



All Saints Catholic School
SAINTLY NOTES
January 25, 2012

Jan 26	Saint of the Month 7:45am
Jan 27	Reenrollment Deposit and Forms Due
Jan 29	Catholic Schools' Week begins 9:15am Mass at the Church-Wear Dress Uniforms!! 10:30am-12:30pm Grandparents' Day at School
Feb 01	Math League Contest
Feb 02	Liturgy of the Word Gr. K-2 10:00am
Feb 03	Mass Gr. 3-8 10:00am Early Dismissal 11:45am
Feb 04	Father-Daughter Valentine's Dance
Feb 05	Dad's Club Super Bowl Party-make your reservations NOW!
Feb 07	First Eucharist <i>Church</i> Tour, Gr. 2, Parent and Child, 6:30pm
Feb 09	Liturgy of the Word Gr. K-2 10:00am
Feb 10	Mass Gr. 3-8 10:00am Valentines Fiesta 6pm-8pm Middle School
Feb 11	Confirmation Retreat, Gr. 8

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Sister says... Dear Friends,

We had a great Home and School meeting last night – I know that the rain made it difficult for some of you to be able to join us. Thank you to everyone who was able to make it. I also want to thank Norma Hemphill, Jeanne Larson, and all the parents serving on the various committees (Spirit wear, Scrip, Grandparents Day, Father Daughter Dance, etc.) – you work very hard to support the school and I appreciate all of your help.

Debbie Bonenberger gave the school a check for \$4,000 which is profit from Scrip. Thank you to everyone who purchases Scrip. With this gift, we will purchase 15 Netbooks. These Netbooks will be available to the 4th and 5th grade classrooms.

We have purchased a site license from a group called www.IXL.com. This math website will be available to all students in grades K-8 and will be available both at school and at home. One of the strengths of this program is that it adapts to each child's level and will help with remediation or with enrichment for math skills. We will get log-in information out to everyone as soon as possible. Until then, you can still go onto the sight and take a look around.

We will also be sending out the mid-year results for the Star Reading and Math benchmark assessments. I've worked my way through the reading results and will be looking at the math results in the next day or so. I continue to see good, steady progress across the school. There are always going to be the exceptions (child not feeling well, distracted, not putting best effort, etc.). I would ask that you continue to encourage your students to take all forms of assessment seriously. Obviously if the teacher determines the concept needs to be covered again, they will re-teach and re-assess the materials.

I hope you will be able to participate in many of the Catholic Schools' Week events – especially our parish Mass at 9:15 on Sunday followed by the Grandparents' Open House.

[God bless you, Sister Denise](#)



Welcome Baby Toohey

Mr. Michael Toohey (6th gr. homeroom and MS Social Studies) and his wife Angela welcomed their beautiful baby daughter, born on January 11, 2012 at 10:41pm. Ellianna Gayle Toohey weighed in at 6 lbs. 10 oz. and was 20 ¼" long. Mom is reporting about 2-3 hours of sleep at a stretch and says Elli is healthy and growing. Mr. Toohey says "Being a parent is the best thing I have ever done!

Thanks to all the families for your prayers, gifts, meals and support!" Please join us in congratulating the Tooheys on the birth of their darling daughter.



We are so very proud of our beautiful school and grounds, our wonderful staff and faculty, our inspiring leadership, our involved and supportive parents and our enthusiastic students. For all these reasons and many more we are thrilled to celebrate Catholic Schools' week.

Sunday Jan. 29th

Catholic Schools' Mass 9:15am-Please have your student wear dress uniform to All Saints Church.
Grandparents' Day 10:30am at the school

- Monday Jan. 30th Volunteer Appreciation Day**
Students will be holding signs at car pool expressing our gratitude for all your help and support. Special letters will be going home with each child.
- Tuesday Jan. 31 Student Appreciation Day**
Students will wear appropriate PJs to school. The cafeteria will have a “breakfast for lunch” that day. The children will have no tests and no homework that night.
- Wednesday Feb. 1st Teacher Appreciation Day**
The HSA is graciously providing food and class coverage for a duty free lunch and recess for all staff and faculty.
- Thurs. / Friday Feb. 2nd and 3rd Priest and Vocations Day**
A stole is being presented and individual priest gifts will be presented at each Mass/Liturgy
K-2- will write letters of appreciation to those women who are choosing to dedicate their lives to a religious vocation.
3-4- will write letters of appreciation to those men who are in the seminary.
5-8th - Ross Busby and Sister Mary Paul will talk to the students about making the choice to answer God’s call to serve.

Student Council - made thank you letters for all those at the parish office that help support our school and its mission. They are also sponsoring a door decorating contest that follows the CSW theme.

Beta Club - made our banner for the hall.

Art teachers – helped the students enter the diocesan run poster contest and made the banner for the church.

Peace☺ The Catholic Schools’ Week Committee

Orchestra News

Last Saturday, the best Middle School students from Texas auditioned for the *Texas Private School Music Educators Association Region Orchestra*.

We had a record number of students audition and a record number make it. They will present a concert on Feb 18 at John Paul II HS at 4 pm. We hope you can join us. Please congratulate the following students!

Violin II

Sarah Kiburz (principal)
Joseph Banul
Aaron Furton

Cello

Andrew Hemphill
Brady Thomas (alternate)

Viola

Katrina Druffner
Morgan Steele

Bass

Robert Hillsley

POSTER CONTEST WINNERS

Knights of Columbus member Chance Barkley recently announced our six winners in the K of C Drug and Alcohol Awareness poster contest. They are **Bella Ahmad, Sarah Kate Bach, Dany Ghreichi, Delinah Hailey, Emma Parks and Mariska Suwanda**. Each of these students was given a first place winner's certificate and a \$25.00 gift card. Congratulations to our student artists!

ASCS Science Fair 2012

The fourth annual Science Fair was a great hit this year. We had many outstanding and quality projects. Several of the projects are nominated to go to the Dallas Regional Science and Engineering Fair to represent our school. Our science fair ends on Friday. All boards and displays *must* be taken home when your student leaves this Friday, 1/27!

News and Notes from the Athletic Department:



All Saints continued its DPL basketball season this past weekend with games on Saturday and Sunday. Our 5th grade boys blue squad , 5th grade girls, 6th grade boys blue squad, 6th grade girls, & 8th grade boys D2 teams remained undefeated on the young season.

This week's games get started at ASCS on Thursday, January 26 with the 5th grade boys blue squad taking on St Paul. Come out, watch the action, and cheer on your team! The schedule for next week's basketball action is:

Team	Date	Location	Time	Opponent
5th Blue Boys	26-Jan	ASCS SCHOOL	6PM	St. Paul - Green
5th Girls	28-Jan	ASCC Church	09AM	St Pat Green
6th Blue Boys	28-Jan	ASCC Church	10AM	St Cecilia
6th White Boys	28-Jan	ASCC Church	11AM	St Monica Blue
7th Boys D2	28-Jan	Bishop Dunne	2PM	Bishop Dunne
5th White Boys	28-Jan	St Pat	09AM	St Pat White
6th Girls	28-Jan	St Pat	11AM	St Pat
8th Boys D2	28-Jan	St Rita	6PM	St Rita
8 D3 Boys	28-Jan	St. Augustine	11AM	St. Phillip
8th Girls	28-Jan	St. Pat	2PM	St. Pat
8th Boys D2	29-Jan	St Mark	6PM	St Mark
7th Boys D2	29-Jan	St Monica	5PM	CKS - Gold
8th Girls	29-Jan	St. Rita	2PM	St. Rita

Hope to see you at the games!!

Eagles Care

Eagles Care will be opened on Friday, February 3rd after the 11:45am dismissal. Please make a reservation so we will have adequate lunch and staffing. For questions or to make a reservation, please email Ms. LaGreca. alagreca@allsaintsk8.org



Empty Water Bottles Needed

Mrs. Furton is in need of about **20** empty “pop-top” or “sport-top” water bottles for a project for Grandparents’ Day. Rather than throwing them in your recycling bin, please send your empty, pop-up style water bottles to the science lab tomorrow or Friday only. Thanks!



The Father-Daughter Valentine’s Dance

All Saints Catholic School Cafeteria

Saturday, February 4, 2012

6:30 – 8:30pm

\$30.00 per family by Feb 1

(\$35.00 after Feb 1)

Package includes: Flower delivered to child’s classroom on Friday, Feb 3, desserts, punch, photo booth, party favor, raffle, DJ, FUN!

Please contact: *Kate Martin* at kmartin@peoplenewspapers.com or *Gretchen Jamail* at j_jamail@yahoo.com if you would like to bake a dessert, donate a door prize, help with decorations, set up/clean up or serve at the dance, or if you have any dance lights that we can borrow.

Mark your calendar for the ASCS Casino Night and Auction- Saturday March 24th.

This year we will feature two tournaments, Texas Hold’Em and Blackjack, along with slot machines and other casino games. Get ready to throw on your flip flops to enjoy this casual night of gaming and fellowship to support the school.

Also, do not forget we are in need of **underwriting** for the Casino. Your name, your business name or maybe your class name would look great on one of the casino tables or even have one of the tournaments named after you or your business. Get creative with your classroom parents or your family and friends and/or business contacts. Forms were sent home in December with details. But we have plenty more so please don’t stop at one or two. If you have any questions

MARCH 2012						
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

please email Laura Olson at lolson@allsaintsk8.org or Alex Barbieri at alex.barbieri@heart.org .

Invitations will be sent out the first part of February. Reservations can already be made on the website which is accessed through the school website under Auction.

Volunteers are needed for ticket sales after Mass, decorations, check-in/out and clean-up. Please email Laura Olson if you would like to sign-up for specific dates and times.

Community Service Group (CSG)

Kindergarten is hosting our **January Service Project**. From now until January 27th, we will be running a **School-Wide Small Toy Donation Drive** for the prize closet at Children's, CCBBD. Kids get to pick a prize from the prize closet when they get a shot or other uncomfortable procedure. Unfortunately, there are times when the closet is EMPTY!

We are asking for new, small toys such as the ones you might put in a party favor bag or that you would find at the dollar store or dollar section at Target. (Pencils, pens, bouncy balls, trading cards, lip gloss, stickers, etc.) There is a donation box in the lobby and outside the Kindergarten classrooms. Please remember the items must be new because some of the children are immune compromised. Also, there are teenage patients at the CCBBD, so items specific to teens would be welcomed as well.

As always, thank you so much for your generosity!



SAC SPOTLIGHT: *New Teacher Series – Mrs. Patty Moothart*

Our school has been blessed to have recently added an array of new and talented teaching staff. SAC has chosen to *Spotlight* some of these new faces to our Community, so you can learn more about them and welcome them to our School.

In this edition, we would like to Spotlight our newest Kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Patty Moothart. Mrs. Moothart served as a Kindergarten Aid in the 2010-2011 school year and prior to that, taught within the Little Saints Pre-School program for eleven years! Mrs. Moothart transitioned from Aid to Full-Time Teacher in the 2011-2012 school year. The transition has been fairly easy for Mrs. Moothart given her familiarity with the school families, and her belief that “For many years, ASCS has been my home away from home.” She especially loves working with Kinders because “they always come to school with a smile and ready to give you a hug....and also very forgiving in nature.”

Mrs. Moothart has a foundation in Catholic education, having attended both St. Paul the Apostle Catholic School and Bishop Lynch High School. She earned her degree in Early Childhood Education at Stephen F. Austin State University. She is the third oldest of seven children from a family that is proud to be one of the founding families of All Saints

Catholic Church. She and her husband, Mike, have two children, Colleen and Sean (a sixth grader at ASCS). When Mrs. Moothart is not teaching, she loves to travel, scuba dive, go to movies, camp and hang out with her kids. Her favorite travel destination is...anywhere with a beach! Please stop by her classroom sometime to be warmed by her always, available 'sunny' smile!

The School Advisory Council (SAC) is a group of parents and school administrators organized to advise and promote the educational programs at ASCS. Comments or questions regarding the above submission should be directed to the Communications Chair.

Reenrollment for 2012-2013

Reenrollment packets were emailed on Friday January 6, 2012 for current students enrolled in ASCS for the 2012-2013 school year. Please mark your calendar; the due date for reenrollment forms and the tuition deposits will be **January 27, 2012**. The January 27 date must be met to save your student(s)' place in their class. The Reenrollment packet is posted on Renweb under downloads.

The tuition deposit is \$850 per child. Half of the deposit (\$425) per student may be paid on or before January 27, the remaining half to be paid by April 16, 2012. If tuition is paid in full by April 16, a \$100 discount will be applied.

Inclement Weather

As we get closer to the winter season there is always the possibility that school may be canceled due to bad weather. ASCS will follow **Plano Independent School District** for school closing. All the major stations will carry PISD information. We will also send emergency closing information to those that have signed up for Flash Alert.



Kids Kudos

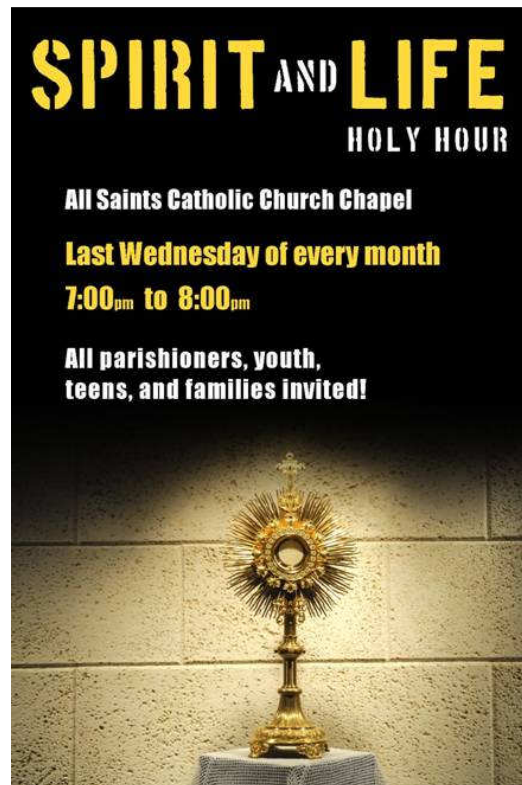
Sixth grader **Jade Sham** is starring in *Hairspray*, presented by the Plano Children's Theatre and McKinney Youth Theatre from January 27 – February 12. It is a great show and tickets are only \$8.00 in advance. Teachers are free if you show your teacher badge. For more information or to purchase tickets online go to www.planochildrenstheatre.org. Please be sure to credit "Jade Sham" with your online order. Congratulations Jade and "break a leg"!



Church Ministries

Join us this Wednesday from 7:00 to 8:00pm
in the All Saints Chapel for an hour of
music and prayer before our Lord
in the Most Blessed Sacrament!

We will be learning and praying Lectio Divina,
an ancient form of praying the scriptures!



SPIRIT AND LIFE
HOLY HOUR




All Saints Catholic Church Chapel

Last Wednesday of every month
7:00_{pm} to 8:00_{pm}

All parishioners, youth,
teens, and families invited!

ATTACHMENTS

Don't miss out on the following:

-  Little Saints Child Development Open House
-  ASCS Dad's Club Super Bowl Party
-  Valentines Fiesta



Open House

All Saints Little Saints
Child Development Program
18 months to 4 years

January 27 at 10am

5231 Meadowcreek Dr.
Dallas, TX 75248

www.allsaintsdallas.org

Coffee and Donuts will be served in the
Fellowship Hall



*You're invited to join us for a SUPER
fun time for the whole family...*

ASCS Dad's Club SUPER BOWL PARTY

Sunday, February 5th

4:00 pm in the ASCS cafeteria
(game time 5:15 pm)



Cost: \$20 per family!

Food: Wingstop

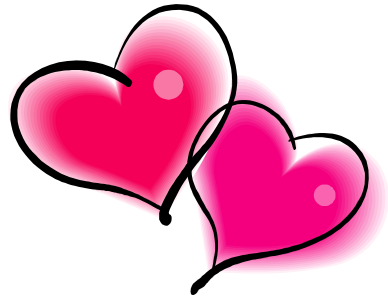
Adult & Children Beverages



Please RSVP to Steve Jones by Feb. 3rd
stephenjojones@sbcglobal.net

Questions or more info:
Mr. Chris Sanders
csanders@allsaintsk8.org





Valentines Fiesta!

6th – 8th Grades

Friday, February 10th

ASCS Gym and Café

6:00pm – 8:00pm

Dodge ball tournament.... Grades vs Grades!

Sing off, piñata, food and more!

Cost: \$5.00 per student. Sponsored by CYC.

