



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 performs his first miracle. He does so at the request of His mother. This week might be a good time to think about Mary and how often I pray to her for guidance in life's daily challenges.

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

H1N1 VACCINATION

Anyone needing the second shot of the H1N1 vaccine, (for those under 10 years of age), must call the Dept. of Health located in City Hall at 201-858-6140 and make an appointment with the nurse by February 1st, or they may call their pediatrician.

SCHOOL NEWS

There is a Tag Day this Friday, January 22, 2010, to benefit the Arthritis Foundation.

Floor Hockey will start Wednesday, January 27, 2010, 6:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M. at St. Vincent's Gym for 6 weeks. Any questions please contact Jim Sheehan jamgab@verizon.net.

Catholic Schools Week: Sunday, Jan 31st thru Friday, February 5th.
A calendar of events will be sent home.

Re-registration information will be available by the end of February.
We are waiting for the Board of Pastors to approve the tuition scale suggested by the Finance subcommittee of the School Advisory Board.

GOOD NEWS

We have received a grant from the Richmond Savings Bank Foundation to air condition the Cafeteria. We expect this project to be completed before the end of this school year. We will then begin working on the GYM.

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.