

☆"Together we can do something beautiful for God."-Mother Teresa

★ As we begin a new year, I would like to express, on behalf of all our teachers and staff, our deepest gratitude for your generosity during the holidays. Please know that you and your ★ families will be in our prayers and thoughts now and throughout this school year. Also, please offer special prayers for families who are going through tough economical and personal losses ☆in their lives.

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★Thank you for supporting your children's learning. It always makes a great difference to the progress the children make. When we work together we can make sure we encourage the children to achieve the very best they can. Remember that if you have any worries, concerns, or even positive comments to share please see your child's classroom teacher or come and talk to me. We always welcome your input.

As a former Superintendent of Catholic Schools in Des Moines has said:

In happy moments praise God, in difficult moments seek God, in quiet moments worship God, in painful moments trust God and in every moment thank God!

[★]Jeanne Von Feldt All Saints Catholic School Principal

☆Catholic Schools Week

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★ The theme for Catholic Schools Week 2022 is "Catholic Schools: Faith, Excellence, Service." The annual observance will end on Saturday, February 5, 2022 with a special All Saints ★Catholic School Mass in Holy Family Church at 4:30, and a take-out only spaghetti dinner. We will have wonderful events scheduled all week long from January 29, 2022, through February 5, 2022. Please always check our website or a special newsletter for all of the All

Saints Catholic School activities. This special newsletter will be sent to you as we get closer to Catholic Schools Week.

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★With winter weather upon us, please remember that we will do what the Davenport Public
★Schools do in regard to closings/late starts for weather delays/closures. Watch KWQC-6 for
★updates. Be sure that your children are dressed appropriately for outside weather. We do go out
★ for recess each day unless it is bitterly cold.

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FAST Summary

All Saints is continuing with FAST or Formative Assessment System for Teachers. This assessment is highly efficient and instructionally relevant. These assessments are designed for screening, progress monitoring and evaluation.

★ Second through sixth grade are measured on CBM reading or Curriculum Based Measurement for reading. This assessment is used to screen and monitor students' progress across these primary grades. The teacher evaluates students' performance while they read aloud from grade level passages.

Students are tested in the fall, winter and again in the spring.

Kindergarten Roundup

We will have our **Kindergarten Registration on February 7, 2022** from **8:00-10:30am**,

★ **12:00-3:00pm**, and in the evening from **5:00-7:00 pm**. This year it is different due to COVID

★ restrictions so parents may drop in during any of these times as I will be in the gym to see all of

★ you! I so look forward to registering your Kindergarten child to this wonderful school!

★The Scott County Health Department Nurse will have available immunization information that is needed for your child. There is a registration fee of \$100 due at registration.

☆Preschool Registration

Our Preschool registration is **February 7, 2022, from 8:00 -10:30 am,12:30-3:00pm, and in the evening from 5:00-7:00pm.** Please bring proof of immunization. There is a Pre School

Daycare fee of \$50 due at registration. Again, we really look forward to having your child at

All Saints Catholic School!

Mark Your Calendars

Get your friends together for a great night and get your bidding game on! We are excited to announce that on **February 26**, our annual **All Saints GALA** will be held and this year it will be virtual due to COVID restrictions. Our GALA is All Saints Catholic School's premier fundraising event.

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☆ Please join us for a fun-filled evening of killer auctions, and raffles with great prizes, but, that's not all...come have fun, bid against friends, and you can even have Watch Parties! We promise that this is not an event to be missed. Invitations with lots of information will be coming home soon if you haven't already received one! Due to popular demand we will have our same auctioneer back! It will be very different this year but I promise you still will have a chance to bid on great live and silent auction items!

★We have so much fun planning the GALA and it wouldn't be a smashing success without all of you! We need YOUR help to make this happen. So, if you are looking for a fun and rewarding way to give back to All Saints Catholic School during this joyous season of giving, please contact us.

If you would like to donate an item to the auction, we'd be more than happy to accept it!

★ We are looking for restaurant and spa certificates, vacation homes, frequent flyer miles,

★ sports memorabilia, and anything unique for our auction.

Please contact Jeanne Von Feldt at All Saints School (563) 324-3205 for more ☆ information. Thank you for being so supportive of All Saints Catholic School!

★Important Dates to Remember!

☆Jan. 14th 2 hour early dismissal

[★]Jan. 17th No School MLK

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² Jan. 19th 8th grade parents meeting @ AHS 6:30

★Jan. 28th Pack the Gym for Boys Basketball 5-7pm @AHS Cafeteria

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A special thanks to Fr. Thom Hennen and Sacred Heart Cathedral for hosting us.





We enjoyed being together and being able to share our music with you.







What's going on in 4th grade?!?

After studying the Southeast region, students completed a cereal box biography on someone from the Southeast. They researched their person's early life, where they lived, what they are famous for, fun facts about them, and they had to come up with character traits of their person. They then designed and decorated their own cereal!



We also completed an ugly sweater writing project. Students had to convince "judges" why their sweater 🚖 ...



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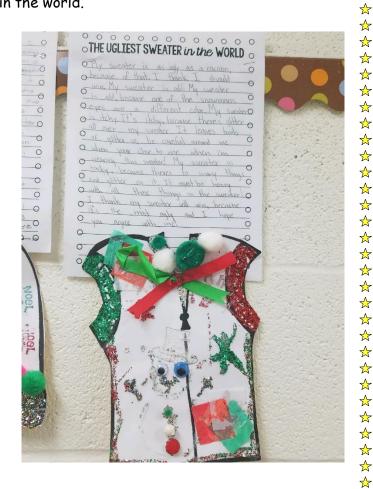
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★Students in Mrs. Parker's class have been working hard this year! One of their favorite things is reading 🌣 together. They do partner reads each Thursday with different classmates. It's a great way to practice reading realoud and listening skills. Students also made homemade instruments to go along with one of the stories we read.



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During October and November, the students enjoyed Junior Achievement with Mrs. DeGeeter. They learned all about neighborhoods, goods and services, and careers. Their favorite day was when they each got to dress up as different entrepreneurs and guess each other's jobs. Before Christmas break, they got together with the 7th graders and Mr. Tucker to build gingerbread houses. It was great to see all students working together for this STEM project. After break, students will begin working on their Flat Stanley posters. It's always so exciting to see all the adventures he gets to go on 🙀 and learn about different states.

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