



# All SAINTS

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

“.. bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God...”  
**Colossians 1:10**

November-A time to reflect on all the things we are thankful for.... I am thankful that each morning I get to pray with the students of All Saints Catholic School. I am thankful also for All Saints Staff Members, All Saints Parents/Guardians, and all of the special people in my life. I am also very thankful to be a principal of a school that cares about helping each individual succeed!!

It was **WONDERFUL** to see so many All Saints Families here on October 26 for Trunk or Treat! We really had a huge crowd and it was so much fun! I just love all the wonderful family spirit we have here at All Saints! I thank **Lyndsay Maloney** for coordinating this special night.

We will be having an **All Saints Catholic School Mass** at **Sacred Heart Cathedral** on **November 13, at 4:00 pm**. I look forward to seeing all of our All Saints Families there.  
We will be having a drive through Taco Dinner from 4:30-6:00pm.

The 4<sup>th</sup> grade will collect “gently” worn shoes during the month of November. These shoes will be given to the Friendly House. A huge thank you to Ms. **Morrison's** classes for working so hard on this project.

I so look forward to seeing you at our Parent/Teacher Conferences as we continue to work together to help your child grow both academically and spiritually.

May God Walk With You Each Day,

**Jeanne Von Feldt**  
Principal  
All Saints Catholic School





### Dressing for the Weather

The weather is changing and temperatures are dropping. Dressing your child appropriately for the weather is important. Students will be sent outdoors for recess, weather permitting. It is important for the students to go out for the fresh air and exercise.

As fall turns to winter, please be sure your child has a winter coat, gloves or mittens and hat. For your child's comfort, please include boots, snow pants and an extra pair of dry socks when there is snow on the ground. Thank you for your extra effort.

### School Closings Information

It is that time of year again when we need to start watching the weather! I would like to remind you that if there is any doubt about school closing or starting late, please tune in one Channel 6 KWQC. We always do what the Davenport Public Schools are doing in regards to weather closings. Be sure your children are dressed appropriately for outside weather.

### Volunteers

At All Saints we are *thankful* for a strong foundation of parental support. *Thank you* to the volunteers for your many contributions so far this school year. We so appreciate your fabulous contributions to our "Snack Day" for all of our staff and I sure can't wait until I see how so many of you will help with our February 26 Gala! Please feel free to contact **Mrs. Von Feldt** with questions or requests. We look forward to having you be involved in the learning environment here at All Saints! (563-324-3205)

### Change in Your Child's Dismissal

Please call the office at 563-324-3205 if your child's dismissal plans change throughout the day. We are asking that the office be notified of these changes before 1:00. The ideal request is that your child brings a note that is given to the teacher in the morning, which helps to eliminate interruptions into the classroom.

### Taco Dinner

Planning ahead.... There will be a drive Through Taco Dinner on **Saturday, November 13, from 4:30pm-6:00 pm** at Sacred Heart Cathedral. You will be able to have 3 tacos for \$5.00. (What a deal!) This dinner will benefit our February Gala! We are so grateful to **Clare Holliday, Tracy Wren, Cassandra Collum, Christi Pratz and Heather McIntyre** for coordinating this dinner.

No School on Thursday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> and Friday Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>  
No School on Thursday, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> for Veteran's Day  
Thanksgiving Break: Wednesday Nov. 24 - Friday, Nov. 26

Virtual Book Fair: Nov. 1-14

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# 5th Grade Science News!



The 5th graders just finished their first unit in science. We learned about the design process in engineering, as well as how math is integrated in the process. Our main vocabulary words were: criteria, constraint, and brainstorming. We read about a path in a park that was becoming more difficult to use due to erosion. Students built a scale model of the path and had to work in groups to design a solution that would keep the path safe for hikers. First, they used clay for the path. They were given soil, sand, pebbles, and small bits of rock to line their pathway. Students used watering cans to test how their design would hold up in “rainy conditions”. They discussed the results and then made modifications to their designs. We definitely have some future engineers in our class!

