Weekly Newsletter December 1, 2023



Praying, Learning, Serving

Mission Statement

All Saints Catholic School, a vital ministry of All Saints Catholic Parish, is committed to educating the whole child in mind, body, and spirit to become one with Christ.

Matching Opportunity for Debt Reduction

In 2018, fundraising efforts were successful in financing the elementary school project without a need for using any debt. With encouragement from contractors, who correctly projected that building costs would greatly increase, the school took a leap of faith and built the shell that would house the middle school wing and science lab. Due to the generosity of the contractors and other school benefactors, a portion of this project was funded, and a portion was financed. The financing allowed us to complete the 7th and 8th grade classrooms for the start of the 2019-2020 school year. A school family has generously offered to match up to \$100,000 for debt reduction. A parish family has donated the first \$50,000 toward the match. If the remaining \$50,000 is matched, this amount, along with money in the school's building savings account, has the potential to retire the debt owed on the entire school building project fifteen years earlier than planned! Last year at this time, the building loan was \$883,971. Today it is nearly half that at \$465,653! Praise God for the generosity of so many.

ASCS Christmas Tree Sale

The ASCS Christmas Tree Sale is going strong in the Salvation Army's parking lot. Please encourage your family and friends to stop by and purchase a tree from our vast assortment of freshly cut trees. Hours are Mon-Fri 3P-8P and Sat-Sun 8A-8P.



A.C.T.I.O.N. AUCTION RESULTS

Thank you for helping us make this year's auction our most suc-

cessful auction in 50 years! Below are the results:

- Fund A Need (Technology) \$10,650
- Net Auction Results \$214,325 (Budget \$190,000)

A special thank you goes out to all who supported the auction and to the Auction Committee. Thank you all for helping make this year's auction such a success ! Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, says the Lord.



Matthew 28:20

Dates to Remember

- Dec. 3—First Sunday of Advent
- Dec. 7—Guardian Angel's Mtg @5:30PM
- **Dec. 8**—4th Gr. Mass-Feast of the Immaculate Conception
- Dec. 12—Birthday Cookie Day
- Dec. 13—3rd. Gr. Mass
- **Dec**. **14**—Christmas Concert 7PM @All Saints Catholic Church
- Dec. 15—GOTS Awards & Reception + No ASAP
- Dec. 18-Jan. 1—Christmas Break
- Jan. 2—School Resumes
- Jan. 3—Staff Mass 9AM
- Jan. 4—Guardian Angels Mtg 5:30PM in the cafeteria.
- Jan. 9—Knights of Columbus Hoop Shoot grades 5-8 @1PM
- Jan. 10—2nd Grade Mass
- Jan. 12—No School—Teacher Inservice

Scrip Orders for Christmas

There are only two more scrip order dates before Christmas break, December 4th and December 11th. Please take time to look at the order form this weekend and get your orders in early.



The ASCS Christmas Concert will be Thursday, December 14th at 7:00 PM. The concert will be held in All Saints Catholic Church. At 6:40 PM the doors to the school will open and students will meet in their classrooms.