



Catholic Schools Week: National Catholic Schools Week has celebrated Catholic education in the U.S. since 1974. This year we will celebrate National Catholic Schools Week from November 3rd through November 9th. The benefits of a Catholic education have been studied and well-documented. Results show that students who attend Catholic school receive a challenging, high-quality academic experience in a supportive environment, with an emphasis on Catholic values and college preparation. The self-discipline developed by students, along with learning to accept responsibility and to respect others, work together to create excellent life-long learners. At All Saints Catholic School, teachers and staff strive to develop the whole student: mind, body and spirit. Our mission is to educate and form disciples of Jesus Christ. Students will develop and deepen their relationship with God. Leading them to Jesus, truth, and virtue. These are all acts of love; acts of the HEART. All Saints Catholic School has provided excellence in Catholic education for over 150 years here in Bangor. At All Saints Catholic School, we offer advanced technology, all-day academic Pre-K and Kindergarten, immersion-style Spanish instruction in every grade, music theater, robotics, variety of competitive sports programs, extended care and holiday care, and tuition grants and assistance are available for families.

Here is a list of events at All Saints Catholic School from November 3rd through November 9th:

- Thursday 11/1: All Saints Celebration/Joint Mass at St. Mary's. All Students should be dropped off at St. Mary's Campus in the morning after 7:40am. SJC students will be bussed back by 11:15am
- Friday 11/2: Spirit Dress Day "The Day of the Dead" celebration in Spanish Classes, 8th Grade Field Trip to Mount Pleasant Cemetery (9:30 - 11:30am)
- Saturday 11/3: Parents/Teachers speak and serve at Masses. All students are encouraged to wear their school uniforms to Mass. Staff are encouraged to wear ASCS apparel to Mass as well. The Alumni Reception will be at St. John's Church Hall from 5:00 – 8:00pm)
- Sunday 11/4: Parents/Teachers speak at Masses, students serve, all students encouraged to wear uniforms to Mass, staff encouraged to wear ASCS apparel.
- Monday 11/5: Kick-off food drive for Ecumenical Food Cupboard and Evening Curriculum Fair/Genius Hour (5:30pm – 7:00pm at St. Mary's and 6:00pm - 7:30pm at St. John's)
- Tuesday 11/6: Regular School Day and our Food Drive continues
- Wednesday 11/7: Food Drive continues, Evening Harvest Fair- pumpkin activities, cake walk and bon fire (5:30pm - 8:00pm) at St. Mary's campus.
- Thursday 11/8: Parents Eat Lunch w/ Students @ both Campuses, 11:30am - 12:30. Food Drive cont.
- Friday 11/9: Spirit Dress Day/1/2 day of school, 11:40am student dismissal. Food Drive wraps up. Luncheon for Staff at St. Mary's Church Hall

If you know a family that may be interested in learning more about All Saints Catholic School, I would like to ask you to invite them to contact ASCS to set up a tour to meet our staff and students. I would like to take time to sit together and answer any questions that they may have. Financial aid and support are available to families. God bless you and your family, Mr. Houghton Principal

St. Paul the Apostle Parish Christmas Fair: Please join us on Saturday, November 17 from 8:00am to 1:30pm at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 531 North Main Street, Brewer. Items for purchase include Christmas wreaths, crafts, fudge, baked goods, Christmas decorations, children's toys, a white elephant table, basket raffles and more! Families are invited to make up a gift basket to be raffled at the fair. A lunch of homemade chicken pie and hot fudge brownie sundae's will be served. For more information, visit our website at www.stpaulbangor.me or call 217-6740.

All Saints Day: November 1st- Joint Mass at St. Mary's Church at 8:30 am. Parents please drop off your students at St. Mary's campus on this morning. Prayer Partner activities to follow after Mass in the St. Mary's Church Hall.

Calling All Alumni: If you attended All Saints Catholic School or any of our predecessor schools including: St. Mary's School, St. John's School, or St. Teresa's School, we truly want to reconnect with you and help you reconnect with your previous classmates and friends. Please join us as we celebrate the foundations of our Catholic education, friendship and faith! November 3, 2018 at 4:00 pm for Mass at St. John's Catholic Church, followed by a 5:00 pm reception in St. John's Catholic Church Parish Hall.

Genius Hour Project: This project is designed to allow students to choose and design a project related to one of our four core subjects (English Language Arts, Mathematics, Social Studies, Science) and Religion. Additionally, students are strongly encouraged to incorporate other areas of study including any of the other three core subjects, as well as Fine Arts, Health, Physical Education, and Spanish. This is an opportunity to demonstrate integrated learning in a personal, fun and challenging way to promote growth in knowledge, skills and experience. Projects will be completed by October 31st and students will practice their presentations. On November 5th students will present their projects during Catholic Schools Week.

Chess Club: The first Chess Club meeting is Monday, November 5th, from 2:40 to 4 pm. Permission slips are available in either main office. Chess Club meets at St. John's Campus in the cafeteria. Parent pick up is at 4 pm sharp!

Cub Scouts: Any boy in K to 5th grade is welcome to join St. Paul the Apostle Troop. They meet Tuesdays, 6 pm at St. Joseph's Church Hall. For more information, contact Stacey at Stacey.modrusan@gmail.com

Sweetser School Based Counselor Services: Our Sweetser school-based clinician, Jennifer Metzger is now available Fridays to collaborate with school personnel and families. Counseling services can help reduce the barriers to school success that confront children and adolescents with social, emotional or behavioral challenges, or are at risk. If you feel that your son or daughter would benefit from individual, family and groups therapy in the natural setting of the school, please contact Mr. Houghton for a confidential referral at 942-0955.

Attic Thrift Store: Reminder, The Attic hours have expanded and it is now open on Saturdays from 9 am to 1 pm. The Attic is accepting donations of seasonally appropriate clothing, shoes and decorations, as well as books, dishes, glassware, knick-knacks, etc.

Volunteers and Virtus: This is a reminder that all volunteers need to be up to date with their Virtus trainings on line. Any volunteer that is two or more trainings behind will not be able to volunteer. A Protecting Gods Children Training will be held on Tuesday, November 19th from 6 to 8 pm at St. John's Parish Hall.

Music Corner: SAVE THE DATE! Christmas Concert will be Wednesday, December 19th and snow date will be Thursday, December 20th at Peakes Auditorium at Bangor High School.

Athletics:

- Soccer- Girls and Boys Soccer Banquet date to be determined soon.
- X-Country: Thursday 11/14 Banquet at St. Mary's campus from 5:30 to 7 pm A Pot luck dinner and certificates awarded.

PTFO: The PTFO will meet to prepare the Advent Calendars on Friday, November 2nd from 8:20 to 11:00 am at St. Mary's campus. All welcome to attend. Please contact Angela Walsh if you plan on attending at 852-8500 or angela7571@angelawalsh.com. Advent calendars are coming home Friday, November 2nd to sell! You can sign up to sell at Masses.

QuickSchools: Please make sure to order lunch for your student on the new “lunch ordering” tab on the upper left of your screen. This will allow you to see the menu for the month and order from each of the date squares to place your monthly order. From there you can print the selection for the month. You can pay weekly or monthly. The ordering process does not work on cell phones as the page does not minimize to see the entire month. You must use tablet or computer to see and place your order. Please call Misty with any questions at 942-0955.

Spanish: On November 2nd Día Da La Muertes (Day of the Dead) Spanish Holiday Celebrations will take place in Spanish classes at St. John’s Campus. This is sure to be a lot of fun for our students.

Robotics Team: ASCS Robotics will be competing in a VEX Robotics Meet on Saturday, November 10 at John Bapst Memorial High School. The meet runs all day, from 9am to 5pm and is free and open to the public. Please come and support our two ASCS robot teams as they compete against middle schools and high schools from all over the state. ASCS will also be running the concessions for the meet as an ASCS Robotics fundraiser. Come support our teams and enjoy a meal as you watch robots designed, built, and programmed by students battle for the best score! If you want to know more about ASCS VEX robotics, come to the meet and check it out!

Math Counts: Meeting each Tuesday and Thursday at 7 am in the Art room. Open to Grades 6-8.

