



All Saints' Day School

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What a Wonderful Opening!



We thank you SO VERY MUCH for helping us have yet another smooth opening of school! From Drop-off to After-School Explorations to Pick-up, you have made it easier for us to serve your children and you!

Specifically, we thank you for continuing to embrace our "School Bag" program. It's working as a consistent communication link between our families and our school. Just think, nothing important has been lost in the bottom of a back pack amidst a leaky thermos or half-eaten snack!

We are also grateful for your commitment to submitting your critical paperwork in a timely manner.

We conclude with a **HUGE THANK YOU from PATTCH**. Your response to their requests for upcoming events has been strong!

Animal Fair!



This coming Saturday, October 4th at 4:00 p.m., the Church is hosting a St. Francis Animal Fair Behind the church, in God's Garden, that you do not want to miss. There will be *police horses*, there will be *birds*, there will be *raffles*, and there will be *an ice cream truck*. There may even be some adoptable animals! Bring your pets and/or stuffies along with you for a blessing, and plan on having some fun while learning about local animal charities and support groups.

+Mother Ashley

ASDS FUNdraiser!



We have our first FUNdraiser of the year. We are returning to our faithful supporters, **Shorebreak Pizza and Taphouse** on Shore Drive, where **anyone who dines in or takes out between 4:00 and 10:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 4th, AND says they are there to support All Saints' Day School will be contributing 15% of their food and beverage expense to our school.**

This is a fun event for our kids who get to be with their friends and teachers somewhere other than school. You may not realize it yet, but many young children have no idea that their teachers have a life outside of school! We hope you will put this date on your calendars and make arrangement to join us! See the back page of this newsletter for more details.

Chapel

The students have enjoyed our time with Mother Ashley on Monday and Thursday mornings. One of the things we do when we get together is sing happy birthday to recognize our students' and staff members' special day. In September we celebrated: **Mr. Trosclair, Lucy, Margot, Fisher, Weston, Jovee, Cooper, Judah, Libbie, Olivia, and Mason.** We wish you all the very best year ahead! **Dianne**



From The Classrooms



Ms. Stephanie & Ms. Leslie

September flew by! The Sea Otters spent the month getting to know all about each other, our families, how to make and be a good friend, learning our classroom routines and ended the month learning all about apples.

We even had an apple taste test! We tried Gala, Golden Delicious and Granny Smith apples. Six of our friends liked Gala, six liked Golden Delicious and five liked Granny Smith apples. We learned the letters F, H and A. We read lots of books, made lots of fun crafts and practiced writing our names.

We are looking forward to celebrating and learning about Fall in the month of October!





Ms. Susan & Ms. Madison

September flew by in The Stingray Class! We made cute stingrays to hang on our bulletin board.

We've had a great start with learning through our "All About Me" Theme. This is the way we introduce ourselves and get to know each other. We made booklets of ourselves and shared them with the class during Circle Time.

We started our Letter Weeks with the letter Aa. Our Aa sight word was "away". We also made letter Aa alligators.

We moved onto the letter Ll with our Leaves Theme. Our Ll sight word was "look". We created beautiful fall leaves painted with marbles. We also learned about different colored leaves with our Leaf Booklet.

Our Fall Theme was followed with the letter Ff. "Find" was our Ff sight word. The Word Wall was filled with all of Fall and Autumn words. The Stingrays made a very cute FALL painting that's hanging outside in the hallway. They also learned about apples and Johnny Appleseed. We made homemade applesauce and had a taste test for apple cider. We discussed the meanings of facts and opinions about apples.

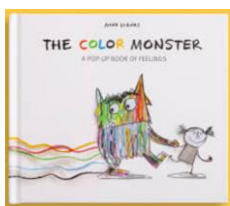
We are working on numbers 1-10 and recognizing the plus, equal, and greater/less than signs. Our 100-day calendar started on the first day of school.

We'll reach Day 100 of school in the middle of winter when we'll have an excuse to celebrate what we've accomplished so far, which will include being able to count to 100! We've had a great start to the 2025/26 school year and are looking forward to October!



★ Ms. Sandra, Ms. Beth & Ms. Terry

Starfish students were busy during the month of September learning about their classroom, classmates, apples, and fall. We spent the first week focusing on the routines of the class. Each day our students put their snacks in their cubbies, washed their hands, moved their fish to let us know they were present, and began their morning. They learned that every day we followed the same schedule, which involved Free Play, Clean-up, Circle Time, Snack, Playground Time, and then Carpool.



The second week of the month we started our *All About Me* unit. The children shared picture collages they made of their families with their classmates. We created paper dolls that looked like them. We read, The Color Monster, and talked about different feelings and how it is okay to be happy, sad, scared, and express many other emotions.

We learned about apples during the third week of school. We discussed the different parts of an apple and tasted different types of apples. We made baked apples and created apple trees using apple cut outs. We sang, "Do You Know the Apple Man?", and recited a poem about an apple falling on their noses. The last week of September was also the first full week of fall, so we learned about how our outside world changes during this season. We discussed how the temperature gets cooler, the days get shorter, and the leaves change colors and fall from the trees.

We were able to introduce the letters A, M, and F, numbers 1,2,3, and 4 and the circle shape during this busy month. The students memorized all the songs that we sing during Circle Time.

We are so happy to see all our students transitioning so well into the Starfish class, and we can't wait to see what the month of October brings to our class.





Ms. Karen & Ms. Devin

This year has gotten off to a great start. Our Sea Turtles have all adjusted to being at school and away from Mom and Dad. We started the year planting sugar snap peas and carrots in our garden. We have been consistently watering them so hopefully by Thanksgiving we will have some vegetables. We have also learned about circles, squares, and triangles. The kids enjoyed celebrating the start of fall with walks to collect leaves and eating apples. At circle time, we welcome each child to the circle, reading stories, and talking about what we are doing for the day. Then we dance to our favorite songs. Our favorite thing is going to the playground with the big kids. The Sea Turtles also participate weekly in Music with Mr. Trosclair, KitFit™ with Coach Jess, and Spanish with Teacher Mercedes. We are looking forward to October and the cooler weather it will bring.



Mr. Trosclair

The students at ASDS have kicked off the school year with a whole lot of rhythm, melody, and movement! We've been exploring musical concepts like **loud vs. soft** and **fast vs. slow**.



One of the biggest hits so far? An exciting excerpt from Johann Strauss's **Radetzky March**! Ask your child about it, then check it out together on your favorite music app. You might even find yourselves marching around the living room!

Another crowd favorite was the **Grizzly Bear song**, where students had to sing *very softly* so as not to wake the bear...but beware. She always woke up in the end!



Starting in October, we will continue exploring musical concepts and begin preparing for our **Christmas Program**, happening on **December 9 at 6pm**.



Maestra Mercedes

¡Hola amigos! I hope you all had a fantastic summer. I spent mine in Spain visiting my family in Barcelona and visiting some friends in Madrid for a few days. It was wonderful to see everybody again. It was sad to leave, as always, but I was so happy to see your children again. I have only known the new students for a few weeks, and we have already had a blast! I love to see the excitement in their eyes every time I walk into the room.

During these past few weeks, we have been reviewing colors and numbers. I like to review colors every class since all future lessons will always involve coloring. I have brought back "Pito Pito Colorito." For those new families that don't know, "Pito Pito Colorito" is like "Eeny Meny Miny Moe." Two children in each class are selected every Friday so we can look at the colors they are wearing. It's a simple game, but fun and children love to be the "Pito Pito" of the week!

We will continue to review numbers throughout the year as well, so they can identify numbers in Spanish, even when they are out of order...mmmm...not that easy for little people!

Another activity they love is choosing their favorite fruit! They take turns telling me what fruit they like, but they cannot pick the same one they told me last time! They are learning them fast!

The Sea Turtle class is still trying to get used to being in school and they still don't know me very well, but I am impressed with how fast they are learning and how vocal they are! I hear more and more of their voices every week...they are not so shy anymore.

The Starfish class is very attentive, and they are doing a great job coloring their Colors lesson.

The Stingrays and the Sea Otters are reviewing the colors and doing some word tracing. They are reviewing their numbers to 10 to give a for our new students to have a chance to learn them before we continue all the way to 20.

Besides our usual videos about colors and numbers, that they already know and love to sing along with, I have introduced new videos about individual colors. I will show them a new one every week to reinforce the color of the week.

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

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qj6s8Gt-FSc> Color rojo (red)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pVXsFChZk0> Color Naranja (Orange)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rzfsi-suWdA&t=122s> Color Amarillo (Yellow)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N9TTN5smxcS> Las frutas (The Fruits)



Coach Jess of KidFit®

Happy Fall, Yall!

It has been so wonderful seeing all the kids back! We are establishing our routines and getting to know each other. We've had some pretty awesome weather, and we were fortunate to get outside almost every day.

I am with your children every Tuesday morning, so if you remember, sneakers and play clothes on Tuesdays are great! The month of September was all about back to school basics. We worked on our cone exercises, played with hula hoops, balanced cones on our heads, did Yoga, played hopscotch, and worked on throwing and catching. We also had some fun with our FALL themed class and picked up apples and leaves.

The month of October will be revolving around Halloween and all the fun games that come with it! I am also lucky enough to hang out with a great group of your kids for KidFit enrichment on Fridays!

...Thank you, Coach Jess



For the Fridge...

Date	Kids' Version	Activity	Notes
October 4 th Saturday 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.		Pet Blessing and Animal Fair (Stuffies welcome!)	God's Garden at All Saints' See the attachment above.
October 6 th Monday		Staff Inservice Day	ASDS is CLOSED to Students.
October 8 th and 9 th Wednesday and Thursday		E.B. Hall Fall Pictures	Think Christmas Gifts for the Grandparents! More info coming...
October 15 th Wednesday 4:00 – 10:00 p.m.		ASDS Cash-ola @ Shorebreak Pizza	Mention All Saints' Day School and we get 15% of your food and beverage tab!
October 31 st Friday During the School Day		Trunk-Or-Treat!	Wear your costume! More Information is coming!
November 4 th Tuesday		Election Day! (All Seats in the General Assembly)	ASDS is CLOSED as the church is a Polling Site.
November 11 th Tuesday		Veterans' Day	ASDS is CLOSED for this Federal Holiday.
November 26 th – 28 th Wednesday - Friday		Happy Thanksgiving!	ASDS is CLOSED. Travel safely! See you next week!
December 1 st Monday		Welcome Back!	ASDS Re-Opens



Enjoy the
beauty and
peace of
Autumn...



Plan to join us on

Wednesday, October 15th any time between

4-10 pm at Shorebreak Pizza

2941 Shore Drive

Dine-in or Carryout

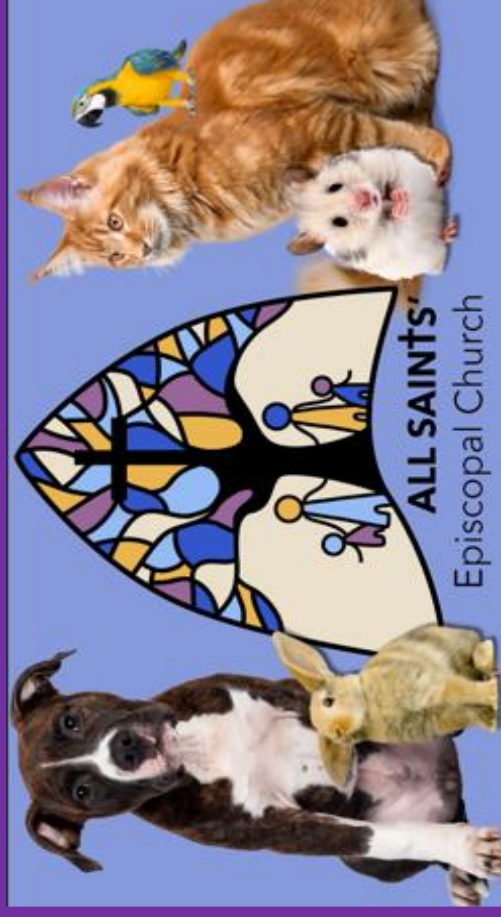
Call: 481-9393

Mention All Saints' Day School and

**Shorebreak will donate 15% of our food and
beverage sales back to ASDS**

Please tell your friends and family!

Thank you for your support of ASDS



Pet Blessing & Animal Fair

October 4, 2025

4-5PM

Featuring

- Virginia Beach Mounted Patrol Horses
- Local Animal Groups
- Treats for Pets and Humans
- Crafts for Kids
- St. Francis Prayer Service at 4:30pm

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