

# ANNUAL REPORT

2014-2015 School Year

August 2015

## Forming Saints to Serve All!

Last summer, staff members came together to discuss the “shared purpose” of All Saints Academy. What is it that we are trying to achieve with our students as we interact with them 180 days of the year? Our answer, “Forming Saints to Serve All!” Is there a better accomplishment than living a life deserving of Heaven? Even if our students do not achieve canonization someday, they can surely serve others as Christ did, no matter their profession or vocation in life!

### MISSION STATEMENT

All Saints Academy is a Catholic School inspired by the Holy Spirit and dedicated to teaching and living as Jesus did. Our mission is to serve and partner with our families, parishes and communities as we focus on the spiritual, intellectual, moral, social, and physical development of our children.

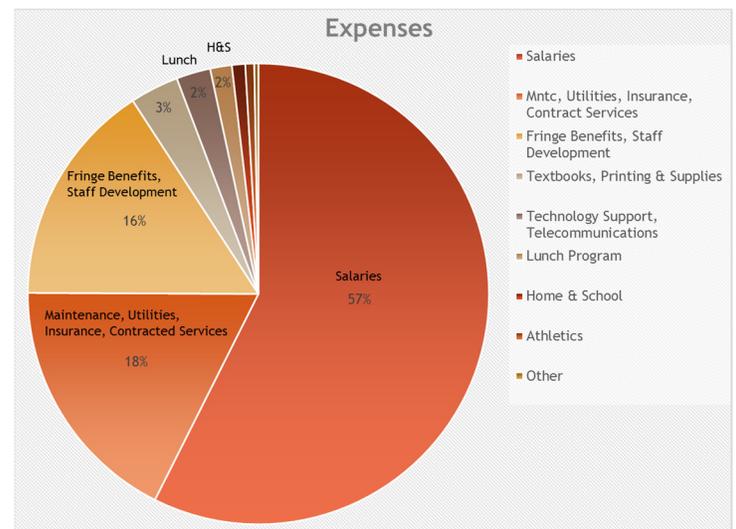
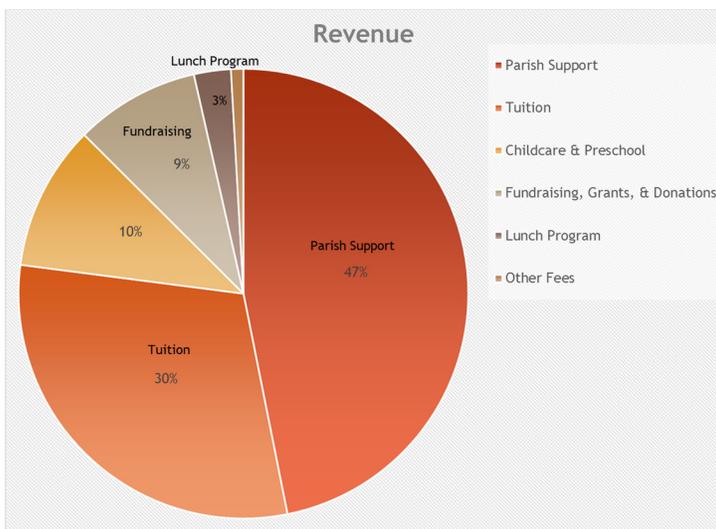
## Enrollment at a Glance

School Year	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015
Total Enrollment	315	315	314

## Financial Report

Information regarding the revenue and expenses can be found in the charts below.

*Note: Charts reflect financial information as of April 1, 2015.*





Students enjoy a visit from Eddy the Eagle!

## Faith

All Saints Academy partnered with the University of Notre Dame's ACE RISE initiative. This program, which focuses on enhancing the Catholic identity of schools, brought new ideas and programs to ASA. The staff participated in cutting edge professional development, many of them spending time on campus at Notre Dame.

It is impossible to walk through the halls of both campuses and not feel the Catholicity of the school. While the physical spaces have been improved, it is mostly noticed through our students. Programs like Campus Ministry, events like the Via Dolorosa, and just the simple ways in which the students interact with one another all bring the Gospel Message to light.

## Learning

Check out the "Student Achievement" section on page four to see how All Saints Academy students performed against other students throughout the county for the NWEA's Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) test.

## Loving

All Saints Academy students focus on the core value of loving through character development. Love is evident in our "Bucket Fillers" program. What is Bucket Filling? Actions or words that show that you care about someone. Saying or doing something kind. Giving someone a heartfelt smile. Using names with respect. Helping without being asked. Giving sincere compliments. Showing respect to others.

There are hundreds of wonderful ways to fill buckets. The language of bucket filling has become synonymous with being kind and thoughtful. Your bucket will be filled when, at the close of each day, you reflect on the ways in which you have filled buckets.

## Serving

The graduating class of 2015 completed over **1,000** hours of service to their communities, parishes, and families. *Mary Sacha*, the 2015 Bishop Baraga Award winner, completed over 200 hours of service on her own.

Service is not something reserved for the older students at All Saints Academy. Other ways students served include:

- Kindergarteners cleaned the environments of local parks.
- 3rd Graders assisted younger students in the lunchroom.
- Middle School students planted an "urban orchard" on the grounds of St. Jude Parish.
- Students volunteered at the Bridge Run where they passed out water to participants. (Below)



Kindergarten Bucket Fillers (Below)



## E.A.G.L.E. FUND

All Saints Academy is currently engaged in a three-year capital campaign called The EAGLE Fund, short for **E**rgonomics and **A**esthetics

**G**enerate a **L**earning Environment.

Our goal is to update 18 classrooms and two libraries with contemporary learning tools for ASA students and teachers.



\$150,000 of \$250,000 was raised in the first year!



Holy Family Learning Center (Top) Fr. Tom Schiller Learning Center (Bottom) completed 2014-2015.

## From the Development Office...

### Michigan State Police Safety Grant Awarded

A school safety project of over \$50,000 is underway at All Saints Academy. Both campuses will be receiving major upgrades after the school was awarded \$39,480 from the Michigan State Police school safety grant competition.

New 3M window film on all entry points at the Elementary and Middle School campuses. This protective film stops the glass from shattering and makes entry into the building more difficult for the intruder.

There will also be security cameras installed on the outside of the school. The cameras will record video of high traffic areas and record it to a DVR.

Finally, magnetic key strikes were installed to main and side entrances as well as installing vinyl numbers to identify doors.

All of these safety upgrades are a proactive measure to ensure the safety of our students and staff.

### Tuition Angel Program Introduced

Through our Tuition Angel Program sponsors can help a family with all or some of their tuition costs. Archangel Sponsors can provide full tuition for one school year (\$3,300) for one student. Angel Sponsors can provide half-tuition for one school year (\$1,650). Cherub Sponsors, can make a one-time or monthly donation to tuition assistance in whatever amount you can afford.

Contact Development Director John Matlak for more information.  
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# Student Achievement

ASA's curriculum is both rigorous and innovative. Student progress and mastery of standards is important to ensure each student is given the opportunity to reach his/her greatest potential.

Students are provided opportunities to demonstrate mastery of learning in several types of assessments including formative and summative assessments, demonstrations, writing projects, and lab experimentation.

## ASA Grads Shine at CC and WC Commencements

- 41 All Saints Academy Graduates made the 4th Quarter Honor Roll at West Catholic and 6 of the Top Ten Graduating Seniors were ASA grads. (Including the Valedictorian!)
- 15 All Saints Academy Graduates made the 4th Quarter Honor Roll at Catholic Central and 4 of the Top Ten Graduating Seniors were CC grads.
- 100% of WC grads and 99% of CC grads will continue their education.
- Those graduates will share more than \$6 Million in scholarships.

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## Spring 2015 Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) Comparison Chart

### Reading

### Math

Grade	ASA	National	Grade	ASA	National
2	190	190	2	190	191
3	212	199	3	206	203
4	211	207	4	211	213
5	217	212	5	220	221
6	222	216	6	226	226
7	226	220	7	235	231
8	233	222	8	246	235