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ACADEMY OF SAINT CARLO ACUTIS

WEEK OF OCTOBER 13TH



From the Principal's desk:

Happy ASCA Spirit Week

We are excited to celebrate the Feast of St. Carlo Acutis with many fun activities and theme days throughout the week! I must admit that when I first heard about St. Carlo Acutis, I was not familiar with his story, but he is a great role model for our students! His life was devoted to God, he enjoyed playing with friends, and used technology to spread the Gospel - we hope his example will inspire our students on their spiritual journey!

The 5th–8th grade students have been working on their IXL MAP Growth skill plans, finishing up school work as the quarter comes to an end, and learning about the virtue of prayerfulness. One of the big themes we have been emphasizing to the students at ASCA MS is self-control—a difficult virtue to practice when the world often sends conflicting messages.

Thank you for all that you are doing to teach and model these virtues for your children at home. We appreciate your partnership!

Enjoy the day!
Mr. Boudreau

Reminders

Quarter 1 ends on Friday, October 16th and our next School Improvement Day is Friday October 23rd. Remember this is a spirit wear day across the campuses. Jeans or sweats are allowed as well as spirit wear tops.

The Loudest Cheers on Route 6

ASCA joined in Saint Bede Academy's and LaSalle-Peru High school's homecoming parades to show off our school pride and cheer on our local high schools!

We hope you got a lot of candy when our ASCA floats passed by!



Note from Fr. Carlson

There will be no school Masses on October 20th and 21st as the priests need to be down in Peoria for a conference with the Bishop.

ASCA Spirit Supper Nights

Our first ASCA Spirit Supper Night was on October 7th at the Rootbeer Stand in Oglesby. It was amazing to show our school pride while eating some amazing food and supporting our community!

Our next ASCA Spirit Supper Night will be on November 10th, so mark your calendars and be on the lookout for the location releasing soon!





The Journey for Prayers

"Priests Pedaling for Prayers" went underway on September 29th. Fr. JohnPaul, accompanied by other priests in the Diocese of Peoria biked across the 3 campuses sharing their vocation stories and showing how cool priests can be before biking across the whole diocese doing the same at other schools.

Thank you for your prayers as they rode around to raise awareness for Holy Vocations around the Diocese







- **Saint Francis, pray for us!**

The Feast of Saint Francis arrived and gave us an opportunity to have Fr. Carlson, Fr. JohnPaul, and Fr. Blake bless our pets among our ASCA community! We saw dogs, cats, ducks, lizards, turtles, snakes, hamsters and more!



Christopher Columbus Project

Mrs. Ebner's second grade class learned about Christopher Columbus and his voyage by drawing up a building plan for a boat. They executed that plan with tin foil and saw how many figures they could fit on their boat before it sank!



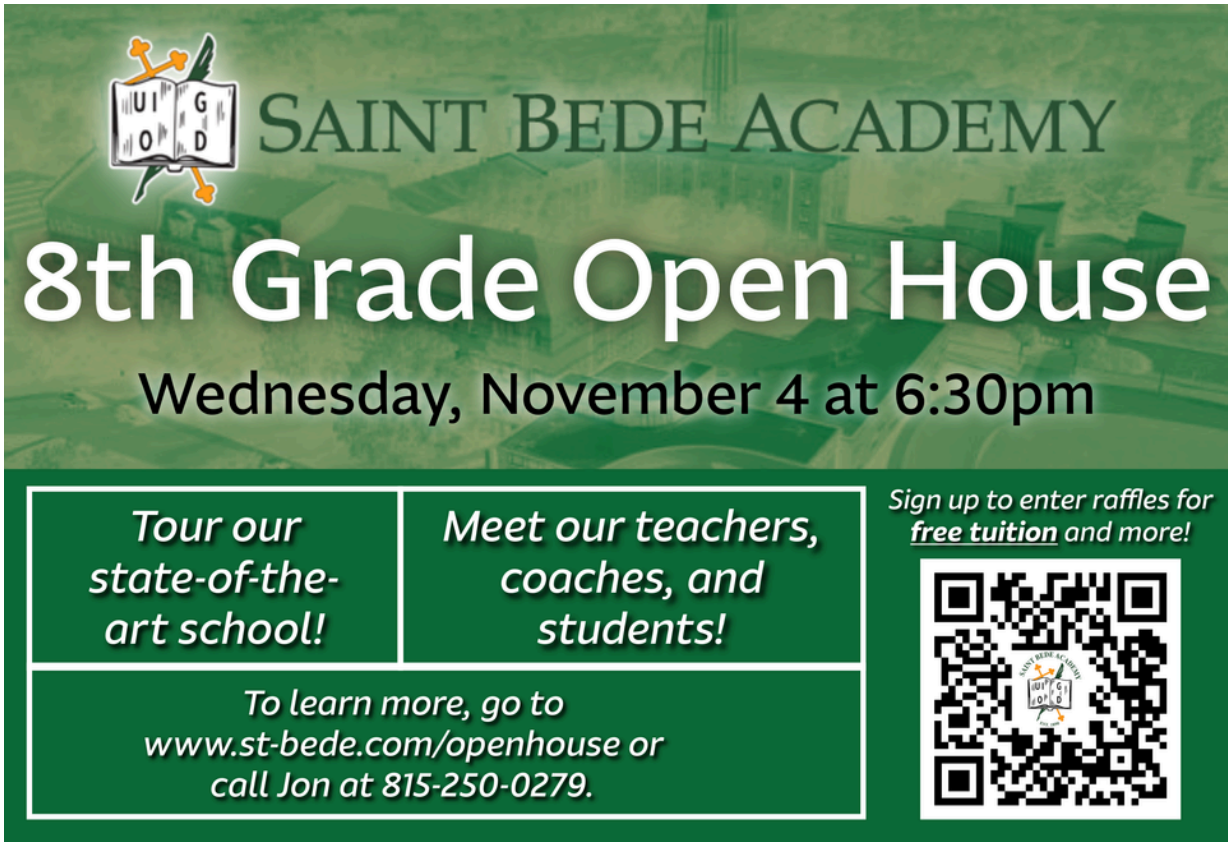
- **PreK visit to the library**

PreK in LaSalle got to visit the library again this month. This time they created pumpkin patches!



Calling all 8th graders!

Please see flyer for SBA's upcoming 8th grade open house night! All 8th graders are welcome!



Academy of St. Carlo Acutis

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ASCA PRESENTS

CHILI COOK-OFF

10.25.2026 **OGLESBY CAMPUS GYM** 1-3 PM

Prizes for the best chili!

You do not need to enter a chili! Come for the community and great food! Water and soda provided!

Sign up your chili by Oct 19th with the QR code below



$10 PER FAMILY TO GET IN

Bring at least a crockpot full of chili if entering into the competition. Keep it warm with your own crockpots