

# ".. bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God..."

#### Colossians 1:10

**November**-A time to reflect on all the things we are thankful for....I am thankful that each morning I get to pray with the students of All Saints Catholic School. I am thankful also for All Saints Staff Members, All Saints Parents/Guardians, and all of the special people in my life. I am also very thankful to be a principal of a school that cares about helping each individual succeed!!

I am so looking forward to our **Kindergarten Feast**, on **November 16 at 8:30 am.** I know it is a great event featuring our wonderful kindergarten students and teachers. I know I will get to see many parents and grandparents here at All Saints on that day!

I also am very proud of our 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Chorus as they will be performing at The Festival of Trees on November 20 from 9:00am-10:00am.

I so look forward to our Parent/Teacher Conferences as we continue to work together to help your child grow both academically and spiritually.

May God Walk With You Each Day,

Jeanne Von Feldt Principal All Saints Catholic School

#### Volunteers

At All Saints we are *thankful* for a strong foundation of parental support. *Thank you* to the volunteers for your many contributions so far this school year. Many more opportunities are available and will be throughout the year. Please feel free to contact **Mrs. Von Feldt** with questions or requests. We look forward to having you be involved in the learning environment here at All Saints! (563-324-3205)

"We make a living by what we do, but we make a life by what we give." Winston Churchill

Change in Your Child's Dismissal

Please call the office at 563-324-3205 if your child's dismissal plans change throughout the day. We are asking that the office be notified of these changes before 12:00. The ideal request is that your child brings a note that is given to the teacher in the morning, which helps to eliminate interruptions into the classroom.

#### **Trunk or Treat**

We had such a fantastic turnout for this very fun event which was held on October 29. It was so much fun for all of us. The car trunks and costumes were so creative!! The "Streets of Italy" pizza was also delicious! A huge thank you to Charmaine Gluba for organizing this very special family night here at All Saints Catholic School.

#### Halloween Parade

Thank you to everyone who came to the All Saints Halloween Parade. It was so much fun to see everyone dressed in their costume.

# Calling All Veterans

Parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles, cousins, who are veterans please come and see us on November 6 as we would love to have you visit us here at All Saints Catholic School. You may visit our classrooms at 10:30 am, and then be our guest for lunch at 11:00 am. We will have a very special program at 12:15 pm honoring all of our Veterans. We would be honored to have you join us. Please call 324-3205 if you plan to attend.

# **Dressing for the Weather**

The weather is changing and temperatures are dropping. Dressing your child appropriately for the weather is important. Students will be sent outdoors for recess, weather permitting. It is important for the students to go out the fresh air and exercise. As fall turns to winter, please be sure your child has a winter coat, gloves or mittens and hat. For your child's comfort please include boots, snow pants and an extra pair of dry socks when there is snow on the ground. Thank you for your extra effort.

#### All Saints All School Mass

We will have an All Saints Catholic School Mass at 4:00pm at Sacred Heart Cathedral on November 17. We so look forward to our students greeting, singing, reading, and being musicians at this very special Mass.

#### **Taco Dinner**

Planning ahead...There will be a Taco Dinner at the new Sacred Heart Parish Center after our 4:00pm all school Mass will be held on **Saturday**, **November 17**, **from 4:30pm-7:00 pm**. You will be able to have 3 tacos for \$6.00. (What a deal!) This dinner will benefit our February Gala!

### **School Closings Information**

It is that time of year again when we need to start watching the watching the weather! I would like to remind you that if there is any doubt about school closing of starting late, please tune in one of the following TV stations: Channel 6. I also will let all of you know about any school closing through our School Messenger System. You will get a call or a text from me. We always do what the Davenport Public Schools are doing in regards to weather closings. Be sure your children are dressed appropriately for outside weather.

# **Iowa Assessments-April 1-5**

These Assessments will be given during the week of **April 1-5**. These assessments are aligned to the Iowa Core and Common Core Standards. All Saints uses the Iowa Assessments as ONE measurement in our comprehensive view of our students and school. Grades 3-8 will take the Iowa Assessments. These tests provide a comprehensive and continuous measurement of growth in the fundamental skills: vocabulary, reading, mathematics, mechanics of writing, and methods of study. We should receive the results later this year and the results will be sent home with information to help parents understand their son of daughter's scores.

# **Take Home Notices go electronic**

We are really working on becoming more "paperless." Only time sensitive notices, urgent notices, and fund raisers will be sent home in paper form. If your family requires a paper copy of all notices and you have not notified us, please let us know as soon as possible.

### "Healthy Iowa Walk"

**All students at All Saints,** Pre-K-8, participated in this walk along with other Iowans to help make Iowa the healthiest state in the nation on October 8. The upper grade students walked with the pre-school and kindergarten students during this activity. Thank you to **Doug Neubauer** for coordinating this walk.

#### **Autumn Book Fair**

Fall Book Fair News

#### **Book Fair a Huge success!**

Our October Scholastic Book Fair was a great success! Many thanks to parents, families, students and parishes who supported our fall Book Fair. Profits from the Book Fair help us keep our library current. Our students are SO enthusiastic about books and reading - it is truly a blessing to be able to use our Scholastic account to enhance our library collection. Thank you!

#### Volunteers Made the Difference

The world is hugged by the faithful arms of volunteers - Terri Guillemets
Our Book Fair volunteers continue to go over and above for this Book Fair. During the fair, volunteers assisted students and families with finding books and checking out.
Throughout Fun Night we had many helping hands. A bouquet of thanks to our amazing volunteers:

---Deborah Wilson - Library/Media Center

#### **Christmas Wreath Sale**

The Christmas Wreath Sale began on Thursday, October 11. This was a 2 week sale with the proceeds going to All Saints School. We thank **Home & School** especially **Katie Roemer** for coordinating this sale. There will be a few extra items for purchase on November 21 after school.

**Holy Family Bazaar-**Come and enjoy this wonderful event that benefits Holy Family Parish and All Saints Catholic School on **November 3** in our gym and cafeteria. Lots of great items for purchase and delicious food as well!

# DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday, Nov 1 – Day 3

gym/café Friday, Nov 2 – Day 1 Saturday, Nov 3

all day Sunday, Nov 4

Monday, Nov 5 – Day 2 Tuesday, Nov 6 – Day 3

Wednesday, Nov 7

Thursday, Nov 8

Friday, Nov 9 Monday, Nov 12

Tuesday, Nov 13 – Day 1

Wednesday, Nov 14

Thursday, Nov 15 – Day 2

8:00 a.m. – Mass (4<sup>th</sup> gr) 4:00-9:00 p.m. – VB games,

Report Cards go home Holy Family/ASCS Bazaar 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Gr Honor Band at St. Ambrose,

10:30 a.m. – Confirmation Commitment mass (Candidate/Parent) 3:00-4:30 p.m. – Shadow Theatre 3:00-7:30 p.m. – Conferences

10:30 a.m. – Veteran's Day Festivities Begin

11:00-12:00 p.m. – Veteran's Day Luncheon

12:15 p.m. – Veteran's Day Program, gym

2:30-5:00 p.m. – Mock Trial practice 2:45-4:00 p.m. – Chess Club

6:00-7:30 p.m.- Cub Scout Den Mtg, gym/café

8:00 a.m. – Mass (3<sup>rd</sup> gr) 1:30 p.m. – Early Out

2:00-8:00 p.m. – Conferences NO HF RELIGIOUS ED

8:00-12:00 p.m. – Conferences – NO SCHOOL

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**VETERAN'S DAY - NO SCHOOL** 

2:30-6:00 p.m. – Mock Trial Practice 2:45-4:00 p.m. – Boys BB Camp 2:45-4:00 p.m. – Chess Club 5:30-10:30 p.m. – Band Extravaganza, Ia City 6:00-7:30 p.m. – Cub Scout Pack Mtg, gym/café 8:00 a.m. – Mass 3<sup>rd</sup> gr 1:30 p.m. – Early Out 6:00-7:00 p.m. – HF Religious Ed 11:00-2:00 p.m. – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Shadow day at AHS 2:30-6:00 p.m. – Mock Trial Practice

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