



No School September 4-7

There is no school for grades Preschool through 8th grade on 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.

Picture Day September 1 - Next Week!

Picture Day is **next Tuesday, September 1**, for all ASA students at both campuses. K-8 students are allowed to wear their Sunday best instead of uniforms. **Picture Day order forms will be sent home with students today**, so please check the backpacks for them. Forms will also be available in each school office. Please send the picture day order form and payment to school with your student on Picture Day. Parents can also order online. Please note that retake day is Monday, November 9, 2026.

Dedicated drop-in picture times for early childhood students who do not attend on Tuesdays will be 8:00 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. and 11:50 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Lower Campus library. If these times do not work, you may come anytime between 8:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. while classes are getting their pictures taken. Please understand that you will need to wait for a class to finish before your child's photograph will be taken.

[Order Pictures Online](#)

Yearbooks - Order Now!

Yearbooks are ordered with your school pictures on Picture Day. On the order form, you will see the yearbook added to several packages, or you can order just a yearbook with package Z. There is no option to order a yearbook in the spring when they are distributed, so make sure you order one now.

Fall MAP Testing Begins After Labor Day

NWEA MAP testing will be conducted in **grades 2-8, September 8-October 2**. Unless your child is sick, please make every effort to avoid appointments or absences during times when he or she is scheduled to test. You can help your child do well on the tests by making sure he or she gets plenty of rest the night before they test, and they eat a good breakfast before coming to school. The Fall MAP testing schedule will be available next week. Testing dates and times will also appear on the ASA Community Calendar once they have been finalized.

NWEA MAP Testing

ASA Community Calendar

Student T-Shirt Sizes

We are preparing to place an order for this year's school t-shirt and need your child's size. These shirts are free for all students and staff, and are typically worn for field trips and all-school gatherings. They can also be worn for Spirit Days. Please complete a form for each of your students here **by Friday, September 11, 2026**.

T-Shirt Size Form

First Home and School Meeting of the School Year

The first Home & School meeting is **Monday, August 31, 2026**, 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the UC Library. We will be focusing on planning our upcoming ASA Carnival (scheduled for Saturday, September 26, 2026), and we would absolutely love to see some new parents there! Please know that attending a meeting does not mean you have to help with every single event of the school year; however, if you are looking for a fun way to get involved and meet other families, the Carnival is a fantastic place to start. We hope to see you there! Reach out to Liz Beckwith (ebeckwith@asagr.org) with any questions.

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.

Volunteering at ASA Requirements

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.**

Eagle Award Nomination Form

Free and Reduced Lunch Applications

The free and reduced lunch application for the 2026-2027 school year is now available. All families are encouraged to fill out this form. 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.*

Free and Reduced Meals Application

Free-Reduced Meals Application Instructions

Income Guidelines

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Blessed Sacrament - Women's Bible Study

Beginning on **September 2, 2026**, join us for Women's Bible Study on Wednesdays at 8:30 a.m. in the Blessed Sacrament Multipurpose room.

BS Women's Bible Study Flyer

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

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



WC Enigma Robotics Open House

Bring your 6th-8th grader to the West Catholic Enigma Robotics Open House on **Thursday, September 10, 2026**, 7:00-8:00 p.m and learn about the upcoming 2026 season. West Catholic is

located at 1801 Bristol Ave NW; use door #6, located in the back of the school. Parking is available there as well.

WC Robotics Flyer

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



Girls Baton Twirling Classes

Athletic Sensations is offering baton twirling classes for girls ages 4-20. These classes will not only focus on teaching students how to twirl a baton, but they will also encourage teamwork, poise, hand-eye coordination, as well as helping students build self-esteem. Students will also have the opportunity to be in a competition and a parade. Classes are every Tuesday beginning September 22 through December 15. Ages 4-7 meet 6:15-7:00 p.m., and ages 8-20 meet 7:00-7:45 p.m. Cost is \$10 per week, with an \$11 registration fee payable at the first class. Batons will be available for purchase at class for \$35. Payment plans are available. Sessions are held at Coit Creative Arts Gymnasium, 617 Coit Ave NE. Use the entrance on Livingston Ave NE. You can register your child at the first session. Questions? Contact Athletic Sensations (616) 460-1747 or athleticsens@aol.com.

Girls Color Guard Classes

Athletic Sensations is offering color guard classes for girls ages 5-18. These classes will not only focus on teaching students how to spin a flag, but they will also encourage teamwork, poise, hand-eye coordination, as well as helping students build self-esteem. Beginners and advanced color guard cadets are welcome and will have the opportunity to be in a competition and a parade. Classes are every Thursday beginning September 24 through December 17. Ages 5-7 meet 6:00-6:45 p.m., and ages 8-18 meet 6:45-7:30 p.m. Cost is \$10 per week, plus an equipment fee for new students, which includes a flag pole and tape. The equipment fee is \$54 for the 6:00 class and \$62 for the 6:45 class. Payment plans are available. Sessions are held at Westend Reformed Church, 1015 Westend Ave NW. Register your child at the first session. Questions? Contact Athletic Sensations at (616) 460-1747 or athleticsens@aol.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS



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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