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FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL



Mrs. Krupski has a video to share with our school community this month. To open the video, scan the QR code on the left with any smartphone or tablet. It will then open up in YouTube.

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ARTS AND MUSIC

By: Brianna Backus and Kylee Bonczek

On September 23rd , all teachers attended the Diocesan Teachers Institute. The Mass took place at Saint Mary's Church of the Immaculate Conception in Wilkes-Barre, and the All Saints Academy choir joined together with choirs from other schools within the diocese to sing in the Mass.

Additionally, throughout the month of October, All Saints Academy is making drug and alcohol posters. The themes are: Holiday Season (1st grade), Thanksgiving (2nd grade), Halloween (3rd grade), Back to School (4th grade), Independence Day/ Summer Vacation (5th grade), Memorial Day/School's Out (6th grade), St. Patrick's Day/Spring (7th grade), and New Year's or Valentine's Day (8th grade). Good luck to all involved!



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ATHLETICS

By: Donovan Mozgo

This month, the junior varsity and varsity girls basketball teams participated in the Columbus Day Tournament at ASA. The varsity team took 2nd place. Thank you to everyone who came out and showed their support!

Also, the JV Holy Cross soccer team just finished up their season winning 6 games and losing 4.



AWARDS

By: Liam Connor and Luke Mozeleski

This month, several students at ASA received a Just Do More, and we also have students who received the Bishop's Youth Award. The Bishop's Youth Award is given to 8th graders at different schools every year who are nominated by their parish or school for excellence in service and leadership amongst peers.

The students who received the Bishop's Youth Awards were: Alison Ross, Luke Healey, Evan Stabinski, Alex Stabinski, Alex Strausser, Liam Connor, Luke Mozeleski, and Samantha Greenfield. Congrats!

The students who received Just Do More awards in October were: Donnie Ligorio, Ella Mulderig, Valya Rescigno, Keira Schmidt, Larry Fuller, Bentley Zippitelli, Julia Fox, Lyla Weidow, Griffin Maynor, Jack Lafferty, Aaliyah deFreitas, Riley Ritterbusch, Nick Tunis, Helayna Weidow, Emma Woody, James Mancini, Richard Shelp, Alec Gronki, and Mason Kolodzieski. These students also received a dress down pass. Keep up the good work!

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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

By: Lily Butler, Melissa Commodario, Cecilia Matatics, and Alison Ross

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, we interviewed Eden Kashmer, a first grader at All Saints Academy. Her favorite subject is art, and her favorite teacher is Mrs. Sullivan. Eden's favorite hobbies are Ballet and Tap. Lastly, we asked what her favorite food was, and she said tacos! Thank you, Eden, for allowing us to interview you!



Second, Colin Ritterbusch is a 5th grade student at All Saints Academy. His favorite teacher is Mrs. Hallock. His favorite school subject is science, but his favorite special is gym. Two of his favorite things about All Saints Academy are the STREAM program and the basketball teams. Outside of school, Colin enjoys playing outside with his friends and participating in different sports.



We also interviewed Riley Ritterbusch. Riley is a 7th grade student here at All Saints Academy. Her favorite things about ASA are all of the friends she has and the great education she gets. Her favorite teacher is Miss Gabriele because they do fun activities in math. Riley's favorite subjects are gym and art because they are the most fun and she learns a lot in them. Riley's favorite hobbies to do outside of school are to play basketball and lacrosse because she enjoys them and they give her something to do in her free time.



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LENNY ZUPON 5K

By: Luke Healey and Mia Lameo

On Saturday, September 21st, the All Saints Academy community joined together to remember and celebrate the life of Lenny Zupon. During the event, there was a kid's fun run, a 5K, basket raffles, face paint, and more.

We interviewed Timmy and Jack Lafferty, two ASA students who attended the event. Timmy Lafferty is a 7th grade student at All Saints Academy who ran in the Lenny Zupon 5K. His favorite part of the race wasn't actually running, but rather spending time to bond and grow closer to his friends.

Jack is a 3rd grade student here at ASA. Jack also had fun with his friends at the race. His favorite part of the day was running by the pond.

Attending the event as a family has become a tradition in the Lafferty family, as it has for many families at All Saints.



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SERVICE

By: Evan Stabinski and Alex Strausser

This month the Peacemakers hosted a collection for packaged snacks for their first project of the school year. They collected a great amount of items for the St. Patrick's Food Pantry.

We spoke with Ms. Fazzi about the fundraisers the Peacemakers will be holding this year. They are currently collecting puzzle books for Veterans and will hold a collection for an animal shelter at a later date.



STUDENT COUNCIL

Congratulations to this year's student council members!

President: Mia Lameo

Vice President: Alison Ross

Treasurer: Richard Shelp

Corresponding Secretary: Jamie Prislupski

Recording Secretary: Jacob Roberts

Homeroom Representatives: Cecilia Matatics (8), Riley Ritterbusch (7),



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Cameron Kelly (6), and Adele Maynor
(5)

STREAM

By: Samantha Greenfield and Paul Wildermann

The whole school is currently working on S.T.R.E.A.M., which stands for science, technology, religion, engineering, art, and math. To find out more about what classes are doing in S.T.R.E.A.M., we interviewed Mrs. Mineo, who teaches 8th grade S.T.R.E.A.M. with Mr. Wozinski. We asked, "What is your S.T.R.E.A.M. class working on?" and she responded, "8th grade is working on stop motion videos with clay." We also asked, "How many projects has 8th grade finished?," she responded, "8th grade finished a pringle ringle". This was a project where 8th graders were challenged to make a ring out of pringles utilizing the curve and friction of the pringles.

Then, to find out even more about what 8th grade was doing in S.T.R.E.A.M we asked Luke Mozeleski some questions. We asked him what his favorite part of the pringle ringle project was. He responded, "My favorite part of that project was getting to eat the pringles at the end."



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TEACHER FEATURE

By: Ryan Georgetti

This month, we interviewed Mrs. Polster, who is a sixth, seventh, and eighth grade teacher at All Saints Academy. She is heading into her 8th year teaching at ASA. Mrs. Polster was in 8th grade when she decided she wanted to go into a career in teaching.

She then attended college at Penn State University, completing two years at the Dunmore campus and two years at the main campus. After college, she got a job as a bank teller. In 2001, she was hired for her first job as a teacher at St. Mary's of the Assumption. After teaching at St. Mary's, she went to Marian Catholic and taught there until coming to All Saints in 2011.

Mrs. Polster has had many very fun and exciting times at All Saints in her 8 years, but her favorite thing about All Saints is being able to teach the junior high kids for three years. This means she is able to get to know all of them personally. She is very excited for her future years of teaching here and cannot wait to have many more experiences at All Saints Academy.



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