

All Saints Pre-"Scoop"



January 2018

We hope your Christmas will be surrounded with the warmth and love of family. The children took great pride in making a gift for their parents. It is rewarding to watch them begin to understand how happy it makes you feel to give something rather than to receive - the true spirit of Christmas!

With Gratitude, We Thank You

* Special thanks goes out to all Preschool and Enrichment families for coming to the "Songs of the Season" program. It was a treat performing for a FULL house! We are SO proud of our star performers.
 * Special thanks for the "finest gifts" you gave to us from our wishing tree. "Pa Rum Pum Pum Pum" We are truly blessed with wonderful and supportive families.

Stomp Into 2018 for a Dino-Mite Winter!

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Although we will move forward to a new year, we can't wait to head back to the prehistoric days of the DINOSAURS! One reason kids are fascinated with dinosaurs is that dinosaurs were big, different from any thing alive today, and extinct. So they become imagination engines. The study of dinosaurs fosters curiosity and a thirst for learning. Children can't help but leap into a pattern of scientific inquiry when they look at these monstrous creatures! You can also easily explore several preschool life science themes (needs of living things, meat eaters vs. plant eaters, theories of extinction) as well as earth science themes (volcanoes, climate changes, etc.). You just can't study dinosaurs without incorporating a myriad of science, sensory, math, and vocabulary activities!

LONG, LONG AGO

Long, long ago, when the earth was young.
 Dinosaurs live here under the sun.
 Some were big and some were small.
 Some were fat and some were tall.
 Some could swim, some could fly.
 Some could stretch up, very high.
 Don't you wish, they still roamed free
 And lived somewhere that you could see?

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During January, our featured shape is a square. The featured colors are black, white, and grey. These colors allow us to explore the concept of color mixing and learn about opposites. From Up and Down to Smile and Frown... we will play with opposites to reinforce pre-reading skills.

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*** Typically the month of January delivers snow! If the winter weather conditions cooperate, we will plan a **Winter Snow Play Day for the 3 year old and 4 year old classes.** We will notify you in advance so you can be sure to send snow gear on that day.
 *** **PLEASE NOTE:** The **Enrichment class** will plan on heading outdoors **every Tuesday and Wednesday.** Please send appropriate winter gear if we have snow on those days. It will be "snow" fun!

* **Did you know** that KCRG and KGAN provide a **FREE** text alert service for school cancellations and delays? Go to their websites and sign up for this convenient Text Alert system. ***

2018-2019 Preschool Registration
Hooray for an All Star Year
With the All Saints Preschool
T.E.A.M. of Learners



"Together Everyone Achieves More" when learning and growing go hand in hand. Registration forms will be sent home in mid-January to current Preschool families to register for the 2018-2019 Preschool year. We are giving you an opportunity to register BEFORE opening registration to the public on Jan. 30th. Please return your registration form and fee to reserve a spot for your child. All registrations will be confirmed.

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

Please spread the word about All Saints Preschool and invite NEW families to check out our program and register for the 2018-2019 school year on Tuesday, Jan. 30th at 6:30 PM. 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, wrap around Child Care information will be provided for families in need of Child Care. Thank you for spreading the word!

Parent Informational Meeting for Kindergarten 2018-19

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 **January 30th @ 6:30 pm** to meet the teacher and learn more 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.

Mark Your Calendars ...

- Christmas Vacation: Dec. 22 – Jan. 2
Classes resume Wednesday, Jan. 3, 2018.
- Mon., Jan. 15 and Tues., Jan. 16 – NO School due to Staff Inservice
- Semester tuition payments for Preschool are due by Jan. 19th



Children are like snowflakes ~ each one is unique

