



All Saints Catholic Academy

Grandparents' Day and May Crowning

Friday, May 6, 2016

8:05 to 10:30 a.m.

Here Are 10 Things You Need to Know!

1. Grandparents' Day is always a special day, giving grandparents a chance to experience All Saints first-hand, to see how vital a role All Saints plays in the lives of our students and their families, and to share their enthusiasm for All Saints education with their grandchildren.
2. This year, we are continuing positive changes and taking extra steps to ensure that our special guests are warmly welcomed and have an informative, stress-free and enjoyable visit at All Saints.
3. *This day is for grandparents and other special guests... not for parents.* (Parents, we treasure you, but unless the grandparents have health or language issues that necessitate your accompanying them, please do not attend. You may wish to drop off and pick up, if practical, to help reduce parking and distance issues. *If it is not possible for your child's grandparent to attend, a favorite aunt, uncle or other significant relative may fill in. Please know, though, that all our teachers make extensive and effective efforts to ensure that all students are actively included in welcoming and enjoying our Grandparents Day visitors!*)
4. ***Please complete the registration form attached to this bulletin and return to All Saints, or, if more convenient, register on line at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0545aeae29a31-grandparents> by no later than Wednesday, April 27th.***
5. We will not serve snacks and hot beverages prior to the event. There will be bottled water available outside the gym before and after classroom visits.
6. One of our biggest challenges on Grandparents' Day is the limited parking space we can offer. ASCA staff and volunteers will be encouraged to park in our Southwest and West lots, freeing up space in our South and Southeast lots (Door 1) and our East lot (Door 7). Nevertheless, families are encouraged to car-pool or to arrange drop-off and pick-up, if practical.
7. Sign-in will be at Door 1 (main entrance, near St. Therese's statue), so use of Door 1 is encouraged. Seating will be available in the gymnasium before and after the classroom tours.
8. While grandparents tend to show up early, there will be no scheduled activity other than sign-in, Book Sales until 8:05 when class visits begin. Arrivals from 7:30 to 8:00 are encouraged.
9. Prior to 2014, grandparents with more than one student to visit may have had difficulty organizing their time and movement from class to class. Again this year, multi-child grandparents who are pre-registered will be given sheets with each student's name and room number and suggested visit times.
10. *Last but not least, this is a big day for our students and grandparents! If we each just do the small, simple things – from pre-registering, to sending only grandparents or “significant others” (but not parents!), to helping alleviate the parking shortage – we are confident we can offer grandparents and students alike a blessed, enjoyable and memorable day at All Saints!*