

## Upcoming Events

**3/8 - Family Game Night**  
6pm - 9 pm St. John's Campus.  
Free admission, Pizza & Concessions for sale.

**3/9 - Second Saturday Tutoring Session**  
9am to noon. Email Mr. Fogg or call the SJC office (297-942-0955) to register.

**3/12 - 8th Grade Service Project**  
8:15-2:15. Care packages and supplies for pediatric cancer patients and volunteering at the Ronald McDonald House.

**3/15 - Spring Photo Day & Dress Down Day**  
Spring photos at both campuses

**3/19 - 3rd Grade Field Trip**  
Third Grade field trip to Bangor City Hall

**3/23 - State Spelling Bee**  
State Spelling Bee to be held at USM

**4/6 - Maine Catholic Women's Conference**  
9am-4pm, South Portland

**4/26 & 4/27 - District V Honors Chorus Festival & District V Honors Band Festival**

**5/4 - Super Scholarship Supper**

**5/17 - Spring Art Show**

**5/30 - Spring Concert**

**6/14 - Field Day**

**6/18 - 8th Grade Graduation**

## How to Raise Strong and Confident Daughters

As parents, it is important to believe in something about your daughter that they are not yet able to believe in themselves. Your confidence will foster and encourage her hopes, dreams, goals and aspirations.

The first step toward raising a confident daughter is believing in them. Raising them with the knowledge that they are capable, strong, and you trust that they can be successful throughout all of life's challenges.

Praise is an essential part of parenting. When you observe moments of strong character traits like: Perseverance, Courage, and Honesty, make a big deal of it! When she demonstrates God's love and compassion by supporting a needy neighbor, tell her that this trait makes you proud. When she decides not to quit some activity or job that is too difficult, tell her that you are proud of her resilience.

If your goal as parents is to have a strong, emotionally healthy daughter, it won't be helpful to protect her from every obstacle she faces. Confidence is nurtured by having our daughters face adversity and experience failure.

No parents want their child to get hurt, or to try hard at something and fail miserably. But, when we honestly consider our personal strengths, we recognize that they have developed and strengthened because of the struggle we have experienced. Overcoming failure teaches our kids resilience and perseverance, and it is through failure that God helps us mature and grow our trust in Him. Please do not prevent your daughter from experiencing this through overprotection. Childhood is an excellent time for your daughter to practice the fine art of failure. The most important lesson is developing perseverance to get back up, finish the task and never quit.

To raise a strong daughter, it takes the presence of a strong father figure too. Often, a daughter considers her father's feelings about her as more important than anyone else's. She wants to view her dad as a leader, to look to him as a protector and provider. A father's interactions with his daughter prepare her for how she's going to relate to other men and to God.

A good father has the potential to have the greatest positive impact on a girl's life, whatever situations she is dealing with. A father's presence and loving attention will help her grow up to be a strong woman with positive self-esteem.

A great resource text to learn more on raising strong daughters is the book, *Strong Fathers, Strong Daughters* by Meg Meeker



## Clynk for Schools Recycling Challenge: January 14th - March 22, 2019

We need your bottles and cans! Fill the bags that were sent home and bring them to a Hannaford location with a Clynk program to deposit the bag, or drop it in one of our bottle collection buildings at either campus. It's that easy! For every \$1 raised during the challenge period, All Saints will get an additional 50 cent match. If you fill your bag and need more, stop by either campus office.

## 2019-2020 Re-Registration Reminder!

Don't forget that re-registration is open for the 2019-2020 school year! Forms went home previously, and are also available to download and print from the website. See "Registration" under the "Admission" tab. Please return completed forms to either campus office with the registration fee of \$200 per family. If your form is received by March 15th, \$100 of the registration fee will be applied to your tuition for next year.

The online application for tuition assistance is now available. The link can be found on the school's website [www.allsaintsmaine.org](http://www.allsaintsmaine.org), under the Admissions tab, Tuition and Assistance, and "Grant & Aid Applicant".



## Spring Cleaning? Bring Your Unwanted Items to The Attic!

Have you been busy cleaning out your closets? The Attic is in need of more quality items to sell! The Attic accepts the following items for donations during our business hours: Quality used clothing, belts, shoes & purses, Home Decor, Childrens Toys, Quality Linens, Housewares, Framed Art, Jewelry, Small Kitchen Appliances, Books (adult & children), Quality Used Furniture (dressers, chairs, tables, and night stands, bed frames etc).

The Attic is unable to accept the following items: Used Mattresses, pillows, undergarments & socks, T.V.'s, Large Appliances, Computers, Monitors/Screens & Printers, or Food

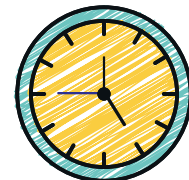


We could also really use a few more volunteers on Saturday and Wednesday afternoons. All proceeds benefit the school, and your time counts toward fundraising hours! You can sign up to help at <http://bit.ly/AtticSignUp> or contacting either campus office.

Saturdays 10am-12pm and 12pm-2pm  
Wednesdays 12pm-3pm

## Don't Forget to Record Your Volunteer Hours!

The end of the second trimester is quickly approaching, and volunteer hour summaries will again be going home. We appreciate all the work our families do for the school and we want to make sure your time is recorded! This is a friendly reminder to please get forms for any unsubmitted hours in ASAP. Forms can be found at either campus office. Questions and concerns can be directed to Mrs. Taft at [catherine.taft@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:catherine.taft@portlanddiocese.org).



## Parish Lenten Retreat

All are invited to our Parish Lenten Retreat being held March 10, 11, 12, 13 led by Fr. Augustine Nellary at St. John's Church. The one-hour talks begin at 6:30 p.m., followed by light refreshments in the church hall. The retreat will begin with Mass at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday. The sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered on Wednesday following a brief Penance Service.

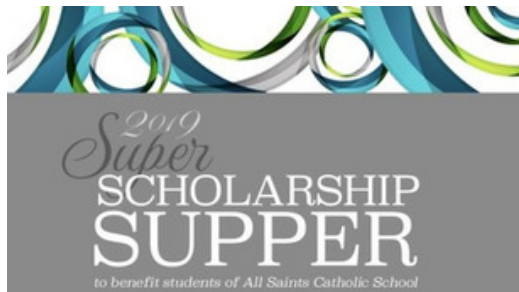


All Saints is hosting the reception after the retreat on March 10th. We are still in need of food donations and volunteers to help. You can sign up at <http://bit.ly/LentenRetreat2019> or by calling either campus office.

## Super Scholarship Supper - May 4, 2019

Mark your calendars for the All Saints Super Scholarship Supper on May 4, 2019. This fun-filled event will be an evening of prizes, laughter, and entertainment as master of ceremonies Ric Tyler draws the winner and the losers of \$10,000!

Tickets are \$250 each and only 100 chances to win \$10,000 will be sold. Don't wait to purchase your ticket. Past years have always sold out!



The evening begins at 5:30 pm with a social hour, followed by dinner and dessert at 6:30 pm. Ric begins drawing the names of the losers (and the winner!) shortly after.

One ticket will admit two adults to the dinner and offers one chance to win \$10,000! But the real winners are the children who will benefit from a Catholic education because they are able to attend All Saints due to your generosity. If you're interested in buying a ticket, you can do so at [www.allsaintsmaine.org/super-scholarship-supper](http://www.allsaintsmaine.org/super-scholarship-supper)

## School Activities/Clubs

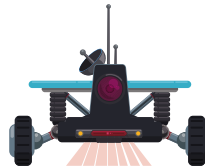
### Chess

Congratulations to the Chess Team for a great showing at their tournament on March 2nd. Liam Hillery and Bridget Frazier will be competing at the Scholastic Individual Championships on March 30th at John Bapst.



### Robotics

Beginning in late April / Early May, three new teams will be forming for the 2019-2020 competition year. Vex Competitive Robots is open to 6th-8th grade at All Saints. Incoming interested 6th-8th graders should join in the Spring to have the most design and build experience, as we hope to have the first prototype built by the beginning of the school year.



### Cheering

Congratulations to the ASCS Cheerleaders for taking 4th Place at the Maine State Jr High Cheering Competition on March 3rd. Great job!

