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AT ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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**First Day of School for K-8 Is Monday,
August 30, 2021, Until 11:30 a.m.**

Welcome to the 2021-2022 Year!

Dear All Saints Catholic School Parents,

We hope you all are doing well and enjoying summer vacation! We are two weeks away from the start of school and our community continues to grow! God has truly blessed our community! We are thrilled to welcome the following new All Saints families:

The Black Duron Family
The Blanchette Family
The Borkowski Family
The Bryan Family
The Buchanan Family
The Coratti Family
The Curea Family
The DeLuna Family
The Dillon Family
The Findlan Family
The Gallagher Family
The Golani Family
The Haas Family
The Haley Family
The Hatty Family
The Holguin Family
The Janness Family
The Johns Family
The Kalisieski Family
The Kincaid Family
The Knittel Family

The Kocian Family
The Kohmescher Family
The Kolozsvary Family
The Konvolinka Family
The Kopacz Family
The Korycki Family
The Krach Family
The Kulka Family
The MacMillan Family
The Mai Family
The Marchena Family
The Mathias Family
The Matson Family
The Myers Family
The Niemiec Family
The O'Neill Family
The Oziemski Family
The Penzak Family
The Percy Family
The Pfitzenmaier Family
The Porman Family
The Pulido Family

The Railling Family
The Reicha Family
The Richardson Family
The Rodwell Family
The Samfilippo Family
The Schneider Family
The Shammass Family
The Shaw Family
The Shewangzaw Family
The Sikora Family
The Songer Family
The Steshetz Family
The Tennant Family
The VanWashnova Family
The VanWashnova Family
The Verhille-Riojas Family
The Watkins Family
The Watkins Family
The Williams Family
The Williams Family
The Winslow Family
The Yoseph Family

We are also thrilled to welcome several new staff members to our All Saints family:

Gary Yee--Assistant Principal

Mr. Yee taught at Vista Maria Summer School in 2011, the Woodward Academy from 2011- 2012, here at All Saints in junior high from 2012- 2017, and Novi High School Summer School in 2017. He most recently served as Principal at Sacred Heart Catholic School in Dearborn from 2017 until this summer. He has a degree from Eastern Michigan University in History, an M.A. in Educational Leadership from Madonna University, and is currently working on a graduate certificate in Human Resources at Michigan State University.

Alicia Baker--Kindergarten Teacher

Mrs. Baker has been a Kindergarten Aide for two years. This past year, she pursued an alternate route to certification with an online program entitled Training Educators and Creating Hope (T.E.A.C.H.), obtaining her teaching certificate for K-5 this summer. Mrs. Baker is an All Saints parent.

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Jamie Borkowski--5th Grade Language Arts Teacher

Mrs. Borkowski taught high school English for 10 years in Detroit and has been at All Saints in both the lunchroom and the preschool for two years. She took time off from teaching to add both her Ed.S. and K-5 teaching certificate and is 6-12 certified in English/language arts and sociology and K-5 certified in general education.

Helen Cave--Computer Teacher

Mrs. Cave will be our computer specials teacher. She is an All Saints parent and comes to us from the Wayne-Westland Schools, where she was a computer/media teacher from 2007 until 2021. Prior to that assignment, she taught in the Wayne-Westland district as an elementary teacher and reading coach from 2001 to 2007. She also is an All Saints parent.

Gabe Cristof--5th/6th Social Studies Teacher

Mr. Cristof is an All Saints parent who has served as a recess coordinator and long-term substitute teacher for us. He graduated from Madonna University with a B.A. in History and received his teaching certification from Eastern Michigan University in Social Studies and History, secondary education. Mr. Cristof has teaching experience at public and charter schools in Detroit, Plymouth, and Northville.

Kayla DeLuna--2nd Grade Teacher

Ms. DeLuna has a Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education from Baker College, and a Master's degree in Elementary Education from The University of the Cumberlands in Kentucky. She has taught computers in K-5 at a public school in Kentucky, 4th grade at a Catholic school in Louisville, Kentucky, and 4th grade at a charter school in Ypsilanti.

Alexa Heimburger--7th Grade Literature Teacher

Ms. Heimburger has a B.A. in English for Education from Michigan State University and taught English at Northville High School from 2016 to 2021 (specifically, English 9, English 10, and College Writing and Literature 11/12).

Tim Lilienthal--7th and 8th Grade Social Studies Teacher

Mr. Lilienthal received a B.A. in History and Russian Language and Literature in 2015 from the University of Michigan, and in 2021, he received an M.A. in Educational Studies with secondary certification (SecMAC) from the University of Michigan. This will be his first full-time teaching position, but he student-taught from January to June of this year at Saline High School, where he taught 9th grade world history, co-taught 10th grade U.S. history, and assisted with a special education world history class. He also had two teaching internships in the fall of 2020--one at Washtenaw International High School and the other at Scarlett Middle School in Ann Arbor.

Amy McIvor--Kindergarten Teacher

Mrs. McIvor has a Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education from Baker College and a K-8 certification from Schoolcraft College. This will be Mrs. McIvor's fourth year teaching Kindergarten. Before that, she taught Preschool for 18 years.

Kristena Stachura--6th Grade Language Arts Teacher

This will be Mrs. Stachura's 20th year teaching overall (all 20 years in Catholic schools). She has taught English courses, grades 6-12; History courses, grades 9-12; Theology courses, grades 6 and 9-12; various levels (Regular, Accelerated, and Advanced Placement) of English and History courses, and implemented new courses in Study Skills, AP European History, and Mythology. Most recently, she taught for the past two years at Mercy High School.

Lori Trower--4th Grade Language Arts Teacher

Mrs. Trower returns to All Saints after a year hiatus. She is a graduate of Madonna University with endorsements in elementary education and early childhood education and has a Master's degree in the Art of Elementary Teaching. She taught first grade and held the position of Language Arts Enrichment teacher at All Saints Catholic School for 20 years. She is also an All Saints parent.

We also welcome additional new staff members:

Ms. Ally Humitz	Kindergarten Aide	Mrs. Nicole Rawski	Recess
Mrs. Michelle Mahoney	Lunchroom	Mr. Ted Rayha	Athletic Director
Mrs. Kathie Kennedy	Recess	Mrs. Julia Tallman	Recess
Mrs. Audrey Purwadihardja	Kindergarten Aide		

Our teaching teams for the 2021-2022 school year are as follows:

Preschool	Kindergarten	1st Grade
Mrs. Liz Muncy	Mrs. Gina Simmons	Mrs. Lisa Formosa
Pre-Kindergarten	Mrs. Erin Kolpacke	Ms. Samantha Vendittelli
Ms. Susan Swiderek	Mrs. Amy McIvor	Mrs. Alex (Forster) Spangler
Mrs. Tina Sowders	Mrs. Alicia Baker	

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2nd Grade

Mrs. Michelle MacLellan
Mrs. Kayla DeLuna
Mrs. Sarah Button/Mrs. Mary Anh Cam

3rd Grade

Mrs. Nancy Christie
Ms. Jessica Swartz
Ms. Alexa Deutschmann

4th Grade

Mrs. Lori Trower
Mrs. Maria MacKenzie
Mrs. MaryBeth Nicholas

5th/6th Grade

Mr. Rob Arnould
Mrs. Jamie Borkowski
Mr. Gabe Cristof
Ms. Caitlin Pacente
Mrs. Kristena Stachura
Mrs. Stacy Werner

7th/8th Grade

Mrs. Amy Blanchette
Ms. Alexa Heimburger
Mrs. Colleen Kalisieski
Mr. Tim Lilienthal
Mr. Tom Riley
Mrs. Amy Roose
Mrs. Barb Zahari

Academic Support Team

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Mrs. Tracy Jimenez
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Kindergarten Aide
Second Grade Aide
Lunchroom
Maintenance
Lunchroom
First Grade Aide
Preschool Aide
Pre-Kindergarten Aide
Pre-Kindergarten Aide
Kindergarten Aide
Kindergarten Aide
Kindergarten Aide
Technology Coordinator
Campus Minister
Recess
Recess
Recess
Lunchroom
Lunchroom
School Nurse

Administration

Ms. Kristen Strausbaugh
Mr. Gary Yee
Mrs. Christine Lerch
Mrs. Micki Shore
Mrs. Michele Santillan

Mrs. Jennifer Walker

Principal
Assistant Principal
School Counselor
Curriculum Director
Director of Advancement & Marketing
Accountant

Office Staff

Mrs. Andrea Hansen
Mrs. Carol Pisarski

Administrative Assistant
Director of Admissions;
Administrative Assistant

August/December Calendar Is Online

All Saints has published our August/December calendar of events so families are informed of major dates and activities. Please note this calendar is subject to change. In the past, we published the full-year calendar, but due to COVID-19, we are publishing in shorter increments. Please see the calendar at the following [link](#).

Updated Supply Lists Online

Please be sure to check the following [link](#) for the latest versions of the All Saints school supply lists for the 2021-2022 school year.

Back-to-School BBQ Is Coming August 26



All Saints is excited to have our families return to our campus on Thursday, August 26, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. for our annual Back-to-School BBQ.

Earlier in the day, students' families will receive a video from their child(ren)'s new homeroom teacher, welcoming them to the start of the school year.

Later in the day at our event, families will have a chance to meet the teachers in person. Tents will be placed outdoors, with each teaching team's members meeting new students and families from 4:00 p.m. until 4:45 p.m.

Starting at 4:45 p.m. until 6:00 p.m., everyone will have the chance to enjoy a prepackaged dinner of a hot dog, chips, cookie, and a drink. Due to Covid, there is no potluck this year.

Our Used Uniform Closet will be located outside so families can obtain free uniforms to start the school year. Families can bring outgrown uniforms to donate that day as well.

The school building will be closed, with the exception of limited access for bathrooms. **Because of limited access to the building, please do not bring school supplies until the first days of school.**

Please RSVP by Monday, August 23 to this [link](#) so we can provide dinner for everyone.

Before and After Care Information for 2021-2022 Available Online

All Saints is beginning the registration process for Before and After Care for the 2021-2022 school year. At this time, we are asking parents to complete the Google form at the link below.

The handbook and forms to complete will be sent as we update the COVID procedure.

Here is the [link](#) to start the process.

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.

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In The Know

August 23-27

Staff In-Service Days

August 24

Early Childhood Parent Meeting
6:30 p.m. (Virtual)

August 26--Back-to-School BBQ

4:00 to 6:00 p.m. (Details in Article)

August 30

First Day of School Grades K-8
1/2-Day 11:30 a.m. Dismissal

Boo-Hoo Yahoo (Kindergarten Families) in Multipurpose Room
8:15 a.m.

Parent Lunch/Recess Volunteer Meeting
10:00 a.m.

August 30-31

No School for Early Childhood Classes (Screening Appointments)

August 30-September 2

1/2-Day Dismissal for Kindergarten only; Full Days for Grades 1-8

September 1

Grade 7/8 Leadership Day

September 1

Parent Information Meeting (K-8)
6:00 p.m. (Virtual)

September 1-2

Early Childhood Begins, Full Day Kindergarten 11:30 a.m. Dismissal

September 3-6

Labor Day Break (No School PS-8)

September 7-14

Meet-the Team Virtual Events (Details to Come)

September 15-16

School Picture Days

September 17

Room Parent Meeting
2:00 p.m.

September 24

Bingo Night

PCCS Bus Service Not Available Due to Scheduling

Unfortunately, All Saints will not be using the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools (PCCS) bus system this year.

PCCS has changed the starting and ending times for its middle school schedule, which would result in a delayed arrival each day for our students who would use the middle school buses.

Families who registered over the summer for PCCS busing have been notified of this change. Please seek alternate transportation arrangements.

Boo-Hoo Yahoo Welcomes Kindergarten Parents

Kindergarten parents are invited to All Saints for an informal celebration/commiseration about sending their young students to full-day school!

Join us at 8:15 a.m. on Monday, August 30, after morning dropoff in the multipurpose room for coffee and a Continental breakfast. This is a great opportunity to meet other Kindergarten parents and share information as your children begin their years together at All Saints.

Stay tuned for more information.

All Saints Golf Classic Happens Saturday

There are just a few spots open for this year's All Saints Golf Classic at The Inn at St. John's on Saturday, August 21. The event will begin with a 9:00 a.m. shotgun start.

We are bringing back paper scorekeeping, goodie bags, raffle baskets, the 50/50 raffle, mulligans, a drink ticket, and special-themed holes, along with team photos taken along the course. Boxed lunches will be available on the turn.

We're looking forward to this chance to reconnect with friends, and we encourage you to invite other golf enthusiasts to join us that day.

Please see our list of sponsors on the next page and thank them for their support of All Saints!

Today is the last day to register at www.allsaintscs.com/golf.



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