



All Saints School

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Celebrating 56 Years of Quality Education

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All Saints School Mission Statement

All Saints School is a faith-based community that inspires children to live the gospel, promotes academic excellence and encourages families and parishes to nurture children to be apostles of Christ.

School Hours

Puyallup— 8:15am-3pm

Fife— 8:30am-2:40pm

AM Pre-K—8:30am-11:05am

PM Pre-K—12:05pm-2:40pm

Calendar Updates

(Items in this column may be changes to the calendar/menu you receive monthly).

- ◆ **Friday, March 5**—NO HOT LUNCH SERVED AT EITHER CAMPUS; Stations of the Cross, 2:15pm, Puy; grades close; Friday night auction, 5:30pm, Puyallup Fairgrounds
- ◆ **Saturday, March 6**—Saturday night auction, 5:30pm, Puyallup Fairgrounds
- ◆ **Monday, March 8**—Spanish class for 6th-8th grades, 3:15pm
- ◆ **Tuesday, March 9**—2A Liturgy, 8:30am; Leadership Team meeting, 3:15pm
- ◆ **Wednesday, March 10**—Contract meeting, 6:30pm, O'Brien Hall
- ◆ **Thursday, March 11**—No host Mass, 8:30am, Puy; St. Francis House dinner at the Armory, 6pm
- ◆ **Friday, March 12**—Stations of the Cross, 2:15pm, Puy

Staff/Faculty Birthdays

March 9 Joan Otto
29 Julie Williams

Dear Families,

It's here!!! The Auction has arrived and we are planning on having an amazing time! I hope to see every school family either attending the Auction or helping out! This is our main event, the one where the entire school comes together for the benefit of our children. The Auction generates over \$200,000 into the school's operating budget. Thank you so much to everyone involved, it truly takes ALL of us!!



The Friday Night Auction is \$10.00 at the door. The doors will open at 5:30pm at the Puyallup Fairgrounds—walk-ins are welcome!! For the Saturday Night Auction the doors will open at 5:30pm at the Puyallup Fairgrounds and you must have a reservation to attend the Saturday Night Auction. There is plenty of free parking. **Anyone attending either night MUST be 21 years old or older.**

Wednesday, March 10, is the Parent Contract Meeting. It is vitally important that each family has a representative attend this meeting. Important tuition and budget information will be discussed. School contracts will be handed out. The registration fee for the 2010-2011 school year will be \$250.00 per student. If you attend the Parent Contract meeting you will receive a \$25.00 voucher that can be used towards your registration fee. The contract, with the registration fee, will be due Wednesday, March 31.

Pre-Kindergarten tuition for the 2010-2011 will be \$2,650, Kindergarten through 8th grade tuition will be \$4,500. This tuition amount for 2010-11 is a 6% increase. There will be some changes regarding tuition payment methods, which will also be discussed at the March 10 meeting. The results of the special tuition committee will be explained at the Parent Contract Meeting, which will be held at 6:30pm in O'Brien Hall on Wednesday, March 10. Childcare will be available at the school, so please give yourself plenty of time to get your children situated. No contracts will be handed out until the conclusion of the meeting. I am looking forward to seeing you there. Please note: non uniform day for students whose parents attend the meeting will be **Friday, March 12.**

Spring conferences are coming up on Thursday, March 25, and Friday, March 26. Thursday, March 25, is an early dismissal (Fife at 11am, Puyallup at 11:30pm) with conferences going from 1-7pm. Friday, March 26, there is no school with conferences going from 7:30am to noon. Spring conferences are optional, which means they are either parent requested or teacher requested. This is a won-

derful opportunity for parents to meet with the teacher and get the academic and/or social progress of their child. By the end of March, teachers have an excellent grasp on each child's learning abilities and their overall progression. I highly encourage all parents to take advantage of this opportunity. **Conference notices are going home today, Thursday, March 4, with your child.** Report cards for the second trimester will go home with the students on Thursday, March 25, unless your child has a conference, then the report card will be handed out at the conference. Please note: Usborne Book Company will be at both campuses, Scholastic will be at Fife only for this Spring Book Fair during conferences.



Please note, Mr. Simmons has a new rule for bus riders. Students may talk only to the student sitting next to them. Please, remind your student of this new rule.

Sincerely,
Mr. Morissette

Reminders

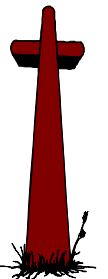
There is no hot lunch served on the following days:
March 5—auction folks using the kitchen
March 18—early release**
March 25—early release**

**Remember, on early release days there is no afternoon Pre-K, as we dismiss at 11am, hence no Rainbow Room. If your child will be staying in afternoon Extended Care on these early release days, please, make sure you pack a cold lunch.

Lent Reflection

*Thursday, Second Week of Lent
Praying Refreshes Body and Soul
"So, leaving them again, he went away and prayed for the third time, saying the same words. Then he came to the disciples and said to them, "Are you still sleeping...?"*

What a pointed contrast between you and the disciples at Gethsemane! Wrestling through the night against principalities and powers, you are the one who should have been bone-tired, not the disciples. Yet you were full of energy, while the disciples, who had been sleeping, didn't have much zip and were getting more weary by the hour. The difference was prayer. You returned from prayer refreshed, while the disciples' sleep failed to revive them. May I experience often during Lent the power, energy and revitalization that prayer brings. Forgive me for the times I slept when I should have prayed.



CYO Track and Field

Track registration is going on right now. Parent consent forms may be found in either school office, the parish office or on the parish and school websites. All school and parish 4th—8th graders are eligible. Registration fee is \$35. Practices begin on Tuesday, March 23 and will continue through May on Tuesdays and Fridays from 5:30-7pm at Columbia Junior High (just a block away from the Fife campus). If you are interested in having your child do CYO track and field, pick a parent consent form and we'll see you at the first practice on Tuesday, March 23.



Email Account for St. Francis House Dinners

Thanks to Tracy Smith we now have a new email address to go to for St. Francis House dinner information—armorydinner@gmail.com. Watch for emails from this account regarding helping out with the St. Francis House dinners at the Armory. Thanks, Tracy!!

Box Top/Soup Label Contest

Great job All Saints! We will have the final results posted in next weeks newsletter as well as the time and date for the pizza party for the winning grades.

Fiddler On the Roof Auditions

ASTRA is proud to announce our next musical production will be "FIDDLER ON THE ROOF" and this is a CASTING CALL for all potential actors.



Auditions are on Saturday evening, March 13, with children at 6pm and adults at 7pm. On Sunday, March 14, children will audition at 1pm and adults at 2pm. Location will be the All Saints School Social Hall (504 2nd St SW, Puyallup, 98371). Applicants can come either day and should arrive 15 minutes early for processing. For what to bring visit www.astramusical.com or call 253-579-6192.

Show dates are in mid-late July. There are a limited number of roles for children.

Do you want to help ASTRA with this production of "FIDDLER ON THE ROOF" as a musician or part of the crew? We have a lot of fun creating these shows and are always looking for more folks to be involved. If you or anyone else in your family wants to join us, please, consider yourself invited. Send an email to our co-producers, Rod and Grace Nirschl, (producers@astramusical.com) or call Debbie at 253-579-6192 and let them know that you want to be part of the "Fiddler Team."

Book Fair

The Spring Book Fair is coming up during conferences on March 25 & 26. We need volunteers at Fife only for our Scholastic Book Fair (there is no Scholastic Book Fair at Puyallup this time, however Usborne Reps will be at both campuses). Sign ups are on the Fife library window. Keep in mind that Easter and First Communion are coming up and we have ordered a good selection of books and gifts for both occasions.



SCRIP Corner

We have some awesome new SCRIP merchants. Check out the updated SCRIP menu which will go home in your March 11 Thursday folder. Look for *Elegant Salon*, owned by our own school parent Mandy Doan. Mandy is offering \$20 certificates at 10% discount. Her shop is located at 5605 112 St, Suite 200, 253 848-8009. We have also added *Watson's Nursery* in \$25 increments at 6% back to the school; *Little Caesars Pizza* is new with \$20 cards at 8% back to the school. Shell has increased their percentage back to the school to 2.5%. We can no longer get \$5 Starbucks cards and we have deleted Family Christian Books and Tupperware.

Prayer Requests

If you know of someone who would appreciate being remembered in prayer, please, let anyone at the school know. The information will be given to Mrs. Morgan to be put in this newsletter.



- ◆ For the family of "Grandma Pearl", great grandmother of Katrina Bowden, who passed away recently.
- ◆ For the victims of the earthquake in Chile, as they rebuild their lives.
- ◆ For the safety of LTC Delores Gries, MD, mother of Alyssa (4B) and Jeremy (2A) who is serving the military in Iraq.
- ◆ For the health of Lydia Ostle, grandmother of Hunter Sullivan.
- ◆ For the health of Tom Huelsbeck, friend of an alumni family.
- ◆ For the health of Bruce Bengel, family friend of the Roloffs.
- ◆ For the health of Scott Conrad, brother of Amy Shipman, as he recovers from heart surgery.
- ◆ For the health of Blaine Killeen, uncle of Hayden Kaleiwahea, as he recovers from a bad car accident in Denver.
- ◆ For the health of Linda Schreiber, sister of Joan Otto.
- ◆ For the victims of the Haiti earthquake, as they begin to rebuild their lives.
- ◆ For the health of Margaret Roether, grandmother of Elle Cummings.
- ◆ For the health of our 7th grade teacher, Kathleen Buxell.
- ◆ For the health of Dolores Wanden, grandmother of Sarabeth Kelley, mother of Diane Kelley.
- ◆ For the health of Austin Vincent's grandmother.
- ◆ For the safety of Major Bridgett Wetzler, aunt of Giavanna Church, who is serving her 3rd tour in the Army in Iraq.
- ◆ For the health of Morgan Lawson, cousin of the Hopkins boys.
- ◆ For the safety of Richard Wigginton, father of Aidan Wigginton in 1B, as he serves the military in Iraq.
- ◆ For the safety of Amanda Perry, daughter of Debbi Fidler, as she serves the military in Kuwait.
- ◆ For the safety of SSG Sean M. Beech, father of Rachel Beech, as he serves the military in Afghanistan.
- ◆ For the health of Kathleen Valley, aunt of Evan & Kendall Kelly.
- ◆ For the health of Rose Rogacki, grandmother of Daniel, mother of Kathleen Rogacki.
- ◆ For the health of Travis Rutz, friend of the Taylor family.
- ◆ For the health of Chris Mock, aunt of Brittany Doyea.
- ◆ For the health of Deloris Jorstad, great-aunt of Matthew Korth.
- ◆ For the health of Diane Fleisher, grandmother of Jenny Hagle, as she recovers from surgery.
- ◆ For the safety of Tim Leahy, uncle of Jacob Suvegas, as he serves in the military in Afghanistan.

What to Look for in This Thursday Folder

- ◆ Newsletter
- ◆ Auction flyers
- ◆ February statements
- ◆ CYO camp brochure