

Saint's APA Board Meeting
August 22, 2018
Vasey Hall

Call to order - Laura Walsh

Approval of May 2, 2018 meeting minutes - Jim Horne

Prayer - Laura Walsh

Principal's Report - Jim Horne

New Theater is an “amazing” space with training coming for all technology. The facility has over 10,000 light presets, 4K video projection, seats 400 participants and a great space for future APA lecture series.

Student Transitions (students coming and going between different schools) is the most in the past decade. While it has been a net gain of two students, we have seen boys transferring between Bishops, Cathedral, Mater Dei and Saints. Enrollment at Saints is full.

A New Website greets our parents at the start of the year. While the content remains the same there is a new look and feel to the site.

Seek Wisdom is this year's theme for Saints. St. Augustine wrote in his 55th letter that “anything stemming from love must be good.” We must seek balance for our boys. It's not all about GPA and AP test scores. We are in the business of service. We will be asking our boys how they have served others and what have they done with their opportunity to love one another? We want to build independence for our students by having them seek wisdom.

Halo Joe's Spirit Shop has a new larger and prominent location in Vasey Hall. Come by and get all your school spirit wear.

Ride Share anyone? There has been an outcry for transportation to St. Augustine and we welcome in the Saints “Ride Share” program. Traditional bus/van transportation is a huge cost to the system and we can't afford this level of commitment. We took a look at OLPs bus routes and used this as inspiration for project “Saints - Ride Share.” APA has the opportunity to manage ride share lists and connect the families to the rides along our freeways to Saints. Ride support should be up and running by October with the ability to adapt to support sports, after school programs and change of home location. *(See attached flier)*

Community Events - Chris Cashman (alumni events)

Homecoming Week will be in October as a week to connect family, friends and Saints Alumni. Spread the word. We have 2,000 alumni in our database for 12,000 graduates. We need a way to connect to our alumni and make it easy for them to find each other. Each year will recognize years ending in different numbers. This year we are recognizing classes ending with 3 and 8. Join the festival at Saints on October 27th and help build our network. Our Brotherhood is strong in San Diego so let's connect young Saintsman with Alumni and bring families together around a festival during Homecoming Week 2018. The APA will help with food. This is a no cost event for the festival with a nominal cost for food. Volunteers are needed and appreciated. *(See attached flier)*

President's Report - Laura Walsh

Thanks to Annie and Janet for our end of year APA dinner as it is always a well attended and thoughtful event.

Hospitality will be sending out email blast during meet the teacher night and sending out information during the first week of school. Treats and drinks will be made available during meet the teacher night.

Freshman Representative will be Kimy Erpelding who will be communicating to the class through the Principal's office.

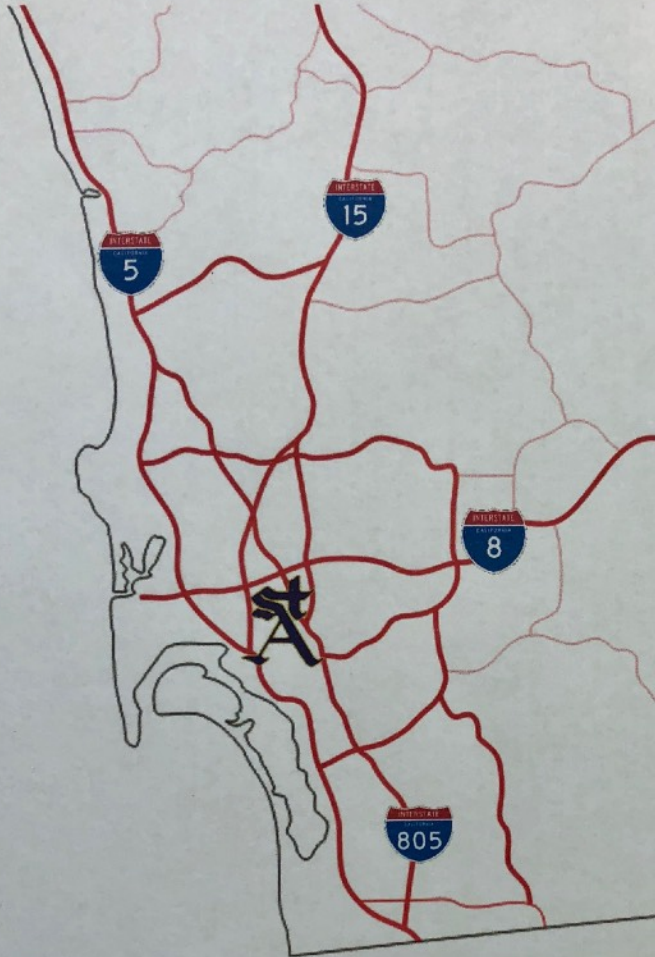
8th Grade Visitation will take place on October 3rd and 4th.

Family Mass is taking place on September 16th.

Next Meeting - Sept. 26, 2018

Attachments

Saints – Ride Share



Carpool Email Lists

- 5 hollandfamilysd@icloud.com
- 15 hollandfamilysd@icloud.com
- 8 jhorne@sahs.org
- 805 jhorne@sahs.org

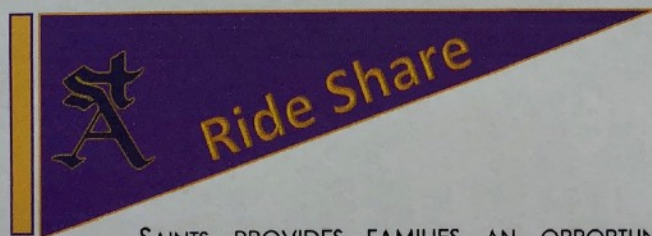
SAINTS EXPECTS PERMISSION FOR SUCH TRANSPORTATION TO BE ARRANGED BETWEEN PARENTS OF ALL MINORS AND TO BE CONSISTENT WITH DMV GUIDELINES, PARTICULARLY AS REGARDS PROBATIONARY DRIVERS.

To school

5 South
15 South
8 West
805 North

Home from School

5 North
15 North
8 East
805 South



SAINTS PROVIDES FAMILIES AN OPPORTUNITY TO COORDINATE CARPOOLS WITH OTHER FAMILIES THAT TRAVEL A SIMILAR ROUTE. TO CONNECT WITH FAMILIES IN YOUR AREA, SIMPLY CONNECT WITH OUR RIDE SHARE EMAIL LISTS. YOU WILL THEN BE ABLE TO COMMUNICATE DIRECTLY WITH OTHERS LOOKING FOR OR PROVIDING RIDES TO AND FROM SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES.

MORE INFO ON RIDE SHARE WILL BE SHARED AT STUDENT ORIENTATIONS AND BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT.

Dear Saints Families,

You are receiving this email because you expressed interest in a Saints Ride Share email list for those travelling interstate (5, 805, 15, 8). This initial email is being sent to all who inquired about sharing rides to and from Saints on a preferred route.

To connect with families in your area and arrange rides simply send an email message to this ride share email list. Families can then COMMUNICATE directly with others looking for or providing rides to and from school and activities.

Saints expects permission for such transportation to be arranged between parents of all minors and to be consistent with DMV guidelines, particularly about probationary drivers and associated restrictions.

Tips to consider for Ride Share ...

- After you connect with a Saints family that is potentially compatible for carpooling arrange carpool pick up details (times and locations). Sometimes door to door rides are preferred, sometimes families meet at a public space near a freeway on-ramp.
- Discuss how to divide up driving. Some carpool groups use one driver/car and some groups will have a different car/driver daily.
- Driver's in your Ride Share group should always carry a valid Driver's License, registration, and insurance.
- Create/Discuss agreements in advance for cell phone use, routes travelled, campus parking, temperature, the need for "gas money" – even radio stations!
- When you create your schedule, discuss whether your group will wait for latecomers.
- Everyone in the Ride Share group should share contact information, including cell phone numbers and email addresses. Keep a print-out of everyone's contact information in your vehicle, just in case someone is running late!
- Be sure to communicate with others if your daily situation conflicts with your Ride Share commitments.

We are hopeful that finding a solution to some of your transportation challenges makes travelling to and from school a bit less stressful.

In the spirit of THE Saints Community,

St. Augustine High School
Austin Parents Association



HOMECOMING WEEK 2018

Oct. 24th to Oct. 27th

We will honoring all classes ending in a 3 or 8
(all members of the Saints community are invited to all events)

Wednesday Oct. 24th Homecoming Alumni Mass

7:45AM in the Rev. John Sanders Gymnasium

Followed by Alumni Breakfast & Campus Tour

Please RSVP by Oct. 22nd: homecomingmass@sahsonline.org

Wednesday Oct. 24th Homecoming Alumni Symposium: Night One

“Saintsman working in the Craft Beer Industry”

Guests: Dennis O’Connor ’95 (Thorn St.), Matt Akin ’98 (Benchmark) and Kevin Lewis ’98 (3 Ale Punks) -

6PM in the Raymond Center for the Performing Arts

Please RSVP by Oct. 22nd: symposiumnight1@sahsonline.org

Thursday Oct. 25th Homecoming Rally w/ the Student Body

1PM in the Rev. John Sanders Gymnasium (NO RESERVATIONS NECESSARY)

Thursday Oct. 25th Homecoming Alumni Symposium: Night Two

“San Diego Entrepreneurs”

Guests: Leo Hamel ’75 (Leo Hamel Fine Jewelers) & Jose Rojano ’92 (Luche Libre Taco Shop)

6PM in the Raymond Center for the Performing Arts

Please RSVP by Oct. 24th: symposiumnight2@sahsonline.org

Friday Oct. 26th Homecoming Tailgate

5PM Mesa College stadium parking lot

Alumni Potluck – popup tents for all classes ending in a 3 or 8 (NO RESERVATIONS NECESSARY)

Friday Oct. 26th Homecoming Football Game

7PM at Mesa College - Saints vs. Morse (Tickets available at Saints or at Mesa College night of game)

Saturday Oct. 27th Homecoming Festival

12PM to 4PM Saints campus

Class Competitions, Kids Crafts & Activities, Costume Contest, Haunted House, Live Music, Tours, Raffle Tickets, Beer Garden & Food

Please RSVP by Oct. 25th: homecomingfestival2018@sahsonline.org

(Food and Drinks will be available for purchase - cash or credit cards will be accepted)

SAINTS 2018 FALL EVENTS

(all members of the Saints community are invited to all events)

Sunday Aug. 26th 9th Annual Alumni Deep Sea Fishing Trip

Only 6 Spots Left – Reserve Today!!

Join fellow alumni and friends for this ¾ day charter to fish for Yellow-tail, Sea Bass and maybe Tuna. This is a trip for both novices and pros alike and is a good way to enjoy a Sunday on the beautiful pacific ocean!

- Boat leaves dock at 5:15AM and will return at 6PM
- Seaforth Mission Bay Park: 1717 Quivira Rd.
- Cost \$130 per person – signup at: www.alumni.sahs.org
- You can bring your own, or rent the morning of
- Passport Required – we're going into Mexican waters

Friday Aug. 31st Football Game Watch Party: Saints vs. Loyola

Can't make it to the game in Los Angeles, then come watch the LIVE Broadcast with your fellow Saints fans.

- 6:30PM in the upstairs Team Rooms in the St. Augustine Commons
- Cost \$10 per person - that includes drinks and food / Kids are free
- This is a 21 and up event – Wine and Beer will be provided
- Raffles and Giveaways
- Students and family members Under 21 can watch the game in the Commons Lobby hosted by the Saints ASB

Please RSVP by Aug. 30th: hferrari@sahs.org

Saturday Sept. 15th – 24th Annual Alumni Bocce Ball Tournament

Come join your alumni and supporters of Saints on the fields at SAINTS

- The tournament will kick-off sharply at 9am
- Cost \$40 per person – signup at: www.alumni.sahs.org
- Two Person Teams. Form your own team or we will match you with a partner
- Raffle and 50/50 drawing proceeds benefit Scholarship Funds

Friday Oct. 5th Football Game Watch Party: Cathedral Catholic vs. Saints

It's the biggest game of the year and it sells out. For the second year in a row we are going to have a re-mote game watch location to watch the LIVE Broadcast of the Holy Bowl!

- 7PM Kickoff at Home & Away: 2222 San Diego Ave, San Diego, CA 92110
- Raffles and Giveaways (NO RESERVATIONS NECESSARY)

Wednesday Oct. 24th- Oct. 27th Homecoming Week

This year we will be honoring all classes ending in a 3 or 8. There will be events for the entire Saints Community all week

Watch all Saints Sporting Events on the NFHS Network

This year all Saints Football, Soccer, Basketball and Volleyball games will be broadcasted LIVE at www.nfhsnetwork.com