



All Saints Catholic Academy

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To: ASCA Parents/Guardians
From: Sister Eileen Jude
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HOUSEHOLDS OF FAITH

In Sunday's gospel, Jesus challenges His own people to a new way of living, a new way of seeing things. They resist his invitation to accept his vision of a loving reign of god. We are all challenged at times by suffering, violence and a darker side of life. The key to overcoming these challenges is love. Without love, whatever we do or say will never ring true or move hearts. It is love that enables us to be truly compassionate, understanding, patient, forgiving and accepting of others. (Mrs. C.)

THANK YOU

Thanks to so many of our parents/special persons who visited our school this week. Thanks to Mrs. Tag, Mrs. Corrado and our many parents who helped with the Book Fair. We are looking into a computerized cataloguing system.

NOMINATIONS FOR HOME SCHOOL ASSOCIATION BOARD

We wish to thank our present HSA Board members for their service to ASCA.
We are presently taking nominations for the 2010-2011 Board members.
Please submit the name(s) of parents who are willing to serve, by Mon. March 1st.

HOLD THE DATES: TWO SEPARATE BUT EQUALLY IMPORTANT EVENTS

Saturday, Feb. 27, 2010 **ASCA Card Party** sponsored by the Home School Association
Casino in the Park

This event, sponsored by the Home School Association, is one of the major fund raisers for the school year. The Card Party was a huge success. Last year over five hundred people attended. We are expecting an even larger crowd this year. The proceeds are deposited into the school account and used to balance this year's school budget. I'm sure you noticed we did not need to raise tuition. Because of your efforts we were financially solvent last year.

Saturday, Mar. 20, 2010 **The First ASCA Gala** sponsored by the School Advisory Board.
Mayfair Farms

We are fortunate to have in place a Development Subcommittee to the School Advisory Board. This subcommittee focuses on the broader picture. The subcommittee is looking for former graduates from all of the Catholic Schools in Bayonne. Since education in a Catholic school has been available in Bayonne since the 1800's, there must be hundreds of thousands of graduates out there. The subcommittee is looking for corporate sponsorships via ads in the Gala Journal and/or the purchases of tickets to the event. The monies raised from any and all Development activities will help us maintain tuition at an

affordable rate while planning for capital improvements (e.g. new windows), scholarships and endowing the school for a solid financial future.

Parents are most welcomed to attend the event but it is our intention to encourage you to reach out to our alum, (your sons, daughters, aunts, uncles, parents and grandparents who may not live in Bayonne) and tell them about the event and invite them to gather a table of friends to join in our first GALA DINNER DANCE. You are also asked to think about a corporation, organization or business you know that would be interested in Journal ad advertising opportunities or in purchasing tickets for clients or professional contacts.

YOU ARE OUR BEST CONTACTS. PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD.
ANY ONE WHO HAS DIGITAL PICTURES OF THE PRESENT STUDENTS AT ASCA
PLEASE FORWARD THE PICTURES TO: photos@ascabayonne.org

ASCA GOLF OUTING: Monday, June 28, 2010.
More information will follow.

SCHOOL NEWS

Re-registration information will be available by February 10th.
Please check with your pastor regarding your status as active, participating parishioner.
Please remember all your fiscal responsibilities for the school must be met in order to re-register for the 2010-2011 school year.

St. Mary's Parish is holding their annual Carnival the week of April 19th, 2010.
Due to this schedule, All Saints Catholic Academy will be open Easter Tuesday, 4/6th thru Friday 4/9th. All Saints Catholic Academy will be closed April 19th thru April 23rd
This information was given to parents with the Annual School calendar.

HOME SCHOOL NEWS

Home School Dues is \$30.00. Thank you to the families that have already paid. If you have not paid your dues, please send into school as soon as possible.
Each family is also responsible for a \$10.00 per child donation for the Card Party.
The monies will be used to purchase the Class Baskets.

REMINDER

We are still collecting Box Tops and Soup Labels for Education.