

September 30, 2026

Dear All Saints Academy Families,

Our shared purpose at All Saints Academy is to "form saints to serve all," and service remains one of our core values. To better support our students and families, we are launching [Helper Helper](#), a mobile app and web platform to manage volunteer opportunities and track community service hours.

What Is Changing?

- **Replacing Google Forms & Sign-up Genius:** Helper Helper will replace the current Google Form used for service hour submissions, as well as Sign-up Genius for volunteer activities. Families will be able to see their service hours in real time and have access throughout their time at All Saints Academy.
- **Existing Hours Preserved:** Any service hours already submitted for the current school year through the Google Form have been automatically transferred into Helper Helper by the ASA staff.

How Logging Service Hours Works by Grade Level

- **Grades 5-8:**
In the coming weeks, 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 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) and the default password eagles2026. 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.

Yearly Service Expectations

As a reminder, students are expected to meet the following yearly service hours based on their grade level:

- K-3rd Grade: 1 hour
- 4th Grade: 2 hours
- 5th Grade: 3 hours
- 6th Grade: 5 hours
- 7th Grade: 10 hours
- 8th Grade: 20 hours

- 8th Grade Special Recognitions: Students logging 30+ hours qualify for induction into the Saint Francis of Assisi Society, and those logging 40+ hours earn the Saint Teresa of Calcutta Award.

What Counts Towards Service Hours?

- **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).

Thank you for your partnership and participation in our efforts to be good examples of Christian service in our school community and beyond.

Sincerely,

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All Saints Academy is a Catholic School inspired by the Holy Spirit and dedicated to teaching and living as Jesus did. Our mission is to serve and partner with our families, parishes and communities as we focus on the spiritual, intellectual, moral, social, and physical development of our children.