



# Knights' Pride



## A Note from Mr. Grenier

The monthly newsletter is designed to keep students and parents up-to-date on the happenings at All Saints Academy. The start of school has been full of activity and excitement within the halls. This school year we will continue to grow closer together and promote our mission of educating the whole child. I hope you enjoy reading Knights' Pride each month.

## Important News

### Drop Off Procedures

With concern for safety of our students, we ask that all parents follow the drop off and pick up procedures at both campuses. As always, please drive slowly in the parking lots and roads. At the elementary campus, please park in the church parking lot and cross at the crosswalk. Do not drop off on Negus Street. Cars should not turn into the school lot. At the middle school campus, you may drop off at the top of Day Street and your student(s) will walk down the sidewalk. If you choose to drop off at the school, please follow the smooth traffic flow of turning into the second parking lot, driving around the back of the hall/gym and parking in the parking lot. To keep the flow of traffic and safety of the students, we ask all cars coming down Day Street to follow this traffic pattern.

### Uniform Guidelines

The students have been looking great as we begin our school year. Looking neat in their uniforms creates self-pride and sets the tone for a successful day. From the start of the school day until the final bell rings, students are to follow the ASA uniform guidelines. Please refer to the uniform guidelines to avoid being out of dress code.

Please refer to the [General Appearance Guidelines](#) as well to be sure your student(s) are following the school protocol.

## Important Dates

**September 20** – Early Release  
Day 11:00 (Prof. Development)

**October 6** – No School (Prof. Development)

**October 9** – No School  
(Columbus Day)

**October 21** – FASA Family  
Halloween Party

**November 1** – FASA Special  
Meal Day

**November 3** – FASA Paint  
Night

**November 9** – Veterans Day  
Breakfast

**November 10** – No School  
(Veteran's Day)

**November 16** – Early Release  
11:00 AM (Parent/Teacher  
Conferences)

**November 22, 23, 24** – No  
School (Thanksgiving Break)

**December 1** – No School (Prof.  
Development)

**December 22** – Early Release  
11:00 AM (Start of Christmas  
Vacation)

**January 2** – Return to classes

## Return Paperwork

The first Family Folder of the school included important paperwork. If you have not returned the completed forms, please do so as soon as possible.

## After School Program

The After School Program is not open on early release days. Please plan accordingly.

## Volunteer Opportunities

Thank you to everyone who returned their volunteer sheets. Soon you will know the area(s) that you will be needed. When volunteering, please remember to have your volunteer sheet signed. You will be asked to send your sheet in on a monthly basis for tracking purposes.



## Club Announcements

Members of **Student Council** will be holding monthly meetings on the second Wednesday of each month and the **National Junior Honor Society** will meet every other month on the fourth Wednesday.

Students in Grades 2 through 8 are invited to join the **Rally for the Jimmy Fund Club**. Meetings will be held at the elementary campus every other Thursday from 2:30 – 3:30 PM beginning on September 21<sup>st</sup>. Middle school students may take the bus to the elementary campus. See notice in this family folder. For school year 2016-2017, All Saints Academy raised \$3,000 placing us 6<sup>th</sup> out of 82 teams in Grades K-12 and **first** in schools with 100 – 250 students!

The **Gardening Club** will begin on October 4, 11, and 18 for students in Kindergarten through Grade 4. See notice in this family folder. At this time, the club is looking for donations of gardening tools such as kids gloves, trowels, hoes, flowering bulbs, and a watering can. If you have any of these items in your shed not being used, the club would love to take them off your hands.

The **After School Music Program** will offer lessons in Voice, Piano, Violin, Guitar, Ukulele, Mandolin, and Bass. See notice in this family folder.

**Drama Club** auditions will begin in the next two weeks. Watch for more information.

## ***In the Community***

### **Oxford Fall Festival**

ASA has a booth at the Oxford Fall Festival on September 23<sup>rd</sup> at the town common. Feel free to stop by and visit.

### **Douglas Oktoberfest**

We are waiting to hear if we will be a vendor at the Douglas Oktoberfest on October 7<sup>th</sup>. We will keep you posted.

### **Follow ASA on Social Media**

Facebook – All Saints Academy  
Twitter - @AllSaintsinfo

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St. Mother Teresa*

## Classrooms

The **Quilting Elective** is using Geometry to create hexagons as templates for an English 18th-century paper piecing technique.

**Makerspace** will soon receive 2 new 3D printers that will enhance the creativity of our students with hands on learning from their creations. In addition to the 3D printers, other fun projects will be happening in Makerspace. If you have any

Legos at home no longer being used, the Makerspace room has a home for them.



**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Happenings** - 7th grade started this year working together to break the code on how to have a great year. They began by adopting their secret code names and then embarked on their mission. Using cyphers, Morse code, cryptograms and critical thinking, the students found the secret to a great year...friendship and working and laughing together.

## Ways to Support ASA ~ Thank You!

**Box Tops for Education** - Box Tops for Education can be found on everyday common items that you may find in your cabinets or refrigerator and on items you normally purchase. We simply ask that you take the time to cut out the box tops and send the box tops in to the school.

**Tools for Schools** – The Tools for School Program helps the school earn free equipment such as school supplies, musical instruments, and playground equipment. To register, please follow these directions:

1. Log on to [pricechopper.com](http://pricechopper.com)
2. In the upper left hand corner, click on the 'My AdvantageEdge' box.
3. At that time, you can either sign up for a new account or sign in to your account.
4. Once you have created a profile or signed in, scroll to the bottom of the page and find the 'More Savings' section. Click on the Tools for Schools to gain access to the registration page.
5. If you want to check your enrollment, enter your card number in the first box. If you are already enrolled for All Saints Academy, you are all set.
6. If you want to register or change your school choice, scroll down to the 'Enroll Now' section and enter the information that is requested.
7. All Saint's Academy's school code is: 14301. This should complete the process.
8. If you were enrolled in any other school, please change the school code to 14301. If they were previously enrolled in the St. Louis or St. Anne Tools For School, you will need to change to the new code.
9. Please ask family and friends to register their AdvantageEdge card as well.
10. If you, or any parent has any question, feel free to have them contact me at: [gilguay@charter.net](mailto:gilguay@charter.net), or, [\(860\) 808-9870](tel:8608089870)

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Last year All Saints Academy earned 250,000 points. The points earned many items for the Academy such as a procession set, xylophone, board games, mats, a model heart for science and more! Thank you

Ink Recycling – We recycle used ink cartridges! Please send ink jet and toner cartridges to school.



## **FASA News**

The role of the Friends of All Saints Academy is to support the educational mission of the school, by providing enrichment opportunities and engagement activities for students and their families. The meetings are held the first Monday of each month at 6:00 PM at the Elementary School Campus and are open to all parents.

### **SAVE THE DATE - FASA EVENTS**

**October 21 – Halloween Party**

**November 1 – Special Meal Day**

**November 3 – Paint Night**

**December 2 – Christmas Bazaar**

**February 10 – Comedy Night**

**June 23 – ASA Golf Tournament**

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