



Celebrating Community

AT ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Friday Is Spirit Day-- Wear Spirit Tops With PE Bottoms

Important Traffic Reminders

As we have more than 600 children being dropped off and picked up every day, we thank you for your patience as we work out all the details of arrival and dismissal and help our newest families navigate the process.

Here are some important traffic reminders:

- Right turn only when exiting the property! - During the times of arrival and dismissal, please do not turn left onto Warren Road. Cars waiting to turn left cause a significant backup in our entire traffic system.
- Please have your name cards in your window at dismissal.
- There is only one lane of traffic flowing at all times; do not pass the car in front of you unless directed to do so.
- Students should be exiting their car from the passenger side only for safety reasons.
- Parents, please do not exit your car at arrival or dismissal.



Front loop (K-4): If you need to assist your child in buckling their seat belt, please do not do so in the loop. Pull into the staff lot to allow the flow of traffic to continue. Front loop (K-4): Please stack at least 5 cars in each lane. Early Childhood cars will need spaces to park.

We are always looking for traffic volunteer helpers! To assist, please contact Mrs. Whalen at kwhalen@allsaintscs.com.

Meet-the-Team Starts This Week

Our Meet-the-Team virtual sessions provide each teacher and/or grade-level team with the chance to present information regarding schedules, classroom procedures, curriculum, and expectations to parents. Teachers will send the video links via email. Please see the following dates for your student(s)' grade levels.

Tuesday, September 7
Kindergarten
Grade 1

Monday, September 13
Grades 5, 6

Wednesday, September 8
Grade 2
Grade 3

Tuesday, September 14
Grades 7, 8

Thursday, September 9
Grade 4

LUNCH/RECESS SCHEDULE

	Lunch	Recess
K	11:00 a.m.-11:20 a.m.	11:25 a.m.-11:45 a.m.
1-2	11:25 a.m.-11:45 a.m.	11:00 a.m.-11:20 a.m.
3-4	11:55 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	11:30 a.m.-11:50 a.m.
5-6	12:20 p.m.-12:40 p.m.	12:45 p.m.-1:05 p.m.
7-8	11:30 a.m.-11:50 a.m.	11:55 a.m.-12:15p.m.

Parent Information Meeting Now Available

Here is the [video link](#) to our recorded All Saints Parent Information Meeting.

Growing Leaders in Mind, Body, and Spirit

In The Know

September 7-14

Meet-the Team Virtual Events
(Details on Front Page)

September 10

ASCS Spirit Day

September 14

Mass
10:00 a.m.

September 13-17

STAR Testing

September 17

Room Parent Meeting
2:00 p.m.

September 24

Family Bingo Night
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
(See Article and Fliers)

September 29-30

School Picture Days
(Note Date Change)

October 4

ASCS Spirit Day
Pet Blessing

Parent Volunteers Needed for Lunch and Recess

All Saints is looking for parent volunteers to assist our lunch and recess teams. For the 2021-2022 school year, the lunchroom is asking volunteers to sign up for the entire lunch period, which runs from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. This covers the lunches of K-8. Due to COVID, we are limiting the amount of people in the building who come in contact with students, so we need volunteers who can commit to the full time that lunches are served.

Our recess volunteers will be able to select specific times because these positions are outdoors. Here are times for available recess volunteer slots:

Recess Schedule

Grades 1-2	Recess: 11:00- 11:20 a.m
Grades 3-4	Recess: 11:30-11:50 a.m.
Grades 7-8	Recess: 11:55 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
Grades 5-6	Recess: 12:45-1:05 p.m.

To volunteer, please see details on our website at this [link](#).

Purchase Student Planners Online

All students in grades 3-6 are required to have a student planner purchased through All Saints. Students in grades 7 and 8 are also required to have planners, but can choose to purchase those sold through the school or from another source.

To buy a planner through All Saints, please visit this [link](#). Each planner costs \$5.25. Please list your child(ren)'s names, grades and teachers when placing the order, as well as the number of planners needed.

Join Us for Family Bingo Night on September 24

Are you ready for some B*I*N*G*O?!! Join us on Friday, September 24th from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the multipurpose room for a great night of family fun!

Multiple BINGO games will be called during this energetic evening where every child is guaranteed to win a prize! Beverages, pizza, and snacks may be ordered to enhance your Bingo Night experience!

Pre-Registration is strongly suggested, as families will be asked to mask when not eating and seating will be limited to allow for adequate spacing.

Please check out the Bingo Night Flyer and Registration Form in the back of this Newsletter for more details.

Interested in volunteering to help out? Contact Michelle Zyskowski at mborchanian@hotmail.com.

Forgotten Lunch Dropoffs

All student lunches dropped off after prayer will be sent directly to the cafeteria and will be put on the cooler until the student arrives at lunch.

This will reduce the number of PA interruptions during the day in classrooms.

Cheer Coach Volunteer Needed

Volunteers are needed to coach the All Saints Cheer team. Interested parents can contact Athletic Director Ted Rayha at trayha@allsaintscs.com.

ASCS Library Welcomes Students

Importance of the Library

The ASCS Library is a resource that supports each child's academic growth and individual interests. Circulation of books is needed to encourage reading during this changing learning environment. Reading physical books is an alternative to screen time activities. Students generally prefer books over screens. Books can encourage curiosity, build empathy, and be a source of entertainment and comfort during this ever-changing time.

General Library Safety Guidelines

- Masks must be worn at all times.
- Frequently touched surfaces will be cleaned after each class.
- Social distancing will be practiced. The library has been reconfigured to make this possible.

General Book Check In Procedures

- Students will bring down his/her own library books to be checked in.
- Students will hold up his/her book to be scanned. Then they will drop the book into a plastic bin that will be sealed and quarantined for 7 days.
- After quarantine, the books will be available for circulation.

General Book Checkout Procedures

After storytime or lesson, the students will have time to browse for a book. This year all students will be allowed to check out two books, and there will not be any library fines. Students will be encouraged to think ahead of time what kind of book they would like to read and will be required to use hand sanitizer before browsing for a book.

There will be a limited number of students allowed to look for a book at a time to maintain social distancing. Other areas of the library will be clearly marked with reminders of where students should be standing to maintain a safe distance from each other. Students will be encouraged to not only look at the cover of a book but to read the summary on the back of the book before making his/her selection. If the student changes his/her mind, a designated cart will be available for them to put the book. These books will be placed in quarantine for seven days.

Students in Preschool, Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten will have books selected for them. The books will be placed on the windowsill. The students will form a line and will walk along the windowsill to select his/her book. If they change their mind, there will be a designated cart to put the book. These books will then be quarantined. Once the student selects his/her book, they will come up to the checkout counter. The student will hold up the book and it will be scanned. The student will be the only one who touches the book.

The reopening of the library is a work in progress. There will probably be many changes along the way. Each change will be based on the latest research or for the safety of everyone using the library. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at sbirecki@allsaintscs.com.

Mrs. Shannon Birecki
ASCS Librarian



Nurse Notes

If your child will be absent due to a vacation or being out of town, please leave a message for the attendance line, even if you have communicated with their teacher. It is not a problem to do this ahead of time so we can keep track of all absences. Thank you.

*We know many parents are interested in saliva PCR testing for COVID. Please visit [LynxDx](#) if you have a need.

Growing Leaders in Mind, Body, and Spirit

Students Enjoy Leadership Day



Our 7th and 8th grade students participated in All Saints' annual Leadership Day last Wednesday. The students rotated through 8 different stations with teachers and administration. Each station provided opportunities for students to build leadership skills such as communication, problem solving, team building, and getting to know classmates deeper. Participants also did a service project--making "blessing bags" for the homeless. Homerooms competed in several rounds of volleyball, where students showcased good sportsmanship and the encouraging and support of classmates! However, the staff reigns victorious in the matches! The day concluded with a prayer service, where everyone was challenged to think of how we can build each other up as one Body of Christ as we embark on this school year in junior high as "Saints in the Making"

Service Requirement Suspended This Year

All Saints Catholic School is a busy, vibrant community that relies on parent and grandparent volunteers in ways that public schools do not. We offer many opportunities for families to become active within our community both during the day, evening, or weekends.

However, due to COVID-19, All Saints is suspending our traditional family service requirement of 10 hours per year for the 2021-2022 school year. We are in the process of slowly bringing volunteers back into the building and want to do so in the safest way possible. Although we anticipate more volunteer opportunities to open up during the course of the year, we do not want families to be concerned if they cannot assist as they have in the past.

We will welcome our volunteers in situations where it is safe to do so. Stay tuned to the newsletter and social media for the latest All Saints activities.

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All Saints Needs Substitute Teachers

All Saints Catholic School is looking for energetic and motivated substitute teachers to work with students at all grade levels, from Preschool to 8th grade. Official experience and/or a state teaching license is great, but we welcome parents and those with informal experience, too. All applicants must have 90 credit hours of college credit. In this position, you will work in the absence of our regular teachers, aiding students in their daily tasks and helping ensure the understanding of the subject matter being covered. If you are a friendly and competent professional with an interest in education, then we're interested in you.

Substitute Teacher Duties and Responsibilities

- Use materials provided to attain lesson goals
- Direct the classroom, accomplishing curriculum objectives and goals outlined in the lesson plans
- Take attendance according to the procedures of the school, keep classroom and work orderly, and maintain normal classroom rhythms
- Comply with all procedures, guidelines, and policies of the school at all times
- Maintain a professional attitude in all manner of conduct with students, faculty, and parents, including a commitment to confidentiality

This is a great job opportunity for parents looking to get back into the workforce or for recent college graduates in education seeking classroom experience. Please apply to All Saints Principal Kristen Strausbaugh at kstrausbaugh@allsaintscs.com.

Resurrection Parish Offers Sacramental Preparation Opportunities

Resurrection Parish wants to partner with parents to help your children grow in faith in the coming year! We invite all children to join us for Sacramental Preparations at Resurrection Parish. Please review the options and reach out if we can help you determine the best plan for your family.

1st Reconciliation/1st Communion Preparation: For those who are entering 2nd grade or older, we invite you to prepare for 1st Reconciliation in the fall and 1st Communion in the winter/spring. We will have a few gatherings on Wednesday evenings but much of the preparations will be done within your family. See the attached schedule for dates and times.

Confirmation: For those entering 7th and 8th grade or those who are already in high school, we offer a dynamic Confirmation preparation with engaging presentations, small groups led by high schoolers, retreats, and meaningful outreach. We will meet every other Monday beginning in October. See the attached schedule for dates and times.

Contact Karen Hogan at Karen.Hogan@ResurrectionParish.net to register or for more details.

Faith Formation and Sacrament Prep Registration

Kindergartners through 7th graders are invited to join us for Tuesday in-person classes or do home school formation as a family.

Sacramental Prep
1st Reconciliation prep is in the fall for 2nd graders and older
1st Communion prep is in the winter/spring for 2nd graders and older
Confirmation is for 7th & 8th graders and high schoolers and will be every other Monday evening beginning in October

Go to ResurrectionParish.net and click on Growing in Faith to register or scan QR code below:

Fellowship for Moms Meetings Resume Soon

The All Saints Fellowship for Moms group is seeking volunteers to lead/co-lead this year's Friday morning group. Meetings are typically held on the 2nd and 4th Friday of the month, working around the school calendar, from 9:00 -10:45 a.m. at St. John Neumann. The first morning group will be held at St. John Neumann Parish on Friday, September 10, from 9:00 a.m.-10:45 a.m. Childcare and a potluck breakfast will be available. Volunteers are needed to assist with childcare.

Fellowship for Moms leaders will assist in helping coordinate with the designated childcare providers. This is a wonderful enrichment opportunity and a great way to meet fellow moms while serving the ASCS Community. If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information, please contact Bethany Hanson (bethany.hanson86@gmail.com) and Laura Ammel (laura.ammel@gmail.com).

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH

FAMILY BINGO NIGHT!

Join Us For a Fun-Filled Family Evening!

Bring your entire family to the All Saints Multi-Purpose Room on Friday, September 24th from 7:00-9:00 p.m. for a fun night of Family Bingo! All ages are welcome!

Prizes will be awarded to winners throughout the night!

A pizza dinner is available (pre-order) and snacks and drinks will be available for purchase for \$1 each.

Purchase one card, or several, and enjoy a night of laughter with your family and the All Saints Community!

**RSVP by
September 17th**

**Every Child
Guaranteed to
Win a Prize!**

**Family Deal
(serves 4) only
\$25.00**

**All Beverages and
Snacks \$1.00**

**Bingo Cards
\$2 Each**

**REGISTER NOW BY
COMPLETING THE
FORM AND
SUBMITTING IT TO
THE OFFICE**

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Family Bingo Night (Food Pre-Order Information)

Pizza Will Be Delivered at 7:15 p.m.

Family Name: _____ Number Attending: _____

Contact email address (for questions): _____

Please indicate number of items ordering

Family Pack (feeds a family of 4) \$25.00

The Family Pack includes 1 Hot n Ready Pizza - 8 slices (specify Cheese or Cheese/Pepperoni), 4 Beverages, 4 snacks, **6 Bingo Cards** and at least one prize per child! Please specify the quantity of each item ordering.

Pizza Type (1): Cheese _____ Pepperoni _____

Beverage (4): Soda Pop _____ Bottled Water _____ Juice Box _____

Snack Options (4): Lays Chips _____ Pirate Booty _____ Candy _____

Bingo Cards Only or Extra Bingo Cards Added onto the Family Pack

Bingo Cards \$2.00 Each _____

Individual or Extra Food Orders (please indicate quantity/type requested)

Hot n Ready Pizza \$7.00 _____ (Cheese _____ or Pepperoni _____)

Beverage \$1.00 _____ (Pop _____ Water _____ Juice Box _____)

Snacks \$1.00 _____ (Chips _____ Pirate Booty _____ Candy _____)

Total Payment: _____

*****Payment – cash or check made payable to ASCS. Please submit a copy of this form, and your payment, to the school office in an envelope labeled “Family Bingo Night.” You may submit this in person to the office or through your child’s homework folder. Thank you! For questions contact: Michelle Zyskowski (mborchanian@hotmail.com).*****



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Open House

Wednesday, October 6, 2021 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.



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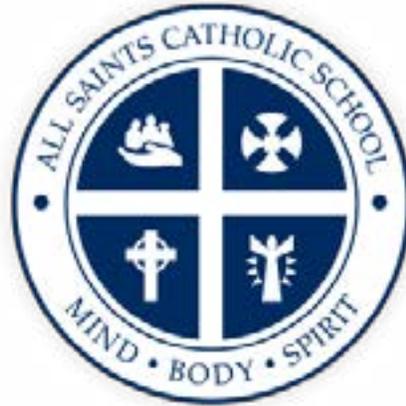
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For more information, visit: www.fgrhs.org

All Saints Catholic School Fellowship for Moms



Looking to prosper new and authentic relationships with fellow moms at ASCS? Check out the ASCS Fellowship for Moms Group! We will be offering morning and evening sessions this school year so those with varying schedules are able to participate. Please join us!

The first morning group will be held at St. John Neumann Parish on Friday, 9/10 from 9:00-10:45am. Childcare and a potluck breakfast will be available. The “Divine Mercy for Moms” has been selected as the study for the morning group. For questions about the morning group, please contact Laura Ammel (laura.ammel@gmail.com) and/or Bethany Hanson (Bethany.hanson86@gmail.com).

The first evening group will be held at Resurrection Parish on Thursday, 9/16 from 7:00-8:45pm. No childcare is available for evening sessions. The Bible Study for the evening will be “Blessed Conversations”. For questions about the evening group, please contact Lisa Burek (lmhallrdh@gmail.com).

Sundays | 2021 - 2022 | 9:00 AM
At
Resurrection
Parish

CATHOLICISM 101

Do you want to learn more about the Catholic faith? Are you an adult interested in receiving baptism, the Eucharist &/or Confirmation? Join us Sundays from 9-11 a.m beginning October 17th for RCIA.

COME AND SEE! ALL OUR WELCOME

Register and learn more at
Karen.Hogan@
Resurrectionparish.net
or call (734) 451-0444

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