

All Saints Catholic School

From the Desk of Sr. Marie Christine, Principal

Scantron Testing

The Toledo Diocesan Scantron Corporation Performance Series Testing began today and continues through October 28 for children in grades 2-8. A complete schedule of testing dates is attached to this newsletter. We join other elementary students throughout the diocese who will also be engaged in this comprehensive assessment program. This computer adaptive test is one assessment tool which provides some information that can be helpful for teachers to plan instruction and interventions to meet students' needs throughout the school year.

We ask that you take special note of the days when your child will be testing and avoid making any sort of appointment that will interfere with the testing schedule. Please see that your child gets a good night's sleep the night before the testing days and has a good breakfast. It is important that students are encouraged to do their personal best, but without undue stress!

Blessing of Pets

Join us with your pet Sunday, October 2, for our annual Blessing of the Animals at 2 p.m. on the lawn between the front doors of the church and school.

Another opportunity to have your pet blessed will be on the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi which is Tuesday, October 4. Join with the All Saints Catholic school children at **1:45 PM** also on the lawn between the church and school. (We announced the wrong time last week!)

ACRE Testing

During the first weeks of October our students in grades 5 and 8 complete the ACRE (The Assessment of Catechesis/Religious Education) test. The National Catholic Educational Association developed this Program to serve as a tool for assessing the effectiveness of catechetical/religious education programs and to offer a picture of where grade 5 and grade 8 elementary students are in terms of their religious knowledge and attitudes. The feedback we receive will help us to address areas of teaching within our religion curriculum.

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Upcoming Events

September

- 29 *Mid-term reports go home*
Eighth Grade High School Visitations:
Cardinal Stritch & Central Catholic
- 30 *Eighth Grade High School Visitations:*
Notre Dame/St. Ursula
& St. Francis/St. Johns

October

- 2 *Confirmation Mini-retreat 11-3:00*
Steinbauer Room
Parish Blessing of Pets 2:00
- 4 *St. Francis Blessing of Pets 1:45*
- 9 *First Eucharist Enrollment*
- 11 *2 Hour Delay/No Preschool*

Steps to Respect: Creating a Safe Environment

What are the consequences of bullying?

Children who bully and continue this behavior as adults have greater difficulty developing and maintaining positive relationships. Research shows that without effective intervention, children who regularly bully others may grow up to become perpetrators of domestic violence, child abuse, hate crimes, sexual abuse, and other illegal behavior. In fact, children with bullying problems at age 8 are six times more likely to be convicted of a crime by age 24 than children who do not have bullying problems.



Change of Season/Change of Uniform

As of Monday, October 3, students should no longer be wearing their uniform shorts (or shorts with jeans passes). They may resume wearing shorts in April.

Eighth Grade Sponsors Spaghetti Dinner

The eighth grade is sponsoring a Spaghetti Dinner tomorrow, Friday, September 30, from 5 to 8 PM in the school cafeteria. Drive thru will also be available. Tickets for adults are \$7.00 and children (10 and under) are \$5.00. Dinner includes: spaghetti, meatballs, garlic bread, salad, dessert and beverage. Tickets will be available at the door. All proceeds will go towards our Washington D.C. trip. Anyone interested in donating desserts or volunteering in the kitchen please contact Melissa at 419-340-9419. Thank you for your support.



7th Grade Fundraiser

The seventh grade is sponsoring an All Saints night at the Rossford McDonald's to raise funds for their special week of field trips in April. Come support them on October 6, from 4:00-7:00 PM! They earn a percentage of all sales—drive-thru and dining room.

Help the Environment and the 7th Grade

Bring those aluminum cans that have been collecting in your garage to All Saints and deposit them in the bins outside the main entrance on the Last Friday of each month. They will be cashed in and the proceeds will help fund the 7th grade field trips in April. The first Aluminum Can Recycling Day is tomorrow, September 30.

Family Fest

Join the Sisters of Notre Dame on Sunday for their annual fall festival. Family Fest is held at Notre Dame Academy (3535 Sylvania Ave.) between 11:00 AM and 5:00 PM. There is a delicious Bar-B-Que Traveler chicken or rib dinner, a baked goods booth, Bingo, crafts, a Silent Auction, etc.

Donuts for Dads

Plans are developing for our annual Donuts for Dads event on Friday, October 21. If you would be willing to help with this fun event for the children and their dads, please contact Jayne Rajner at adamsmom0913@hotmail.com or 419-215-6275.

Loose Ends

Thanks to all the families who have returned the "I-have-read-the-ASCS-Handbook" form (found on our website with the link to the handbook or [click here](#)). Thanks also for sending in the Website/Photo Publication Policy Form. If you haven't sent these in yet, please do so as soon as possible.

Prayer Corner

Please remember the following persons in your prayers:

Kathleen Walsh — mother of Liam Walsh, grade 4

Emma Gormley and Payton Harney's godfather who had triple bypass heart surgery

Megan Orzechowski's uncle and cousin whose home burned to the ground. They are in need of some items of clothing and household things. Please call the school office if you would be able to help them.

Box Tops for Education



Now is the time to bring in those boxtops you were collecting all summer. Bring them in by **October 2** and give them to your homeroom teacher. Let's see which class wins the competition for most boxtops!

Quiz Bowl

Quiz Bowl tryouts were held on September 28 after school. Competition was tough for the 7th and 8th graders trying out for the five open positions. Due to a 3-way tie for the fifth position, seven new players were added to the team. Eighth graders joining the team this year are Nick Kern, Emily Delvecchio and Ashlin Smart. Seventh graders joining the team are John Jardine (co-captain), Jacob Tokar, Jamie Darr and Jacob Stiger. Congratulations to everyone!

Fifth Grade Hosts Kindergarten Buddies for Solar-Cooked S'mores



All Saints fifth-grade students recently hosted a S'more party for their new kindergarten buddies. The marshmallows for the S'mores were cooked in solar ovens created by the fifth graders. All of the solar ovens were created as part of the science curriculum to explore and encourage the use of renewable resources. They varied in design, but are all box or funnel type solar ovens that the students constructed. Some of the solar ovens generated a temperature of nearly 250°F.

The S'more party kicked off with the announcement of the fifth grade/kindergarten buddy pairings and continued with fifth-graders demonstrating their culinary skills with their solar ovens. The kindergarten students enjoyed the chocolate gooey confections as well as the shared recess time with their new buddies.

Target's Take Charge of Education School Rewards Program

All Saints has received a \$486 check from Target stores as part of their Take Charge of Education program. Thank you to our parents, grandparents, friends and parishioners who use their Target REDcard® and designated ASCS as their preferred school. Target donates up to 1% of purchases made on REDcard® debit and credit cards back to All Saints School.

If you would like to sign up or designate All Saints as your preferred school on your current Target REDcard® type in target.com/tcoe on your internet browser or click on the link. Thank you for your support of All Saints.

CYO Sports Schedule



Volleyball

Eighth Grade: Saturday, 10/1/2011 — All Saints vs. St. Rose — 11:00 at Gesu

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Seventh Grade: Sunday, 10/2/2011 — All Saints vs. OLPH — 1:00 at All Saints

Sunday, 10/2/2011 — All Saints vs. Regina Coeli — 3:00 at All Saints

Sixth grade: Saturday, 10/1/2011 — All Saints vs. St. Joan of Arc (Hartlage) — 9:00 at All Saints

Saturday, 10/1/2011 — All Saints vs. St. Rose (Mortemore) - 11:00 at All Saints



Soccer

1st and 2nd Grade: Sunday, 10/2/2011 — All Saints (Yost) vs. Blessed Sacrament (Davis) — 4:45 at CYO Delp field

3rd and 4th Grade: Sunday, 10/2/2011 — All Saints vs. Christ the King (Whitton) — 4:45 at CYO McQuade field



Football

5th and 6th Grade: Sunday, 10/2/2011 — St. Rose vs. Five Point — 1:00 at Gesu

7th and 8th Grade: Saturday, 10/1/2011 — St. Rose vs. St. John Academy (Hinojosa) — 2:30 at CYO Tim Boyle field

Cross Country



Saturday, 10/1/2011 — Meet #4 at UT Com Tech

Show your Colors

We want to celebrate the hard work and the accomplishments of our students who are involved in fall sports at ASCS. So we invite you to show your team spirit by wearing your jersey or tee shirt (with your uniform pants/skirt) on the following Fridays: Soccer — September 30 Volleyball — October 7