

December 22, 2023

Dear ASA Families,



Christmas Break Child Care

If your family will be using child care over break, please make sure you bring lunch. Hot lunch will not be available. Please bring appropriate outdoor gear. We will be outside frequently.

ASA Night at the Griffins - February 10

Join us Saturday, February 10 at 7:00 PM, at the Van Andel Arena as the Grand Rapids Griffins face off against the Manitoba Moose. The All Saints Academy 6-8 Grade Band will be performing the National Anthem. To purchase tickets [please use the link here and promo code ASA](#).

ASA Takeover the Gold - March 9

Join us Saturday, March 9 at 7:00 PM at the Van Andel Arena as the Grand Rapids Gold takes on the Wisconsin Herd. The ASA band and choir will be performing the National Anthem. The first 50 students to sign up will get a chance to participate in: anthem buddies, high-five tunnel, post game autographs, and post game free throws. [To purchase tickets today use this link](#).

Reminder - ASA's Willy Wonka Jr. Tickets On Sale Now!

Our Upper Campus students have been practicing hard for this year's musical, Willy Wonka, Jr! **Shows are January 26 & 27** at 6:30 p.m. at Kenowa Hills Performing Arts Center. Get your tickets and select your seats online now! Tickets are \$9 each. Any remaining tickets will be available at the door.

- [Friday, January 26 Ticket Page](#)
- [Saturday, January 27 Ticket Page](#)

Thank you!

Thank you to all of the families that spoiled our staff with holiday treats. We appreciate your thoughtfulness and wish you all a Merry Christmas!



For the latest admissions information and event news (including camps), check these pages from Catholic Central and West Catholic each week:

[Catholic Central Jr. Cougars](#)

[West Catholic Future Falcons](#)



COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Are Your Kids Receiving New Tech This Christmas?

It's so important to keep children of all ages safe when they are online. Here are some resources for setting up parental controls, helping parents determine which apps and games are appropriate, and more. ASA also uses Bark at school to monitor student email and Google apps for cyberbullying, inappropriate language, self harm, substance abuse, threats of violence, predatory advances, and sexual content. If you would like to receive notifications for your child's activity on their ASA account, [please complete this form](#).

[Bark Blog - Kids and Technology](#)

[Bark Blog - Internet Safety](#)

[Common Sense Media - Parents Ultimate Guide to Parental Controls](#)

[Common Sense Media - App Reviews](#)

[Common Sense Media - Game Reviews](#)

[Protect Young Eyes - App Reviews and Parental Controls](#)

[Protect Young Eyes - Device/Gaming System Parental Controls](#)

[Protect Young Eyes - App for Parents](#)



UPCOMING DATES

December 25-January 5 Christmas Break - No School Grades Pre-8

Lower Campus Office Holiday Hours 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., except on holidays listed below

Upper Campus Office Closed

Monday-Tuesday, December 25-26

Lower Campus Office Closed

Child Care Closed

Monday, January 1

Lower Campus Office Closed

Child Care Closed

Monday, January 8

Classes Resume

Preschool Semester 2 Begins

Wednesday, January 10

10:30 a.m. Lower Campus K-2 Mass, Blessed Sacrament Church

Thursday, January 11

8:15 a.m. Seminarians visit Upper Campus

8:30 a.m. Upper Campus Mass, St. Jude Church

Friday, January 12

Spirit Day

8:15 a.m. Upper Campus Rosary, Gym

9:55-10:55 a.m. Grade 5 Junior Achievement

The All Saints Academy faculty and staff extend our warmest wishes to all families for a blessed Christmas and New Year.

Yours in Christ,

Mr. Joe Gietzen

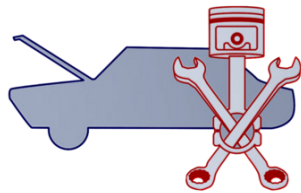
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The Vision of All Saints Academy is to provide a transformative education that is grounded in the Catholic faith. Guided by the Holy Spirit, this education meets the needs of individual learners, preparing them to make a positive impact on others.

The ASA Sponsor of the Week: Heritage Service Centre



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ASA Sponsors financially support All Saints Academy. Please patronize them whenever possible.