



All Saints Catholic School

From the Desk of Sr. Marie Christine August 25, 2010

At our first school Mass of the year, Fr. Kent wore red vestments to remind all of us of our need to be open to the gifts the Holy Spirit wants to give us. This sometimes requires us to work to listen and to act. Good words for us as we begin this new year! All 188 students and 26 faculty/staff of ASCS arrived on August 23 ready for the work required to use the gifts God has given us. May this spirit of generous willingness stay with us through all of the school year 2010-2011!

New Staff Members

Since I introduced the new staff members to you in my first letter, Ms Luann Willford has been appointed to serve the students of All Saints as our ASP Speech-Language Pathologist. We warmly welcome her to the All Saints community. We also welcome Ms. Amy Bargiel, a BGSU education major, who is doing her student teaching this semester in Grade 7 with Mrs. Guitierrez.

Farewell and Welcome

After 16 years as the head of maintenance here at All Saints, Mr. Ralph (Bucky) Weaver retired at the end of July. We miss his solicitous presence here in our school. The students are preparing a special token of gratitude that will be given to him this weekend when the Parish will recognize and thank him for his service to the All Saints Community. We welcome Mr. David Malinowski as our new Facilities Maintenance Coordinator.

Middle School Electives

We have some exciting new changes to the Middle School elective program, formerly called "Choice". The sixth grade students will spend their first semester with a program called, "The Middle School Student's Guide to Ruling the World!" This is an in-depth study of organizational skills and work management. Ms. Grod and Ms. Crotte will be teaching this elective. The

sixth graders will have an opportunity to choose their electives second semester.

Seventh and eighth grade students will be choosing their electives during the first two weeks of school. The team of teachers (Mr. Schenk, Mrs. Trojanowski, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Galvin) will guide the students with this process.

More information about this wonderful elective Middle School program will be available at the Parent Meeting on September 7 at 7:00 PM in the classrooms.

Altar Serving Training

There will be a training session next week on *Tuesday, August 31* from 2:30-3:30 for those students who wish to become altar servers for the school Masses. The training session is open to Catholic students in grades 5-8 who have not previously been trained here at All Saints. (If you are a regular parishioner and are trained to serve for Sunday Masses, you need not come to the training session.) Please note that students attending this session will be put on the schedule for school masses, but NOT for Sunday masses at the Parish unless you request to be placed on that schedule as well. The training will be conducted by our Seminarian Intern, Mr. Jeff Walker, and any questions can be directed to him in the Parish Offices during normal office hours.



Hearing Screening

Our School Nurse, Mrs. Lada, has arranged with Rossford's Speech and Language Pathologists to do hearing screenings on Wednesday, September 8. All new students in every grade and grades 1, 3, 5, and 7 will be tested. Any child who has a history of hearing problems will also be screened.

Emergency Medical Forms

With the first school mailing in August, you received a two-sided emergency medical form to be completed and returned with your student the first week of school. It is a *state requirement* that we have these forms for all students. It has been a *school policy* not to allow any child in class if we do not receive the form within a reasonable time frame. Please take a few minutes to complete this form and send it to school as soon as possible.

Library News

Our preschool class through the fifth grade, have a scheduled weekly visit to the school library. During this half hour, we have different activities, varying week to week. But every week, the children are allowed to check out a new book, providing they have returned their book from the previous week.

Every morning, Monday through Friday, the library opens at 7:30 a.m. This is an opportunity for students in grades one through eight to come into a quiet place and complete any homework if needed or to work on the *Let's Go Learn* program.

Throughout the week, the library is open from 12:15-12:30 p.m. for grades six through eight to come in and work quietly or to borrow books. This can be an option the students choose instead of going outside for

recess, or it could be an assigned time by their teacher for various reasons.

Every afternoon, Monday through Friday, the library remains open from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. for extended learning. During this time students in grades four through eight can come into the quiet setting of the library to do homework or to work on the *Let's Go Learn* program. There is a fee for this after school program and is billable at the same rate as extended day: \$3.75 for the first child and \$3.00 for each additional child.

Let's Go Learn is an enrichment computer program in math and/or reading. The students who are asked to use *Let's Go Learn* are identified by their classroom teacher. If you would like to see your child participate in this enrichment program, you may contact your child's teacher for additional information.

Falcon Club (Parent Association) News

The Falcon Club, welcomes everyone back to a new school year at All Saints. We would especially like to extend our warmest welcome to our new families and staff members! If there is any way we can help make your transition to your new school easier, please do not hesitate to call one of the officers: Patti Kelley (419-320-3000), Miranda Hinojosa (419-349-0230), Andrea Ohrt (419-349-1074), and Wendy Jakubec (419-367-2869).

Falcon Club sponsored a pool party at Belmont Country Club on Friday, August 13. All who attended had a great time sharing their summer break, snacking and watching the children splash in the pool. On Sunday, August 22, there was a standing-room-only crowd at our Back-to-School Mass! The children greeters and our readers, Addie Galernik and Brandon Siefert, did a fantastic job! Thank you! After

meeting new teachers, Falcon Club sponsored a picnic. We hope you were able to join us for the food and fun!

Look for more Falcon Club information to come home in the next two weeks. We are always open to suggestions and welcome new ideas! The next Falcon Club meeting will be on Wednesday, September 29, at 7:00 p.m. in the Faculty Lounge.

Rossford Community Center

The Rossford Community Center has provided a handout explaining its programs and rates and facilities. Rather than print one for each family, we have included it on our website for your reference.

Be sure to check our website www.allsaintscatholic.org for a copy of the new 2010-2011 school calendar.



Parent/Student Handbook Signature Page

Parents and students are asked to review the *Parent/Student Handbook* found on the All Saints website www.allsaintscatholic.org. If you do not have access to a computer and would like a printed copy of the handbook, please contact the school office. **Please return the signature page to the school office by Tuesday, September 7.**

Welcome Back!

Coming Events

- Aug. 27 Magazine Drive Begins
- Aug. 30 Parent/Teacher Mtg.
Gr.3,4,5; 7:00, Classrooms
- Aug. 31 Altar Servers Training
2:30-3:30 p.m., Church
- Sept. 1 Magazine Drive First Turn-in
- Sept. 1 Preschool Parent/Teacher Mtg.; 7:00, Com. Rm.
- Sept. 6 NO School – Labor Day
- Sept. 7 Preschool First Day
- Sept. 7 Band Meeting, Gr. 4-8;
6:30, Choir Room
- Sept. 7 Parent/Teacher Mtg. for Grades 6,7 & 8; 7:00, classrooms
- Sept. 8 Magazine Final turn-in
- Sept. 8 CYO Fall Sports Mass;
6:30, Rosary Cathedral
- Sept. 17 NO School – Diocesan In-Service
- Sept. 19 Catechetical Sunday; PREP begins
- Sept. 19 Mass and Initiative Games for Grade 8 Confirmation students
- Sept. 21 Magazine Prize Day
- Sept. 21 School Advisory Council Workshop (offsite)

Paperless Weekly Newsletter

We would like to “save a tree” and email the weekly newsletter to you. Would you please fill in the latest information below and return this to school with your child by Monday?

Family Name _____

Email address #1 _____

Email address #2 _____

_____ We do not have access to technology. Please continue to send our family a paper copy.