

ASA TODAY

School Mass every Wednesday
MS— 8:30am, Elementary — 10:00am

NOVEMBER 4, 2011

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

Dear Parents,

Tuesday we celebrated All Saints Day with an all school Mass at St. Isidore. It was nice to see so many of you join us for this special Holy Day. Our school Masses provide our students with many leadership opportunities. Hearing our children proclaim the word of God with confidence and clarity is amazing. Our choir and band led us in song, and altar servers reminded us of how students can take an active role in Sunday Mass as well. These children are the future of our Catholic Church and the future is bright!

After Mass, we were treated to a toe-tapping rendition of "When the Saints Go Marching In", courtesy of our Middle School Band under the direction of Mr. Josh Doe. It was heartwarming to watch our older students conversing and working with their younger buddies! Yes, it was a great day at ASA!

Tickets for Eaglefest have been selling fast and furious and we hope you have your reservation in! We look forward to an evening of fun. There is still time to reserve your spot. Please call either campus for more information.

On Monday, we begin the second quarter of this school year. Time sure flies when you're learning! Please remember to look for report cards on 11/11/11.

May the beauty of the season continue to warm you as the days grow cooler!

God Bless,

Anne Harpold and Michael Debri

All Saints Academy is a Catholic School inspired by the Holy Spirit and dedicated to teaching and living as Jesus did. Our Mission is to serve and partner with our families, parishes and communities as we focus on the spiritual, intellectual, moral, social and physical development of our children.



**PLAY LIKE
A CHAMPION
TODAY**

Save the date for the
PLACT meeting on
November 20th.
Coaches - 1:00-4:00pm
Parents - 5:00-6:00pm

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Saint's Corner

Mrs. Bowman's Kindergarten Class has chosen St. Francis of Assisi as their saint.

Dear Friends,

Do you want to know the secret of my joy? It's really very simple. I loved God totally! I wanted only what He wanted and of course, since He loves everything He created, so did I! I considered all of creation to be my family. I sang to brother sun who warms us and to sister water who refreshes us. I even sang to lowly brother worm who is very special. God created him to help build the soil and he does his job very well. See...we are happiest when we are doing what we were created for and for us humans, that means loving God. So my little brothers and sisters, be joyful with me and love our wonderful God with all your heart.

Love,
St. Francis of Assisi



ASA Ski/Snowboard Club 2011-2012

The **DEADLINE** is fast approaching for purchasing Ski/Snowboard club passes for Cannonsburg. Please turn in your order form along with the money to either school office by **Wednesday, November 9th**. Make checks payable to Cannonsburg Ski Area. Questions, please contact: Mr. Jon Fournier at jfournier@allsaintsacademygr.org Deb Posthumus at dposthumus@allsaintsacademygr.org

Week at a Glance

- Sat. Nov. 5, 2011**
Virtus Class, 9:00am, St. Alphonsus
- Sun. Nov. 6, 2011**
Daylight Savings Time Ends, Turn Clocks back
Virtus Class, 5:30pm, Our Lady of Consolation
- Tues. Nov. 8, 2011**
Home & School Meeting, 7:00pm EL Library
- Wed. Nov. 9, 2011**
School Masses 
MS Mass, 8:30am (6D)
Elementary Mass, 10:00am (3 Piotrowski)
School Board Meeting, 7:00pm MS Library
- Thur. Nov. 10, 2011**
3rd Grade to Symphony performance, 9:30am
Celebration North
- Fri. Nov. 11, 2011**
Report Cards
Eaglefest Pizza Preview Party, 7:00pm
West Catholic Cafetorium
- Sat. Nov. 12, 2011**
Eaglefest Auction, 4:30pm early registration,
5:00pm Mass in the Chapel,
6:00pm Doors open,
West Catholic Cafetorium



Buddies work on their projects together



Our Middle School Band entertains us while we are getting ready for our Buddy Project with "Louie, Louie" and "When the Saints go Marching In."



Introducing our Saints during Mass





Elementary ExPRESS

“Come Holy Spirit, fill us with”

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OUTSTANDING OCTOBER BUCKET FILLERS!

The following students have been noticed for filling the buckets of others with kind actions and words throughout the month of October:

Haley M., Joey N., Logan O., Annie B., Joe K., Caleb L., Olivia G., Jessica M., Gael S., Maggie S., Gavin M., Joey L., Abby D., Macie D., Maya J., Hunter L., Ryan K., Layne B., Kevin P. and Lily F.

Mrs. Piotrowski’s 3rd Grade Class received the Celebration Bucket for the second month in a row for the month of October for filling their classroom bucket 10 times during the month. Congratulations students and keep up the good work!!



Library M&M Estimating Contest Winners!

- 1st Grade William O. (1A) and Caleb L. (1B)
- 2nd Grade Aiden M. (2L) and Alex A. (2S)
- 3rd Grade Layne B. (3H) and Reece R. (3P)
- 4th Grade Boston W.

Winners each received a \$5 gift certificate towards books at our November Book Fair!

Layne B., from Miss Hansen’s class had the closest guess and won the jar of M&M’s as well!

Awesome estimating!
Congratulations!

Conference Slips

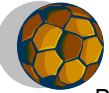
If you have not yet turned in your conference request forms please do so on Monday. We will be scheduling next week.



MIDDLE GROUND

STUDENT HEALTH & INFO RECORD

Two weeks ago, we sent home the Student Health & Information Record sheet. We are still waiting for a number of them to be returned. If you have not filled one out this year, please ask your child for the form and get it back to school as soon as possible. (That paper asks about medical insurance, health conditions, Emergency Contacts and who the child can be released to.)



AD NOTES – 7/8 SOCCER

The St. Anthony-ASA-Holy Spirit-Sacred Heart 7/8 Boys Soccer team won the League Championship last Saturday morning. Brendan F. (8th), Jared M. and Jeremy H. (7th) were members of this team. Beating St. Thomas for Third Place in the consolation game, combined with the team's point total from the regular season, gave them enough points to beat out St. Thomas for the League Championship! Great Job Brendan, Jeremy and Jared!

ORDINARY TIME

This season of the Catholic Church describes the upcoming week at the MS. It’s a good time for learning. Enjoy!



MISSING FROM UNIFORM TABLE

During the uniform exchange at the MS, we had papers with Uniform Vendors and the revised Uniform Code on the exchange table. An antique iron was used as a paperweight to keep them from blowing when the doors were opened. That paperweight/antique iron is missing. If anyone knows its whereabouts, please send it to the MS office.



BASEBALL CLINICS

Catholic Central is sponsoring two baseball clinics with top hitting instructors and pitchers from the Boston Red Sox and Florida Marlins on December 28, 2011. Cost is \$60 per clinic or \$100 for both. Come to the ASA office for a sign up form.





Back by popular demand,
this year at Eaglefest we are
proud to present the....

Fill Your Pantry Grocery Cart Raffle!

We are asking each family to bring in a donation of dried goods, canned goods, cleaning or paper products, etc. to be added to the grocery cart full of items, which will be raffled off during Eaglefest.

Raffle tickets will be sold for \$5 each or 5 for \$20

Last year's winner took home groceries valued at over \$300! This year we hope to make our grocery cart raffle even bigger! In addition to the grocery items, the winner will also receive a \$50 gift certificate to Sobe Meats!

Donations can be dropped off through Wednesday, November 9th in the bin outside of the office at either school campus.