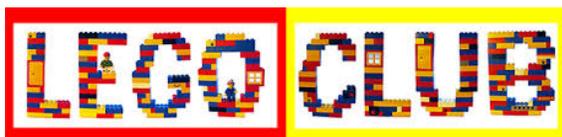




Extra-curricular Activities for Elementary Students

All Saints is partnering with **Soccer Shots** to offer a soccer program after school for students **Kindergarten through 2nd grade.**

More information will be available soon!



Lego Club will be available for students **Kindergarten through 5th Grade** this Fall at All Saints!

Stay tuned for more information!



Once again, **Computer Kids Club** will be offered to students **Kindergarten through 5th Grade!**

Academic Programs

ASCS has joined in a partnership with the Reading Assist Institute!

Reading Assist is dedicated to children with significant reading challenges, teaching them the foundational skills of reading and empowering them to succeed academically. This program



strives to help student read at grade level through a supplemental curriculum woven in to the school day!

ASCS will have three Reading Assist tutors each day help identified students find reading success!

For more information visit the Reading Assist website!

All Saints, All In...

VOLUNTEER

Middle School students and teachers join with HSA to assist with events...the true meaning of Home & School Association!

HSA Student Volunteers

Middle School students will partner with the Home & School Association to volunteer their service in support of younger students and various HSA events.

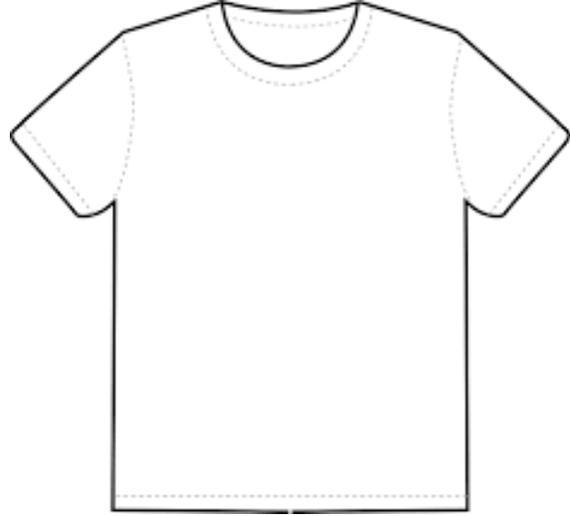
[Click here to view the activities for which your child has chosen to volunteer.](#) It is our hope you will join your children in supporting the activity they have chosen.

Together we are ALL SAINTS strong!

STREAM T-Shirts

Do you want your child's design on the front of this year's STREAM T-Shirt?

Have your child work on your design now (during the summer) and bring it in on the first day of school!



Dates Available:

Friday, August 3rd, 7:05pm
Friday, August 24th, 7:05pm
Friday, August 31st, 7:05pm

**What a fun night for
the family!**

Blue Rocks Games

We are participating in an exciting opportunity with the Wilmington Blue Rocks!

We are selecting two families per game (games listed to the left) to RSVP for the following responsibilities:

- Go onto the field with your child(ren), dressed in uniform, right before the Opening Pitch

OR

- Staff an ASCS information table sharing information with prospective families for the duration of the game

Families that RSVP to staff an information table may also select an additional date to go onto the field for the Opening Pitch.

Free tickets for immediate family members and free parking available!

If your family is interested and available, please contact **Chantal Scott** ASAP!



All Saints Catholic School will be participating in a

Day of Service
Friday, October 19, 2018

Serve-a-thon, 9:00am

Join us as we give back to the community!

Grandparent (Special Person) Picnic Lunch

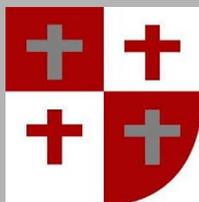
Invite a special person (people) in your student's lives to enjoy a picnic lunch

Race for Education, 1:00pm

Participate in a "fun"draiser that gives back to our own school community!

Click here to learn more!

**You will receive more information during
New Family Orientation and Back to School Night!**



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