



All Saints' Day School

Learning Through Play Since 1969



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Returning Families' Registration Packets for Fall 2023 Have Arrived!

January 2023						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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The Registration Packets for the 2023-2024 School year have been released to returning families.

Registration opens to the Public on January 2nd.

After School Explorations will continue to be offered several days a week, enabling you to provide your children with an additional hour of "Learning Through Play" as desired or needed. As in past years, we are giving our current students' families both the opportunity to register in advance of new students, as well as a discounted registration/materials fee of \$210 (per child) when submitted by January 2, 2023.

ASDS Holiday Program is December 13th @ 6:00!

Rehearsals for our Annual Holiday Program are in full swing. Every student is taking part in this production! The jingle bells are getting a serious workout, and costumes are coming out of storage. Angels and reindeer are joining in the fun. All, down to our youngest, will have an opportunity to show off. We've even invited the four original 1969 ASDS staff members to this extravaganza! You do not want to miss this Obie-worthy production, so mark your calendars now.

Meet Recyclia!

The church has an interesting critter in the Community Corner. It's a "shark" that our Day School students have come to love. This sea critter (designed by parishioner, Rick Joy, to be a blue fin tuna) was named Recyclia following a naming contest held by the church. Its purpose is to remind us of how dangerous plastics, in particular, are to our seas and sea life. The idea is to stuff Recyclia with plastic bags. As he gets full, the bags are transferred to a large box which is sitting next to him. As reflected in the picture below, the box indicates which kinds of plastic are acceptable. We are asking our Day School families to support the church in collecting clean and dry plastic bags, shrink wrap, bubble wrap, packaging... **see the "poster" below for what NexTrex® accepts through this program.** If we collect 500 pounds by May 31st, we will receive a bench for our garden that has been made from Earth's nemesis: SINGLE USE PLASTICS! The church already has 20 pounds of credit with NexTrex®, but we need your help if we are to earn the bench!



Plastic bags were invented in 1965.

3,527,033,628,532 - number of plastic bags produced worldwide this year as of 9/15/22.

That is 160,000 per second, or over 700 a year for every single person on the planet.

On average a plastic shopping bag is used for just 12 minutes. Less than 1% are recycled.

It takes 12 million barrels of oil to produce the amount of plastic bags America uses every year.

An estimated 300 million plastic bags end up in the Atlantic Ocean every year.

By 2050, the world's oceans could contain more plastic than fish by weight.



Recyclia

What can be recycled?

All plastic must be clean, dry and free of food residue.



Grocery bags



Bread bags



Bubble wrap



Dry cleaning bags



Newspaper sleeves



Ice bags



Plastic shipping envelopes



Ziploc & other reclosable food storage bags



Cereal bags



Case overwrap



Salt bags



Pallet wrap & stretch film



Wood pellet bags



Produce bags

Birthdays!



November Birthdays for the following students were celebrated in Chapel when the entire school sang "Happy Birthday" to: Lucy, Louie, Teacher Madison, Amora, and Ledger! Our **December** birthdays are: Tucker, Finley, and Roland! All students are also acknowledged and celebrated within their individual classrooms

Pediatric CPR, AED, and First Aid Training

Our wonderful staff spent a Saturday with Liz Lowery receiving recertification in CPR/AED/First Aid. Even though it is a part of our school's licensing process, it is a vital skill that all of us should have. I urge each of you to download the American Red Cross's First Aid free app. It contains a lot of very useful information that's set up in a very user friendly format.





From The Classrooms



Teachers Stephanie & Leslie



The Sea Otters had a busy November! We started the month by learning about the fall harvest, continued by learning about Pilgrims, Native Americans, and finished by celebrating Thanksgiving. We learned the letters Y and Z, reviewed the numbers 0-30, and made LOTS of fun crafts. Our Christmas Program is fast approaching and we have enjoyed practicing and getting ready! Next month we will learn about holiday traditions around the world and celebrate all things Christmas.



Teachers Susan & Madison

We started November off with a bang! We discussed the letters Yy and Tt. Our Yy snack was yogurt and yellow chips. Then our Tt snack was tangerines, Teddy Grahams with Tang for our drink. We had fun with our snacks this month. Our Y sight word is "you" and our T sight word is "two". The Stingrays have been working on writing their first names, as well. The students made a really cute turkey out of coffee filters for their families' tables. We also made placemats that state what they are thankful for this Thanksgiving.

Our Thanksgiving Feast was a huge hit for our classroom. Chick-fil-A nuggets, macaroni and cheese, fresh fruit, sweet potatoes, and a ton of desserts. A big thank you to all the parents for bringing things in to make our Thanksgiving Feast a huge success!

Now it's time to start thinking about Christmas!





★ Teachers Sandra, Beth & Terry



Starfish students were busy during the month of November learning about the letters H, I, and J, the numbers 5 and 6, and the triangle shape. Our theme throughout the month was all about Thanksgiving and being thankful for all the things and people we have in our lives. We made a Thankful Turkey for our classroom door. Each feather mentioned something each student was thankful for. Mom and Dad were mentioned, but so were pink hearts and ice cream! We introduced Thanksgiving words. Turkey, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, and pumpkin pie were a few that came up. We read many books about Thanksgiving, but I think *Turkey Trouble* was their favorite. We dance to the "Turkey Freeze Dance" song and sang "Five Little Turkeys." We created turkeys using watercolors, salt, construction paper and feathers, made a festive fall wreath using paper plates, tissue paper and leaves. We conducted an experiment that made corn dance!

The Starfish ended the month with our fabulous Friendsgiving feast. The children voted on what they wanted to eat and they chose Pirate Booty, Goldfish, strawberries, cucumbers, tomatoes and carrots. Not your traditional Thanksgiving dinner, but they enjoyed all of it.

November was a short month, but there was a lot of learning going on in the Starfish classroom. We can't wait to see what December brings to us.



... and a yummy
time was had by all



Teachers Karen, Devin & Patsy

November was a short month for us all. We had lots of days off but worked hard on the days that we were in school. The highlight this month for the Sea Turtles was our Rainbow Week. We spent the week working on our colors with fun activities, special snacks, and dressing in the color of the day. This included picking and eating broccoli out of our garden on green day. Thank you for helping make it so special for the kids by sending in the snacks and helping your kids pick their clothing for the day. All of us really enjoyed the week. We also had our Thanksgiving Feast. Thanks to ASDS for providing Chick-fil-A nuggets and to everyone else who sent in items for our feast. We hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving with your families!



Teacher Claudia of the Music and Art Studio



"It's the most wonderful time of the year!"

It is so marvelous to share in the excitement and anticipation of the Christmas season with your children. They bring so much joy to us with their unbridled enthusiasm and liveliness.

Be sure to mark your calendars for Tuesday, December 13 @ 6:00 pm and join us for our annual Holiday program where everyone is invited and all children are participating.

Rehearsals are in full swing, and we are having lots of fun!



There is a whole lot of ringing and singing going on, but we do not want to give away too much. Looking forward to seeing you on the 13th!

Yours in wonder, Teacher Claudia



¡Hola! It has been another busy month in your children's Spanish class. During November we have continued to review our Spanish Colores (colors) and numeros (numbers), as well as complementing the farm animal vocabulary with a new video. They have continued to pick their favorite fruits and enjoy their dancing with vocabulary about the body. We had so much fun coloring pavos (turkeys)! This year we did "color by number," which is a wonderful way to practice both concepts at the same time, in Spanish of course! Each class had a different worksheet according to their level of mastery, and they did a beautiful job!!

Thank you for allowing me to be a part of All Saints' Day School and your children's early education.

¡Hasta pronto! Ms. Mercedes

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YwYckV5hLjI> Farm animals

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N9TTN5smxcs> Las frutas (the fruits)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pOg6y-Q59eM> El cuerpo (the body)



Coach Jess of KidFit®

'Twas a happy November!

November was all about Thanksgiving! We played turkey games! Every class did a different set of games related to Thanksgiving. Cowboys and Indians, Turkey tag, Football drills, and Thanksgiving relay races! Next month are some my favorite classes when we will be celebrating and playing lots of Christmas games! I hope everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving!

In Health, Coach Jess





PATTCH News

Family Movie Night Success!



Our Family Movie Night on Thursday, October 10th was a HUGE Success!

Watching "Charlie Brown's Thanksgiving" outdoors in the moonlight was so much fun! Thanks so much Katie Flint, Jenni Suhr, and Jess Glenn for making it all happen and run so smoothly this time. We hope everyone had their fill of popcorn, pretzels, and jelly beans!

🎄 ✨ Santa Shop ❤️ 🧑🏻🎅

PARENTS: Please bring in TWO "re-gifts" items per child for our annual Santa shop! Your child will then have the opportunity to Christmas shop during school on Wednesday 7th and Thursday December 8th.

The "re-gifts" will be collected Monday, November 28th until Wednesday, December 7th. Items can be placed in the boxes located in the front of both entrances.

The "re-gift" items should be gently used or unused items you already have at home & no longer want. Please do not purchase anything! Please let us know if you have any questions!









If you have any extra gift bags, please also donate them and place them in the boxes!



Thank you!
Jess Glenn
& PATTCH

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For the Fridge

Date	Kids' Version	Activity	Notes
December 7 th and 8 th Thursday and Friday		Holiday Gift Shop for Students	Students "Shop" for their Parents and wrap their gifts during the school day.
December 13 th @ 6:00 p.m. Tuesday		Holiday Program	A gift from our school to you!
December 16 th Friday		Classroom Christmas Parties & Last Day of Class	Have a safe and love-filled break!
December 19 th – 30 th		Happy Holidays!	ASDS is CLOSED. See you in 2023!
December 25 th Sunday		Merry Christmas!	The Happiest Time of the Year!
January 1 st Sunday		Happy New Year!	May 2023 be Happy and Healthy for All!
January 2 nd Monday		Welcome Back!	ASDS Re-Opens!
January 16 th Monday		Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	ASDS is CLOSED

