

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

Support All Saints Catholic School through Delaware United Way Campaign

If you or someone you know has a United Way Campaign at his or her place of employment, let them know they can support All Saints Catholic School through the campaign. The Delaware United Way Campaign runs from September through March 2020.

All Saints Catholic School's **Book Number is 13834; our address is 907 New Road, Wilmington, DE 19805**. Donors wishing to designate their contributions to All Saints Catholic School should "write-in" **the school's name and full mailing address and/or book number 13834** on their United Way of Delaware Pledge Form in the Specific Care area.

Online giving through United Way is restricted to the Delaware United Way Campaign Community Fund, of which All Saints Catholic School is not a participant.

All Saints Catholic School named Best Catholic School in Wilmington by Best of Wilmington Award program

All Saints Catholic School learned recently that it was named Best Catholic School in Wilmington for 2019. The Best of Wilmington Award Program was created to honor and generate public recognition of the achievements and positive contributions of businesses and organizations in and around Wilmington. Their mission is to raise the profile of exemplary companies and entrepreneurs among the press, the business community, and the general public.

STEM/STREAM Curriculum Shines at All Saints!

From first graders learning about the engineering process by building paper bag monsters to middle schoolers replicating intricate animal cells out of large Styrofoam balls and candy, All Saints' STEM/STREAM curriculum is preparing our students for an advanced, global society! ASCS students are learning important critical, analytical and design skills, in addition to the fundamentals of science, math and engineering, within a creative-arts process. Teachers have arranged for members of the local community to speak to students on pertinent topics, such as Mr. Demitz from EgnoveX, who spoke to Mr. Dougherty's fourth grade class about structural engineering. There are also learning partnerships among the different grades, with middle school students helping elementary school students with science projects, such as the kindergarten and seventh grade students engaging in a recent exercise building atom structures with marshmallows and toothpicks.

ASCS Students Raise dollars for Breast Cancer Awareness, Fair trade efforts, make hundreds of sandwiches for Emmanuel Dining Room: One of the many special qualities of an All Saints Catholic School education is service for others in need.

Our students showed their support for the fight against breast cancer and their support for Delaware Breast Cancer Coalition, by purchasing pink ribbons for \$1 each, sold by Student Council members. Students wore their ribbon, and wore pink for a dress-down day. As a result, ASCS students raised \$210 and awareness of this disease, which affects 13 percent of women in the United States.

The **ASCS Spanish Club** helped to raise \$850 for the Pulsera Project, which is a fair trade effort, helping Central Americans support a better life through the creation of beautiful bracelets, called pulseras. Beautiful pulseras were on sale at ASCS and more than 160 were sold at \$5 each.

Recently, Mrs. Shannon Denhof's fifth grade class made approximately 204 peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for diners at **Emmanuel Dining Room**, part of Ministry of Caring, Inc. in Wilmington. Volunteers from St. Catherine of Siena Parish helped to coordinate.

Finally, adults in the ASCS community came together to donate 20 units of blood for the **American Red Cross**.

