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Dear All Saints Academy Families,

As I reflect on the past school year, this poignant bible verses comes to mind: *Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight. Proverbs 3:5-6.*

Throughout this inaugural school year there were numerous times when the path did not always appear straight. However, upon further reflection, there were many noteworthy accomplishments that always seemed to bring the path back around. Witnessing the first graduating class of All Saints Academy on Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, followed by the heartwarming Preschool and Kindergarten celebrations, provide us new hope and renewed faith in our future.

Moving forward and equipped with the recommendations of the staff, our clergy, parents, students and the ASA Board of Trustees, we remain steadfast in our commitment to build a school where children are offered premier academic learning opportunities as they learn about Catholic values and traditions. We have many exciting things to look forward to in the 2017-2018 school year. The All Saints Academy staff will be the following:

Preschool Teacher: Mrs. Gina Kreidler  
Preschool Assistant: Mrs. Amy Panagiotou  
Preschool Teacher: Mrs. Angela Jankowski  
Preschool Assistant: Mrs. Sheryl L'Ecuyer  
Kindergarten: Mrs. Ann Rose-Foran  
Grade 1: Mrs. Chris Dodd  
Grade 2: Mrs. Pamela Minarik  
Grade 3: Mrs. Ann Scheffler  
Grade 4: Mrs. Jennifer Collette  
Grade 5: Mrs. Laurie Heflin (Math 5-8)  
Grade 6: Ms. Amanda Richards (Social Studies 5-8 / Reading)  
Grade 7: Sr. Ellen McAdam (Science 5-8 / Religion)  
Grade 8: Mrs. Linda Oakley (ELA 5-8 / Reading)  
Religion / Reading: Mrs. Marilyn Berthiaume  
Art / Makerspace: Mrs. Beth Crowley  
World Language: Mrs. Sharyn Petkus  
Physical Education: Mr. Brian Burke  
Music: Mrs. Christine Petkus  
Technology: Ms. Gina DiCola

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Mrs. Ann Rose-Foran and Mrs. Marilyn Berthiaume, in addition to their duties as teachers, will also be assisting as site administrators for their respective campuses.

We are installing two 3D printers for Makerspace and adding robotics to our middle school science program and the elementary classroom. The last period of the day for middle school students will be an elective that will provide students an opportunity to experience something other than a core subject. The Drama Club will be performing a play in the fall and a musical will be scheduled for the spring. Included in this mailing is the 2017-2018 school calendar. The first day of school for students (Grades 1-8) will be August 30, PreK and Kindergarten students will begin on Tuesday, September 5.. The website will be updated over the summer and please refer to it for uniform information.

It is the Diocesan policy that since your child attends a Catholic school and has daily religious instruction, it is not necessary for your child to attend the systematic learning component of the parish religious education program. However, if your child is ready to prepare for reception of the sacraments, it is important that you be in immediate contact with your parish religious education director, know the requirements of your parish sacramental program and enroll your child. Preparation for the sacraments occurs in the parish not in the school.

Mr. Gilrein will be moving on from his present role as Assistant Head of School, however, he has applied to be a member of the All Saints Academy Board of Trustees. His leadership, friendship and relationship with students and families has been immeasurable. He will not be far away and still part of the ASA family. I want to personally thank Mr. Gilrein for all his hard work and know that he will still be involved at ASA.

I look ahead to the 2017-2018 school year with great anticipation and can truly say I am blessed to be the Head of School at All Saints Academy. Thank you for entrusting your children to our All Saints community and thank you for your encouragement and continued prayers. On behalf of the ASA faculty and staff, we wish everyone a safe and relaxing summer vacation!

Sincerely,

David Grenier  
Head of School