

**Important Dates**



**Knights' Pride**



**Six Flags Read to Succeed** – Congratulations to the following students for completing more than 6 hours of reading and earning a free pass to Six Flags New England!

**Lyla Meehan** (Kindergarten)  
**Caleb Latino** (Kindergarten)  
**Finola Castiglione** (Kindergarten)  
**Jackson Meehan** (Grade 3)

**Sophia Smith** (Kindergarten)  
**Dominic Lerio** (Kindergarten)  
**Kenny Arpin** (Grade 4)

**All Saints Academy Choir at the Worcester Railers** – Students from the choir sang did an outstanding job singing the National Anthem prior to the Worcester Railers hockey game on March 3<sup>rd</sup>! The beautiful voices of Marisa Bianchi, Emily Hetherman, Kaite Baca, Kaiden Keddy, Austin Brush, Mia Kreidler, Hayley O’Connell, Lillian Maglich, Ellie Adams, Victoria Velasquez, Rayliana Bonnell and Chase Brush were heard by the Railers’ fans!

**Wellness Wednesday** – Students at the Middle School Campus are invited to join Sr. Ellen for Wellness Wednesday Morning Meditation from 7:30 – 7:45 AM. Students must arrive prior to 7:30 AM to participate. In morning meditation, students will learn to focus their mind on a particular object, thought or activity to achieve a mentally clear and emotionally calm state. Fifteen minutes of breathing meditation can help you to overcome your stress and find some inner peace and balance.

**Club News**

Jimmy Fund Club: Penny Wars is March 19 – 24! Save your pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters – we’ll take dollars as well! Help us be **#1** in school of our size again this year!

**Friday Fish Dinners**

Every Friday during Lent from 4:30 – 6:30 PM at St. Louis Church Hall - \$10.00/dinner - Eat-In or Take-Out

**March 5 to 16 – Terra Nova Testing**

**March 9** – Diocesan Financial Aid submissions due  
<https://online.factsmgt.com/signin>

**March 12** – Penance Grs. 3-8 – Sacred Heart Church

**March 15** – Grades 5-8 Field Trip to Museum of Science

**March 19 – 24** – Penny Wars

**March 26** – Mass @12:00 PM at St. Louis Church

**March 28** – Early Release 11:15 AM – Professional Development

**March 29** – Grades 6 & 7 Field Trip to Buffumville Dam

**March 30** – Good Friday – No School

**April 2** – No School – Bishop’s Day

**April 5** – Red Sox Opening Day

**April 9** – Mass for Life – Grs. 7 & 8

**April 11** – Museum Night, Art Show (6:00 – 7:00 PM) & Open House (5:00 – 6:30PM)

**April 16-20** – Spring Vacation

**April 28** – Declamation Contest Grs. 5-8

**May 18 & 19** – Annie Jr. Production

**May 23** – Elementary Grades Music Showcase (PK to Grade 2) – 6:00 PM

**June 1** – Field Day

**June 2** – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance

**June 10** – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation

**June 15** – Projected Last Day of School

## Classroom Happenings



**Preschool Middle School Campus News Flash:** February was a fun month. We continued learning about penguins and then moved on to Valentine's Day. We learned a cute "Love Bug" poem and exchanged Valentine cards with all our friends. We all mastered and became members of the Flipper, Whipper, Zipper Club by putting on our own coats and zipping them on our own! We ended February with a visit from two dental hygienists to help us all learn about Dental Health!

**Preschool Elementary School Campus:** The beginning of February proved to be an exciting time for Preschool. We were treated to a wonderful visit from The New England Aquarium during Catholic Schools Week. We were able to learn about and touch many different sea creatures. In our classroom, we have been focusing on writing and individualized work. We love to grab our

clipboard in the morning and dive into our word scavenger hunt throughout the classroom. Ash Wednesday began and we learned about the process of taking palms and making them in to ashes. We are continuing to learn about the Lenten season in our Catholic church. Going along with our theme of "Explore our Town", we took a walk over to the St. Louis rectory to see Fr. Sanders and Mrs. Jezierski. On the way back to school, we stopped at St. Louis Church to talk about what is in the church and the different aspects of the Mass. It was a great month!

**Kindergarten:** Kindergarten likes to celebrate! February gave us several opportunities to do this. The month began with the continuation of Catholic Schools Week. We had a fun time celebrating All Saints Academy. Our favorite activity was participating in the Winter Olympics. Next, we celebrated the 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School with the First Grade. Together we had fun with the number 100. We practiced our math skills with activities based on the number 100. Valentine's Day found us celebrating our friends. We had a great time exchanging cards and treats and having fun with each other. During the last week of February, we have been reading many of Dr. Seuss' books. We are getting ready to celebrate his birthday on March 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Second Grade Shenanigans:** We are 100 Days smarter! To celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> day, the boys and girls searched the classroom for 100 Hersheys Kisses. Each kiss had a number, and they put them in order on the 100<sup>th</sup> chart. Next, they chose two kisses, and with a partner, they wrote math stories. Last, they solved their problems. They predicted, measured, and recorded 100 drops of water. The boys and girls discovered the water just about filled the bottom of a cup. Also, they did a series of exercises to reach 100. Not only are the second graders 100 days smarter, but they're also 100 days stronger!

**Mrs. Berthiaume's Classroom:** In Mrs. Berthiaume's classroom, February found the fifth graders reading "Ten Mile Day" by Mary Ann Fraser. It is a story based on the building of the Transcontinental Railroad. The genre for this story is **expository text**, which is informational writing that tells about real people, events, objects, or ideas. The students had to select, read, and write an expository composition based on this genre. Grade 7 studied the Sacraments of Holy Orders and Matrimony. Grade 8 learned about the Universal Catholic Church: East and West. Grade 6 studied the Passover of the Lord and the Mass of the Lord's Supper. All Religion classes have been praying the Stations of the Cross and listening to Pope Francis' advice on how to fast this Lenten Season. The Liturgy Team was busy preparing for the Ash Wednesday Mass and began working on Lenten bulletin boards for both campuses.

**Sr. Ellen's Classroom:** During February, the 5th graders have been working on the properties of matter. They started off learning about solids, liquids, gases and plasma and took off from there. One of our favorite lessons was the one about physical changes. We used Diet Coke and Mentos to help us understand it.

The 6th graders have been learning all about the atmosphere this month. They can tell you in which layer of the atmosphere weather occurs or meteorites are destroyed. A way we have used to help us remember all of our facts is *Kahoot!* Have you ever played? Ask your student to set up a game for you and then challenge them to see how much they remember.

**Mrs. Oakley's Classroom:** This is what we were up to in February and continuing into March: **Grade 5** English is undertaking the study of Verbs and how to use them creatively in their writing. **Grade 6** English is expanding their knowledge and use of Adverbs and Sentence structure in writing. They will continue to participate in the 6th Grade Great Mail Race, corresponding with Grade 6 Catholic School students from the 50 States. **Grade 7** is encountering Verbals and their use in more creative and expansive sentences. **Grade 8** is trying to tame those pesky Prepositions and their phrases.

**Grade 7** Literature focused on African-American authors and topics, including an excerpt from the *Autobiography of Malcolm X* and the speech given by Robert F. Kennedy on the night of the Rev. Dr. Martin L. King's assassination. Students wrote essays in similar genres in lieu of tests. Mythology March is on its way! **Grade 8** Literature also encountered African-American authors as well as various pieces about Abraham Lincoln and the Civil War, in keeping with their study of American History this year. We will digress into the story of Odysseus next month, taking a 10-year tour around the Mediterranean.....monsters beware!

All 7th and 8th Grade students will participate in class in the Diocesan Declamation Festival preliminaries. They will choose a piece to read or recite to Mrs. Oakley under the clock (5-7 minutes only!) Finals will be held in Worcester in April.

The **Quilting Elective** participants are putting together their first project, a New England-style nine-patch.

**Mrs. Crowley's Creativity Corner:** The Elementary School **Art Club** is in full swing with 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders working on canvas paintings, which are AWESOME! The Kindergarten and first grade Art Club will start April 4<sup>th</sup> with a great project planned for them too. The **Art Room** at the Middle School is buzzing with excitement as we create the Back drops for our musical, Annie Jr. The **Sew Good Club** began this month with our first project, fabric patches for the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at UMass Memorial Hospital. The students in **Makerspace** are working as groups developing games so we can turn our Makerspace workshop in to a game room for **Museum Night/Open House** - be sure to come see us in Makerspace for some great fun!

## **Sports**

Congratulations to our teams for playing hard during the February vacation tournaments! You did a great job. Thank you to the volunteers during the tournament, to Mr. Paulhus for organizing and running the tournament and to Mr. Lukasek for organizing and running the kitchen and Mrs. Oakley for being his assistant. Both tournaments were a success!

**Congratulations!** To Kenny Arpin – winner of the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest

## FASA UPDATES

FASA Monthly Meetings - April 2, May 7, June 4 at 6:00PM at Elementary Campus

**Thank you** for your participation in the Scholastic Book Fair. The School earned \$2,748.71 in Scholastic Dollars for the faculty and staff to order items for their classrooms.

Watch for emails and notices on these upcoming events

- Someone Special & Me Dance and Game Night- May 4
- Teacher Appreciation Week - May 7-11
- Field Day - June 1
- Golf Tournament - June 23
- Playground Committee will be forming shortly



### ASA Golf Tournament

## Who is Ready for Some Golf?

**Talk to your family and friends to get your team together!**

**Advertise Your Business Here** - If you run a business and would like to advertise in Knights' Pride, please send a business card size ad to school Attn: Ellen Tagg. Ads will be in the newsletter when space allows. There is no cost for this advertising. This is a nice way to promote your business within the All Saints Academy community.

Time to start planning your next trip! Whether it is a weekend getaway, trip to Orlando, or 10 days in Ireland be sure to contact me to help you plan for your next dream destination vacation! Specializing in: Disney Destinations, Caribbean All Inclusive Resort Packages, Ireland/Europe, Cruising, Alaska, Groups, and more! Best part? No fees for my services on hotel stays/packages! Leave the stress behind and look forward to your trip.  
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**Disney Vacation House for Rent** – Fabulous 5 bedroom and 5 ½ bathroom home with pool – just 15 minutes from Disney. Gated Community with pool, lazy river, tennis courts, hot tub, swing area and restaurant. Check out the link for pictures. Nights start at \$160.00 plus tax. Please book through [Clairpark0@gmail.com](mailto:Clairpark0@gmail.com). <http://tours.brightviewphoto.com/740415>

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**In the Community** - Any Ideas? If you know of events for ASA to attend, please send the information to Ellen Tagg at [etagg@allsaintswebster.org](mailto:etagg@allsaintswebster.org).