



Knights' Pride



Martin Luther King, Jr. 2018 Art Contest Winners: Congratulations to the Grade 4 class on their 2nd Place finish in the Worcester Historical Society's MLK Jr. Contest. Students were encouraged to contemplate the following: In 1967, Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. spoke to a group of junior high school students about their life's Blueprint. He encouraged them to keep moving in the struggle for justice and to make our nation a better place in which to live. He concluded "FOR IT ISN'T BY SIZE THAT YOU WIN OR FAIL. BE THE BEST OF WHATEVER YOU ARE." How can **YOU** be the best of whatever you are to make our community a better place? Their work will be on display at the Worcester Historical Museum from January 10th through February.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Poetry Contest Winners: We are proud to say that the poems written by Hayley O'Connell and Marisa Bianchi were awarded first place in the Worcester State College MLK Jr. Poetry Contest. Hayley and Marisa will be recognized at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Youth Breakfast on January 14th.



Knights of Columbus Essay Contest Winner: In the presence of her classmates, Marisa Bianchi received the first place award for her essay on "Going to the Peripheries". Congratulations Marisa!

Knights of Columbus Peace Poster Winner: The artistic ability of Lily Mueller continues to shine. Lily was awarded first place in the Peace Poster Contest!

Important Dates

January 15 – Martin Luther King Day – No School

January 20 – ASA vs. Trinity 1:00 PM (home)

January 21 – ASA vs. St. Patrick 1:00 PM (home)

January 27 – ASA vs. St. James 6:00 PM (home)

January 28 to February 3 – Catholic Schools Week

January 30 – Special Person's Day – 9:00 – 10:30 AM

February 2 – Catholic School's Week Mass with Bishop McManus – 12:00 PM

February 3 – Worcester Railers Game

February 7 – Early Release at 11:15 AM - Professional Development

February 10 – FASA Sponsored Comedy Night

February 14 – Ash Wednesday Mass 9:00 AM

February 19 to 23 – Winter Vacation

March 5 to 16 – Terra Nova Testing

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

March 30 – Good Friday – No School

Catholic Schools Week – Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed

Plans are underway for an exciting week of celebrating Catholic education. To help you plan your schedule, we would like you to know that there will be a “**Special Person’s Day**” and “**Open House**” on **Tuesday, January 30th**. More details to come! **Scholastic Book Fair** – will be held during the entire week.

Classroom Happenings



Preschool Middle School Campus News Flash: We began December talking about Advent. We learned that there are four weeks in Advent. During Advent we got our homes and our hearts ready for Jesus's Birthday by decorating and by being kind to others. Next, we talked about Gingerbread. We read the Gingerbread Man, The Gingerbread Girl, The Gingerbread Baby, The Ninjabread Man, and the Gingerbread Cowboy. We even traced our whole bodies and made life size gingerbread people! We made many Christmas crafts over the next week and finished off our month with a Polar Express Party in our pajamas! We read the Polar Express, watched the Polar Express movie, and even had hot chocolate and cookies!!

Mrs. Berthiaume's Classroom: December was a very busy month as the students at the Middle School Campus prepared for Jesus' birth. Thanks to Mrs. Crowley and students, a large Advent wreath was created in the main lobby. Thank you to Sr. Ellen who prepared an Advent prayer service each Monday of the Advent season. All students and staff gathered around the wreath after recess to remember the reason for the season. The eighth graders were busy creating their ornaments for the Jesse tree that was decorated during the Jesse Tree Mass. They, along with the third graders, decorated 2 trees during the Mass. The ornaments represented Jesus' ancestors. The seventh graders were busy creating their version of Jesus' humble beginnings. Their Nativity scenes were well done and could be seen by all as they were placed on a table in the main hallway. The sixth graders were busy doing a project on the real Santa Claus – Saint Nicholas. Speaking about Saint Nicholas, Mrs. Berthiaume's Liturgy Elective Team delivered a special St. Nicholas treat on December 6th, his feast day, to all students & staff of All Saints Academy. The Liturgy Elective Team also created a bulletin board at the middle school campus entitled “Jesus Loves You ‘Snow’ Much”. Plans are in the works for creating a similar one for the elementary campus as well.

Sr. Ellen's Classroom: The new year will bring a focus on health and wellness in the Science Lab. 5th - 8th grades will be doing activities on how outside forces like media and technology affect our self-image and personal health. Along with this, the 8th grade will be learning the ins and outs of the periodic table, the 7th grade will be expanding their knowledge of all of the body systems, the 6th grade will be identifying the key parts of the atmosphere and hydrosphere and the 5th graders will be identifying the chemical and physical properties of matter.

Christmas Sing-Along – Thank you to all who attended to see our students perform their Christmas song and to witness the Nativity put on by the 8th graders!

Whoville came alive at the elementary campus! The students enjoyed wearing their pajamas to school and participating in projects in the various classrooms.



Reindeer Games – The middle school students enjoyed morning of STEM activities and games before heading out on Christmas vacation. It is wonderful to see the students work together as teams all while having fun!



FASA UPDATES

Comedy Night - February 10th

Enjoy a night out, dinner and lots of laughs!
Bring your friends, family and neighbors to a great event!

\$30 per person – includes dinner

18 years old or older event

Tickets must be purchased in advance.

Tickets may be purchased at: www.funny4funds.com/events/all-saints-academy/41

Christmas Bazaar Raffle Winners

Grand Prize (\$500) - Linda Gray
3rd Prize (\$100) - Katherine Condos
5th Prize (\$25) - Carol Barbour
7th Prize (\$25) - Mr and Mrs Hudox
9th Prize (\$25) Jeanne Lynskey

2nd Prize (\$200) - Joyce Szeredy
4th Prize (\$50) - Steve Esposito
6th Prize (\$25) - Christine Laporte
8th Prize (\$25) - Walter Bradley Sr
10th Prize (\$25) Nancy Kudzal

Nativity Winner E&J Patenaude

Christmas Bazaar Raffle Basket Winners

Wine and Candle: D'Alessandro
Christmas: Mrs. Berthiume
Family Night (Tri-State): Andrea Augmus
Nip Tree: Mrs. Berthiume
Mexacali and Wine: D'Alessandro
Dog: Robert Wylie
Family Night (Showcase) - Kevin Walker
Under 8 Kids Basket: Quinn Meehan
Spa: Holly Rekowski
Comedy Tickets: Mrs Kreidler
Grooming and PT Pet Supply: Bill Gajewski
Family Night (Mohegan Bowl): Dianne Snyder
Webster Lake Blanket: Wendy Young

Spirit Shop: Chris Walker
Coffee I: Jane Ann Weimann
Game Night: Eric
Lottery: Ferguson
Cat: Dave W
Gift Card Tree: Lynn Tetreault
Over 8 Kids Basket: Melodie Ausmus
Kindle: no name, only phone #
Book and More: Jane Ann Weimann
Italian: D'Alessandro
Coffee (2): Prefontaine
Baking: Helkler

Save the Date: **June 23 – ASA Golf Tournament**

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.

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 Clairepark0@gmail.com.
<http://tours.brightviewphoto.com/740415>

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.

God's love creates unity out of diversity.

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