



SEPTEMBER 2009

We ask that God's blessing be on all of our students and their families as we begin this new school year. This year is the 20th anniversary of All Saints Catholic School.

New Faces At ASCS

We are very blessed to have wonderful additions to our faculty. Our new 3rd grade teacher is Miss Maria Linton and Miss Holly Boczer is our new 4th grade teacher. We also have Mrs. Maurya Brown as our new music teacher. Mrs. Brown will teach grades 4-6 and also lead our drama club.

What's Been Happening At ASCS?

This summer we were busy preparing the building to welcome back our wonderful students.

- All new computers were purchased for the 7th and 8th grade computer room.
- New carpeting for the first grades and the chapel was installed.

New and Exciting

- Many new clubs are being offered at ASCS including: Digital Photography and Technology Club, Jazz Class, Drama Club, Sculpture Club, Culinary Club plus others.
- October will be Character Education Month
- November will be Family Reading Month

ASCS Website: www.ascs.net

- Be sure to visit the website to **sign up for our e-mail updates.**
- Lunch forms and calendars can be downloaded.
- Curriculum Maps for religion, math, science, language arts and technology are also located on the website.
- Teacher e-mail addresses

New Lunch

We have new vending machines in the school cafeteria this year. We also will offer wonderful salads and sandwiches. The lunch menu is available online. Lunch forms are due a week in advance on Mondays.

Oyster Festival

This year ASCS will host a booth at the Oyster Festival in the Kids Cove. Come by and support ASCS. The Oyster Festival is held from September 11th-13th at Veteran's park in Norwalk. For any questions or to volunteer to help call Mrs. Blair

Handbooks

Please read the student handbook carefully. There have been some important additions to the handbook.

We ask that all students return :

- The last signed page of the handbook
- The Internet acceptable use policy (front and back signed)
- Emergency Card
- Insurance (please return even if insurance is not taken and write last name and "NO"

WWW.VIRTUS.ORG

If you wish to volunteer in any capacity at ASCS, the diocese requires the attendance of “Protecting God’s Children”. On **September 10th at 6:00pm** the program will be offered at ASCS in our auditorium. You can pre-register online at www.virtus.org or call Erin Neil at 203-372-4301 Ext 563. You must also read the Diocese of Bridgeport Policy and Procedures Relating to Allegations of Sexual Abuse which can be downloaded at www.bridgeportdiocese.com. You will be asked to sign the acknowledgement of receipt for the policy and submit receipt to the main office. A background check form must also be completed. Thank you in advance for all you do to make ASCS the great school it is!

Visitors

All visitors to ASCS must come to the office to sign in and wear a “Visitor Badge”.

Please **do not** drop off lunches to the children. Every time we have to call a student it disrupts the teacher and the class. Thank you in advance for your help.

Please Help Us With Tardiness **School Starts at 7:50 Promptly**

- We ask all students to be in class ready for prayers at 7:50 am. Any student late for school must report to the office. If a student is late twice in a month a detention will be given.
- Students may not be dropped off for school before 7:30am.

Reminders

- Please drive carefully in the parking lot. Students are to be dropped off and picked up in the back of the school.
- Our early dismissal will now be at 11:45am.

Home School Meeting

Our Home School meeting will be Wednesday, September 16th at 7:00pm. We ask all parents to attend the meeting and meet your child’s teacher.

Wrapping paper Kick-Off

The wrapping paper kick-off will begin Friday, September 4th. We ask your help in making this a huge success!

Wish List for September

- Two Scanners
- Please purchase Stew Leonard Gift Certificates. Our school receives 5%. These gift cards are available in the office.

Intramural Schedule for September

Gr. 1 Sept. 8th and 22nd
Gr. 2 Sept. 15th and 29th
Gr. 3 Sept. 10th and 24th
Gr. 4 Sept. 17th

Important Dates In September

4th- Wrapping Paper Kick-off
7th – No School Labor Day
10th -Virtus 6:00pm
15th- School Mass at 10am All Welcome
16th- Back To School Night 7:00pm
23rd- High Schools visit 8th graders
28th- NO School Professional Day