



Forming Children in Faith: Raising children is hard work and we all it certainly cannot be done on your own. All children are so different, and no child comes with an owner's manual to check along the way. One thing for certain is that faith and trust in God must in the process of raising children. Faith is God's gift, received in baptism, and it is up to parents to ensure that God is part of their child's growth process. This requires trust in God, and a constant connection to him each day to ensure faith continues to grow within the family and passed to the next generation. Parents should strive to create a home where faith is passed on. Create the necessary safety within your home where children learn the basics of right and wrong, the way to treat others and how to love unconditionally. These are no small tasks! Here are a few things that you can do to support forming children in faith. As a family, name some things you do to grow together in faith. What reminders of God's presence to you have in your home? Add a new prayer to your daily prayer list, to strengthen your connection to God. As we approach All Saints Day, pick some saints to study with your children, your spouse or by yourself. May God bless you and your family.
Matthew Houghton, Principal

Genius Hour Project: This project is designed to allow students to choose and design a project related to one of our four core subjects (English Language Arts, Mathematics, Social Studies, Science) and Religion. Additionally, students are strongly encouraged to incorporate other areas of study including any of the other three core subjects, as well as Fine Arts, Health, Physical Education, and Spanish. This is an opportunity to demonstrate integrated learning in a personal, fun and challenging way to promote grow in knowledge, skills and experience. October 3rd to 24th students will check in with mentors to complete agreed upon work. Projects will be completed by October 31st and students will practice their presentations. On November 5th students will present their projects during Catholic Schools Week.

Volunteers and Virtus: This is a reminder that all volunteers need to be up to date with their Virtus trainings on line. Any volunteer that is two or more trainings behind will not be able to volunteer.

Music Corner: SAVE THE DATE! Christmas Concert will be Wednesday, December 19th and snow date will be Thursday, December 20th.

Art Corner: PARENTS NIGHT OUT WITH CERAMICS & SIP! ASCS Parents will be making a large serving platter at Creative Arts Center in Brewer for \$25! Wednesday, October 24th from 6-8 pm. Adults only please. This is a great event to get to know other ASCS parents.

Parent Teacher Conference Request Form: If you have not already done so, please sign up for your conference time slot with your child's teacher. Slots are filling up fast!

Attic Thrift Store: Reminder, The Attic is open on Saturdays from 9am to 1 pm. Accepting donations of seasonal appropriate clothing, shoes and decorations. As well as books, dishes, glassware, knick-knacks etc.

QuickSchools: This is a reminder to log into Quickschools, our school's communication tool at: allsaints.quickschools.com to familiarize yourself so you are comfortable with its functionality and features as we post all upcoming events, schedules, activities, grades, reports, homework, lunch and other information and weekly newsletter.

Uniform update: As cold weather approaches, we are thoughtfully deciding on additional uniform sweater options for our boys and girls. We are working with Flynn and O'Hara, and Emerson's, to provide samples and will have the choices available soon for purchase. Although sweatshirts are not part of our daily school uniform they may be worn to and from school, but not during school. Pre-K now also has an option to wear uniforms to school each day!

PTFO Updates: The Advent planning committee is currently collecting donations for our yearly Advent fundraiser. Business card sized ads are also available and will be printed in color on the back of the 1500+ Advent raffle calendars. Ads are \$200 each and only 10 are available. Interested in making a prize donation or place an ad? Do you know of a business that would be interested in donating or placing an ad? Contact Angela Walsh, angela7571@angelawalsh.com.

Catholic Women's Prayer Breakfast to Be Held on November 17 in Portland:

Event Expected to Sell Out! All Catholic women as well as women who have lost touch with the Church are invited to gather for an inspiring celebration of faith and community in Portland on Saturday, November 17. The Scarborough chapter of Magnificat will host a Catholic Women's Prayer Breakfast from 9 a.m. to noon at the Fireside Inn & Suites on 81 Riverside Street. Seating is limited as these events typically sell out. Tickets for the breakfast are \$22 per person. To fill out the registration form, which includes instructions on where to send the form, visit:

www.portlanddiocese.org/sites/default/files/files/MagnificatForm.pdf.

For more information about the breakfast or the Scarborough chapter of Magnificat, visit: www.magnificat-ministry.net/chapters/chapter-states-l-m/me-scarborough.

Calling All Alumni: If you attended All Saints Catholic School or any of our predecessor schools including: St. Mary's School, St. John's School, or St. Teresa's School, we truly want to reconnect with you and help you reconnect with your previous classmates and friends. Please join us as we celebrate our foundations of our Catholic education, friendship and faith! November 3, 2018 at 4:00 pm for a mass at St. John's Catholic Church, followed by a 5:00 pm reception at St. John's Catholic Church Parish Hall.

Sweetser School Based Counselor Services: Our Sweetser school-based clinician, Jennifer Metzger is now available Fridays to collaborate with school personnel and families. Counseling services can help reduce the barriers to school success that confront children and adolescents with social, emotional or behavioral challenges, or are at risk. If you feel that your son or daughter would benefit from individual, family and groups therapy in the natural setting of the school please contact Mr. Houghton for a confidential referral at 942-0955.

Eagle Scout Awards: Mike Hayden and Mark Jarvis recently earned their Eagle Scout badges. Mike's community project was a computer cart for our St. John's campus. Mark constructed two bottle return sheds (one at St. John's campus and one at St. Mary's). Make sure to reach out and congratulate them both on this prestigious award and rank! Stop by and see the cart and shed if you wish!

Upcoming Events and Activities:

Newsletter #5-All Saints Catholic School-October 4, 2018

- **Thursday, 10/04/2018**-XC Meet @ Indian Island School
- **Friday, 10/05/2018** -No School for Students. Teacher Professional Day @ St. Dom's
- **Monday, 10/08/2018**- No School for Students- Columbus Day Holiday
- **Tuesday, 10/09/2018**- School Consignment Store Open 7:45-9:00 a.m.
- **Tuesday, 10/09/2018**- Soccer game @ Mary Snow Field
- **Tuesday, 10/09/2018**- Advent Planning Meeting @ St. Mary's 1:20 to 2:20 pm
- **Wednesday, 10/10/2018**- Soccer Game @ Mary Snow Field 3:30 (make-up game)
- **Thursday, 10/11/2018**- XC Meet @ Airline School
- **Thursday, 10/11/2018**- Bog Walk in Bangor- Grade 4 and Grade 7
- **Friday, 10/12/2018**- Grade Check
- **Friday, 10/12/2018**- Middle School Dance 6-9:00 pm
- **Friday, 10/12/2018**- Bangor Fire Department visit PreK, Kindergarten and 1st
- **Saturday, 10/13/2018**- Grade 2 Sacramental Prep Retreat 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. St. Matthew's
- **Monday, 10/15/2018**- Scholastic Book Fair Week 10/15-10/19
- **Thursday, 10/18/2018**- School Uniform Consignment Store @ St. John's campus Open 1 to 3 pm
- **Thursday, 10/25/2018**- Parent Teacher Conferences - K-5 Early Release/6-8 No Classes
- **Friday, 10/26/2018**- Parent Teacher Conferences - No School for Students
- **Monday, 10/29/2018**- Bishop Deeley Visit from 9 to 2 pm
- **Wednesday, 10/31/2018**- Genius Hour Project Completed-practice presentation

