

September 6, 2019

Dear Families of All Saints Academy Students,

MAP Testing

[MAP testing](#) begins Monday for students in grades 2-8. All MAP testing dates and times are on the ASA calendar. Click on the MAP Testing event each day to see when testing is taking place and which class is testing. [A schedule of MAP testing times by grade level is also available here](#). Unless your child is sick, please make every effort to avoid appointments or absences during times when he or she is scheduled to test. This is not a test your child can study for, but you can help by making sure your children get plenty of rest the night before they test, and eat a good breakfast. All students should bring their earbuds/headphones to MAP testing.

Picture Day Sept 19

Picture Day will be at both the elementary and middle school campuses on Thursday, September 19. This is also a dress up day. School portrait order forms will be sent home with students today. Contact the school office if you need more. Students must bring their order forms with them on Picture Day.

Preschool families, if Thursday is not a regular day for your child, you may still bring in your preschooler for pictures at 11:30 am - 12 pm OR they can have photos taken on retake day (Wednesday, November 13th).

Please note that if you plan to order a yearbook for your student(s), you do so at this time. Students will not automatically receive a yearbook. If a yearbook isn't included in your selected photo package, you can purchase it individually.

ASA Dining to Donate at Chuck E Cheese

Join us for our first Dining to Donate event at Chuck E. Cheese! The restaurant will donate up to 20% of the sales to ASA! All you need to do is tell the cashier you are with All Saints Academy

(or [show this flyer](#)) and have fun! Share the flyer with your friends and family too! Chuck E. Cheese on Alpine Ave. NW, Thursday, Sept. 19, 3-9pm. See you there!

Calling All Volunteers!

Home and School will be needing many volunteers this year and would love to welcome your help. To make sure you are prepared to volunteer at ASA, please review [these requirements for all volunteers in GR Diocese Catholic schools](#). If you have not yet attended Virtus training, here are some upcoming sessions in the area:

- Mon. Sept. 9 @ 6:30-9:30pm @ St. Michael (Coopersville)
- Tues. Sept. 10 @ 6-9pm @ St. Anthony of Padua
- Mon. Sept. 16 @ 6-9pm @ St. Mary Magdalen (Kentwood)
- Tues. Sept. 24 @ 5:30-8:30pm @ St. Patrick School (Ada)
- Thurs. Oct. 24 @ 6-9pm @ Holy Family (Caledonia)
- Fri. Nov. 8 @ 8:30-11:30am @ Steepletown Neighborhood Services
- Mon. Dec. 2 @ 6-9pm @ St. Mary Magdalen (Kentwood)

Elementary Open House

Please plan to attend the elementary open house, Tuesday, September 10 from 6:30-8:00 pm. We will begin in the gym at 6:30 and dismiss to respective classrooms. See what your child is learning this year, and what happens during their school day. Stop by the Library to get help setting up your Infinite Campus and Canvas accounts and pairing with your child.

Calling All Eaglefest Sponsors and Volunteers!

The annual Eaglefest auction, one of two main fundraisers for ASA, is Saturday November 9, 2019. If you are interested in buying an ad in the auction booklet, and/or if you'd like to help with the auction planning/execution, please contact John Matlak, 447-2997, ext. 1203, or jmatlak@asagr.org.

We are in need of volunteers to assist with catering/bar, decorations, set up/clean up, invitations, and auction software. Please contact John Matlak, 447-2997, ext.1203, or jmatlak@asagr.org.

Join the Our Lady of Guadalupe Procession at St. Isidore

We would like to invite the All Saints Academy children to be in an entrance procession for the opening Mass at St. Isidore Church in honor of the arrival of Our Lady of Guadalupe's image on Friday, September 13, 2019. At 6:30 pm we will gather in the church basement for lineup, receiving roses and practicing. As the 7:00 pm Mass begins, the procession will go down the aisle, then the colorful roses will be placed in vases by the children. Please wear Sunday best, dresses or skirts for the girls are preferred. Contact person is Mary Ann Siegel (616) 264-2576. Other information at www.olggrandrapids.live for all events including this Mass.

Catholic Central and West Catholic Admissions Calendars

Admissions calendars for Catholic Central and West Catholic are available. These calendars include important dates for information nights, tuition planning, and fun social events. For more information, please visit these links: [CC](#), [WC](#).

Screen Time - How Much is Too Much?

“Chris, how much screen time should I give my kid?” This is the burning question for many parents and educators today, and we hear it often. No one seems to know exactly the right screen time answer, but everyone feels like kids spend too much time on screens. [This blog post is an in depth look at how much, and what kind of screen time is harmful to children, along with 5 recommendations from our friends at Protect Young Eyes.](#)

Please follow ASA on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

Upcoming Dates

Monday, Sept 9

MAP Testing Begins, grades 2-8

Tuesday, Sept 10

MAP Testing: 8:15-9:00 am Grade 6 Reading

MAP Testing: 9:00-9:45 am Grade 4 Reading

MAP Testing: 9:00-10:00 am Grade 7B Reading

MAP Testing: 9:45-11:15 am Grade 8 Reading

MAP Testing: 1:15-2:15 am Grade 7A Reading

MAP Testing: 2:00-3:00 pm Grade 5 Reading
6:30-8:00 pm Elementary Open House

Wednesday, Sept 11

MAP Testing: 8:15-9:00 am Grade 6 Reading
MAP Testing: 9:00-9:45 am Grade 4 Reading
MAP Testing: 9:00-10:00 am Grade 7B Reading
10:30 am Elementary Mass (K-3), Blessed Sacrament Church
11:15 am WC Band Tour, MS Campus
MAP Testing: 1:15-2:15 pm Grade 7A Reading
MAP Testing: 2:00-3:00 pm Grade 5 Reading
6:30 pm Board of Directors Meeting, Middle School

Thursday, Sept 12

8:15 am-3:45 pm 8th Grade to Camp Manitou-Lin
8:30 am Middle School Mass, St. Jude Church
5:00-7:00 pm 8th Grade Parent Dinner, Brophy Center

Friday, Sept. 13

Spirit Day
8:00am - 3:25pm 8th Grade Retreat, Brophy Center
8:00 am Middle School Rosary, Gym

Sunday, Sept 15

7:00-10:00 am 8th Grade Volunteers for Bridge Run

Monday, Sept 16

MAP Testing: 12:30-1:30 pm Grade 3 Language Usage
MAP Testing: 1:45-2:45 pm Grade 2 Language Usage

Tuesday, Sept 17

MAP Testing: 8:15-9:00 am Grade 6 Language Usage
MAP Testing: 9:00-9:45 am Grade 4 Language Usage
MAP Testing: 9:00-10:00 am Grade 7B Language Usage
MAP Testing: 1:15-2:15 pm Grade 7A Language Usage
MAP Testing: 2:00-3:00 pm Grade 5 Language Usage
6:30 pm Home and School Meeting, MS Holy Family Learning Center

Wednesday, Sept 18

MAP Testing: 8:15-9:00 am Grade 6 Language Usage
MAP Testing: 9:00-9:45 am Grade 4 Language Usage
MAP Testing: 9:00-10:00 am Grade 7B Language Usage
10:30 am Elementary (K-3) Mass, Blessed Sacrament Church
MAP Testing: 1:15-2:15 pm Grade 7A Language Usage
MAP Testing: 2:00-3:00 pm Grade 5 Language Usage
3:30-4:25 pm MS Jazz Band, Thaddeus Center

Thursday, Sept 19

8:00 am-1:00 pm Elementary Picture Day - Dress Up Day

8:30 am Middle School Mass, St. Jude Church

9:30am-2:00 pm Middle School Picture Day - Dress Up Day

MAP Testing: 12:30-1:15 pm Grade 7B Math

MAP Testing: 2:00-3:00 pm 8th Grade Math

Friday, Sept 20

Spirit Day

MAP Testing: 9:15-10:15 am Grade 4 Math

MAP Testing: 11:00-11:30 am Grade 7A Science

MAP Testing: 1:15-2:00 pm Grade 8 Science

MAP Testing: 1:45-2:30 pm Grade 7B Science

MAP Testing: 2:15-3:00 pm Grade 6 Science

3:00-9:00 pm ASA Dining to Donate, Chuck E Cheese, Alpine Ave NW

God Bless,

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The Vision of All Saints Academy is to provide a transformative education that is grounded in the Catholic faith. Guided by the Holy Spirit, this education meets the needs of individual learners, preparing them to make a positive impact on others.

The ASA Sponsor/Community Partner of the week is: **Historia Collective Photography**



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