



No School September 4-7

There is no school for grades Preschool through 8th Labor Day weekend, **Friday, September 4, 2026**, and **Monday, September 7, 2026**. Child Care will be open on Friday, September 4, but closed on Labor Day, September 7. Child Care students must bring lunch from home on Friday, September 4. There are no school lunches for Child Care on days when school is not in session. **If you plan to use child care on September 4, you MUST reserve your child's spot by adding their name to the reservation sheets located by their classroom or Saints Club iPad.** For more non-school day child care details, see the communication that will be sent later today.

Label Lunch Boxes, Water Bottles, and Clothing

Please make sure your child's first and last name are labeled on their lunch box and water bottles. This ensures any lost lunch box or water bottle will get returned to your child. It is also helpful to label your child's sweaters, sweatshirts and jackets. That way when they are found around the school and playground, they will be returned to your child instead of landing in the Lost & Found.

Lunch and Late Arrivals

If your child is going to arrive after 9:00 a.m. and needs a lunch or milk, please let your school office know **before 9:00 a.m.**, either by email, phone, or the [Attendance form](#) on the ASA App.

Lower Campus: LCoffice@asagr.org, 616-447-2997

Upper Campus: UCoffice@asagr.org, 616-363-7725

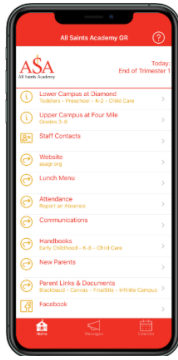
Illness Policy

We take precautionary measures to keep everyone safe and healthy at school. **If your child is ill or experiencing a communicable disease, please do not send them to school.** Symptoms, such as a fever, teary eyes, bad coughing/sneezing, rash, diarrhea, and a severe runny nose, can be very contagious to others. Please refrain from sending your child to school if they are experiencing any of these symptoms. Children are much more comfortable at home with a parent when they are feeling ill. Your child is welcome to return 24 hours after the symptoms have diminished, and they are no longer contagious. They must be fever-free without the use of a fever reducer for at least 24 hours before returning. Please notify the school if you will be keeping your child home.

Parent Volunteer Requirements

We love our volunteers! We couldn't possibly fill all the roles our volunteers do! We are also committed to student safety. **If you are interested in volunteering in any capacity at ASA, you must meet the [Volunteering at ASA requirements](#).** Volunteering includes: Coaching, chaperoning or driving for a field trip, Home & School, helping in the classroom, at lunch/recess, in the library, or anywhere else in the school. To get started, open Virtus.org and create an account. You will find a list of upcoming Virtus sessions near you. This will also begin the background check process. We urge you to complete the process now, before you wish to chaperone your child's next field trip

Add the ASA App for Easy Access to Parent Links



The ASA App gives parents quick access to the information you need, as well as timely reminders. Wondering how you get the ASA App? You can add it to your phone from either Apple/iOS App Store, or the Android Play Store. Just search for the **All Saints Academy GR** App by Appazur. The app makes it very easy to find the ASA resources and links that parents need, such as:

- School Calendar in either month or agenda view
- Lunch Menu
- Reporting Absences
- Staff Contact Information
- Social Media Posts - even if you don't have Facebook or Instagram accounts
- School Handbooks
- Parent Links (Blackbaud, Canvas, Infinite Campus, Finals site, Service Hour Reporting Form, etc.)
- Key info for new families
- The latest school communications

Missed Any Back-to-School Communications?

Previous communications, including these weekly emails, are available on our website. From any page, click the **Communications button**. On the Communications page, below the gold expandable sections, you'll see the most recent parent email messages. Any messages older than 30 days can be viewed via the Archives link.

Eagle Award Nominations

Please submit your nominations for the 2026 Eagle Award today! The Eagle Award is presented each year by the Home and School Association to a member of the ASA community in acknowledgement of his or her extraordinary contribution to the success of All Saints Academy. This award enhances the culture of All Saints Academy by drawing attention to those who are living our Catholic faith and supporting our school mission by holding them up as an example for others to follow. The nominee

could be a volunteer or a staff member. Nominations for the 2026 Eagle Award should be [submitted through our online nomination form](#) that asks for a summary explaining why you are nominating the individual. The Home and School Association will evaluate all nominations and make the final selection to present the award at our all-school Mass on Wednesday, October 28. **Nominations must be received by September 11, 2026.**

Last Chance for \$50 Retired Chromebooks

We still have a few retired Chromebooks available for sale. They look quite used, but work fine. These are HP Chromebook 11A EE G6 models with 16GB hard drive and 4GB RAM, 2 USB-A ports and 2 USB-C ports, a headphone jack and charging cable. They are available for \$50 as is. **Your last chance to buy one is next Friday, August 28, 2026.** After that, they will be recycled. Things to keep in mind:

- These Chromebooks have been used by ASA students since 2019.
- They will stop receiving feature and security updates in Spring 2027.
- Devices are available in their current condition with charging cable.
- All show wear and tear; some ports don't work, but are in basic working order.
- ASA cannot guarantee how long these devices will continue to function.
- No post-purchase support will be provided.

If you have any questions about the retired Chromebook sale, please contact Karen Szczytko, kszczytko@asagr.org.

Free and Reduced Lunch Applications

The free and reduced lunch application for the 2026-2027 school year are now available. All families are encouraged to fill this form out. The [application](#) and [instructions](#) are found on our website. Approvals are based on household income and family size. *Please consider applying as some of our title funding is determined by the number of families who complete this application.*

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS



For the latest admissions information and event news (including camps), check these pages from Catholic Central and West Catholic each week:



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Catholic Central Robotics for Middle School

Interested in learning about robotics? Did you know Catholic Central has an FTC Middle School Robotics Team?! New this year, they have added a 6th grade team and there are still a couple spots available on both the 6th grade team and the 7th/8th grade teams. No experience needed! Learn Coding, CAD, Building, Teamwork, Communication skills and so much more!

Official season begins in September. Practices are Tuesday/Thursday nights 6pm-8pm at Catholic Central High School with 2-3 weekend tournaments. Season concludes mid-December.

Please contact Mike Stitt at ccrobotics@grcatholiccentral.org or Julie VanderMolen at julievandermolen@grcatholiccentral.org

UPCOMING EVENTS



Tuesday, August 25

8:30 a.m. Upper Campus Mass at St. Jude

Wednesday, August 26

8:10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. 8th Grade Retreat

10:30 a.m. Lower Campus Mass at Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, August 27

8:30 a.m. Upper Campus Mass at St. Jude

8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. 8th Grade Field Trip to Camp Manitou-Lin

Friday, August 28

Color Day

Monday, August 31

6:30 p.m. Home and School Meeting at Upper Campus Library

Tuesday, September 1

8:30 a.m. Upper Campus Mass at St. Jude

Picture Day at both Campuses

Wednesday, September 2

10:30 a.m. Lower Campus Mass at Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, September 3

8:30 a.m. Upper Campus Mass at St. Jude

Friday, September 4

No School

Child Care Open for those who have signed up

Monday, September 7

No School

No Child Care

Tuesday, September 8

8:30 a.m. Upper Campus Mass at St. Jude

MAP Testing Begins, Grades 2-8

Wednesday, September 9

10:30 a.m. Lower Campus Mass at Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, September 10

8:30 a.m. Upper Campus Mass at St. Jude

Friday, September 11

Spirit Day

ASA's Community Calendar

The Vision of All Saints Academy is to provide a transformative education that is grounded in the Catholic faith. Guided by the Holy Spirit, this education meets the needs of individual learners, preparing them to make a positive impact on others.

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