



# All Saints' Day School

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## February 2026

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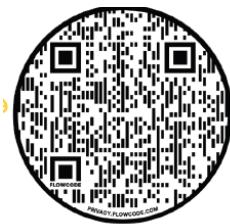
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## TASTE© FUNdraiser!

PATTCH has scheduled a Spirit Night Cash-Ola Fundraiser at TASTE on Shore Drive for  
**Wednesday, February 4<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

**Mention “All Saints Day School” when you order in-store, OR  
use coupon code ASDS for your online order to participate.**

TASTE will donate 15% of proceeds from related orders to All Saints' Day School!



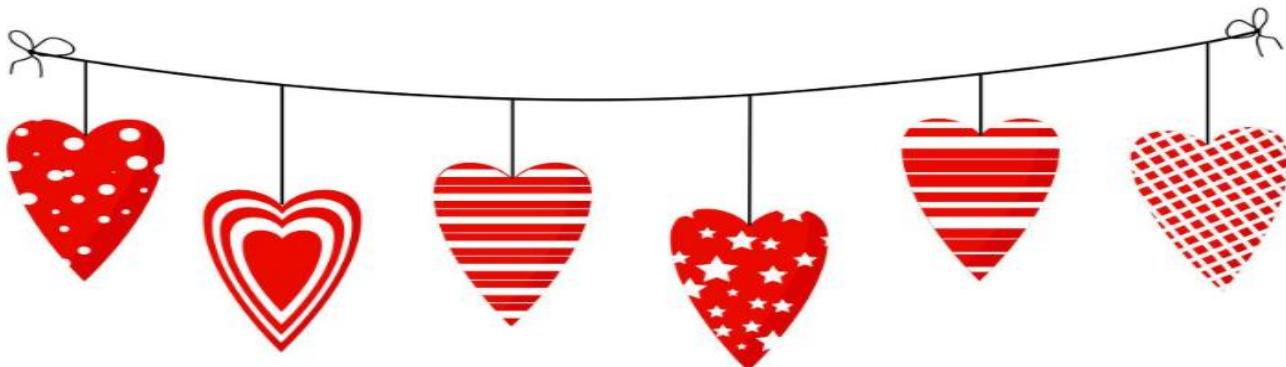
## January Birthdays



We only had a couple of **January** birthdays to celebrate during Chapel. We wished  
**Teacher Beth, Carsten, and Mother Ashley** a wonderful year ahead!

## Teacher Appreciation Week

ASDS has the very best teachers around! As we did last year, PATTCH has decided to show their appreciation for them during February, also known at our little school as “Love Month”. May (when teachers nationwide are traditionally honored) is a tough month for our teachers since they are trying to finish up their curriculum and make certain that they have prepared their students for their next year of schooling, while juggling an ever-growing checklist associated with closing their classrooms and readying them for summer’s deep cleanings. Help us show our teachers love during “Love Month”! As we go to press with this newsletter, we understand that information about Teacher Appreciation Week has already been sent home. Thank you, in advance, for being part of PATTCH’s vision.





## From the Classrooms

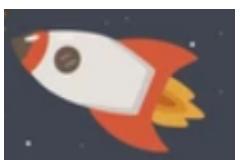
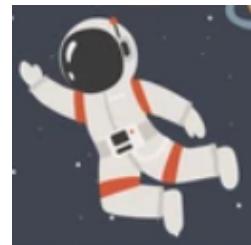


### Teachers Stephanie & Leslie

Happy New Year from the Sea Otters!

We started the month by celebrating Kindness Week. We talked about how to be kind and be a good citizen. We then learned about wild animals and the solar system. We finished the month learning about health and nutrition and how to keep our bodies healthy.

Our crafts included making a kindness chain, a giraffe, a lion, a model of the solar system, an astronaut helmet, a healthy choice plate, and lots more. We learned the letters M, X and J and the number 5. We look forward to celebrating lots of love in February!



### Teachers Susan & Madison

The Stingrays are trying to stay warm during this cold January! We have learned the letters Ww, Kk, Ii and Xx and our sight words were: will, kind, I and X-ray. The Stingrays love to practice writing their names. We practiced writing our numerals. Also, we worked on our greater than and less than signs, addition and equal signs, as well as simple addition. Our class discussed how Martin Luther King, Jr.'s dream was for everyone to be kind to one another. We made beautiful Friendship Bracelets together and discussed how we can be kind to each other. We also created beautiful 2026 New Year's Eve Fireworks paintings, in addition to making kites, butterflies, and foxes. We had a great January and are looking forward to February!



## Teachers Sandra, Beth & Terry

Starfish students were ready to get back to school and start a new year during the month of January. The first week of January we learned about the season of winter. The students noticed the temperature outside getting colder and they had to wear coats, hats, and mittens to the playground to keep warm. They also saw that the leaves on the trees were gone and the limbs were bare. We discussed the days getting shorter and the nights were longer during winter. We introduced the letter W this week.

The second week of January we learned about snow and ice. We read, Sneezy the Snowman, and made melted snowmen.



Arctic Animals took over the third week of the month. We learned about caribou, harp seals, snowy owls, polar bears, walruses, narwhals, arctic foxes, beluga whales, and snowshoe hares. The children chose and created arctic animals for our art show. They made polar bears out of paper plates and we watched videos of arctic animals in their natural environment.

The last week of January was all about penguins. The children learned that there are many different types of penguins and they live in several places on Earth. They were introduced to the Little Blue Penguin, Chinstrap Penguin, Emperor Penguin, King Penguin, Galapagos Penguin, and Macaroni Penguin. We learned how they can swim to catch fish and how they live in large groups called colonies. We danced to *The Penguin Dance*, and the students created their penguin families with a process art project.

We were able to introduce the letters W, I, N, and D, numbers 14, 15, 16, and 17 and the rectangle shape. The Starfish students continue to amaze us each day with how much they are learning, and we can't wait to see what February brings to our class.



## Teachers Karen & Devin

The Sea Turtles welcomed the new year with lots of cold weather and a new student. With all the cold weather, we had a lot of practice putting our coats on all by ourselves. Have your child show you how independent they are becoming. We read stories about winter and how to dress to stay warm in cold weather. The Sea Turtles made paper dolls and dressed them in winter clothing. The winter theme continued by learning about snow, snowmen, and penguins. We created snowmen from circles, roller pin penguins and painted ice. We are hoping that February is warmer so we can continue to spend time with the older kids on the playground.





# HAPPY LOVE MONTH !

## ♪♪ Mr. Trosclair of the Music Studio

Music classes started off the new year with many new songs, and we have begun to dive into musical concepts, starting with pitch and rhythm. A class favorite is a song about a horse named Old Joe. Old Joe can trot, walk, jump, and run. Through this movement, students practice moving to the beat with different rhythms. Students have also explored beat and rhythm by adding many instruments to our songs including drums, egg shakers, tambourines, sand blocks, and rhythm sticks.

Be sure to ask your child to show you the "sol, mi, do" hand gestures. Students have been using Kodály hand gestures in class when singing. This fun activity helps create a foundation of understanding pitch relationships.



## Coach Jess of KidFit®

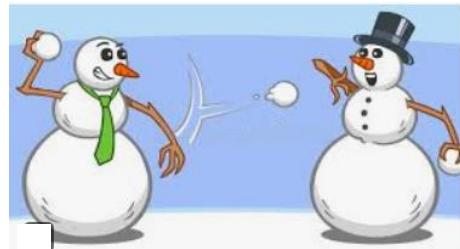
Happy New Year!!!!

We've been inside and outside trying to get some sunshine, even though it can be quite chilly! We are making it work this month.

We introduced a new exercise routine in the beginning of each class for the older kids. We also rang in the new year by drawing fireworks with our sidewalk chalk. We had some snowball fights and did some ice skating!

Next month, we will be introducing some yoga and celebrating Valentine's Day! I love spending time with your kiddos every Tuesday morning! I'm also at ASDS after school every Friday for enrichment.

In Health, Coach Jess





## Señora Mercedes

¡Hola, los padres! (parents) ¡Feliz Año Nuevo! ...or Happy New Year! I hope you had a fantastic Christmas, and I wish you all the best for 2026. January went by so fast!

The Sea Turtles class has been working on their *Números* (Numbers) lesson and they are doing really well! They are also getting better at taking turns before they tell me their favorite fruit! They really enjoy the videos about colors and numbers, and fruit.

The Starfish class finished their color lesson and now is working on a little book called *Las Frutas* (The Fruits). They are doing such a fantastic job! You will be amazed! We have been reviewing colors and numbers, and they have continued to take turns picking their favorite fruits and watching the fruit video. They are an amazing group and they seem to enjoy Spanish very much!

The Stingrays class finished their color and tracing lesson about Spanish colors, and now they are ready to begin a big book about numbers called *Aprendamos los Números del 1 al 10* (Let's Learn the Numbers 1-10), where they will practice their coloring, their tracing and counting forward and backwards in Spanish! They have also been practicing their fruits. We have been learning *Cabeza Hombros Rodilla Pies* (Head Shoulder Knees and Toes) and they love it!

They are a great group that loves learning!

The Sea Otters class is finishing their color lesson and will start a number lesson next month. They are proficient in their fruit vocabulary and we are moving to learning vegetables very soon.

We always end our class with some dancing! I love to see how much they are learning!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZiNFXntWOJw> Colors and numbers

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N9TTN5smxcs> The Fruits

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ct\\_VPIH0ObM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ct_VPIH0ObM) The Body

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pOg6y-Q59eM> Parts of the body



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BdblGwDyIYk> Counting 1-20

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aRT-73K2fnI> Counting 20-1

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xptJydxwG00> Number 1



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**SPIRIT NIGHT**

Help support All Saints Day School

**WED, FEB 4**  
**3PM - 7PM**

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## For The Fridge...

Date	Kids' Version	Activity	Notes
February 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday 3:00pm-7:00pm		Spirit Night @ TASTE!	See attached flyer for details.
February 14 <sup>th</sup> Saturday		Valentine's Day	SH <sup>W</sup> your L <sup>VE</sup> !
February 16 <sup>th</sup> Monday		Presidents' Day	ASDS is CLOSED
February 17 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday - Friday		Teacher Appreciation Week	Check your flyer or the article on page 1 of this newsletter.
March 16 <sup>th</sup> Monday		Teacher Inservice Day	ASDS is CLOSED to Students.
March 17 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday		Happy St. Patrick's Day!	Remember to wear green!
March 19 <sup>th</sup> 1:00 pm -6:00 pm Thursday		Red Cross Blood Drive Baines Hall	More Information to come...

