

All Saints Pre-"Scoop"

February 2018

It was a "Dino-Mite" start to the year, 2018! We inspired many future paleontologists as we explored the days of the dinosaur. Curious minds were at work as children investigated what it was like when dinosaurs roamed the earth, and the possible reasons they are extinct. From erupting volcanoes, to fossil digs, to an ice excavation – this is dino-riffic scientific learning fun!!

We kept those curious minds at work with the theme, "What's Inside?" We took an in-depth look and discovered what is inside a house, an elevator, balls, play dough, a lap top computer, a remote control, and even a diaper!! Hands on activities ignited inquisitive minds.

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Just a reminder if the winter weather strikes... Preschool may be delayed or closed. We follow the Cedar Rapids Public Schools and Xavier Parochial Schools system announcement. Local radio, television, and the internet carry these announcements. You will also receive a school email with the delay or closing information.

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Love will soon be in the air as February approaches...

Love is the greatest gift of all. The power of love is the key to genuine happiness, and that's just what we will share with our friends on Valentines Day.

LOVE-LY VALENTINE'S CELEBRATION



The children will love to deliver Valentine cards to their friends in our classroom Post Office. For the Valentine deliveries, we ask that each child bring enough Valentines for every friend in their class. It will be a love-ly day filled with heartfelt wishes coming their way! Please see the attached note and class list for details.

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Following Valentine's Day, it's off to Pyeongchang County, South Korea for the 2018 Winter Olympic Games where we learn about winter sports, and the tradition of the Olympic games. We are planning our own version of the Olympic Games – watch for details to come your way soon.



In the Winter Olympics

(sung to: *Here we go 'round the mulberry bush*)

This is the way we ski down the hill
Ski down the hill, ski down the hill
This is the way we ski down the hill
In the winter Olympics.

This is the way we spin on the ice
Spin on the ice, spin on the ice
This is the way we spin on the ice
In the winter Olympics.

This is the way we score a goal
Score a goal, score a goal
This is the way we score a goal
In the winter Olympics.

♥ THANK YOU for sending your children to All Saints Preschool ♥

In celebration of Catholic Schools Week (Jan. 28– Feb. 2), we want to thank all of our Preschool families for your support of our program. We celebrate the opportunity to learn and grow with your children. Watch the School E-News for daily happenings during Catholic Schools Week. ALL are welcome to come for the school **Sock Hop** on Friday, February 2nd from 6-8 pm in the gym. Kick off the shoes, and rock in your socks!!

☑ Mark Your Calendars ...

- ☑ 3-year-old classes: **It's an Elmo's Pajamarama Party!!** See attachment for details.
- ☑ Enrichment class: **Celebrating 101 Days of School** on Tuesday, Feb. 6. See attachment for details.
- ☑ Enrichment class: **Hibernation Pajama Party** on Friday, Feb. 16. See attachment for details.
- ☑ Monday, February 26: **NO SCHOOL** Staff Inservice Day
- ☑ Monday, February 26: **All Saints Kindergarten Round-Up**

Save the Date

Mark your calendars -

Join us for a "MOM PROM"
Mother's Day Celebration



Moms- you are cordially invited to join your son or daughter for a MOM PROM! Put on your dancing shoes and come celebrate a Happy Mother's Day with us.

* 3 year old T-Th class:

Thurs., May 10th 10:45-11:30 AM

* 3 year M-W-F & 4 yr. AM classes:

Fri., May 11th 10:45-11:30 AM

* **Enrichment class:** Fri., May 11th
12:45-1:30 PM

* **4 year PM class:** Fri., May 12th
2:45-3:35 PM

Spring Conferences

Conferences will be held for children in our 4 year old AM/PM and Enrichment classes on Feb. 19-21. These 15-minute conferences will focus on Kindergarten readiness. Parents will receive an email with a link to sign up for a conference time. A reminder will be sent home prior to conferences, along with the Developmental Assessment.

Parents of children in our 3-year-old classes will be receiving a *Social Progress Report* in April. This assessment will focus on your child's social development. We look forward to sharing your child's progress with you.

Preschool Registration 2018-2019

HOORAY for an
★ All Star year ★
Join our T.E.A.M. of Learners



Registration will open to the public on January 30. If you have not yet registered, please return your preschool registration form to reserve a spot for next school year. A special thank you goes out to ALL of you for spreading the word about our program!

