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Cougar Chronicle

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BAY CITY, MI 48708



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear All Saints Catholic Families,

In this issue of the Cougar Chronicle, I am sharing more details and action items related to the Communication and Academic Rigor portions of the ASC Journey to Excellence plan.

Communication: Considering the many ways outlined in the previous newsletters, we are excited and encouraged to share our progress with all stakeholders. That's why we are committed to weekly newsletters from each building, the weekly update from the elementary on Fridays and Announcements from the middle and high school on Sundays. The purpose of the weekly communication is to both celebrate the outstanding happenings and share news about upcoming events. Additionally, the Cougar Chronicle is designed to give parents, parishioners and community stakeholders a picture of all aspects of All Saints Catholic School.

Academic Rigor: Our talented and passionate team of teachers are examining several aspects of instruction. Since April 2025, teachers have been charting the pacing of the content being taught, teaching resources being used, the frequency of faith integration, varied assessment styles, assessment frequency, and the integration of writing. During Professional Learning meetings, teachers not only document their progress in all of these areas, but they analyze which aspects are most effective and which areas hold the most opportunities for improvement. Through this process, we are confident that our students will continue to learn and grow through quality classroom instruction. We are confident that by offering our quality teaching staff time to reflect and act upon the ways they wish to raise the bar in their classrooms, everyone benefits.

Lastly, as we enter the Lenten season, I thank our Lord for the gift of His son and eternal life through the resurrection of Jesus. Additionally, I continue prayers of gratitude for All Saints Catholic families, staff, and supporting parishes.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Dowling-Anderson

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UPCOMING EVENTS

-  [2/18 Ash Wednesday](#)
-  [2/25 Band Concert](#)
-  [2/25 All School Mass](#)
-  [2/26 6th Grade Retreat](#)
-  [2/27 7th Grade Retreat](#)
-  [2/28 Middle School Dance](#)
-  [3/4 - 3/5 Conferences \(early dismissal\)](#)
-  [3/6 No School](#)
-  [3/18 ASC Band Spirit Game](#)
-  [3/30 - 4/3 Spring Break](#)
-  [4/27 No School](#)
-  [5/22 No School](#)
-  [5/26 No School](#)

ATTENTION

There has been a schedule change and 4/27/2026 will be a No School Day for students due to a staff professional development day.



View the lunch menu, click the link below

[February Menu](#)

EVENTS

ELEMENTARY

-  [February Event Calendar](#)
-  [ASC Elementary 2025/2026 School Calendar](#)

MIDDLE/ HIGH SCHOOL

-  [February Event Calendar](#)
-  [ASC Middle/High 2025/2026 School Calendar](#)
-  [ASC Athletics Calendar](#)

EARLY CHILDHOOD



Hello Families!

Our Early Childhood classrooms are filled with joyful learning, growing independence, and lots of happy energy! Thank you to all of our families who joined us for our St. Valentine's Family Event. It was such a special time to come together and celebrate love, kindness, and the strong sense of community that makes our school so special. In our classrooms, students are building autonomy by making choices, practicing responsibility, and developing confidence in their daily routines.

As a team, we are intentionally focusing on social-emotional regulation, helping children recognize feelings, practice self-control, and build healthy friendships. We are committed to meeting each child where they are and thoughtfully scaffolding learning to support their individual growth. We cannot wait for spring and all the new beginnings it will bring; both in nature and in the continued blossoming of our little learners!

Blessings,

Chelsea Wrone, Early Childhood Director
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Decorations needed!

Do you have extra holiday decorations laying around the house you no longer need? Send them into the office. We are looking to decorate our office and classrooms and will take all holiday decoration donations.



"As Lent is the time for greater love, listen to Jesus' thirst...He knows your weakness. He wants only your love, wants only the chance to love you."
 – Blessed Teresa of Calcutta



Hello ASC Families,



Home and School is in need of people to help collect sponsors for the Fun Fair and volunteers to help put it on. If you are able to sponsor or volunteer please reach out to the school office.

CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to Aria Torresan for doing a wonderful job at Keyboard Fest and signing with Midland Dow Drama Director at the Midland Center for the Arts. Great job Aria!

SCHOOL SAFETY

This is a gentle reminder that Mrs. Rhodus and front office staff are authorized to open the school entry doors for students, parents and visitors. If you see someone waiting to get in, please inform one of them. Please do not open the door.

Our students recently completed NWEA testing and our teachers are already using this valuable information to help guide instruction and meet students where they are. We are proud of the effort our students put forth and look forward to continued growth as we move through the second half of the year.

A special thank you goes to our Student Council for their leadership and enthusiasm this week. They organized a fun Valentine's Day dance on Friday that brought lots of smiles and joy to our students. In addition, Student Council members took time to read to all of our classes, sharing their love of books and demonstrating wonderful leadership. We are so proud of their initiative and the positive example they set for our school community.

We celebrated the 110th Day of School on February 17! It was a wonderful opportunity for our school community to focus on giving 110% in all that we do, in the classroom, on the playground, or in the way we treat one another each day. Our students truly embraced the spirit of the celebration, showing effort, positivity, and pride in their work. As we begin the Lenten season with Ash Wednesday, we are reminded that Lent is a time of reflection, prayer, sacrifice, and renewal. It is an opportunity for us to grow in kindness, patience, and gratitude as we prepare our hearts during this meaningful season. Wishing all of our families a wonderful and blessed Lenten season.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Rhodus
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Hello Cougars!

Boys Basketball will be wrapping up the season this week with a game on the road against Mayville (Feb. 18) and then finish up the regular season with a home game on Friday (Feb. 20) against Gladwin. They then open up postseason play with their district opener against Hemlock on (Feb. 23). The game will be played at Breckenridge High School and will start at 7pm. If they win that game they will move on to play Sanford Meridian on Wednesday (Feb. 25) at 5:30pm. This game will also be played at Breckenridge HS.

Girls Basketball is moving into the final stages of their season with three games left on their schedule. They will play on the road against Owen-Gage (Feb. 19) before finishing the season with two home games against North Huron (Feb. 24) and Au Gres on (Feb. 26). They will play their districts at Michigan Lutheran Seminary the week of March 2. Schedule TBD.

Middle School Boys Basketball will wrap their season up with two games on the road with games at Akron-Fairgrove (Feb. 18) and Reese (Feb. 23)

Poms finished their season with a 2nd place finish the C/D Division of States this weekend at Eastern Michigan University. Congrats to Coach Dishaw and the girls. Girls and Boys Bowling will be competing in the MHSAA Regionals this week (Feb. 18/19) at Monitor Lanes. This will include both Team and Singles events. Jaxson Lauria finished his individual season in Wrestling last Saturday going 1-2 with the Garber team.

Pablo Delgado will finish up his swimming season with Garber this month. Elementary Basketball will start this week and run through the middle of March with games on Tuesday and Thursday.

For a full calendar of All Saints Sports join the [Eventlink community](#).

Lonnie Griffin, Athletic Director
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PRINCIPAL Updates

Middle/ High School



Hello All Saints Families,

We had a wonderful celebration of Catholic Schools Week filled with faith, service, and community.

On Monday, students participated in service projects supporting local non-profit organizations, putting their faith into action. Tuesday focused on vocations, as we welcomed Father Andy, Father Jose, Sister Susanna Marie, and Sister Mary Rosanna, who shared their experiences and inspired our students. On Wednesday, our school community gathered to celebrate Mass followed by a reception, highlighting servant leadership, gratitude, and generosity toward our parishioners. Thursday honored our nation and veterans, and we ended the week with a special staff-led enrichment day. Students enjoyed a variety of mini-classes, including dissection, crochet/knitting, calligraphy, horticulture, wood burning, and chess.

Catholic Schools Week was a joyful reminder of the faith, talents, and community that make our school so special.

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Congratulations!



Congratulations to Emma Covyeyou and Keira Ehrhart who received an excellent (2) rating for their duet at the MSBOA High School District Solo & Ensemble Festival last weekend.

This is the first time our high school band students had the opportunity to perform for an MSBOA event. We are very proud of your accomplishments!

Congratulations!



[See more, click here.](#)

Congratulations to the All Saints Varsity Poms on being State Runners Up! Amazing job Lady Cougars!

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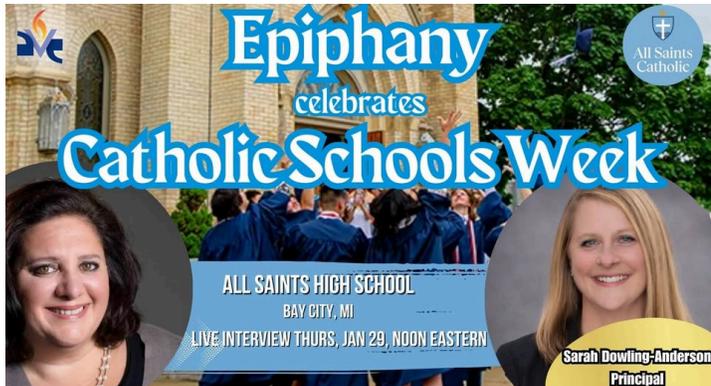
MID-WINTER BAND CONCERT

6th - 11th Grade Band Students

FEBRUARY 25TH AT 6PM

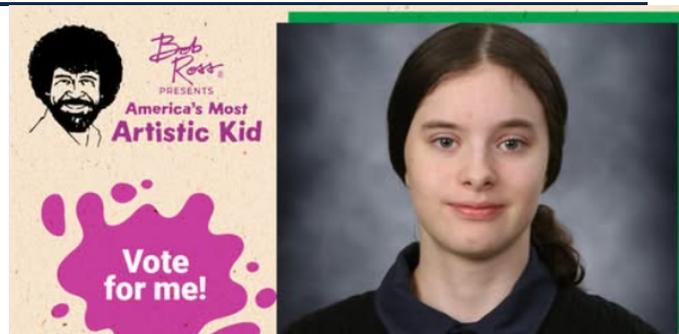
LANGLEY HALL
710 COLUMBUS AVE.
BAY CITY, MI 48708





Did you hear our President and Principal, Mrs. Dowling-Anderson on the Epiphany show on Ava Maria radio? You can listen to the episode online!

Catch it here, [click to listen.](#)



One of our amazing and talented students is in a competition for America's Most Artistic Kid. Help Juliana by voting for her in the competition. She could win the opportunity to display their work in a museum, appear on The Joy of Painting and win prizes! You can vote daily and the competition ends Thursday, February 26th.

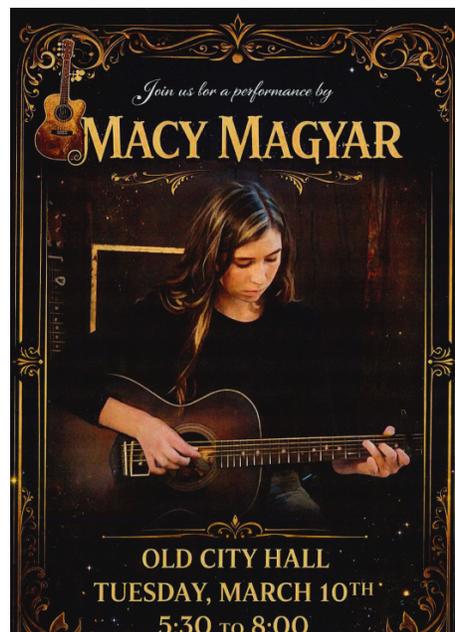
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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



[Contact Us!](#)

All Saints Catholic has several volunteer opportunities. The school is in need of lunch room/recess volunteers, classroom assistants and more! Interested in volunteering?



ASC 9th grader, Macy Magyar will be performing at Old City Hall on March 10th.



YOUTH PROGRAMS



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BAY CITY PLAYERS' ENCORE YOUTHEATRE PROGRAM AIMS TO PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL AND ENRICHING THEATRICAL EXPERIENCES FOR YOUTH IN THE LOCAL TRI-CITY AREA. WE OFFER YEAR-ROUND WORKSHOPS RANGING IN TOPICS FROM SPECIALTY AND BASIC MAKEUP APPLICATION TO AUDITION PREPAREDNESS, AS WELL AS AN ANNUAL SUMMER PROGRAM. TO RING IN THE NEXT SEASON OF ENCORE YOUTHEATRE, WE HOLD AUDITIONS FOR OUR ANNUAL YOUTHEATRE PRODUCTION, WHERE THOSE WHO ARE CAST HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE DIRECTED BY EXPERIENCED THEATRE EDUCATORS.

989-894-0671 FOR MORE INFO



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FOR BOYS & GIRLS 5-14 YEARS OLD

8 WEEKS



\$135 FOR THE WHOLE SUMMER!



ACTIVITIES:

- Field Trips
- Educational Activities
- Sports Clinics
- Arts and Crafts
- And more!

DETAILS:

- 8 Weeks of Summer Fun
- Monday - Thursday
- 8:00am - 12:30pm
- Breakfast & Lunch Provided



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800 JFK Drive, Bay City, MI



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The Wrestling season has come to a close. Jaxson Lauria went 1-2 in his February 14th matches finishing out an awesome season! We look forward to the amazing things you will accomplish next season Jaxson!



Congratulations to All Saints Varsity Boys Basketball Head Coach Jason Brzezinski on win number 133 on January 26th! With this win he surpasses Mike Showalter and takes over the second place spot for most wins in All Saints Boys Basketball history! Coach Brzezinski also ranks 7th in Bay County history for most wins!



Congratulations to Junior Olivia Lesoski and Senior Mason Miller who were awarded All Conference honors at the County Tournament on February 3rd! Olivia was 2nd overall for series and Mason 6th!



Congrats to the Lady Cougars basketball team on an amazing season! [Read more, click here.](#)

Saginaw Catholic Men's Conference
March 14, 2026 from 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM
 St. Stanislaus Catholic Church • 1503 Kosciuszko Ave, Bay City, MI 48708

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Featured Speakers


 Bishop
Gruss


 Dr. David
Anders


 Dr. Dan
Schneider

To purchase tickets visit:
www.eventbrite.com
 Online Only Price: \$30
 Pricing ends on March 3, 2026
 Lunch included - Admission at door: \$35
 Walk-up registration starts at 7:30 AM
 Priests, Deacons & Under 21 are FREE
 Questions? Call (989) 341-3181



Join us for an inspiring conference at St Stan's Catholic Church in Bay City. Get ready to connect with fellow Catholic men and dive deep into faith & fellowship. This conference is designed to inspire and strengthen your spiritual journey. Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to grow in your faith and build lifelong friendships. Mark your calendars and get ready for an unforgettable experience!

Speakers: Bishop Gruss, Dr David Anders (EWTN), & Dr Dan Schneider (Franciscan Univ)



Questions? call (989) 341-3181 or email:
thecatholicmensaginaw@gmail.com

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MARCH 7, 2026**

**DOORS OPEN AT 5:00 PM
DINNER AT 6:00 PM**

**ALL SAINTS GYM
CASS AND MONROE ST
BAY CITY, MI**

RAFFLE TICKETS

\$25 EACH OR 5 FOR \$100

1ST PRIZE: \$5,000

2ND PRIZE: \$1,000

3RD - 12TH PRIZES: \$50

NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN.



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Do you have good news to share about ASC or an alumni, or student? Share it with us so we can feature it on our social media or in the newsletter



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ASC BAND AT THE SAGINAW SPIRIT HOCKEY GAME

Wednesday, March 18th



**COME SUPPORT THE
ASC BAND WHILE THEY
PERFORM AT THE
SAGINAW SPIRIT**

- The band will be performing the national anthems
- 7:05pm game time

- Purchase tickets online
- Tickets will be at Will Call for pick up the day of the game

TICKETS \$14 EACH

BUY YOUR TICKET



Buy your ticket at
saginawspirit.net/groupsales/

Group ID: ASC18

Password: Spirit26

Contact Mr. Ratajczak with questions
andrew.ratajczak@ascbaycity.org

“The ultimate goal of fasting is to help each one of us to make a complete gift of self to God.”

–Pope Benedict XVI

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CLOTHING GENTLY USED/WORN, CLEAN, NO STAINS, &
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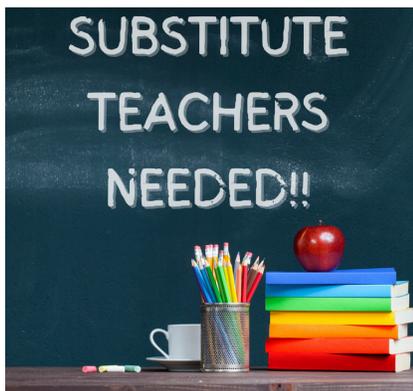
**DONATION BOXES LOCATED BY
THE OFFICE & DAY CARE DOORS**

DONATIONS BENEFITING
"Foster Families Navigation & Resource Center" &
"LifeClinic Community Resources".

Congratulations!

Conference awards were handed out 2/14 for Varsity Bowling! Congratulations on an incredible season! [See more, click here.](#)

- Hayden Gallegos - All Conference Honorable Mention
- Mason Miller - 2nd Team All Conference
- Olivia Lesoski - 7th place Big Thumb Conference Singles
- Hayden Gallegos - 14th place Big Thumb Conference Singles and
- Mason Miller - 7th place
- Olivia Lesoski 2nd Team All Conference



Substitute teachers needed, to apply send resume to sarah.anderson@ascbaycity.org

send email

Apply for a Delta College Scholarship

Apply Starting December 3

Deadline is February 4, 2026
Go to delta.edu/scholarships

Don't wait! Last year, Delta College awarded \$1,107,500 in scholarships.
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71st St. Patrick's Day Parade Queen Pageant

March 1, 2026

Are you an Irish lass with a passion for your heritage and community? The 71st St. Patrick's Day Parade Queen Scholarship Pageant is your chance to shine! Compete for the prestigious title of Parade Queen and win a scholarship to support your educational goals.

Qualifications to Compete:

- Must be a resident of the Great Lakes Bay Region
- Must be single (unmarried) without children or expecting a child
- Age Requirements
 - Queen Contestants:
 - Between the ages of 16-20 by the date of the pageant
 - Princess Contestants:

Spaghetti Dinner to Benefit John Ayotte



John was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. The proceeds from this dinner will help with his medical expenses. There will be a bake sale, 50/50 drawings, and silent auctions.

Sunday, March 8, 2026

2:00pm to 7:00pm

Tickets: Adults \$10.00 – Children 5-10 years \$5.00 – Under 5 years Free

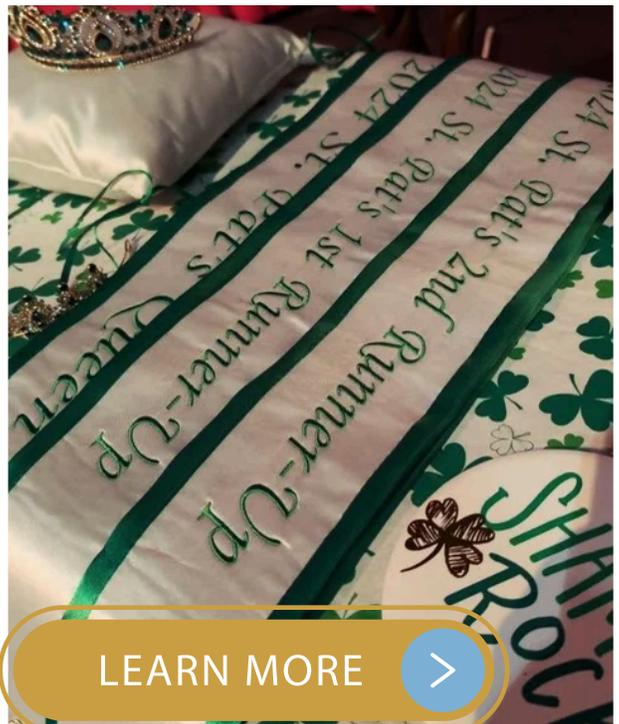


Knights of Columbus Hall # 414
225 S. Linn Street, Bay City, MI 48706

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Cell: 989-529-0223 / Email: kuehnejr@aim.com
Or call / text Shannon: 989-598-0855

Donations may also be mailed to the Knights of Columbus Council #414 at the address above. Please make checks payable to John Ayotte and mailed to the attention of Brad Covaleski.



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LENTEN REFLECTIONS FOR OUR ALL SAINTS FAMILIES



Lent invites us into a sacred season of renewal, one that calls each of us to slow down, reflect, and grow closer to God. As families of All Saints Catholic Schools, Lent is a beautiful opportunity to practice our faith together in simple, meaningful ways. Through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, we are reminded that small daily sacrifices and intentional choices can draw our hearts closer to Christ.

As a family, consider how you might pray together more intentionally, give something up or take something on in solidarity with others, or share your time and resources with those in need.

At the heart of our faith is agape, the Greek word for unconditional, self-giving love. This is the love Christ shows us and the love we are called to live out each day. During Lent, families can practice agape by choosing patience over frustration, forgiveness over resentment, and service over self-interest. Simple acts—helping a sibling, reaching out to someone who feels lonely, or speaking words of kindness—are powerful ways to will the true good of others and live out the Christian ideal of love.

Lent is also a time to listen more closely to God's voice and remain open to His call in our lives. God calls each of us to a vocation, a unique way of loving and serving Him and others. Families can nurture this openness by talking about where they see God at work in their lives and by praying for clarity and courage to follow His will. This season is also a wonderful time to show appreciation for the priests and religious who serve our community so faithfully. A note of thanks, a prayer, or a kind word can be a meaningful reminder that their vocation is valued and supported.

May this Lenten season be a time of grace, growth, and deeper faith for all our All Saints families.



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St. Stephen Council #4102 Knights of Columbus

Fish Fry

February 20th

March 6th

March 20th

April 3rd

Noon till 6:00pm

Knights of Columbus Hall
360 S. River Road, Bay City

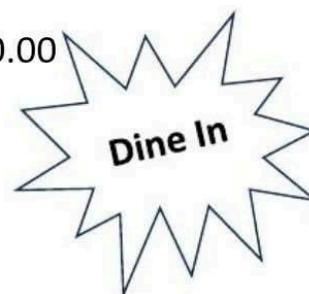
Menu: Perch, Cod, Frog Legs,
Baked Potato, Potato Salad,
Cole Slaw, Baked Beans,
Bread and Dessert



Adults \$20.00

Children 12 and under \$10.00

Take out Available



**For a list of all diocese area fish fries,
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