



# Celebrating Community

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.**

## ***Reopening Plan Update***

Dear All Saints Families,

The All Saints Administration team has been working diligently this summer in preparation for the start of the 2021-2022 school year. Unfortunately, a great deal of this time again has been spent analyzing current COVID-19 recommendations and mandates for schools by local, state, and federal agencies as well as monitoring positive case numbers in our area. Masking has been a major policy consideration for the start of this school year.

At this time, the risk level for COVID-19 infection through community transmission in Wayne County is categorized as “high” (reference: CDC COVID Data Tracker by county). Additionally, due to the emergence of the Delta variant, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS), American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), and as of last week, the Archdiocese of Detroit (AOD) and Wayne County Public Health Department have all strongly recommended that students and staff wear masks indoors regardless of vaccination status. Additionally, Plymouth Canton Public Schools announced today that all K-8 staff and students will be required to wear masks indoors, regardless of vaccination status for the start of the school year.

Our ultimate goal is to provide All Saints students with a safe in-person education. In addition to the risks and guidelines mentioned above, current school quarantining guidelines are such that if a close contact and a positive case are within 3-6 ft., but both are masked, the close contact is exempt from quarantining. Therefore, the more students that are masked, the fewer number of students that have to quarantine.

Upon reviewing all current guidelines and transmission risk levels in our area, along with the input of our teachers that have expressed their preference for an initial masking requirement, we have decided to amend our masking policy. At this time, *All Saints will be requiring masking for all students and staff while indoors, regardless of vaccination status effective Monday, August 30th through Friday, October 1st.* At that time, we will again reevaluate our school masking policy based on the following factors:

- School mandates at the local and state level regarding indoor masking
- Risk level of local COVID-19 transmission
- Number of student and staff COVID-19 positive cases
- Number of student quarantines that were avoided due to the masking exception
- In-school COVID-19 transmission cases or concerns

Thank you for your understanding, patience and support as we work through another year of COVID-19 policies, and we look forward to seeing your students and families at the Back to School BBQ on Thursday afternoon.

Kristen Strausbaugh

Principal

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# Back-to-School BBQ Is Coming Thursday

You're Invited to a



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 note the map below to see where teaching teams will be stationed during the event.



## Volunteers Needed for BBQ

Volunteers are needed for BBQ set up and clean up on Thursday.

Parents or grandparents who are able to assist should contact Mrs. Pisarski as soon as possible at [cpisarski@allsaintscs.com](mailto:cpisarski@allsaintscs.com). We also encourage high school students who need service hours to volunteer for clean up.

Many hands make light work. Any help that can be provided will be greatly appreciated.

## Before-and-After-Care Updates

All Saints families who would like to register students for before-and-after care should see Mrs. Kelly Gibb during the Back-to-School BBQ on Thursday for more information. Please bring a check for \$100 in order to begin on the second day of school.

## Medication Form Online

If your child(ren) need to take medication during the school day, please complete the [Release for Dispensing of Medication Form](#) and return to our school nurse Robin Kerrigan at [rkerrigan@allsaintscs.com](mailto:rkerrigan@allsaintscs.com).

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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](mailto: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](mailto:Karen.Hogan@ResurrectionParish.net) to register or for more details.

**Faith Formation and Sacrament Prep Registration**

Kindergarteners 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](http://ResurrectionParish.net) and click on Growing in Faith to register or scan QR code below:

# Fellowship for Moms Meetings Resume Soon

The ASCS Fellowship for Moms Group will be offering morning and evening sessions this school year so those with varying schedules are able to participate. The organization is a great way to meet other All Saints parents and grow in faith and friendship. Please see the flier at the end of this newsletter for more details about upcoming meetings and contact information..

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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 Pre-K and 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.

## 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.

## Hot Lunch Ordering Opens on Monday, August 30

Ordering for September hot lunches and milk opens online on Monday, August 30 and ends at 11:50 p.m. on September 6. Hot lunch and milk service begins on September 20. Each hot lunch comes with milk, so do not order milk separately if you are ordering a hot lunch for your child that day. If your child is not ordering a hot lunch for the day, milk can be bought online at a cost of 75 cents. Please note that we are not accepting cash or coins, so all items must be ordered in advance online.

Please check the menus at this link:

<https://allsaintscatholicschool.h1.hotlunchonline.net/frontend.php> to place your child(ren)'s hot lunch/milk order by the September 6 deadline.

Students will need to bring lunch from home until September 17. Please remember to include a napkin, drink, and necessary utensils because we do not have extras at school. Please be sure students can open all containers and packages independently.

If your student forgets his/her lunch, a lunch will be provided for them. Choices include PB&J or cheese sandwich, string cheese, cheesy crackers, milk or other offerings as they are available. You will be billed \$4.00 for each forgotten lunch.

# **Thank You for Supporting This Year's All Saints Golf Classic**

More than 100 golfers participated in the All Saints Golf Classic this past Saturday at The Inn at St. John's.

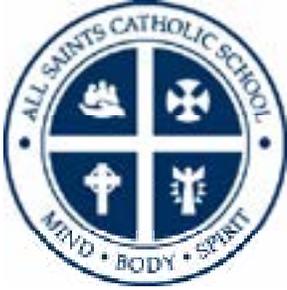
Thank you to the following volunteers for helping on the event: Carie Bellamy, Mary Anh Cam, Kelly Gibb, Andrea Hansen, Carol Pisarski, Amy Roose, Michele Santillan, Micki Shore, Kristen Strausbaugh, Melissa Toth, Kristen Votruba, Gary Yee, and Barb Zahari.

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

We look forward to seeing everyone at the 2022 All Saints Golf Classic!



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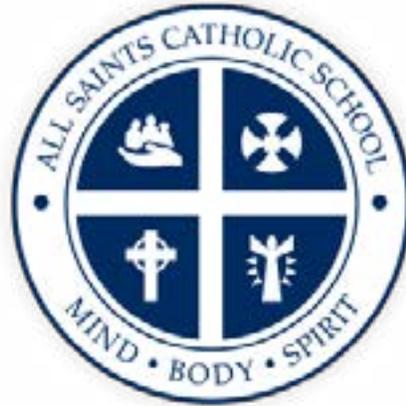
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# All Saints Catholic School Fellowship for Moms



**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](mailto:laura.ammel@gmail.com)) and/or Bethany Hanson ([Bethany.hanson86@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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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