

# All Saints Catholic School

From the Desk of Sr. Marie Christine, Principal

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## A New Semester, a New Beginning

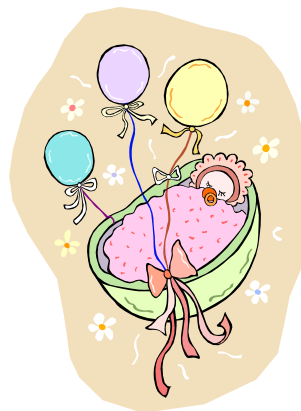
On Monday we begin the second semester of school! It's a good time to take a look at the school dress code to be sure your child is in compliance. I'm noticing a few things that I'd ask that you to help your child with -- many of these I am noticing with younger grade children:

- Nail polish is not permitted to be worn by students in grades K-5. Subtle color nail polish may be worn by girls in grades six, seven and eight. Polish should be free of cracks & chips.
- I have been noticing socks that don't match, are brightly colored and/or have logos or prints. As stated in our Dress Code, socks for girls should be fold-over or crew length that are above the ankle, knee socks, or tights in red, navy or white. Boys' socks should be crew length in navy, white, black or khaki.
- Except on gym days, students should wear "comfortable, appropriate, non-athletic looking casual or dress shoes with non-marking soles. Colors include shades of brown, black, tan, navy blue, or red. Heels should be low, not exceeding two inches including sole. Shoes must be leather or suede and fully enclosed." If students wish to wear boots to schools (including Uggs), they should have school shoes to change into.
- The only sweatshirts that should be worn are the navy blue *All Saints* sweatshirts purchased through Schoolbelles. All sweatshirts must be worn over a white collared shirt or white turtleneck.
- Girls may wear small earrings with no more than one earring per ear (i.e. earrings that dangle are not permitted).
- Temporary tattoos children like to wear should not be visible.

If you would like to see the entire dress code, click [here](#).

## Congratulations!

- to our 2nd grade teacher, Mrs. Katie Wisniewski, and her husband Rob on the birth of their second child, Chloe Marie, on Tuesday, January 17. Mrs. Sarah Owen is teaching 2nd grade in Mrs. Wisniewski's place.

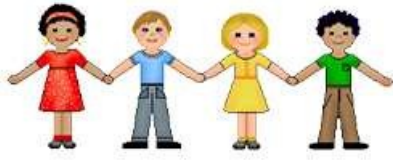


### REMINDERS:

- Friday, January 20  
NO SCHOOL, Teacher Professional Day
- Friday, January 27  
Aluminum can collection
- Sunday, January 29  
First Communion Parent and child sessions, 9:30, Steinbauer and Atrium
- Thursday, February 2  
Next Box Tops for Education collection in classrooms

## Steps to Respect: Creating a Safe Environment & Positive Learning Environment

### How Can I Help Promote Respectful Behavior?



### Coming Events

#### January

19 End of First Semester

20 NO SCHOOL — Teacher

Professional Day

26 Report Cards go home

4-7 McDonald's Fund Raiser to  
benefit Grade 6

27 Aluminum can recycling

29 Meeting for First Eucharist

students and their parents,

9:30 AM

29 Catholic Schools Week kick-off

11:00 AM Mass

29—Feb. 3 Catholic Schools Week

**Steps to Respect** stresses that respectful behavior is an essential part of all relationships. Below are some strategies for reinforcing that idea with your child.

- **Spend time with your child.** Plan time each day to talk with your child about any joys or difficulties she encountered. When problems come up, help her think of respectful, cooperative ways to solve them.
- **Know your child's friends.** When your child is away from home, make sure that you know and trust the children he spends time with.
- **Be consistent about discipline.** Hold your child responsible for negative or hurtful behavior, but avoid using public put-downs and physical punishment. (These methods validate causing shame and using physical violence as solutions to problems.)

### A Renewal Opportunity

Lial Renewal Center is pleased to invite you to the Personal Mission retreat scheduled for Jan. 20 - 22, 2012. There is more information in the flyer you can pick up in the office.

### Introducing. . .

Bradyn Robinson, a University of Toledo student, who is doing his student teaching during the second semester at All Saints Catholic School. Mr. Robinson's major is Middle School Education with a concentration on science and social studies. He is from Willard, OH and did his Methods I and II courses at Starr Elementary in Oregon and Greenwood Elementary in Toledo. He loves sports and the outdoors and is looking forward to working with Mrs. Mikonowicz and Mrs. Grod in their middle school classes. Welcome to ASCS!

### Take Note

► For the safety of your children, it is important that **whenever** you come into the school building for whatever purpose—class parties, field trips, volunteering, etc.—that you stop in the office and sign in. Before leaving, please stop there again and sign out.

## Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Have you ever wondered what happens in the Atrium during the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd? Are you looking for some quiet time listening to God with children?

### Service Hour Opportunity

Please consider volunteering for a weekly session as an atrium assistant. You will only need a brief 30-minute orientation followed by plenty of on-the-job training. There is an immediate need for someone to assist on Tuesday afternoons, 12:30-1:30 with the first grade as well as Wednesday afternoons, 1:00-2:15 with a group of 3-5 year olds. You do not have to have a child in one of these groups to assist. Service hours add up quickly an hour at a time. As always, as a parent, you are also welcome to observe your child in the atrium any time. Please contact me to schedule any of these opportunities. Thank you! Renee Timbrook 419-666-3098.



### Special Offer from Giant Eagle

Giant Eagle and Box Tops for Education are teaming up this month to offer 50 Bonus Box Tops (a \$5.00 value for ASCS). Until January 31, 2012, if you buy 10 Box Tops for Education products in one transaction, a special coupon will print out at check out that will be worth 50 Bonus Box Tops when you turn it in at All Saints. A number of these in a classroom should help that class win the monthly competition!

## Prayer Corner

Please remember the following persons in your prayers:

Thelma Driggs—mother of Mrs. Carol Gutierrez, grade 7 teacher

Chet Bailey — father of Mrs. Dawn Sujkowski, school secretary

Kathleen Walsh — mother of Liam Walsh, grade 5



# Catholic Schools

**Sunday, January 29, 2012**

## Parish Appreciation Day

11:00 AM Parish Mass

Opening of Catholic Schools Week

- Students will be participating as lectors, choir, gift bearers, etc.
- Hospitality after all Masses
- Watch for *Our 3 Words* video

**Monday, January 30, 2012**

## Setting the Theme

- 8:00 AM Catholic School Week Kickoff and Prayer in McAlear
- Door decorating on theme

**Tuesday, January 31, 2012**

## Student Appreciation Day

- Free Jeans Day                      Change in Cafeteria lunch: Pizza
- Noon - 2:15 PM Carnival
  - ▶ Photo Booth                      ▶ Story Telling                      ▶ Square Dance
  - ▶ Balloon hats, animals              ▶ Cornhole                      ▶ Board Games
- 6:30 PM Family Night Fun Basketball Game
  - Grades 5 vs. 6                      Grades 7 vs. 8
  - Pack your own snack

**Service Hour Opportunity**

**Wednesday, February 1, 2012**

## Focus on Faith

8:15 AM School Mass  
(Parents, please join us!)

- Collection to benefit the American Red Cross at Mass
- Honors Assembly
- Whole school creative expression of our faith

**Thursday, February 2, 2012**

## Teacher Appreciation Day

Noon Luncheon for teachers and staff

**Service Hour Opportunity**

**Friday, February 3, 2012**

## Spirit Day

- All Saints team jersey or gym shirt worn with uniform pants, skirt, jumper
- 1:00 PM Pep Rally in the McAlear

## Volunteers Needed for Catholic Schools Week Activities

**Tuesday, January 31**— Parents are needed to be with classes as they move from one “activity station” to another. The time would be from 11:45-2:15. Please sign below if you can help for this time.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Grade your child is in \_\_\_\_\_

We are in need of **Cornhole games**. If your family has one, may we borrow it for Tuesday, January 31? Sign below if you have a game and can deliver it to the school by Monday, January 30. Please mark it (and the bags) with your name.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

We are in need of **hand-held balloon pumps**. If you have one, may we borrow it for Tuesday, January 31? Sign below if you have a pump and can deliver it to the school by Monday, January 30. Please mark it with your name.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## “Our Three Words” – Celebrate All Saints Video

Catholic schools week kicks off Sunday, January 29, 2012. After Masses that weekend, we will be presenting the All Saints version of "Your Three Words" as seen on *Good Morning America*.

We are giving you an opportunity to create your own "3 words" about All Saints Catholic School. Each class will also be creating and recording their own in a unique way. Yours can be as simple as holding signs, but could be as elaborate as singing a song, creating artwork, etc. You can film individually, with your family, or even with a group of parents. Let your creativity flow.

Here is a link to the ABC news site showing their clips. <http://abcnews.go.com/GMA/Your3Words/>

Shoot it with your digital camera, webcam, or cell phone and email it to us  
([jtrojanowski@allsaintscatholic.org](mailto:jtrojanowski@allsaintscatholic.org)).

OR

If you make arrangements to stop in after school, we will record it for you  
(See Ms. Burzynski or Mrs. Trojanowski).

OR

We will also be recording “Your Three Words” on Tuesday, January 31 during the Family Fun Basketball Game.

## All Saints Motor Speedway Explores the Principles of Physics

It's the checkered flag for the entire Third Grade at the All Saints Motor Speedway!

Recently in a "stay in place" field trip, students explored the physics principles of force, motion and friction, as well as, the need for team work as they built their own motorized Lego cars. Lead by a facilitator from All About Learning, the "pit crews" followed detailed assembly instructions to construct their cars, installed a battery powered motor and then had a chance to put their cars to the test in a head to head race the other teams.

Although a definitive winner could not be determined, it was a win-win for all of the teams, a bit of science rolled into a whole lot of fun!

*(Right) Daniel points out to teammate Jack, an item they do not want to miss during their car's construction.*



*(Above) The facilitator from All About Learning helps Taylor and Emma determine the best tiles for their car's base.*



*(Left) They're off!*

*Following the construction of the Lego cars, construction teams had a chance to prove once and for all which car was the fastest at the All Saints Motor Speedway!*

*Ellie, Adam and Taylor jump out to a quick start but Olivia and Daniel are not far behind.*

**CYO Sports**



**Basketball**

**8th Grade Girls:** Saturday, 1/21/2012 — All Saints vs. St. Joseph, Sylvania — 8:30AM at Central Catholic

**8th Grade Boys:** Saturday, 1/21/2012 — All Saints vs. St. Joseph, Sylvania — 10:20AM at Rosary Cathedral

**7th Grade Girls:** Saturday, 1/21/2012 — All Saints vs. Christ the King — 9:25AM at Christ the King

**7th Grade Boys:** Saturday, 1/21/2012 — All Saints vs. St. Rose — 12:20PM at St. Rose

**6th Grade Boys:** Saturday, 1/21/2012 — All Saints vs. Christ the King — 1:05PM at Christ the King

**4th & 5th Grade Girls:** 1/21/2012 — All Saints vs. St. John the Baptist — 12:10PM at Regina Coeli

**5th Grade Boys:** Saturday, 1/21/2012 — All Saints vs. Gesu — 2:00PM at Gesu

**4th Grade Boys:** Saturday, 1/21/2012 — All Saints vs. OLPH — 8:30AM at OLPH

Happy New Year All Saints Families!

We are in the process of planning our annual Staff Appreciation Luncheon. This year it is scheduled for **Thursday, February 2, 2012**, at Noon, and we are again looking for volunteers in several areas. We need help in the classrooms and office, while the teachers and staff are enjoying their lunch; we need people to send in food, drinks, desserts etc. And we also need parent volunteers to set up, serve, and clean-up for the lunch. **If we could get each All Saints Family to donate in one area, we would be set for the whole thing!!** **If you still need service hours for this school year, this is a great way to accumulate a lot of hours in one day by donating time, and food!**

Please contact me at your earliest convenience to help with one or more of these things. You can reach me via email, phone or fill out the slip below and send through the school.

The teachers and staff really enjoy this annual event where we get to thank them for everything they do to mold and teach our children.

Thanks very much for helping,

Miranda Hinojosa

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Ph# \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grd. \_\_\_\_\_

I will donate\*\* : \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Things needed; **Pasta Dish (what type?), Salads, Rolls, Butter pats, Pop (cans), Desserts, time (in which area would you work?) other.**

If you decide to send in food, would you enclose the recipe? Often teachers ask for the recipe of foods that we serve to them!

Please send back through the school office.

**Thank you in advance for making this another successful event!**

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