Students Bring Joy To Pantry

Last Thursday, members of the All Saints National Junior Honor Society and Student Council brought Christmas cheer to the All Saints Soup Kitchen & Food Pantry in Detroit. Students were on a mission to deliver presents collected from current families during our Advent Giving Tree program.

Thanks to the generosity of All Saints students and parents, 102 children from 31 families will enjoy opening gifts this Christmas season. After unloading a fully loaded, 10-foot U-Haul filled with presents, the students toured the soup kitchen and food pantry and sang Christmas carols with local residents. The students had an opportunity to interact with food pantry patrons, helping to make the day brighter for everyone.

K-2 Concert Wednesday

The Christmas Concert for the students in grades K-2 will be held on Wednesday, December 14th at 7:00 p.m. Students should wear Christmas attire for the performance.

Students will report to their homeroom classrooms at 6:40 p.m. and will be dismissed to a parent from their homeroom classrooms at the end of the concert.

Now Open!

The school store - the Thunder Store - is now open for business during the following lunch periods:

- Mondays: 3rd-8th grade during lunch
- Tuesdays: Kindergarten during lunch
- Thursdays: 1st-4th grade during lunch

Happy Shopping!
In The Know

December 13
Christmas tie/socks/tights with uniform

December 14
Red & white with gym bottoms
K-2 Christmas Concert 7:00 p.m.

December 15
Santa hats & holiday headbands with uniform

December 16
Christmas sweater/shirt day with gym bottoms

December 20
Nativity Night

Holiday Shopping With Scrip

Go to Shopwithscrip.com and get your holiday shopping done with gifts your friends and family can use to buy what they want. Each gift card purchase earns money off your tuition next year and for All Saints. There are plenty of gift cards for purchase in the school office including Speedway, Subway, Starbucks, many restaurants and a variety of retailers.

There are only three more weeks to get your orders in. All gift cards ordered on Mondays will be delivered to your child’s backpack on Fridays.

Shop online at Shopwithscrip.com or at the school office while supplies last.

Book Fair Success = Renewals!

I am pleased to announce that through your generosity and support of the book fair, we were able to renew some online resources to support our curriculum. These online databases are FreedomFlix which is social studies based, ScienceFlix which is science based and TrueFlix which is a mix of both subjects. Students can access these resources at school and at home using any iOS or Android computer, tablet and smartphone. The links are available on the school website through both the student and parent portal. To remotely access the databases, you will need the username and password which are allsaintscs.

I have demonstrated these websites to some of the library classes. Please take some time with your child to explore these sites and how they can be of benefit to your child. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

God Bless,
Mrs. Birecki
Librarian

Monday: Candy Gram Sales

Student Council will be selling Candy Grams during lunch periods this week only. Students can buy their friends a mini candy-cane treat with a Christmas greeting for $0.50 each. Parents are also invited to send their favorite students Candy Grams.

Parent-to-student Candy Grams will cost $1.00 each and are larger than the mini candy canes for student-to-student purchases. Parents interested in sending Candy Grams can print the form at the end of the newsletter and send it to school with payment in an envelope marked “Candy Gram.”

Please include your student’s homeroom for speedy sorting and delivery.

Help The Fund Go Further...

All Saints has been blessed by a group of anonymous current families who have pledged to match $0.50 for every dollar raised before Dec. 31, 2016, up to $18,000. This means a $20 gift will be $30, a $100 gift will be $150, and a $500 gift will be $750. No matter how big or small, together we can reach our goals and ensure the excellence of All Saints Catholic School.

Donations can be made online at AllSaintsCS.com/donate or by completing and sending in a 2016-2017 commitment card.

As you prayerfully consider a gift to this year’s campaign, please remember any gift - at any level - will help us fulfill the mission of All Saints Catholic School. Thank you in advance for your consideration and continued generosity.
Blue Thunder News

Varsity Girls #1, Varsity Boys #2, JVB #1, #2 All Win...

The varsity girls #1 defeated OLV 26-15 Friday night while the varsity boys #2 improved to 2-0 with a win over St. Edith #2 on Sunday, 51-30.

In Saturday’s action, the Blue Thunder JV #1 improved to 2-0 in league play with a 24-17 win over St. James and JV #2 opened their regular season with a 31-15 win over St. Anselm, 31-15.

Congratulations Blue Thunder!

Plan Ahead... Games Coming This Weekend To All Saints!

All of our teams will be in action again this weekend starting with the Varsity Girls #1 tipping off at 6:45 p.m. on Friday, followed by the Varsity Boys #1 around 8:00 p.m. On Saturday, our first game will tip-off at 8:00 a.m. with our JV Boys #5 and conclude with our final game of the evening as the Varsity Boys #3 tips off around 6:15 p.m. Sunday the games start at noon with our Varsity Boys #2 playing OLV #2 and our final game of the weekend will be the JV Girls #2 tipping off at 6:45 p.m.

Go Blue Thunder!

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Nov. Treasure Chest Winner...

Thank you and congratulations to Mrs. Stefanek our Treasure Chest Winner for the month of November. She won a gift card from Target!

All Saints is thankful for the countless volunteers who come in every school day to make our school so amazing.

Don’t forget, when adults sign-in and out of the office when they volunteer, simply fill-out the small entry slip next to the sign-in log, drop it in the Treasure Box, and once a month we will pull a winner. You could be next.

Nativity Night Next Week

All Saints is hosting Nativity Night on Tuesday, Dec. 20. Please arrive at 6:45 p.m. The evening will begin with a Las Posadas-style procession, commemorating the journey of Mary and Joseph leading up to Jesus’ birth. After the procession, attendees can enjoy hot cocoa, cookies, crafts, story time, and the viewing of families’ Nativity sets. There will also be a choir performance and live background music.

As with last year’s event, students will be invited to dress as angels and shepherds as part of the procession.

This annual tradition is a wonderful way for the All Saints community to come together and pause as we prepare for Jesus’ birth.

There is no cost for families to attend, but so we can anticipate the number of guests, please RSVP online at www.allsaintscs.com/nativity. We ask each family to bring a dozen cookies to share during the event so everyone can enjoy treats with hot cocoa.

Scouts Donate, Hang Wreaths

Thank you to the Cub Scout Pack, who donated and hung the wreaths on the front of the school again this year. If you look closely, you’ll see this year’s wreaths feature our school colors!

Toys For Tots Drop-Off

All Saints Catholic School is now a drop-off site for Toys for Tots, thanks to Cub Scout Pack 760. There are boxes conveniently located in the school’s front and back lobbies if anyone would like to donate any new unwrapped toys. The scouts will be collecting toys through Wednesday, December 21.

Thank you in advance for helping to make Christmas a little happier for local children!!

www.allsaintcs.com
Nov. Saintly Deeds...

Last week, we awarded Jenna Guzik as the November Saintly Deed winner. Here’s the complete list from last month:

Aaron Basel  
Addie Bauer  
Aidan Rund  
Aleena LaPerriere  
Alessia LePre  
Alex Baker  
Alexandria Tomajko  
Alysse Webber  
Amelia Fraser  
Andrew Butler  
Anna West  
Annika Olson  
April Horn  
Ava Boufford  
Ava Bowman  
Ava Kozina  
Bella Haynes  
Ben Cam  
Ben Sanko  
Ben Spahn  
Braden Michalak  
Brendan Hegarty  
Bridget Rayha  
Brody Kocurek  
Brylin Smith  
Catherine Shore  
Chinedu Ukpabi  
Chio Ibegbu  
Christina Haddad  
Collette Griffin  
Dane Martin  
Daniel Masters  
Danilo Guberinich  
Drew Bauman  
Drew Cholak  
Drew Niemiec  
Dylan Gamnje  
Ella Horn  
Ella Slade  
Emilio Herrero  
Emma Brewis  
Emma Masters  
Genna Fischer  
George Kandah  
Gianna Glaze  
Gillian Meyers  
Griffin McLeish  
Hannah Glowzinski  
Isabela Kandah  
Isabella Ceriotti  
Isabelle Ahme  
Izzy Barone  
Jack Kandah  
Jake Dickie  
Jane Dziamski  
Jason Per  
Jaxon McCaig  
Jenna Guzik  
Jenny Florea  
Jillian Bovitz  
Joeb Bendon  
Joseph Horn  
Katie Hermann  
Katie Mod  
Kaylee Ketelhut  
Keilyn Linkimer  
Kristine Florea  
Kylar Hansen  
Lena Laloy  
Liam Kocurek  
Lily Rozum  
Lydia Fraser  
MacKenzie Zapinski  
Maeve Skinner  
Mary McCormack  
Megann Reeser  
Mr. Arnould  
Mrs. Alban  
Mrs. Kaschyk  
Ms. Brow  
Ms. Element  
Nick Williams  
Nicole Mallia  
Noah Binguit  
Noah Bradley  
Noelle Martinez  
Olivia Goodwin  
Owen Gibbons  
Pablo Razny  
Rachel Klinkhammer  
Ralu Ibegbu  
Renee Gregoroff  
Ryan Shore  
Ryan Wantuck  
Samantha Stevens  
Sophia DiMaria  
Sophie Brust  
Tristan Reyes  
Tyler Lammers  
Vanessa Rugiero  
Zora Pittman

HELP: Auction Procurement

The 17th annual “Growing Our Future” Auction & Gala will be here before you know it and the procurement team is short just a few people to help procure local businesses. If you are interested in helping, please contact Dionisia Munoz as soon as possible for a list of businesses we need help contacting for a donation. Dionisia can be reached at dmunoz1231@outlook.com.

Save the Date: Saturday, March 4, 2017
The Wayne Area Youth Minister’s Co-Op and the Catholic Youth Trek Present

A Catholic Family Night

with

Fr. Leo Patalinghug
Host of EWTN’s

GRACE before MEALS

Wednesday, February 22nd, 2017
7:00-8:30 PM
at
St. Genevieve Catholic Church
29015 Jamison St.
Livonia, MI 48154
$5.00 per person

Tickets on Sale at various parishes and online!

Learn more about the event and ticket sales at
www.sjncanton.org/FrLeo

All Ages Welcome!

Contact Chris at chrisd@sjncanton.org with questions