

## All Saints' Church School Newsletter

#### **Colors of Christ**

This month we will be focusing on the story of creation. We color pages with pictures related to the stories, and learn the stories using our beautiful felt board. We add a shape to our tree depending on what the color of the altar is. We will be adding green leaves until it is time for advent. We also have ball play every week to help get out some excess energy. Feel free to come see us after church during coffee hour, as we are usually in our classroom off of the parish.

Thank you,

Emily, Emma, and Abby

### **Godly Play**

Godly Play is off to a great start! We have two new people on board to be trained as Storytellers this year, Vicki Albright and Laura Barry. Welcome, ladies!

Our Godly Play schedule for October is:

10/5 - The Ten Best Ways - Debbie & Jen

10/12 - The Lord's Prayer - Lissie & Debbie 10/19 - Jonah - Lissie & Katie 10/26 - Elijah - Katie & Vicki

Godly Play would like to thank Dave Kuzara for generously building us three beautiful tables as replacements for pieces that were broken. Thanks, Dave!

Thank you,

Katie, Debbie, Lissie, Jen, Vicki, and Laura

#### Weavers

We had an exciting launch to the church school year in September and we're ready for an equally exciting October. Our lessons in October will include readings from Exodus, Numbers, Deuteronomy, and Samuel, as we explore topics like freedom, love, wisdom, and courage. We look forward to joining together with the Lower Church School classes on 10/12 for a group lesson on The Lord's Prayers.

Thank you,

Deb, Paige, Lily, Skyla, and Elizabeth

#### Rite-13

Rite-13 is well under way as we begin our second year in this two-year program. Class will be held every Sunday in October, except on Oct 12th (Columbus Day Weekend). This month we will continue our discussions on decision-making and choices (started in September) and later in the month we will shift to preparing for the Rite-13 Ceremony, which will take place on Sunday, Oct 26th during the 10AM service. There will be an Overnight/Lock-in on Saturday Oct. 25th, when final preparations for the ceremony will take place, including a brief rehearsal, and a very special dinner that your parents are invited to. More to come on that soon, but please save the date!!

See you Sunday,
Debbie, Denise & Sean

## Journey to Adulthood

For October, we will have an Overnight/Lock-in on Saturday Oct. 4th but may not have class the next day because we will all probably be too tired! Also, we usually hold a "class" sometime during the sleepover. Classes are held every Sunday in October, except on Oct 12th (Columbus Day Weekend). This month we will continue our discussions on choices and consequences of choices, along with negotiation skills needed to maneuver our place in our own lives as we get older.

See you Sunday, Mike and Joan

#### Save the Date

The Parish Life Committee would like to invite everyone to attend a fall-fun bonfire at the Kuzara's House on Sunday, October 19th, from 5 to 7 PM. More information to follow!



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#### **Notes from Church School Council**

The Church School Council would like to thank all the parents who sent their children to church to plant bulbs on September 28th- and we would like to especially thank the following volunteers who helped us as our Team Leaders: Pam, Sarah and Elizabeth Meinhardt, Lissie Bates-Haus, Laura Barry, Kristy McCusker, Sharon Charbonnier, Dan Wilson, Emma Seyffert, Dina Richert, Lily Marshall, and Skyla Garrigan! Special thanks to Emma Seyffert and Alex Thompson for the clean up effort! Thank you all for helping us to have fun, stay safe and get dirty.

The Church School Council sponsors special events to help build faith and community through fun and learning. If you are interested in joining the fun as a volunteer leader, our next big event will be Advent Wreath Making on Sunday, Nov. 30th. No experience necessary! Contact Debbie Collins to learn more at allsaintschurch.ta@gmail.com.

#### Thanks!

The Church School Council would like to thank *all of the Church School Teachers* for their tremendous effort on Church School Sunday- by sharing the work you do with our youth with the visitors from the parish, you have helped us all grow closer to God. We would also like to thank our youth who worked as tour guides, Sarah Meinhardt, Seneca Anderson, Nate Psilopoulos, Hannah Seyffert, Rebecca Favreau, Emma Seyffert, Emily Andrews, and Abby Warren, and our "experts", Sally Warren, Bob Andrews, Susan Gates, Brian Hunter and Maggie Marshall, for making the church tours interesting and fun!

#### Important October Dates:

**Sat., Oct 4** – J2A Sleepover, 5 PM

Sun., Oct 5 –

Lower Church School: Normal

Rite-13: Normal J2A: No Class

Blessing of the Animals - 10 AM service Disco Penguins & B# Choirs sing -10 AM

service (9:30am rehearsal)

Sun., Oct 12 -

Lower Church School: All groups meet in Godly Play Room (Meeting Room)

**No Upper Church School** 

Sun., Oct 19 -

All Church School Groups: Normal

Disco Penguins & B# Choirs sing - 10AM service

(9:30am rehearsal)

Parish-wide Bonfire at the Kuzara's House - 5-7 PM

Sat., Oct 25 – Rite-13 Sleepover, 5 PM

Sun., Oct 26 -

Lower Church School: Normal Rite-13 Ceremony at 10 AM service

J2A: Normal

YAC: October Meeting

Acolyte Schedule	October 5	October 12	October 19	October 26
8am Crucifer	Quinn Cooney	Ali Brodeur	Connor Cahill	Katie Danieli
10am Crucifer	Sarah Meinhardt	Nate Psilopoulos	Elizabeth Meinhardt	Ethan Andrews
10am Server	Rachel March	Rebecca Favreau	Hannah Seyffert	Sarah Meinhardt
10am Torch Bearer	Jenna Favreau	Heather Anderson	Justin Charbonnier	Rebecca Favreau