

FASA 2011/12 EVENTS:

Family & School Association

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Welcome Coffee: August 24, 2011, Wednesday

Gathering of old/new parents/guardians/special persons on the 1st day of school welcoming in the new year

Back To School Bash: September 30, 2011, Friday

Afternoon of fun, fun, fun for students to mingle, face paint, bean bag toss, make paper airplanes, design chalk creations, dance and listen to the DJ

Outdoor Movie Night: September 30, 2011, Friday

Fall evening gathering of school families enjoying a movie on a 12' inflatable movie screen, walking tacos, hot cocoa/apple cider & our first

CHILI COOK OFF !

Yard/Garage Sale: October 1, 2011, Saturday

Got Stuff ? (sure you do!) ... come sell at our school/parish yard/garage sale!

Affy Taffy Apples Sale: September 23 – October 19, 2011

Yum! The original caramel apple ... a Chicago favorite since 1948

Grandparents/Special Persons Day: October 13, 2011, Thurs.

Students attend a.m. Mass with their grandparent(s)/ special person(s), followed by grade themed music presentations & our distinguished guests enjoy pastries, fruit, coffee/juice

Pasta Night: October 19, 2011, Wednesday

Celebration of Italian food & music ... **Bon appétit !**

Book Fair: November 17, 2011 – November 29, 2011

Offering parents/guardians the opportunity to purchase a wide range of books from Scholastic. **All proceeds directly benefit our school library & classrooms**

Secret Santa Store:

December 4, 2011, Sunday & December 9, 2011, Friday

Shhhh... Students purchase gifts for special persons in their lives at a reasonable costs. Student elves gift wrap/bag their Santa selections

Christmas Around The World:

December 12 – December 16, 2011

A separate country is chosen for each classroom and the Christmas customs/traditions of that country are presented and celebrated by the students. Each classroom will create an ornament from the chosen country and place on a Christmas tree in school entrance

Family Get-Away: Winter 2012

Families invited to have fun together at an overnight winter location for skiing and water park activities

Readers R Leaders Week:

January 9 – January 13 & March 12 – March 16, 2012

Parents/guardians/special persons read to their selected classroom for approximately 30 minutes. Readers book selections are chosen with a guided reading theme

BINGO Night: January 20, 2012, Friday

The game you know & love is here ! Winter evening gathering in Peterson Hall to enjoy the game on our electronic BINGO board

Catholic Schools Week: January 30 – February 3, 2012

Recognitions throughout the week celebrating teachers with Teacher Appreciation Day and a themed luncheon, Student Appreciation Day with **Wheel of Wisdom** while students participate in a simulated game show with buzzers / lights and numerous other surprises for the students throughout the week

Father Daughter/Special Person Dance Valentines Dance:

February 12, 2012, Saturday

An evening of dancing, laughter and sharing dinner

Junior Achievement:

Weeks March 16, 2012 – May 18, 2012

Business individuals from fortune 500 companies, local entrepreneurs and businesses share their professional experiences and teach in the classrooms for 5 – 6 weeks for grades K – 8. This sequential themed program is designed to educate and inspire the value of free enterprise, business, economics, personal vision and initiative

Candlelight Bowl: March 24, 2012, Saturday

An adult evening filled with good food, competitive & silly bowling

Mother Son / Special Person Amazing Race:

April 28, 2012, Saturday

An afternoon & evening around town competing in the St. Walter School version of The Amazing Race

Science Week: U. of I. Science Bus/AG School/Lake Katherine

Nature Center: April 23, Monday – April 27, 2012, Friday

Science explored at school with special visitors from University of Illinois, AG School & Lake Katherine Nature Center

Family Baseball Night: May 2012 TBA

Take me out to the ball game ! ... a family evening at the Thunderbolts baseball game May 2012

Year Book Autograph Party: May 22, 2012, Tuesday

Students enjoy a hot dog lunch and autograph yearbooks

Memorial Day Run: May 28, 2012, Monday

Join us at the FASA tent during at Ridge Park (96th & Longwood Dr.)
Memorial Day Run (5 & 3 k, 1 mile & tot runs) **Get your mojo back!**

Fun Lunches:

October 31, 2011, Monday & February 14, 2012, Tuesday

Two (2) fun lunches throughout the year from various merchants; McDonalds, Beggars Pizza, Subway ...

Yearbook: 52 color pages, hard cover, representing grades pre k – 8, faculty, all sports teams, all organizations, special moments and events.
2010/11 Sold Out...Don't Miss Out!

2012 yearbook orders due no later than Monday, March 19, 2012!

Uniform (Gently Used) Sales: Opportunity to purchase gently used school & gym uniforms at great prices! Selling dates vary throughout the school year.

CLUBS:

CHESS CLUB: **Check Mate !** K – 8 grades **Winter 2012**

Chess Scholars provides 8 weeks of instruction and local school competition. Chess Scholars is headed by Llya Korzhenevich. Llya is a Russian Jr. Champion and coach of '02/'04 State Chess Champions. The Chess Scholar program is designed for a range of skill & children are split up into groups to insure student's fastest chess progress as well as their enjoyment. Based on [Chess Belts](#) system with a gradual step-by-step increase in the difficulty of material. This system enables children to learn the game as well as take them to a higher chess skill level.

BUSINESS CLUB: **Spring 2012**

Y.E.S. (Young Entrepreneurs Society) 5 – 8 grades

Partnership with **Junior Achievement International (JAI)**. **Y.E.S.** continues the spirit of JA to educate and inspire teams to value free enterprise, business, economics, personal vision/initiative and improve the quality of their lives. Teams will have the opportunity to Skype/on-line video talk with students from other countries to share ideas and utilize a interactive web based simulation. Teams will then create a real-life product; designing, marketing, and selling while proceeds are donated.