

"Why do you seek the living one among the dead? He is not here, but he has been raised."

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

These words from the holy gospel according to John have inaugurated the season of Easter, a period of 50 days to rejoice that the Risen Lord is in our midst. We begin this time as a school of disciples who not only rejoice but bring the good news of the Resurrection to those who we meet.

The main highlight of bulletin articles during the month of May will be the sacramental life of the Church.

This week, I would like to devote attention to All Saints Academy. Before Holy Week, I had the opportunity to hear confessions for the school. On that same day, I joined the fourth graders in their reflection before lunch. It reminded me of the sanctity and holiness that our young people strive to learn each and every day. How refreshing to be in an environment where God is the source and center of all thought and expression, both in word and deed! 'It truly is our most important ministry' and 'it is time to give the school the attention that it deserves.' (remarks from parishioners). I wholeheartedly agree with these statements.

In Christ,
Fr. Jones

ALL SAINTS ACADEMY

"Train the young in the way they should go; even when old, they will not swerve from it."
Proverbs 22:6

All Saints Academy offers a Christ-centered education strengthened by Catholic tradition, dedicated to the development of the intellectual, physical, moral, and spiritual nature of the child.

Students at All Saints are a unique creation of God with gifts and talents which, when developed, will enable responsible and active participation as a citizen of this world and, ultimately, as a co-heir with Christ in the next. To this end, as our school "cultivates the intellect," it also, "ripens the capacity for right, judgment, provides an introduction into the cultural heritage won by past generations, promotes a sense of value, and readies for professional life." ("Declaration on Christian Education," The Documents of Vatican II)

Our teachers are united to one another by professionalism and charity. Acknowledging the parents as their child's first and primary teachers, we work in partnership with them to provide an atmosphere of love and service--attempting, by our example, to model those virtues taught to us by our Lord, "who is at once the inspiration, the content, and the goal of Christian education: the way, the truth, and the life." (To Teach as Jesus Did)

All Saints Academy serves as an extension of the Church's educational ministry by continuing the teaching mission of Jesus Christ. It provides a Catholic, faith-based education, fostering academic excellence in students by engaging minds and strengthening values from pre-K through Grade 8.

All Saints Academy, together with parents as a significant component of life-long faith formation, will:

- honor, teach and preserve the doctrines and traditions of the Catholic faith.
- provide a dynamic learning community which promotes academic excellence.
- develop and nurture service oriented, responsible, self-confident and disciplined young people.
- develop compassionate, inquisitive learners prepared for global responsibility
- recognize and protect the dignity of each child and the rights of parents as primary educators of their children. All Saints Academy, with the active participation and support of students' parents and family, is committed to providing each child with a quality education steeped in Catholic traditions and founded on Gospel values.

All Saints Academy is recognized as a premier model of academic excellence, strengthening values in a Catholic, faith-based environment.



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