



# Celebrating Community

AT ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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OCTOBER 18, 2021

## Pumpkin Night Is Tomorrow 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

### **Club Registrations End Tonight**

All Saints offers a variety of clubs for students to join. Clubs are a fun way for students to learn a new skill, develop a new interest, and socialize with others.

We are excited to resume club activities in the school as we approach the second quarter. A list of clubs, along with their session dates, times, and descriptions, is at the end of this newsletter. Here is the [link](#) to sign your child(ren) up for club activities.

When registering your student(s) for the clubs, please note the designated grade levels and be aware that some clubs have a maximum number of students permitted.

Please submit the registration form by tonight, Monday, October 18, 2021. Most clubs will begin in November, unless otherwise noted. Please complete one form for each child. Thank you.

### **Pack 760 Wolf Den Sock Drive Starts Today**

With the winter months approaching, thousands of people in our area go without something as simple as a clean pair of socks. From October 18th through October 22nd, All Saints Pack 760 Wolf Den will be holding a sock collection drive at the school to help the homeless and those in need in the city of Detroit.

The Wolf Den is calling their All Saints families and friends to participate by donating new socks to the drop off locations that will be located at the front and back loop as well as the preschool entrance. There is no limit to the amount that may be donated. The Wolf Den thanks you for your participation in this cause!



### **Current COVID Information**

Current Covid Positive Students/Staff: 9

Total Year-to-Date Covid Positive Students/Staff: 24

New Cases Since Last Report: 6

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## In The Know

### October 19

Pumpkin Night  
6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Preschool -3rd Grade

### October 25-29

Scholastic Book Fair (In-Person)

### October 29

Halloween Parade  
11:00 a.m. Grades K-3

1/2-day Dismissal at 11:30 a.m.

End of Quarter

### November 1

All Saints Day Celebration  
Mass--10:00 a.m.

### November 3

Report Cards Are Available

Virtual Parent/Teacher Conferences  
5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

### November 4

Virtual Parent/Teacher Conferences  
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
AND 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

### November 5

No School--Teacher PD

### November 10

Picture Retake Day

### November 12

Family Trivia Night

## Hayride Thank You

Thank you to Todd and Amy LaJoy for organizing our annual Hayride and Bonfire at Three Cedars Farm on October 8.

All Saints and Mr. & Mrs. LaJoy thank all of the families for attending. We hope everyone had a nice evening, and we look forward to seeing you again next year!

# All Saints to Honor Deceased Loved Ones

Help All Saints honor our loved ones and friends who have passed away. Please bring in a picture of any relatives or friends who are no longer with us. Their photos will be placed on our Day of the Dead altar during the first week of November. The Day of the Dead, or Dia de Muertos, is observed in Mexico to honor deceased loved ones.

Send your pictures to Mrs. Pettit by Wednesday, Oct. 27th. Please make sure the photo is clearly labeled with the student or staff member's name and the student's homeroom teacher. We will feature photos of our ofrenda, or altar, once it is completed.



## Picture Retakes Are Coming on November 10

Student photo retakes will be on Wednesday, November 10. Those who were absent on their assigned day last week should plan for this new date.

The Picture Day dress code is "Sunday Best." There is no denim, no gym shoes, and no tank tops or spaghetti straps. Skirts must be within 1 inch of the knee and modest in fit. Clothing should not be too tight. Shoes must be closed-toe.

## Fellowship for Moms Meets Friday Morning at St. John Neumann

The morning group of ASCS Fellowship for Moms will be meeting next Friday, October 22, from 9:00 a.m.-10:45 a.m. at St. John Neumann. The group will discuss Chapter 2 of "Divine Mercy for Moms: Sharing the Lessons of St. Faustina." As always, parents do not need to have read to come and join the discussion! If you will be joining and utilizing childcare, please let the team know in advance.

Please find the breakfast sign-up sheet here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090B4BAFAE22A1FE3-asc3>

## Boy Scouts to Host Pancake Breakfast

All Saints families are invited to a pancake breakfast, hosted by Boy Scout Troop 781, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish, on Sunday, October 24 after the 8:00, 10:00, and noon Masses.



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# Classroom Happenings



Mrs. Nicholas' 4th grade science classes used toy cars to demonstrate how energy is transferred from one vehicle to another in a collision. The students replicated car crashes using the toy cars to see how far the second vehicle would travel upon impact from the first vehicle. Some toy cars also had nickels taped to their roofs to simulate weighed versus nonweighed vehicles. Using yardsticks, the students measured the distance the stationary vehicle travelled when hit.



Mrs. Cam's/Mrs. Button's 2nd grade class celebrated Chinese Lunar New Year on Friday as they finished their unit on Early Asian Civilizations. Although Lunar New Year actually happens in January or February each year, our 2nd graders had the chance to enjoy activities early! They made paper lanterns, wrote letters to their friends, and ate clementines (symbols of good luck) and fortune cookies. Mrs. Kennedy gave each 2nd grade class a Fu, which is a symbol of good luck that is placed by the door for blessings.

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# **Deadline Is Coming for DAR Poster/Stamp Art Contest**

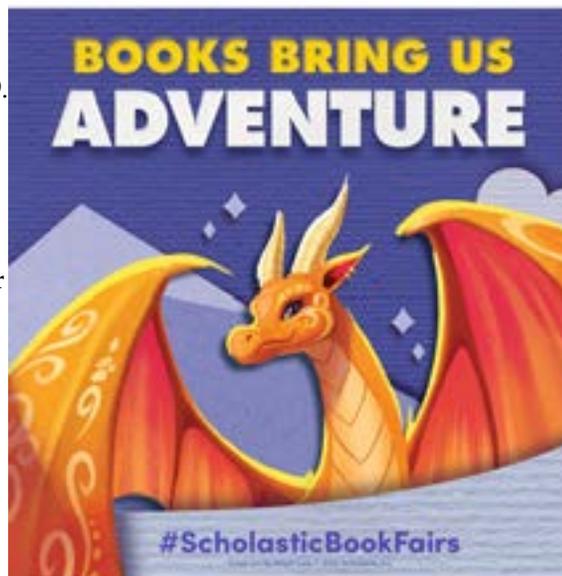
The Daughters of the American Revolution will be hosting its annual poster and stamp design contest. Submissions and parent permission forms can be picked up outside of the art room. All submissions are due Monday, November 1st and can be turned in outside of the art room.

This year's theme is "The 100th Anniversary of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier: Rise and Shine for Duty, Honor and Patriotism." Students grade 1-8 can participate. More details can be found in the fliers at the end of this newsletter.

## **Scholastic Book Fair Is Coming In-Person October 25-29**

We are just a week away from our first in-person book fair since the fall of 2019. As I mentioned in last week's newsletter, there will be a few changes to keep everyone safe. Hand sanitizer will be at the door and each person will use it upon entering the library. I have also scheduled 15 minutes between classes to allow time to wipe down frequently touched surfaces.

There is another added safety feature that Scholastic is offering and that is their eWallet account. This account will allow you to set the amount you would like your child to spend at the book fair without the hassle of sending money to school and hoping it gets there safely. This account also eliminates any need for money to be exchanged. If you would like more information on this feature or would like to set up an account for your child, you may go to our book fair homepage at <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/allsaintsschool1>. If you have used eWallet in the past please note that if there is a balance left in your account at the end of the book fair, you can use it to make online purchases at the Scholastic Store or the balance will carry over to the spring book fair. Of course, cash and checks made out to All Saints Catholic School will be accepted during the fair.



Unfortunately one change to the fall book fair is that there will be no parent volunteers. Please ignore the volunteer sign-up on the book fair homepage. I will truly miss the help, but I am keeping my fingers crossed for the spring book fair.

The students will be bringing home a book fair flyer this week. This flyer will give some examples of books available as well as prices for the books. The book fair does charge the 6% sales tax.

The book fair schedule has been completed and is located at the end of this newsletter. You can find the day your child will be attending the book fair. Junior high students will be able to come to the book fair to make their purchases when it is convenient for their teachers. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [sbirecki@allsaintscs.com](mailto:sbirecki@allsaintscs.com).

Happy Reading!  
Mrs. Birecki  
ASCS Librarian

# All Saints Welcomes the Return of Parents in Prayer on November 12

Parents in Prayer is returning to the All Saints campus, on Friday mornings, beginning November 12.

This is great news because as Christians we believe in the power of prayer. We know and trust that God hears our prayers; therefore, our intercession is pivotal to receive the grace, power, and love that God wants to give our All Saints community-- students, parents, teachers, administration, and clergy.

During the week, our teachers will ask for students to write their prayer intentions for others and petitions for themselves and then place them in their class prayer basket. On Friday mornings, parents are invited to come to the chapel to privately read and pray for their child's classmates' prayers. Once all the prayers have been read and placed in front of the altar, we will ask for our Blessed Mother's intercession by praying the rosary.

We are asking for parents to come and pray at least one time during the school year for their child's class. If a parent cannot make it, you may have a grandparent, other family member, or friend come for you. We will not be using the Sign Up Genius this year, just come when you can.

## Details listed below:

### Friday Mornings

- 8:00-8:15 Come into the chapel and sign in. Pick up the prayer basket for your child's class and take it to a seat to prayerfully read the intentions. Place the basket on the table in front of the altar when you are finished
- 8:15-8:35 Pray the rosary for these intentions with the other parent representatives

Brochures with the rosary prayers and extra rosaries are available.

Small children are welcomed, too!

## Scrip Bonus Fest Continues Through October



Scrip Bonus Fest is coming October 8 - 31. Each weekend features a different lineup of brands on bonus for 3 days only.

- Bonuses start at 12:00 a.m. ET Friday and end at 11:59 p.m. ET Sunday.
- Offers will be announced each weekend.
- All gift cards types (eGift cards, physical cards, and money added to reloadable cards) are included.

Shop using the RaiseRight App or at <https://shop.shopwithscrip.com>

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# **Experience a More Peaceful, Joyful, and Meaningful Advent Than Ever Before!**

Dear Parents,

I am very excited to offer a new meditation journal for Advent by Father Mark Toups called "Rejoice! Finding Your Place in the Advent Story." Together with the guided meditation videos, this journal will help you to see how the people, places, and events of the first Advent affected Jesus's story. You will also take a look at the people, places, and events in your own life to see how the Lord is shaping your story, today.

This is the 4th year for this series, and it continues to grow in popularity. Be sure to reserve your copy or copies today. They are available on a first come, first serve basis. Simply email me at [mjenkins@allsaintscs.com](mailto:mjenkins@allsaintscs.com) with your name, number of copies you would like, and the name of your oldest child and their homeroom teacher. I will send them home with your child and then you can pay me \$6 per journal once you have received them.

Also, this year we will be offering once again an opportunity for parents to come together for three sessions in the chapel from 8:15 a.m.-9:15 a.m. to discuss and see how God is speaking to you this season. These sessions are designed so you may participate regardless of how much or little time you have to prepare. This has been a tremendous community- and faith-building experience for a number of our parents, and we are thrilled to be able to offer it again in person on the first three weeks of Advent--Thursday, December 2, 9, and 16. When you email me with the journal order, also indicate that you would like to participate in these sessions as well.

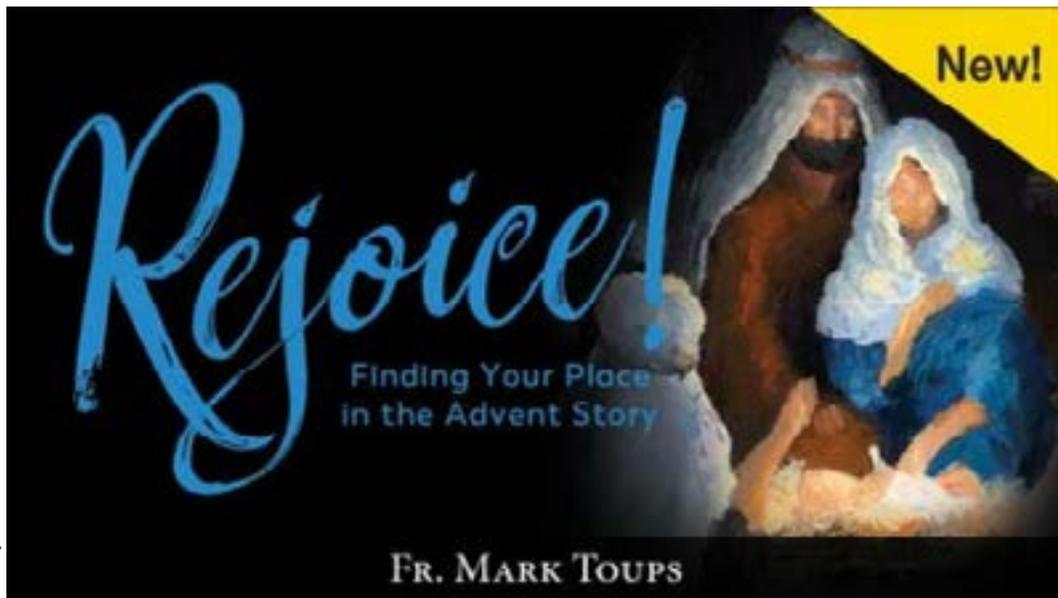
Please note that we will not be able to offer childcare for younger children as we continue to be cautious with keeping distanced at this time.

I looking forward to Advent and journeying with you as we prepare for the coming of Jesus this Christmas.

Mary Ann Jenkins  
Campus Minister

## **Junior High Prays the Rosary**

Mrs. Roose's 7th and 8th grade classes went to our Chapel and prayed the rosary on Friday. Mrs. Roose reviewed the prayers and the reverent way for us to participate in this beautiful tradition.



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# All Saints Needs Substitute Teachers

All Saints Catholic School is looking for energetic and motivated substitute teachers to work with students at all grade levels, from Preschool to 8th grade. Official experience and/or a state teaching license is great, but we welcome parents and those with informal experience, too. All applicants must have 90 credit hours of college credit. In this position, you will work in the absence of our regular teachers, aiding students in their daily tasks and helping ensure the understanding of the subject matter being covered. If you are a friendly and competent professional with an interest in education, then we're interested in you.

## Substitute Teacher Duties and Responsibilities

- Use materials provided to attain lesson goals
- Direct the classroom, accomplishing curriculum objectives and goals outlined in the lesson plans
- Take attendance according to the procedures of the school, keep classroom and work orderly, and maintain normal classroom rhythms
- Comply with all procedures, guidelines, and policies of the school at all times
- Maintain a professional attitude in all manner of conduct with students, faculty, and parents, including a commitment to confidentiality

This is a great job opportunity for parents looking to get back into the workforce or for recent college graduates in education seeking classroom experience. Please apply to All Saints Principal Kristen Strausbaugh at [kstrausbaugh@allsaintscs.com](mailto:kstrausbaugh@allsaintscs.com).

# Resurrection Parish Offers Sacramental Preparation Opportunities

Resurrection Parish wants to partner with parents to help your children grow in faith in the coming year! We invite all children to join us for Sacramental Preparations at Resurrection Parish. Please review the options and reach out if we can help you determine the best plan for your family.

**1st Reconciliation/1st Communion Preparation:** For those who are entering 2nd grade or older, we invite you to prepare for 1st Reconciliation in the fall and 1st Communion in the winter/spring. We will have a few gatherings on Wednesday evenings but much of the preparations will be done within your family. See the attached schedule for dates and times.

**Confirmation:** For those entering 7th and 8th grade or those who are already in high school, we offer a dynamic Confirmation preparation with engaging presentations, small groups led by high schoolers, retreats, and meaningful outreach. We will meet every other Monday beginning in October. See the attached schedule for dates and times.

Contact Karen Hogan at [Karen.Hogan@ResurrectionParish.net](mailto:Karen.Hogan@ResurrectionParish.net) to register or for more details.

# St. Kenneth First Communion Information

St. Kenneth families whose children will be making their First Communion this year are directed to two fliers at the end of this newsletter, where you will find additional information on upcoming meetings, along with a registration form.

Faith Formation and Sacrament Prep Registration

Kindergartners through 7th graders are invited to join us for Tuesday in-person classes or do home school formation as a family.

Sacramental Prep 1st Reconciliation prep is in the fall for 2nd graders and older. 1st Communion prep is in the winter/spring for 2nd graders and older. Confirmation is for 7th & 8th graders and high schoolers and will be every other Monday evening beginning in October.

Go to [ResurrectionParish.net](http://ResurrectionParish.net) and click on Growing in Faith to register or scan QR code below:

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# Blue Thunder News

[www.ascsathletics.com](http://www.ascsathletics.com)

## Congratulations, Cross Country!

Congratulations to our All Saints JV and Varsity Cross Country teams, who both won their divisions this weekend! Great job!



## Blue Thunder Soccer Update



The 8th Grade girls played their last CYO Soccer home game this past weekend. All Saints was victorious with a 3-0 win over Cabrini. Now, onto the playoffs. Good luck, and Go Blue Thunder!

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# Fall Scholastic Book Fair Schedule

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

8:15 - 8:45 A.M.	Bellamy/Kolpacke 103 K	Baker 112 K	Simmons 109 K	Trower 204 4th	Closes at 8:30 a.m.
9:00- 9:30 A.M.	Swiderek 113 PK	Mclvor 105 K	Cam/Button 104 2nd		
9:45-10:15 A.M.	DeLuna 110 2nd	MASS	Sowers 114 PK	Formosa 101 1st	
10:30-11:00 A.M.		MASS	Deutschmann 300 3rd	Trower 203 4th	
11:15-11:45 A.M.	Borkowski 5th			Stachura 6th	
12:00-12:30 P.M.	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	
12:30-1:00 P.M.	Swartz 201 3rd	MacLellan 107 2nd		Trower 202 4th	
1:15- 1:45 P.M.	Borkowski 5th	Christie 108 3rd		Stachura 6th	
2:00-2:30 P.M.	Borkowski 5th	Vendittelli 106 1st	Spangler 102 1st	Stachura 6th	

# 2021-2022 Club List

Art Club Grades 1-3 (Maximum 25 students)	Calling all artists in grades 1-3! Mrs. Formosa, Mrs. Button, and Ms. Vendittelli are excited to offer an awesome opportunity to express your creativity! You are going to be creating projects each month that you can take home to decorate for the seasons and holidays. We look forward to creating art with you!	Grades 1-3 Mrs. Formosa, Mrs. Button, and Mrs. Vendittelli	First Monday of Each Month 2:45 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.	Room 106 Max: 25 students
Fine Arts Club Grades 4-8 (Maximum 30 students)	Once a month, the students will meet to learn a new art-making skill in a fun and relaxed environment. Students will leave art club with a new masterpiece every meeting.	Grades 4-8 Ms. Roser, Mrs. Good, Mrs. Pettit, and Mrs. Sowders	1 <sup>st</sup> Mondays (see dates)  November 1, December 6, January 3, February 7, March 7, April 4, and May 2	2:45 to 3:45 p.m. Art Room
Blessing Brigade Band Grades 5-8	If you can play an instrument and want to praise the Lord with a joyful noise, this club is for you! Learn the songs you've heard at Mass and have fun!	Grades 5-8 Mr. Arnould	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Mondays	2:45 to 3:30 p.m. Room 205
Dance Club Grades K-3 (Maximum 25 students)	Learn about and explore various types of dance. We will learn ballet, jazz, hip hop, Bollywood, African, and much more.	Grades K-3 Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. Baker, and Mrs. Sowders	1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursdays	2:45-3:30 Room 109
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Book Club (Maximum 15 students)	We will be choosing a chapter book to read. Each time we meet, there will be fun activities that go along with the book.	Grade 2 Mrs. MacLellan and Mrs. DeLuna	2nd Thursdays	3:05 to 3:40 p.m. Room 110
Writers & Readers Club	Attention, Writers and Readers! This club is for students who enjoy writing creatively! At meetings, students will share their original works, gain constructive feedback from their peers, and experiment with their writing. Club members will also read and discuss texts (to be determined) that will serve as models of skillful writing. Students will compile their favorite/best pieces of writing as they work toward the goal of publishing an anthology! Writers and readers of all genres are welcome.	Grades 5-6 Mrs. Borkowski and Ms. Stachura	2nd & 4th Wednesdays	2:45-3:30 p.m. Room 212  If needed, sessions will also take place during recess (to be announced).
First Lego League (FLL) Jr. Robotics Grades K-3	Students in K-3 who are interested in science and robots are invited to register for the First Lego League (FLL) Jr. Club. Learn how to build an "inspire model" and think creatively! Join us for lots of fun as we work on Boomtown Build and Cargo Connect.	Grades K-3 Mrs. Santillan, Mrs. Cam, and Mrs. McIvor	Dates:  November 12, December 9, January 21, February 11, March 11, April 1, May 6	2:45 to 3:45 p.m. Mrs. McIvor's Room
First Lego League (FLL) Grades 4-5	Students will collaboratively design, build, and program a robot using LEGO Mindstorms EV3 equipment to learn about the challenge, City Shaper. Club members will work to research, develop, and experiment in order to build a vehicle that achieves specific goals. Students are guided by the First Core Values: Inclusion, Discovery, Teamwork, Innovation, Impact, and Fun!	Grades 4-5 Mrs. Santillan, Juliana Santillan, and Parent Helpers	Dates:  November 19, January 7, January 28, February 25, March 18, April 8, May 13	4:00 to 5:00 p.m. Science Lab
First Tech Challenge (FTC) Robotics Grades 6-8	Here's a chance to design, build, and program a robot as a team! The FIRST Robotics First Tech Challenge (FTC) team is open to students in grades 6-8. Each year, teams engage in a game where they design, build, test, and program autonomous and driver-operated robots that must perform a series of tasks.	Grades 6-8 Mrs. Santillan, Juliana Santillan, Mr. Cristof and Parent Helpers	Dates:  December 2, January 14, February 4, March 4, March 25, April 29	4:00 to 5:00 p.m. Science Lab
Student Council	Student Council is open to students in grades 6-8, and interested students must run for offices. Elections will be held in October, and our first Student Council meeting will take place in November. An informational meeting will be scheduled soon to collect all of the needed paperwork for those interested in running for a position.	Grades 6-8 Mrs. Roose	TBD	Room 211

Math Tutoring Grades 3-4	Third and 4 <sup>th</sup> grade students needing additional support with math concepts can attend math tutoring bimonthly for extra assistance. Emails must be sent in advance if the student is staying after school to participate.	Grades 3-4 Ms. Swartz, Ms. Deustchmann, and Mrs. Christie	1st & 3rd Wednesdays	2:45-3:30 p.m. Room 201
Math Club Grades 5-6	Middle school students needing additional support with math concepts can attend Math Club biweekly for additional assistance on concepts covered in class. We will be focusing on different skills each meeting. Anyone is welcomed to attend.	Grades 5-6 Ms. Pacente	1st & 3rd Mondays	12:40-1:05 p.m. Room 208
Math Tutoring Grades 7-8	Junior high students needing additional support with math concepts can attend math tutoring weekly for additional assistance. Emails must be sent in advance if the student is staying.	Grades 7-8 Mr. Riley	Wednesdays, starting October 13	2:45 to 3:30 p.m. Room 214
National Junior Honor Society Grades 7-8 (Upon eligibility)	NJHS is an organization that recognizes those students who meet the academic requirements and demonstrate excellence in the areas of leadership, service, character, and citizenship. Selected members meet monthly to plan service activities in and out of the school. Unlike other clubs at ASCS, students do not sign up for the club but are able to apply for membership based on the above criteria. Information regarding the application and selection will be available as soon as first-quarter grades have been finalized.	Eligible (based on NJHS criteria) Grades 7-8  Mrs. Blanchette, Mrs. Heimbürger, and Ms. Kalisieski	Third Tuesday of the month	Recess Room 116
Project Green School Grades 5-8	This club is responsible for the school recycling. In addition to recycling, the club is looking to expand its efforts to include a community garden and understand our surrounding wetlands.	Grades 5-8 Mrs. Zahari and Mrs. VanderLaan	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursdays	2:45-3:30 p.m. Science Lab Room 210
Quiz Bowl Grades 7-8	Quiz Bowl is an academic game in which two teams compete head-to-head to answer questions from all areas of knowledge, including history, literature, science, fine arts, current events, popular culture, sports, and more. The All Saints Quiz Bowl Team competes in several regional tournaments each year. This is a year-long club. Join us and sharpen your mind and strengthen your spirit!	Grades 7-8 Mr. Lilienthal	Thursdays	2:45-3:30 p.m. Room 213
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Book & Lunch Club Grade 4	Calling all 4 <sup>th</sup> grade book lovers! If you love to read, this club is for you! We will meet monthly during your lunchtime (not recess) to eat and discuss the preselected book for the month. Every month, there will be a new book to enjoy.	Grade 4 Mrs. Birecki, Mrs. Trower, and Mrs. MacKenzie	1st Monday	11:50 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Library
Rosary Club Grades K-8	All Kindergarten through 8th grade students are invited to participate in Rosary Club! Students will learn about the Rosary and the prayers, but also on our Blessed Mother as an advocate. We will explore the mysteries of the Rosary as we pray and express our love for God! Rosary crafts and projects will be included throughout the year, so please consider joining us and spending some time praying as a school community.	Grades K-8 Mrs. Spangler and Mrs. Roose	Second Wednesday of the month  November 10 December 8 January 12 February 9 March 9 May 11	2:45-3:30 p.m. Chapel
Science Fun Grades 5-6 (Maximum 15 students)	Students will have the chance to perform science experiments and a variety of activities.	Grades 5-8 Mrs. Werner	3rd Wednesday	Recess Room 207
Shakespeare Troupe (Maximum 25 students)	Calling all student actors, musicians, and costume designers! You don't need to be a scholar to enjoy Shakespeare. All Saints' Shakespeare Troupe is open to anyone interested in experiencing Shakespeare's works the way they were meant to be experienced—through live performance. No prior experience is necessary. An interest in Shakespeare's work and a desire to be a part of a live performance are the only requirements for membership. We'll look at famous scenes from Shakespeare's canon as we work toward our goal of putting on a live performance this year for the All Saints community!	Grade 6-8 Mrs. Kalisieski and Ms. Stachura	1st & 3rd Wednesdays  Recess rehearsals will be announced TBD closer to production time.	2:45 to 3:30 Starts October 20 Room 216

Yearbook Club (Maximum 15 students)	Students will create and publish the school's annual yearbook! Club members will use the book creation software Pictavo, take pictures, design the layout, write copy, and edit yearbook content. The ability to meet deadlines and handle assigned tasks outside of the school day are required.	Grades 7-8 Mrs. Santillan	2nd and 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesdays, starting in November	2:45-3:45 p.m. Library
Young Naturalists Club Grades 3-4 (Maximum 12 students)	Students will learn more about species native to Michigan. Project Wet and Wild activities will be used. Club will include pond water testing, plant and animal identification, and protection of native habitat. We will use the surrounding natural area to learn more about suburban ecosystems.	Grades 3-4 Mrs. Nicholas	1st & 3rd Wednesdays	11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Room 204 and surrounding grounds of the school



Dear Family,

Congratulations! This is a special year for your entire family as your child prepares to celebrate First Communion. During the course of this year, the children will learn what it means to come to the table and become Eucharistic people. We acknowledge, encourage, and support parents as the primary teachers of faith. Together, we will teach your children the important role each of us fills as we gather around the Table of the Lord.

For your convenience, please find listed below the First Communion Preparation Sessions scheduled for 2021-2022. Please mark your calendars and plan on joining us.

**Sacramental Events:**

**Monday or Tuesday September 27/28** First Communion Parent Meeting 5:30 p.m. in the Church  
**\*Parents only\***

**Monday or Tuesday October 11/12** First Communion Retreat 5:00 p.m. in the Social Hall  
**\*Child only/Registration required\***

**Monday or Tuesday November 8/9** Second Grade Reconciliation 5:15 p.m. in the Church  
**\*CFP meet in class as normal\***  
**\*at home & All Saints parents must stay\***

**Sunday November 14** Blessing Cup Meal (time to be determined) in the Social Hall  
**\* Immediate family only/Registration required\***

**Saturday/Sunday January 1/2** **Family First Communions Begin**

**Thursday May 5** Practice for First Communion 5:00 p.m. at Church  
**\*Parent and Child Only\***

**Saturday May 7** First Communion Mass for all children at 11:00 a.m.

**We look forward to this blessing-filled year. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call.**

Blessings,  
Children's Faith Formation Office  
Jodi Villeneuve  
734-420-.3087  
[resupport@stkenneth.org](mailto:resupport@stkenneth.org)  
Joanna Vaghy  
734-420-0288  
[joanna@stkenneth.org](mailto:joanna@stkenneth.org)

Child's last name \_\_\_\_\_

Saint Kenneth Faith Formation  
**First Communion Preparation**

2021-2022  
2<sup>nd</sup> grade



Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Family E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

**This form is for First Communion Children ONLY; Please do not list siblings  
It is required that your child actively participate in religious education along with  
First Communion preparation**

**First Communicant #1**

Full Given Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parish in which baptism took place \_\_\_\_\_

School child is attending \_\_\_\_\_

Food allergies \_\_\_\_\_

**First Communicant #2**

Full Given Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parish in which baptism took place \_\_\_\_\_

School child is attending \_\_\_\_\_

Food allergies \_\_\_\_\_

**If your child was not baptized at Saint Kenneth  
please attach a copy of his/her Baptismal Certificate**

**Tuition: \$50 per child (Please make checks payable to Saint Kenneth Faith Formation)**

**Photo Permission:** I release Saint Kenneth Parish of all liability and give my permission to have pictures of my family/child on the Saint Kenneth website or in the church bulletin. Names will not be used. (Please circle) Yes      No

**If you checked No in the above box, you will need to remove your child from the group before the First Communion Group photo is taken at the end of the First Communion service (group communion to be determined). This photo will be sent to the other First Communion families as well as be put on our website.**

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Office use only: Date \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Paid \_\_\_\_\_ Check/Cash \_\_\_\_\_**

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## JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS COMMITTEE CONTEST GUIDELINES FOR TEACHERS/LEADERS

**2021–2022 Theme: “The 100th Anniversary of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier:  
Rise and Shine for Duty, Honor and Patriotism”**

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution created the Junior American Citizens (JAC) Committee to promote good citizenship and appreciation of American heritage and history among every school-age child in the United States. The JAC Committee offers contests in art, creative expression, and community service. This packet contains instructions for entering JAC Contests.

### JAC CONTEST RULES

Contests are conducted without regard to gender, race, color, religion, or national origin. All children in pre-school through grade 12 are encouraged to participate; however, pre-school and kindergarten students may participate only in the banner and group community service project categories. Youth groups such as scout troops, C.A.R. societies, and service organizations, as well as schools, may participate in the contests. Entries are judged by grade on three levels (gifted, general and special needs) so that every child may enter the contest regardless of ability. This information is carefully guarded and no certificate or award medal will indicate a specific level. Do not submit a student photograph with the entry.

All entries except community service **must** follow the theme “**The 100th Anniversary of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier: Rise and Shine for Duty, Honor and Patriotism**” and meet the specifications of the category entered. Each entry must have a legible, fully completed entry form securely attached to the reverse side. Group entries are accepted in the banner and community service categories only. A group must have three (3) to five (5) in the banner category only. In the community service category, a group is composed of more than three (3) members. All members of a group should be listed with their individual grade.

Sponsoring DAR chapter Colonel Joshua Howard, Dearborn, MI  
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**Deadline for returning entries to the DAR chapter** November 5, 2021

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## JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS COMMITTEE CONTEST CATEGORIES

**2021-2022 Theme: “The 100th Anniversary of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier:  
Rise and Shine for Duty, Honor and Patriotism”**

### ART CONTEST

- **Poster:** **Individual entry.** Grades 1-12 – Design a poster using the theme. **Original art work only, not from other sources.** Minimum size: 8-1/2" x 11" Maximum size 22" x 28". Poster may be laminated or placed in a protective sleeve.
- **Stamp Design:** **Individual entry.** Grades 1-12 – Design a postal stamp using the theme. **Original art work only.** Exact size: 5" x 7" drawn in the center of an 8-1/2" x 11" sheet of white paper. The paper should be white because the vast majority of envelopes are white, thus the stamp design is viewed in the way it would actually be used. Designs may be laminated or placed in a protective sleeve, but not in folders.
- **Photo Essay:** **Individual entry.** Grades 1-12 – The student will submit not more than 25 color photographs illustrating the theme. These photos must be the original photos **taken by the child.** The photos should be mounted with glue on 8-1/2" x 11" paper and bound in a three-brad composition folder. Brief captions may appear on each page. Include a title page. Remember, this is an ART contest, your pictures should tell the story.
- **Banner:** **Groups of three (3) to five (5) only, Pre-K through Grade 12.** Design an original banner using the theme. Size: Use a 1:3 ratio, to a maximum size of 16" x 48". Banners may be paper or fabric. If the banner has support rods, do not submit them. Objects attached to banners should be glued or sewn on securely. For the safety of the judges, do not use straight or safety pins.

### CREATIVE EXPRESSION CONTEST

- **Poem:** **Individual entry.** Grades 1-12 – Write an original poem, any style, of 300 words or fewer. Entries should be on 8-1/2" x 11" paper, either ruled or plain. Poems may be placed in a plastic sleeve for protection.
- **Short Story:** **Individual entry.** Grades 1-12 – Write an original short story of 500 words or fewer. The story may be written from the first person or third person point of view. \* Entries should be on 8-1/2" x 11" paper, either ruled or plain. Short stories may be placed in a plastic sleeve for protection.

\* While a short story may contain historical places and people, it is a work of fiction. It is not a report.

### COMMUNITY SERVICE CONTEST

- **Community Service:** **Individual entry or group of three (3) or more members Pre-K through Grade 12.** Groups may be mixed ages. Entries should consist of no more than 15 color photographs with a descriptive text of 500 words or fewer. Identify all photographs with captions. Entries should be placed in a three-brad composition folder.

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