

All Saints Academy

Theme 2016-17: "I am the Vine, you are the branches, remain in me and you will bear fruit"

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Dear parents and guardians,

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Happy New Year! As we begin 2017, we continue with the current school year and will be ending quarter 2 and beginning quarter 3 on Friday, January 13. The second semester comes with increased expectations of students since they are half way toward the next grade in their school journey. We impress upon you to continue promoting school and helping your child be prepared for the next school year. Everyone should be reading each night. Reading helps with every other subject and studies show, students who read regularly, do better in school than those that do not. Having high expectations for your child in regard to school is also important. Make sure your child arrives to school on time each day, expect them to complete homework, help them by reminding them to follow the school rules. Everyone can do better than they have done in the past. Keep communications open with your child's teachers. Grades KW, 6M, 6G, and 5K all use the remind app. Those who have signed up have told us how helpful and easy it is to use. Other classes are using Class Dojo and other means of communications. Whatever your child's teacher is using, we encourage you to participate.

Registration for the coming school year is beginning in February. If your account is current, you are welcome to apply for registration. We will send home a packet of required paperwork on January 20. A discounted registration fee will be due from each family who is returning next school year. The discounted registration fee for 2017-18 will be \$70. We will accept applications with the fee beginning February 1, 2017. Openings are held for returning students during the first two weeks in February but after that all openings for next year will be filled as registrants complete the registration requirements including fees. Packets will come home with your child January 20.

If you are a Regular Ed Choice family the following will be due to complete registration:

- ASA registration paper
- Ed Choice scholarship renewal form
- Service hour and Tuition Agreement form
- Proof of Address for Ed Choice renewal- (Full bill: Electric, Gas, Water, Sewer, Cable/Internet, Monthly mortgage statement, Lease/Rental Agreement signed by all parties along with another form of address proof)
- Registration fee in cash or money order only- \$70 for returning families (Discounted amount expires Feb 28)

If you are an Expansion Ed Choice Family the following will be due to complete registration: This option is only available

- ASA registration paper
- Ed Choice Scholarship Renewal form
- Service hour and tuition agreement form
- Proof of Address for Ed Choice renewal- (Full bill: Electric, Gas, Water, Sewer, Cable/Internet, Monthly mortgage statement, Lease/Rental Agreement signed by all parties along with another form of address proof)
- Registration fee in cash and money order only-\$70 for returning families (Discounted amount expires Feb 28)

If you are NOT an Ed Choice family the following will be due to complete registration:

- ASA registration paper
- Service hour and Tuition Agreement form
- Registration fee in cash or money order only- \$70 for returning families(Discounted amount expires Feb 28)

NOTE FOR ALL FAMILIES:

- **NOTE: Discounted registration fee option expires February 28, 2017 (After this date registration fee will be the full amount due for all families, \$125)**

Current events and items of interest:

We are hosting a PGC class in both Spanish and English on Saturday, January 21, 2017 in the cafeteria. The class in English will be at 9:00 am and the class in Spanish will be at 1:00 PM The classes are free but you must go to www.virtus.org to register for the class. Click on registration, choose the Columbus Diocese and pick All Saints Academy on January 21. Sign up for the class you choose. Plan to arrive 30 minutes before the start of class as late comers will not be allowed to enter. Parking will be in the rear of the building with entrance at the gym doors. Fingerprinting will NOT be offered at the class, you must go elsewhere for fingerprints.

Service Hours are required and some of you have not completed any yet this year. We are half way through the year and each family is required to serve 30 service hours or pay a fee for them at \$15 per hour. The following are options this month for service hours:

- We need snacks and drinks for PGC class. We are looking for cases of bottled water and fruit juice boxes, Breakfast bars, granola bars, and small individual bags of chips, pretzels, etc. You will receive 1 hour for every \$10 spent. Please bring the donations along with your receipt to the school office by Thursday January 19.
- Athletics hosts basketball games at our gym on Saturdays and some Sundays during basketball season We are in need of help with the concession stand. If you would like to help contact the Athletic Director, Marci Williams at 614-747-9357. Anyone can work and get service hours helping with concessions.
- Office is looking for Pop tarts and cereal bars to help provide for students who did not get breakfast. Every \$10 earns 1 hour of service, Send the snacks with receipt to the office.
- The Cafeteria is in need of volunteers each day for breakfast and lunch. The hours are Breakfast- 7 Am- 8 AM and Lunch- 9:30-1:00. You can work all or part of the hours and get service hour credit. This task requires fingerprints and PGC documentation on file.

Thank you to all families, staff, and students for a wonderful Christmas program. Mrs. Cason wanted to thank everyone and congratulate the students on a job well done.

Reminder: In order to volunteer for school events, you must have BOTH PGC and BCI fingerprints on file with the Diocese. Most of the options for completing your mandatory 30 hours of service will require these items.

Go to www.virtus.org to sign up for a class and get your fingerprints at the BMV, at the Educational Service Center (614-445-3750) at City Gate, or St. Charles (614-252-6714). You must ask them to send the fingerprint results to the diocese at 197 E. Gay St. Columbus, OH 43215. The code for the fingerprints is: #ORC 2151.86

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