

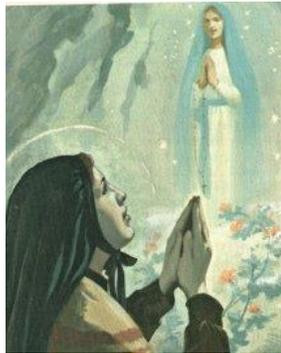


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All Saints Day

On November 1, All Saints Day, the entire student body held a beautiful prayer service to honor the day as well as pay homage to the Saints found on the mural in the multi-purpose room. Mrs. Green's Kindergarten class did a fantastic job of telling us about Saint Nicholas. Then, Ms. Champion's first graders engaged the audience by talking about Saint Bernadette. Finally, Mrs. Shafley's second graders shared their knowledge about the life and mission of Saint Michael the Archangel. It was a great opportunity for the students of All Saints Academy to come together to celebrate such a meaningful day.



Octoberfest and Halloween Bash



Do you remember where you were on October 26th?

If you were like many in our ASA family you were at the Octoberfest and Halloween Bash enjoying a delicious Bavarian pretzel, Bratwurst and maybe even a cold beverage!



Upcoming Events and Activities:

Dec. 2nd – 7th: Book Fair

Dec. 4th: School Mass 9:00

Dec 6th: 1/2 day Professional Dev.

Dec 7th: Breakfast with Santa

Dec. 23rd – Jan. 1st 2014: Christmas Vacation!

Dec. 9th – 12th: Santa's Workshop

Dec. 9th: Report Cards go home

Dec. 17th: Christmas Pageant 6:00 pm

Dec. 19th: Movie and Pajama Day





Although the air was cool and it was quite breezy, our spirits were warm as we enjoyed the numerous events of the day. Many families volunteered to decorate their cars in spectacularly spooky fashion for our Trunk or Treaters. Children were also able to paint a pumpkin, play a variety of games and participate in a Costume Contest. The fabulous fare available at the food tent and bake sale were clearly a highlight of the event. No one walked away hungry! Many adults were also able to taste the selection of seasonal beer we had available. It was truly an event for all ages.

We are looking forward to continuing this great family event next year. It's never too early to start planning to decorate your trunk! Hope to see you there in 2014!



Our Primary Team Thanksgiving Share

Wrapping up our busy month, the Primary Team celebrated the Thanksgiving season in our own traditional way. Each class shared something they learned about the first feast held in Plymouth between the Pilgrims and the Native American.



The first grade began with the opening prayer before we ate our simple feast of breads, fruit, and popcorn. The Thanksgiving prayer was about the Legend of the 5 Kernels of Corn. The prayer reminds us of the truly important things that God has given us – Family, Friends, and Faith.

The second grade prepared an acrostic poem describing all the things that make Thanksgiving special using the letters that spell out the word Thanksgiving.

The kindergarten class completed our dinner theater atmosphere with two adorable skits about the turkey and how he or she might feel on Thanksgiving. They received many laughs from their team members.





We concluded our festivities by doing what the Pilgrims and Native Americans may have done many times – bartered gifts. The students prepared gifts in their classrooms and traded necklaces, yarn dolls, dream catchers, and talking sticks with their team members.

