

Knights News

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FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL

Our new principal, Mrs. Haynos-Krupski, is very excited to celebrate a new school year with us. She has recorded a message for our school community, which can be viewed by scanning the QR code to the right. On many smartphones and tablets, QR codes can be viewed by simply opening up the camera app and pointing it at the code. On some, however, you may need to download a separate (free) "QR Code Reader" application.



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BACK TO SCHOOL!

By: Kylee Bonczak, Melissa Commodario, Cecilia Matatics, and Alex Strausser

All Saints Academy's 2019-2020 school year is off to a great start! Here is a brief recap of the first week of school. On Monday, we all were greeted with a warm welcome by the faculty and staff. Students in kindergarten through 8th grade started on Monday. On Tuesday, preschool started. On Wednesday, the junior high started changing classes. Most of us got our textbooks and workbooks to get ready for our first full week of school! On Thursday, we continued going to our classes and getting used to our new schedules.

Finally, on Friday, we went over to St Patrick's Church and practiced going through a mass and reviewed the songs that we would be singing for the First Friday Mass (9/6). After we reviewed the mass, all the students got surprised with a visit from the ice cream truck! In conclusion, everyone had a great first week of school and is looking forward to an amazing school year!



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ATHLETICS

By: Lily Butler, Luke Healey, and Mia Lameo

Everyone involved in athletics at ASA is gearing up for a great year! None of the winter sports teams have started just yet, but they are preparing for their upcoming seasons. We are eagerly awaiting a new athletic director to take the place of Mrs. P Hopkins.

Coming up in the near future, All Saints Academy is hosting a Columbus Day weekend tournament for the junior varsity and varsity girls basketball teams on the weekend of October 12th. We hope to see everyone there!

WHAT'S NEW AT ASA?

By: Liam Connor, Samantha Greenfield, Alison Ross, and Paul Wildermann

There are lots of new and exciting teachers and things at All Saints this year. For instance, Mrs. Krupski, the previous junior high math teacher, is now filling the role of principal. Filling Mrs. Krupski's role as junior high math teacher is Miss Gabriele. We are also excited to announce the new religion teacher, Sister Elizabeth. She will be teaching fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grade religion. She will also be teaching the seventh grade social studies. We are also excited to have 37 new students this year! We hope they have a great first year!

As far as new technology, the third and fourth graders have received new chromebooks! Now each student in 3rd-8th grade has a chromebook to use. We are also thrilled to continue to work with the 3D printers, spheroes, Bee-Bots, Podcasters, and more!



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We sure have been busy these first three weeks of school!



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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

By: Emma Mellody, Luke Mozeleski, and Evan Stabinski

This month, we had the privilege of interviewing a few students from our school. We are eager to share a little bit about our peers with you!

First, Talia Lameo is an eight year old student in 2nd grade at All Saints Academy. Her favorite subjects are math and art. In her free time she likes to make bracelets.



Second, we interviewed Madison Backus, a 4th grader and member of the II program. She plays the flute in the school instrumental program. Her favorite subject is English. Her favorite food is steak. She also likes cats and the movie "The Night Before Christmas".



We also interviewed Melissa Commodario. She is part of our 8th grade class as well as the II program. Her favorite class is art and she loves doing pride squad/cheer. Her favorite school memory was making Flat Stanley with Mrs. Lameo. Her favorite teachers are Mrs. Klassner, Mrs. Marx, and Mrs. Lameo.



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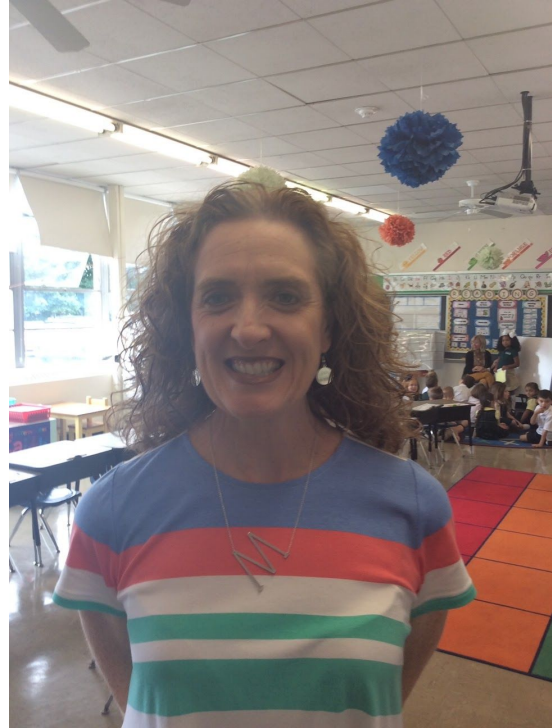
Teacher Feature

By: Donovan Mozgo and Alexander Stabinski

This month, we interviewed Mrs. Sullivan, who has been teaching for 21 years! She graduated from Marywood both as an undergraduate and graduate student. When she was in grade school, she was on the cheer team. She also participated in track and cross country for all of high school. Before teaching at All Saints, she taught at Saint Ann's, Saint Mary of the Assumption, and Saint Boniface.

Currently, she teaches kindergarten and 4th grade English. Her favorite class is kindergarten and her favorite experience at All Saints is being able to take her kindergarten students who have basic skills and transform them into children who can read, write and compute.

Thank you Mrs. Sullivan for being interviewed this month and for being such a wonderful teacher. We hope you have a great year!



Comments? Suggestions? Ideas?

The eighth grade class is very excited to produce *Knights News* for our school community.

If you have a newsworthy story, an idea for a new section, or any other comments, please let us know!

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