

Knights News

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FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL

A note from Mrs. Krupski:

Happy December All Saints Academy Families!! You will see in this issue of the newspaper that our students are hard at work.

STREAM lessons are being taught around every corner. Students are trying to trap turkeys, catapult pumpkins, and build bridges from Pre-K on up.

This month, I challenge you to JUST DO MORE. Donate a toy, shovel some snow, or help around the house. Take a picture of the good deed and send it to asa@allsaintsacademy-scranton.org to enter your name into a drawing for a new Spirit Wear item!

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STREAM

By: Alexander Strausser

The STREAM program at All Saints Academy has advanced a lot since last year, and the whole school has been busy with projects! For example, in STREAM class, the eighth grade is currently working on stop motion videos using clay and other materials in the Art and Maker Space Rooms.



We also spoke with Mrs. Chase about what they are currently doing in STREAM. The second grade is currently working with catapults made out of rubber bands and other objects in accordance with their science lesson on simple machines. For their next project, they will be making Christmas trees with squishy circuits as the star on top with a special type of elmer's glue as the electric conductor.

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ATHLETICS

By: Donovan Mozgo

The boys and girls varsity and junior varsity basketball teams both have a couple tournaments in November.

From November 21st - 23rd, both varsity teams participated in the Scranton Prep Gallagher Tournament. Thank you to everyone who came out to show support!

Then, All Saints Academy hosted the Lenny Zupon Tournament beginning November 29th. However, snow did delay most of the tournament. When rescheduled, be sure to come out and support both our teams and a great cause!



AWARDS

November's Just Do More Recipients:

Catherine Bailey, Mason Baldacci, Nolan Butler, Reese Domenick, Koltyn Ferguson, Matthew Fox, Giulian Gaidula, Aidan Garduno, Jack Garvey, Grady Grill, Lily Healey, Ellie Honick, Jordan Horvath, Andrielys Inirio, Brogan Irving, Eden Kashmer, Cameron Kelly, Tommy Killino, Kate Kobierecki, Addison Krupski, Ellie Magnotta, Evan McCoy, Michael McKeel, Ella Mulderig, Kennedy Nelson,

Isabelle Normandia, Sadie Pappas, Fallon Price, Bridget Rasimovich, Jamie Prislupski, Megan Roberts, Jacob Roberts, Allie Romanchick, Jaxsin Sanchez, Keira Schmidt, Elias Stabinski, Liam Sullivan, Lily Tomaszewski, Kayla Voytek, Kate Kobierecki, Mila Wildermann

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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

By: Lily Butler, Melissa Commodario, Cecilia Matatics, and Alison Ross

This month, we had the privilege of interviewing a few students from our school. We are eager to share a little bit about our peers with you!

First, we interviewed Madison Granville, a second grader here at All Saints Academy. She is 8 years old. Her favorite subject is Math. Her favorite special is music. For fun, she likes to play games on her iPad and play with her three cats.



Second, Nolan Butler is a 5th grade student at our school. He enjoys playing basketball and going to PennState games. At PennState, he has fun watching the game and eating good food. Nolan's favorite part about being at All Saints Academy is all the fun he has with his friends.



We also interviewed 8th grader Paul Wildermann. He has attended All Saints for 11 years and has been here since pre-school. He has a younger sister named Mila in the first grade. Paul's favorite subject is science and he participates in choir, drama, soccer and basketball. In his free time he likes to play video games and listen to music.



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HALLOWEEN AT ASA

By: Liam Connor and Luke Mozeleski

All Saints Academy was busy during Halloween! Leading up to Halloween, 8th grade put on a haunted house on the stage during lunch periods. We also had "Halloween Happenings" and the Halloween dance. Additionally, we had our PTO's pumpkin decorating contest.

On the day of Halloween, we had our Halloween parade. The parade route was two laps around the building.



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VETERANS DAY

By: Kylee Bonczek

On November 6, All Saints Academy hosted a terrific Veterans Day Program. There were many parents, grandparents, and other family members who attended. We welcomed veterans of many of the military branches. Many students read heartfelt poems or readings that touched the audience. The poems that were read include "American Flag", "The Stars and Stripes Forever", and "They Did Their Share."

With the help of Mr. Wozinski and the cooperation of the students, we were able to prepare successfully for this event. It took about five weeks to plan everything and all the students worked their hardest. Each class sang approximately three songs.



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SERVICE

By: Evan Stabinski and Alex Strausser

This month our school held a coat drive where students brought in a coat for charity and received a dress down pass for that day.

The Peacemakers also collected puzzle books throughout November. The books were given to the veterans at the Gino J. Merli Veterans' Center. Thank you to all who donated!



NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY

Congratulations to this year's National Junior Honor Society Officers!

President: Samantha Greenfield
Vice President: Cecilia Matatics
Treasurer: Kylee Bonczek
Secretary: Luke Mozeleski



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SPECTACULAR STAFF: Mr. Tristan Richardson

By: Luke Healey

All Saints Academy has some wonderful people on its staff. This month, we spoke to the head of our maintenance staff, Mr. Tristan Richardson. Tristan has been working at All Saints Academy for about nine months now. His job here at All Saints is to maintain and repair the school. His favorite part of the job here is interacting with the students.

Outside of work, some of his favorite hobbies are powerlifting, playing video games, creating artwork, and spending time with friends and family.

Tristan is also a big fan of food. His favorite is bacon. He really enjoys the school lunches. He was torn on which was his favorite, but his final decision was ham and cheese on a pretzel roll.

Before coming to All Saints, Tristan worked at a restaurant as a dishwasher and cook. He now really enjoys his job here and has had many enjoyable moments. His favorite memory so far has been blocking Cole Bittenbender in last year's faculty vs. students game. Tristan works very hard inside of our school and he is a very important part of our All Saints Academy faculty.



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TEACHER FEATURE: Sister Elizabeth

By: Paul Wildermann

For this month's Teacher Feature, we interviewed Sister Elizabeth, who is back at All Saints Academy this year! Two years ago she worked with the II department. She taught at Holy Cross High School last year and said it was very similar, but at All Saints, there is more interaction with students. Sister also worked at a public school in Maine, which was different than teaching at a religious school.

In addition to teaching, Sister Elizabeth has also been on many mission trips. She has gone to Peru, El Salvador, Ghana, and Guatemala. She said they were very enjoyable trips, and she loved the people there. The weather in these places, however, was very difficult to live in. It was very humid in some places, and cold in others. Another big part of Sister's life is being a sister!

Sister Elizabeth is a sister in the Church, and she describes her experience as very enjoyable. She loves the traditions and rituals of the church. As a sister, she believes it is her duty to represent the hope of Christ. Sister Elizabeth's journey to become a sister was a struggle, however. Her family did not approve of her decision and it took lots of inner strength to make the decision.

Overall, Sister Elizabeth has had an enjoyable experience here at All Saints Academy so far, and hopes to have a nice future here as well. We are glad to have her!

