



Dear God,

Today as I reflect on what's ahead for me, I ask for your guidance to make decisions that bring me closer to you. Help me to know your voice and believe in the power of your gifts in me. I trust that you will lead me amidst the uncertainties of life. Give me the courage to follow you today as you lead me to tomorrow. **Amen**

Dear All Saints Families,

We are thankful to our four home parishes of **Sacred Heart, St. Alphonsus, St. Mary's and Holy Family**. We are also so thankful for the monthly support of the parish of **St. Anthony**. As an extension of the parishes, we look forward to working cooperatively in supporting your child's faith life. Our wish is for a wonderful 2019-20 school year.

I loved meeting so many of you at our "Unpack Our Backpack" night! What a huge crowd we had and we thought it was great!! I continue to see what a special school All Saints is and I really am honored to be the All Saints Catholic School Principal. Together, teachers, students, and parents make a strong All Saints family. Let's all commit to have a wonderful school year, setting everyone, students, as well as teachers, up for success.

Our building looks beautiful so please come into see it. It is so clean and shiny and that is thanks to Jeff Seville and Linda Housby.. Their long and hard work is so appreciated by all the students and staff here at All Saints.

As we start this school year, it is important to remember several things. Start now by getting your child back in the habit of going to bed early. The National Sleep Foundation recommends that elementary age children get 10-11 hours of sleep each night. Have a place set aside for homework every night. Also, have all necessary supplies: paper, pencils, crayons, glue etc. located in an easy to find and organized place. This consistency will help your child become more organized and work better in a routine. Another good idea is to set backpacks in the same place every night after homework, preferably next to the door you exit from in the mornings. Along with established bedtimes, setting out clothes for the next day, can be a tremendous time saver.

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

Please continue to check backpacks for notes and information that comes home or through e-mail.

We are so grateful that you send us your children every day. They are so very special to us!

Thank you for all you do and may God bless each and every one of you.

Jeanne Von Feldt, Principal



Parent Communication

In our effort to improve communication, All Saints Catholic School has a telephone broadcast system that will enable our school to notify all households and individuals by phone within minutes of an emergency or unplanned event. The service may also be used from time-to-time to communicate general announcements or reminders. This service is provided by School Messenger, a company specializing in effective communications. When used, the service will call the 1st primary number phone number in our contact list and will deliver a recorded message from an administrator.

Here is some specific information you should know:

- **Caller ID:** The Call ID will display 563-324-3205 which is the main number for All Saints Catholic School.
- **Live Answers:** There is a short pause at the beginning of the message, usually a few seconds. Answer your phone as you normally would; “hello” and hold for the message to begin. Multiple “hellos” will delay the message. Inform all family members who may answer your phone of this process.
- **Answering Machines:** The system will detect that your machine has answered and will play the recording to your machine. The phone will ring for up to 40 seconds. Make sure that your machine answers after four rings or you may miss the message.
- **Message Repeat:** At the end of the message you will be prompted to ‘press any key’ to hear the message again. This is very helpful when someone other than the intended recipient initially answers, allowing the recipient to then ‘repeat’ the message in its entirety.

To check past messages, or if you feel a message has been missed, simply dial 1-855-955-8500 to hear up to 30-days past message history.

Note: Your call must originate from a phone number to which a message was originally sent to.

Please make sure the office has an updated contact number for us to utilize this service in the event we would need to. It is also very important that we receive your correct email address as we will be sending more electronic notes home so that we can reduce our use of paper. Please let us know if you don't have a computer as we certainly will print out a hard copy for you immediately.

Tardiness: Please make every effort to have your child here at All Saints by 7:30am when the bell rings. Your child is considered tardy after 7:40 am

Unpaid lunch balance: If your child has an unpaid lunch balance of \$5 or more your child will receive a sandwich and milk. Arrangements then can be made in the office to bring your account up to date.

Dress Code: Belts are now required for grades 3-8.

On Fridays, All Saints Catholic School or Assumption High School apparel may be worn for “Spirit Day” with uniform slacks, skirts, skorts, capris, or shorts.



Safety and Security Updates at All Saints School

We continue to focus on addressing school safety and security issues. We so appreciate your cooperation and understanding about our new front door procedure in regards to visiting our school after 8:00am. We continue to update our school with more safety policies.

We will continue with the “buzz in” system to our building. Most of our parents are known to our office staff and a simple introduction is all that is needed for the secretary to “buzz you in” to the building. This system gives us the ability to screen all visitors to our school. **Please be aware of visitors who might approach the building the same time you do to ensure that they do not enter the building without being recognized.**

Should a school event be occurring when many parents and visitors would be coming to the school, such as the Kindergarten Thanksgiving Feast, a classroom play, etc. the buzz-in system may be deactivated, in which case office personnel will greet you at the door.

Please know that All Saints Catholic School belongs to the community, and your involvement in our daily activities and your presence in our building are valued components of the education experience. We want you to continue feeling welcome in our building. At the same time, we appreciate your understanding that having greater control over those who enter our building is in the best interest of school safety.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me, Jeanne Von Feldt, at 563-324-3205, or by emailing me at jeanne.vonfeldt@saints.pvt.k12.ia.us

Fun Night

We are so excited about our All Saints Catholic School Fun Night scheduled for September 27 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Please contact Gina Bundy at 563-650-2041 or Tracy Wren at 563-505-6027 if you would like to volunteer to help with the games, food, or prizes. We are so looking forward to this event. This is a great night to get involved at All Saints!

Annual Statement of Compliance

All Saints Catholic School is in compliance with Federal and State asbestos regulations. Our school management plan is available for viewing during normal school hours.