

All Saints Newsletter

November 19, 2009



Out-of-Uniform Team Color Day – Friday, November 20

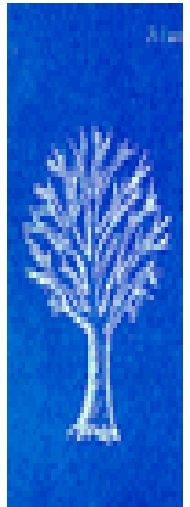


With the BIG Ohio State vs. Michigan game on Saturday, we are asking all students participating in the **Team Color Day** to bring a \$1 minimum donation. Students may wear their All Saints spirit wear or any team's colors. All monies raised will be donated to your Outreach Project...Solar-Powered Water Pump for Tanzania.

Lessons and Carols

The season of Advent begins on Sunday, November 29, and ends on Christmas Eve. The first Sunday of Advent is a time of new beginnings – it is the official start of the Church's calendar. The seasons are part of our Catholic identity. We don't just keep the seasons, they keep us as well. They help us be who we are.

During Advent we do what we can to make ready for Christ's coming. The season gives us the opportunity to reflect on the way we live while waiting. The Jesse tree helps us to remember that all people of all times have awaited the coming of the Messiah. We join with them as one people making ready the way of the Lord. Jesse was the father of King David, a great leader of the Jewish people. His family tree gave rise to the greatest kings the world has ever known. But then Jesse's family became weak and scattered. The Jewish people no longer had a strong ruler, and they suffered many periods of darkness, misery, and despair. They felt as if the tree that had sheltered them had been chopped down. Then God promised to make a new plant sprout from the dead stump of Jesse's tree. The people waited, prayed, and hoped for many years. They knew that God would keep his promise, just as he had kept his promise to Abraham.



In the coming weeks, we will be creating a Jesse tree which will be the focal point during the Advent season and the celebration of Lessons and Carols. On **Wednesday, December 16, at 7:00 PM** kindergarten through grade eight students, parents, parishioners, friends and relatives will join in this beautiful service. A reception and instrumental band performance will follow in the McAlear Center.

Last Chance -- Greek Town Casino Trip – Saturday, December 5



Gather a group together for a bus trip to the Greek Town Casino. Profits will help defray costs of the 8th grade DC trip next spring. The cost is \$25 per person. Meeting time is 1:30 PM in the All Saints parking lot. Bus will leave promptly at 2:00 PM. Reservation deadline is Wednesday, November 25. For additional information or to make a reservation, please call Tony or Cathy Kern (419-836-5320).

Poinsettia Sale

Please consider purchasing your Christmas poinsettias from one of our 6th graders. They are conducting this sale to raise funds to help offset the cost of their Camp Storer experience. An order form was sent home yesterday with students – or, you can go to our web page and print a copy. Orders and monies are due by Friday, December 4, with pick up on Thursday, December 10.



Schoolbelles Annual Winter Sale

Now through January 3, 2010, Schoolbelles is offering deep discounts (25-50%) off select items. You can visit their web (www.schoolbelles.com) for details.



Congratulations

Earlier this fall Alyssa "Byrdy" Galernik won her third Diocesan Cross Country Championship for All Saints by winning all five meets. This was also her 9th win in a row. The Diocesan Championship is quite a challenge as it has approximately 200 runners from all across our diocese. Coaches have shared that this is a school record. **WAY TO GO Alyssa!**

A Big Round of Applause to . . .

ALL who helped to make our Falcon Fall Fest such a wonderful, fun-filled evening. Everyone came out winners: lots of . . . laughing, dancing, checking out outfits, remembering and sharing each other's memories, playing cards, and, of course, out bidding your best friend on a class project. Can't wait for next year's.



Upcoming Guest Speaker – Stand Your Ground



On Thursday, November 19, at 1:00 PM, in the McAlear, Joel Penton will be the guest speaker for middle school students from All Saints and St. Rose. Joel is a former defensive tackle for the Ohio State football team, a member of three Big Ten Championship teams and one national championship team. In his senior year, Joel recorded a sack in the 2006 victory over Michigan which gave Ohio State their first outright Big Ten Championship since 1984. Joel is now a motivational speaker who combines humor and sincerity to give real-life examples of rewards that are a direct result of making the right choices. In 2006 Joel received the prestigious Danny Wuerffel Trophy recognizing him as the nation's college football player who best combines exemplary community service with athletic and academic achievement.

Reminders . . .

Cherry Street Mission donations -- until Wednesday, November 23

You can also donate money or gift cards to grocery stores.

Send money or gift cards to school in an envelope labeled "Cherry Street Mission."

Rossford Rec's Winter Schedule – check our web page

Friday, November 20, Grade 8 working McDonalds from 4-7 for DC trip

**Monday, November 23 – Falcon Club Bowling Party – No Homework Night
(6:30-8:00 PM at Interstate Lanes)**

NO SCHOOL – Thursday, November 26, and Friday, November 27

We are grateful not only for the gifts of our very lives, but for all the gifts of friendship, love, and forgiveness that we have shared.

On this day of giving thanks, we give thanks for each of you and we wish you and your loved ones a . . .

Happy Thanksgiving



All Saints Holiday Sale 2009 Pricelist



Sale Running 11/17-12/5
Items delivered to All Saints 12/20
To place order: www.onestoptees.com

Fleece lined red Jacket	
(With logo and student last name on back of jacket)	\$55.00
(Without student last name on back)	\$41.00
Lightweight red Jacket w/ logo	\$35.00
Red Plaid Flannel Pants	\$22.00
Tote	\$10.00
Black knit Beanie Cap	\$ 9.00
Baseball Cap	\$ 9.00
Polo Shirts (men,women,kids) Short sleeved	\$15.00
(Add \$2.00 for larger sizes) Long sleeved polo	\$17.00
Blanket	\$25.00
Magnetic Car Decal	\$ 9.00
Cinch Sak	\$14.50

Gym uniform items:

Mesh red shorts	\$ 7.75
Nylon red sweat pants	\$22.50
Gold Tee	\$ 9.00
Traditional red sweat pants	\$11.00

Service Hours Opportunity

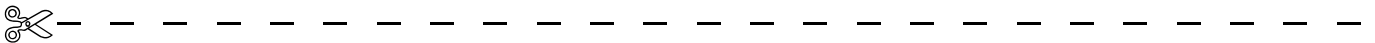


Volunteers are needed to help with the set-up before and the tear-down after the Toledo Symphony Concert on Sunday, December 20, 2009.

Set-up will begin after the 11:00 Mass. Tear-down begins right after the performance – about 6:00 PM. Each phase takes about 1½ hours.

The Symphony Committee is offering one free ticket to the concert to anyone who volunteers to work both set-up and tear-down.

If you can help, please fill in the slip below and return to the school office by Wednesday, December 9.



- Yes, I can work set-up following 11:00 Mass.
- Yes, I can work tear-down at approximately 6:00 PM.
- Yes, I can work both set-up (following 11:00 Mass) and tear-down (approximately 6:00 PM) and would like one ticket.
- Yes, I can work both set-up (following 11:00 Mass) and tear-down (approximately 6:00 PM) but do not want a ticket.

Name _____ Phone _____

If you have volunteered for both phases, your ticket to the concert will be available at set-up.