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Dear All Saints Families,

On Monday we kicked off our Read-a-thon, which was by no coincidence, Dr. Seuss's birthday. This is a new fundraiser for ASA and was brought to our attention by a parent and educator, Mr. Michael Shelburne, who also volunteered to chair the event. The students were very excited at our assembly as we participated school-wide in a trivia contest filled with Dr. Seuss facts. While the preschool and kindergarten gave everyone a run for their money, it was fourth grade and fifth grade at their respective campuses who stole the glory. To date, the school has raised over \$7,000 (WOW!) and the program continues through next week. Thank you to Mr. Shelburne and everyone who has participated!

Today grades close for progress reports and families will once again be locked out of Edge while teachers correct and add grades to the platform. Parents will be notified when Edge re-opens next week.

Also next week, we will celebrate our Lenten Mass. Mass will be held on Wednesday, March 11 at **8:30am**. Please note the time change. In a recent meeting with the pastors, the decision was made to re-schedule school masses for the beginning of the day. The next three masses scheduled will be following this time change (Lenten Mass 3/11, Holy Week Mass 4/3, Easter Celebration Mass 4/15). Our End of the Year Mass on 6/15 will also be at 8:30am. Feast Days or holy days of obligation, such as the Feast of the Ascension on Thursday, May 21, will remain at 12:30pm.

Given the time change for these morning masses, we are requesting that middle school students be dropped off at the elementary campus on those days. Those students will then walk to the MS campus at the conclusion of the celebration.

Since the announcement of which campus the newly merged Diocesan high school will be located next year has been made, I anticipate a firm date from the Diocese on the FACTS Grant & Aid deadline to be announced shortly. We will post that information as soon as it becomes available to us. As is diocesan policy, you must be re-registered **before** the Diocese will consider your Grant & Aid application. Please be sure to re-register as soon as possible.

Lastly, later this month there will be a Board of Trustees meeting and separate Endowment Committee meeting to discuss proposed recommendations and renovations to the elementary campus in preparation of our consolidation of campuses. These recommendations are the result of a recent building and code evaluation prepared by an architect and professional engineer. I hope to provide you with information as a result of these meetings by the end of the month.

Yours in Christ,
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