

Strengthening Service as a Core Value at All Saints Academy
Service Hours Guidelines for Parents

From Kindergarten through 8th grade, ASA students are expected to increasingly demonstrate their “love for neighbor” by serving others. Service is one of ASA’s core values and is a part of life both outside and within school.

As a parent, you are encouraged to assist your child in meeting yearly expectations for service at their designated grade level:

- K-3 – 1 hour
- 4th – 2 hours
- 5th -- 3 hours
- 6th -- 5 hours
- 7th – 10 hours
- 8th – 20 hours
 - To be inducted into the Saint Francis of Assisi Society, 8th graders must log 30 or more service hours
 - To receive the Saint Teresa of Calcutta Award, 8th graders must log 40 or more service hours

Talk to your child about service, and help them come up with ideas of how they might fulfill their requirement. When they have completed a service activity, be sure they enter their hours online via the [Helper Helper](#) portal.

- **Qualifying Activities:** Works of mercy (visiting or sending cards to nursing home/hospital patients), parish fish fries or festivals, community cleanups, after-school service projects, and unpaid assistance (such as shoveling or raking) for elderly or ill neighbors.
- **Non-Qualifying Activities:** Routine family chores, tasks for able-bodied neighbors, extracurricular roles (like sports team managing, announcing, or stage crew), paid work, and normal worship service participation (such as ushering or choir).

Signing In to Helper Helper and Entering Service Hours

- **Grades 5–8:** Middle school students will receive training at school on how to log into their student accounts and submit their service hours directly.
- **Grades K–4 Account Setup & Hours Submission:**

- Parents are responsible for entering and submitting service hours in [Helper Helper](#) on behalf of their K–4 students.
- Sign in using your student’s school email address (student’s first full legal name, full legal last name@dogrschools.org - Billy Smith would be williamsmith@dogrschools.org) and the Helper Helper password. Temporary passwords will be sent to new K-4 families at the beginning of the school year. You must create a new password once you have logged in.
- Access Helper Helper by downloading the app on an iPhone or Android device, or by visiting the platform through any web browser.
- Once logged in, parents can enter completed service activities online directly through the app or website, as well as view upcoming service opportunities.