

E-News 11/30/17

*All Saints Parish School's vision is to create a school climate that knows no limits to the academic success of each student and to create leaders of tomorrow grounded in faith and service.
Our mission is a shared responsibility with parents and staff to provide a quality, Catholic education. We are committed to enhancing the spiritual, moral, intellectual, physical, and emotional development of each student.*

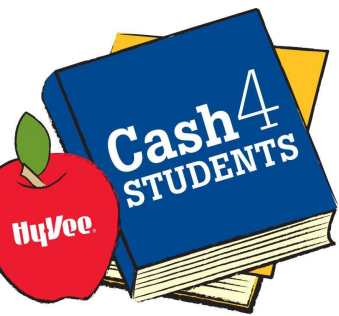
UPCOMING EVENTS

- November 30--APT Meeting-7PM--Staff room
- December 1--No School
- December 4--Advent Prayer Service 9:00 AM--Social Hall
- December 7--No School Mass
- December 8--School Mass 9:00 AM --Feast of the Immaculate Conception
- December 11--Advent Prayer Service 9:00 AM--Social Hall
- December 16--Preschool Christmas Concert 9:00 AM
- December 18--Advent Prayer Service 9:00 AM--Social Hall
- December 18-- K-5 Christmas Concert 7:00PM
- December 21--1:30 Dismissal--Christmas Break Begins
- January 3--School Resumes



FOOD DRIVE

Over twenty big boxes of food were delivered to Metro Catholic Outreach on Tuesday. Thank you to all who donated and thank you to our November Bruins Boosters for coordinating the food drive.



HY VEE RECEIPTS

Just a reminder to continue to bring in your Cedar Rapids/Marion Hy Vee receipts. All Saints receives one dollar for every \$200 spent. Last year we received over \$4,000. Receipts can be dropped off in the school or church office.

BENEFITING ALL AREA STUDENTS



FROM THE MEDIA CENTER

Through our Metro Library Network (Cedar Rapids, Marion and Hiawatha Public Libraries) families have free access many different online resources. Some of the resources allow access to audiobooks (books to listen to) and ebooks (books to read). This is a great way for students (and parents!) to have access to thousands more books. I use the [Overdrive](#) app weekly to read books we currently have in our All Saints Media Center and to preview books I may want to purchase for All Saints.

OneClick Digital Audiobooks is another resource available through our public library that has access to many classic books.

All you need:

- almost any electronic device with internet connection (ie. iPad, Android, Kindle, Nook, Windows, etc.)
- Simply download the free [Overdrive](#) (or OneClick) app from your app store
- Your Cedar Rapids, Marion or Hiawatha public library card number
- a four-digit pin (you may call or visit your public library to have a pin number assigned to your account if you don't have one already)

Please keep in mind that these apps allow access to both adult and juvenile books. The books in the juvenile book section may or may not be appropriate for all students. Please monitor your student's use of these apps.

Please let me know if you have any questions or require further information.

Melissa Breitbart

Preschool 101: "A Parent's Guide to All Saints Preschool"

Please join us for an opportunity to check out All Saints Preschool and register for the 2018-2019 school year on **Tuesday, January 30, 2018 at 6:30 PM** in the school cafeteria. All Saints School is located at 720 29th St. SE. The evening will be filled with program and curriculum information, tours of the Preschool classrooms, a chance to meet and greet the Preschool staff, and an opportunity to register for the 2018-2019 school year! In addition, we will share information about wrap around Child Care for families in need of Child Care. Children are welcome to attend. Supervised activities will be provided in the Child Care Center during the informational session.

If you cannot attend the meeting and would like to visit Preschool or Child Care, please call All Saints School at 319.298.9844 or contact preschool director, Sheri Miller, at smiller@allsaints-crschool.org.

Parent Meeting for Kindergarten 2018-2019

Tuesday, January 30, 2018 - 6:30 p.m.

As parents, providing your child with an outstanding education in an environment that fosters the development of their Catholic faith and deepens their love of God, is the most important gift you can give. All Saints Catholic School can provide this experience with rewards that will last your student's lifetime.

If you are interested in learning more about All Saints Catholic School, please join us on Tuesday, January 30th @ 6:30 p.m. to learn about our program. We would appreciate the opportunity to visit with you and answer any questions you may have about the educational plan for your child.



Scrip Update:

****Scrip Sales After Masses This Weekend****

Low Denomination Cards Back In-Stock For A Limited Time

\$5 Barnes & Noble, \$5 Panera, \$5 Starbucks, \$10 Target, \$10 Walmart

Scrip Availability for December 2017

-Scrip gift card sales in the school entryway Weds/Fri 8:35-9am

-After Weekend Masses

-Drop an order off to either drop box in school or by parish office door. Please include your phone number/email address where you can be reached with any questions and WHERE you would like to pick up your order.

Scrip Order Deadlines & Important Dates for December 2017

-Tues, December 5th at 9am-special orders for Casey's, Scheels and Kum & Go must be submitted by this time to allow ample time for shipping.

-Mon, December 11th at 9am-special order cards for local retailers and national retailer cards must be submitted by this time in order to ensure delivery prior to Christmas Break

-Wed, December 20th 8:30-9am-last Scrip sales in school entryway before Christmas Break.

-Scrip Closed December 20th and reopens Friday, Jan. 5th.

Our Website is always open at www.shopwithscrip.com. Email us at scrip@allsaintscr.com for our enrollment code or with any questions. If you set up PrestoPay, the ACH debit from a checking or savings account, you can shop anytime and use the Scrip mobile website www.myscripwallet.com for convenient shopping with Scrip. Otherwise, you may pay for your online orders via dropping a check off to school however, we cannot release your order until receipt of payment.

Thank you for supporting Scrip at All Saints!

**SAVE
THE DATE**

All Saints Elementary School
**Barnes & Noble
Bookfair**



Saturday, December 16th, 10AM-2PM
Barnes & Noble Location



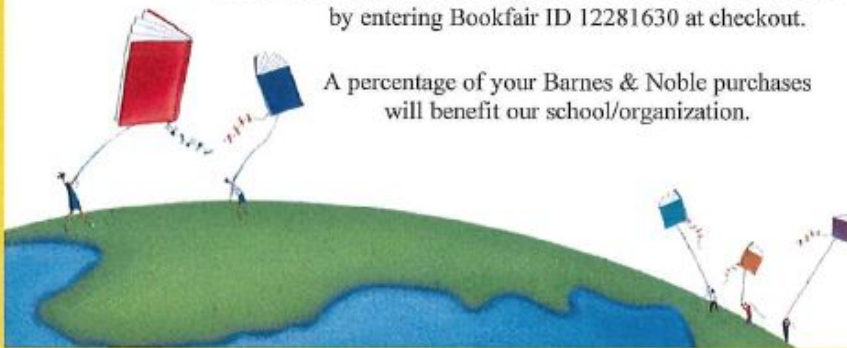
- ❖ Come check out our SCRIP order form!
- ❖ See our school choir perform!
- ❖ Morning reading time with Principal Boomgarden at 11:00AM
- ❖ Family fun activities are available

Please come out and support our school at All Saints so SAVE THE DATE!

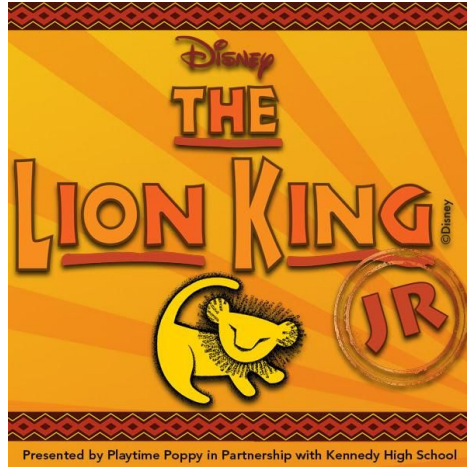
Can't attend our bookfair at Barnes & Noble?

Visit bn.com/bookfairs to support us online from 12/16/17 to 12/21/17
by entering Bookfair ID 12281630 at checkout.

A percentage of your Barnes & Noble purchases
will benefit our school/organization.



Playtime Poppy Presents...



November 30 - December 2

Kennedy High School

[4545 Wenig Road NE](#)

Cedar Rapids, Iowa [52402](#)

Performances:

Thursday, November 30 at 5:00pm

Friday, December 1 at 5:00pm

Friday, December 1 at 7:30pm

Saturday, December 2 at 11:00am

Saturday, December 2 at 2:00pm

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STO CREDITS - GET THEM BEFORE THEY'RE GONE!

Are you interested in giving parents a choice in education and receiving a state income tax credit while you're at it? Then don't hesitate to donate to one of Iowa's School Tuition Organizations (STOs) soon. Iowa's STO program provides tuition grants to low-income and working class families who wish to attend an accredited nonpublic school. Donors who support the program receive a 65% state income tax credit on their donation. The program is capped at \$12 million in tax credits, which are distributed among 12 STOs.

As of November 28 - six of the twelve STOs have already distributed their tax credit allotment and the rest are filling up quickly. Don't wait! Check the Iowa [ACE homepage](#) for a list of STOs that still have credits and make your donation today - tax credits won't be available much longer!

IOWA LEGISLATURE - 2018

The 87th General Assembly begins the 2018 legislative session on January 8, 2018. Iowa Advocates for Choice in Education and its partners will be there, working to create an Education Savings Account for parents, and to improve the School Tuition Organization Tax Credit program, which saves Iowa taxpayers millions of dollars each year while providing more educational choices to low-income and working class families. Look for updates during the session. It's never too early to start talking to your State Representative and Senator about the benefits of parental choice in education!

EDUCATION CELEBRATION

- Wednesday, April 4, 2018. Iowa State Capitol

Get your school choice news from Iowa and the nation - [Iowa ACE News page](#)

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Our Faith, Our Children, Our Future School Tuition Organization

The Our Faith STO has provided tuition grants to our students totaling more than \$41 million in just 11 years!



As an Iowa taxpayer, your STO contribution is eligible for an Iowa tax credit equal to 65% of your contribution. The amount you contribute qualifies as a charitable donation on your federal tax return as well.

**TAX CREDITS ARE LIMITED AND AWARDED
ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS!**

www.OurFaithSTO.org

To learn more, contact Jeff Schneider at DBQCADevDir@DbqArch.org
or (563) 556-2580 ext. 219 or 800-876-3546 ext. 219

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TAX CREDIT INFORMATION

By law, tax credits may only be issued to one individual per donation.

Taxpayer Name: _____

Taxpayer SSN / EIN (required): _____

Name (s) to appear in Annual Report _____

I wish my donation to remain anonymous.
Anonymous donations will not be listed in the Annual Report.

GIFT INFORMATION

Total Gift Amount: \$ _____ Check Enclosed *Make check payable to: Our Faith STO*

Credit Card: MasterCard VISA Discover American Express

Card Number: _____

Expiration: _____ CSV #: _____ Signature: _____

I plan to give stock. See reverse side for instructions on gifts of stock.

I plan to give grain. Before beginning the transfer process please contact
Jeff Schneider at 563-556-2580 x219.

TAXPAYER CONTACT INFORMATION

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

FINAL STEPS

Mail your contribution with this completed form to:

Our Faith STO: PO Box 479 Dubuque, IA 52004-0479

- Tax credits are awarded on a first come, first served basis.
- Contributions must be postmarked by **12/31/17** to be eligible for a 2017 tax credit.
- In the event the tax credit limit has been reached when this gift is received, your gift will be promptly returned.
- If you have set up a recurring gift, your consolidated receipt will be mailed at the end of the calendar year.

It is important to note that donor requested restrictions to specific school(s)/system(s) are subject to the following STO regulations. Up to 50% of gifts may be restricted to school(s)/system(s) as designated. The Contributor understands and agrees that if a school/system designated for a restricted contribution does not have one or more students who are eligible to receive tuition assistance under the law's requirements or all eligible students have received the maximum assistance set by the STO board so as to permit for the full use of the requested contribution, the contribution, or the unused portion thereof, will be used for tuition assistance for qualifying students at any of the STO schools/systems. There are no appeals.

**If you have questions regarding your gift, please contact
Jeff Schneider, Associate Development Director at
(563) 556-2580 x219 or dbqcadevdir@dbqarch.org**

GIFT DESIGNATION

I hereby direct **100%** of this contribution be deposited in the STO's unrestricted fund.

I hereby direct **50%** of this contribution to provide tuition assistance to students attending school(s)/system(s) listed below. (Please circle.)

Please note that unless you have marked the anonymous box, your name and the amount of your donation that was restricted will be shared with the administrator of the school(s) designated.

RESTRICTED CONTRIBUTION DESIGNATIONS

1	Ames, St. Cecilia	21	Guttenberg, St. Mary
2	Anamosa, St. Patrick	22	Holy Cross, Luxemburg LaSalle
3	Bellevue, Marquette	23	Independence, St. John
4	Calmar, Spillville CFS	24	Jesup, St. Athanasius
5	Cascade, Aquin	25	Manchester, St. Mary
6	Cedar Falls, St. Patrick	26	Maquoketa, Sacred Heart
7	CR, All Saints	27	Marion, St. Joseph
8	CR, Holy Family	28	Marshalltown, St. Francis
9	CR, St. Matthew	29	Mason City, Newman Catholic
10	CR, St. Pius X	30	Monticello, Sacred Heart
11	CR, Regis MS	31	New Hampton, St. Joseph
12	CR, Xavier HS	32	Oelwein, Sacred Heart
13	Charles City, Immaculate Conception	33	Ossian, St. Francis DeSales
14	Cresco, Notre Dame	35	Protivin, Trinity Catholic
15	Decorah, St. Benedict	36	Waterloo, CVCS
16	Dubuque, Holy Family	37	Waukon, St. Patrick
17	Dyersville, St. Francis Xavier	38	Waverly, St. Paul's Lutheran
18	Dyersville, Beckman	39	Webster City, St. Thomas Aquinas
19	Farley, Peosta Seton Catholic		

