



We who are in school need to learn new things each day. Give us the curiosity and perseverance we need to ask questions, to be faithful, in doing homework, and to be diligent in learning more about God, the human person, and all of nature. God of all knowledge, we ask that each person has the opportunity to learn. Amen

During our busy and hectic schedules, may we take time to stop what we are doing and pray.

Please remember the school in your daily prayers.

Please remember all of our parish staffs in your daily prayers.

Let the light of faith continue to shine throughout this school year.

Located in the main hallway next to the office is our prayer basket. Please feel free to place your prayers in the basket at any time.

October is the month for...

*Respect Life Month, *Month of the Rosary, *Fire Prevention Month, *Domestic Violence Awareness Month

A Successful School Year

To ensure a successful school year for all students, I ask all parents/guardians to agree to do the following:

- Assist in the spiritual development of your child by attending a church service or Mass every weekend and discussing what your child is learning in religion class.
- Send your child to school on time every day with a positive attitude about school.
- Communicate with teachers about any concern or questions.
- Attend meetings and socials at school to be an active member of the All Saints Community.
- Check to see that all homework is completed and set high academic standards for your child.
- Bookmark our school website and inform us if something is in need of attention.
- And finally, realize that this is a partnership in educating your child and that we hope you will volunteer your time and talent however you can at school.
- Please know that the Staff, Faculty and I are so excited about this great school year.

Blessing of Pets-We will have the Blessing of Pets on September 29th by **Father Harness** out on our playground. Children may bring their pets, stuffed animals, or even a picture that will be blessed on this Friday which is right before the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi which is on October 4.



Fun Night

We look forward to a great Fun Night at All Saints on September 29, from 6:00pm -8:00pm

I thank everyone who is volunteering for the All Saints Fun Night! What a great night it will be and a huge thank you to **Megan Cox, Tracy Wren, and Gina Bundy** for coordinating this fantastic event! It is wonderful to see and hear that so many families and students are involved with many of the activities.

Trunk or Treat

Save the date for our first Trunk or Treat which will be held on October 30, from 5:00-7:00pm in the All Saints Catholic School parking lot! Decorate your trunk and have a great time passing out candy! There will be more information coming home soon. Admission will be \$10 per trunk.

All Saints Halloween Parade

All Saints will have a Halloween Parade on October 31, for PreK-5, at 2:00 pm. Middle School Students will be guests at the parade as observers. Children will dress in their costumes right before the parade.

All Saints Veterans Day

Plans are being made for our wonderful Veterans Day celebration! All veterans are invited to join us at All Saints Catholic School on November 9, 2017 at 10:30 am to visit our classrooms and be our guest for lunch which will be at 11:00-11:30am. We will be having a very special assembly at 12:30 for everyone. **If you are a Veteran or if you know of a veteran please invite them to this very special day at All Saint Catholic School. We will ask you to call in to give us your name or names as the day gets closer.**

Classroom Concerns

Throughout the year, should you have concerns with your child's experience, your *first* contact should be the classroom teacher or specials teacher if the concern is during a specials class. Should you have a concern about the overall functioning of the school, please contact me.

Bullying

All schools in the state of Iowa are required to have in place a bullying and harassment policy. All schools in the Davenport Diocese have a Diocesan "Anti-bullying/harassment policy" to continue to implement each year. Teachers and our school counselor assist children with awareness of this policy each year.

Volunteers

I continue to be amazed and so grateful to all of our parent and grandparent volunteers who do so much for our school! We have volunteers helping our students with their reading or other school projects. Our parents, grandparents, friends, neighbors etc. continue to do so many projects around our building. The staff and I can't thank all of you enough for everything you continue to do for our students, staff, and our school building. We pray for all of you every day.



Conference Dates PS-8

Tuesday, October 24	3:15pm-7:45pm
Wednesday, October 25	2:00pm-8:00pm
Thursday, October 26	8:00am-Noon (No school)
Friday, October 27	(No school)
Monday, October 30	Teacher In-service (No School)

Further information will be coming home soon regarding our school conferences.

WEBSITE

If you haven't already done so please check out the All Saints Website as we continue to update all of our activities. Each teacher at All Saints now has a website that tells you about each teacher's contact information, what your child's schedule is, homework, and other information that will be communicated to you throughout the year.

It is our prayer here at All Saints that this newsletter and our website continue to give you continual information about All Saints School. Whether you are a graduate, parent, grandparent, or someone interested in learning more about this school, please know that you are warmly invited to visit us in person as we would love to meet you!

"Slime" Sales-Please know that at All Saints Catholic School there will be no taking orders or selling of "slime." This business is prohibited. Thank you so much!

After School Pick Up-

Please make sure that you and your child/ren are walking around the cones and not through them after school. The Safety Patrol Students are doing their best to help keep everyone safe so we are asking for your help and cooperation.

After Care Fees-There are many requirements and costs now. The staff have to be certified under the Department of Human Services. After Care hourly fees are as follows:

- \$4.00 for the first child
- \$3.50 for the second child
- \$3.00 for the third child

The before school program is from 6:30-7:30am and there is a flat fee of \$3.50 per child.

Activity and Technology Fees Reminder-The Technology fee is \$25 per child and the Activity Fee is \$20 per child. We so appreciate your cooperation with this. Thank you.

Book Fair-The Scholastic Book Fair is happening tomorrow, September 29, from 7:30am until the end of Fun Night, and then on the weekend after the Saturday night 4:30 Mass, and after the Sunday 8:30am and 10:30am Masses. Monday, October 2, the Book Fair is open from 7:30 am-5:00pm and on Tuesday, October 3, from 7:30 am to Noon. All of this takes place in Holy Family's Enright Hall. We thank **Deb Wilson** for coordinating this great opportunity for our families.

God doesn't require us to succeed; God only requires that we try.

-Mother Teresa

God Bless You.

Jeanne Von Feldt

Principal of All Saints Catholic School

DATES TO REMEMBER



Sunday, October 1
 Monday, October 2
 Tuesday, October 3

BOOK FAIR, ENRIGHT HALL open after 8 a.m & 10:30 masses
 BOOK FAIR, ENRIGHT HALL 7:30-3:30 p.m.
 BOOK FAIR, ENRIGHT HALL 7:30-12:00 P.M.
 8:15-2:00 p.m. – 5th grade to Literacy Festival
 12:30-1:00 p.m. – AHS Pack the Stadium Pep Rally, gym
 4-9:00 p.m. Girls BB games, gym/café
Mock Trial individual work w/ Mrs. Jones

Wednesday, October 4

8:15 a.m. Mass – 6th gr (Fr. Harness)
Health Walk after mass on playground
1:50 p.m. Early Out
6:00-7:00 p.m. – HF Religious Ed

Thursday, October 5

4:00-9:00 p.m. – Girls BB games, gym/café
 2:50-4:00 p.m. – Chess Club
 7:00 p.m. – 7th/8th Gr HF Confirmation Mtg, Parent/Student
 9:00-2:00 p.m. 7th/8th grade band visit AHS.

Friday, October 6

3:00-5:00 p.m. – Mock Trial practice
 5:00-7:00 p.m. – Homecoming Pack the stadium at AHS
 7th/8th grade bands perform at halftime of game
 6:00-7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts, café
 Happy Joe's lunch with Mrs. Von Feldt for those who qualified for
 candy bar fundraiser

Monday, October 9

Mock Trial individual work w/ Mrs. Jones

Tuesday, October 10
 Wednesday, October 11

8:15 a.m. Mass 6th (Fr. Adam)
 WREATH SALE BEGINS
 1:50 p.m. – Early Out
 7:00 p.m. – HF 1st Communion Mtg, Parent/Student

Thursday, October 12

2:50-4:00 p.m. – Chess Club
3:00-5:00 p.m. Mock Trial practice

Friday, October 13

Monday, October 16

4:00-9:00 p.m. - Girls BB
 9:00 a.m. 5th- 8th grade Dimes, Dollars & Decisions (gym)

Tuesday, October 17

Mock Trial individual work w/ Mrs. Jones

Wednesday, October 18

8:15 a.m. – Mass 5th Gr (Fr. Appel)
 1:50 p.m. – Early Out
 6:00-7:00 p.m. – HF Religious Ed

Thursday, October 19

FALL PICTURE DAY, gym
 2:50-4:00 p.m. – Chess club
12:45 p.m. EARLY OUT – End of first Quarter
NO P.M. PRESCHOOL

Friday, October 20

1:00-3:00 p.m. – Mock Trial Practice

Monday, October 23

3:00-5:00 p.m. – Mock Trial practice
 9:30-11:30 a.m. – 7th gr to AHS for Tech Day
 6:00-7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts, café

Tuesday, October 24

3:15-7:45 p.m. CONFERENCES
 8:15 a.m. Mass, 5th grade (Fr. Young)
 1:50 p.m. – Early Out
 WREATH SALE ENDS

Wednesday, October 25

Thursday, October 26

2:00-8:00 p.m. CONFERENCES
NO SCHOOL
8:00-12:00 p.m. CONFERENCES
NO SCHOOL

Friday, October 27

Monday, October 30

NO SCHOOL/HOME & SCHOOL TRUNK OR TREAT, 5:00-7:00

Tuesday, October 31

3:00-5:00 p.m. – Mock Trial Practice