

Fall Sports Jersey Day - Tuesday, October 13

Students participating in ASA or GRACEAC fall sports may wear their jersey with uniform bottoms on **Tuesday, October 13, 2026**. Students will have their team photos taken for the yearbook.

Build the Snowmen Color Day

Help the Eaglefest Committee build our inaugural “Stock Your Pantry” auction package by donating your family’s favorite non-perishable food item! For every 15 items donated at each campus, we’ll add a piece to the campus snowman—the more we collect, the bigger and better our auction package will be!

Donations will be collected **October 14–28, 2026**. To kick off the drive, **K–8 students who bring in a non-perishable item on Wednesday, October 14 may wear color day clothes instead of their uniform**. Early Childhood students who bring in a non-perishable item on Wednesday, October 14 (or the next day if they do not attend on Wednesdays) will receive a special sticker to take home!



Upper Campus Conferences - It's Time To Schedule!

Upper Campus parents should have received an email last week inviting them to schedule their grades 3-8 parent-teacher conferences. Due to the academic and developmental needs of our older students, conferences will be held sooner for Upper Campus students. Lower Campus conferences will be held in November. Fall conferences at the Upper Campus are:

- Wednesday, October 14, 2026, 4:30-7:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, October 20, 2026, 4:30-7:30 p.m.

Schedule Your Upper Campus Conferences



No School - October 15 & 16

There will be **no school on Thursday-Friday, October 15-16, 2026**, due to professional development. Child care will be open for those who registered for these days by October 5, 2026. There is no school lunch on non-school days, so students must bring lunch from home. Child care students also play outside (unless it's raining), so be sure to bring weather-appropriate outer wear.

Pack the Pews - October 18, 2026

Our next Pack the Pews will be **Sunday, October 18, 2026, at 10:45 a.m. at Blessed Sacrament**. ASA families are invited to pack the pews at our four parishes while wearing their ASA spirit wear. This is a great way to worship together as one school family and for each parish to connect with the parish school. Students who attend Pack the Pews and wear ASA spirit wear or their school uniform should be sure to see either Mrs. Schneider or Mr. Debri at Mass!

Students in grades 3-8 are welcome to join the choir. All songs will be familiar. If you would like to join, please meet Mr. Groh in the church near the choir area at 10:35 a.m.

Stock Up on Spirit Wear Gear!

It's time to stock up on all your ASA Spirit Day gear! The ASA Spirit Store is open from now **until midnight on October 18, 2026**. Place your orders using the button below. Once the store has closed, orders will be processed and shipped directly to the school for pickup. Be sure to get your order in before the deadline!

[Shop in the Spirit Store](#)



Trunk or Treat October 24

Home & School is hosting Trunk or Treat on **Saturday, October 24, 2026, 6:00–6:30 p.m.** in the St. Jude parking lot! Join us for a spooktacular time. See the flyer below for important details.

[See Full Flyer](#)



All Saints Day Family Celebration

ASA's feast day falls on a Sunday in 2026! This creates a wonderful opportunity for the full ASA community to come together for Mass and to celebrate the Saints. ASA's Mission Effectiveness Committee, composed of ASA faculty, staff, parents, and Board members, is excited to present a family celebration at St. Jude Parish on **Sunday, November 1, 2026**. We begin with an All Saints Day Mass celebrated at 1 p.m. and will then gather in the Brophy Center/Gym where families will join together, learn about the Saints, and enjoy fellowship. All families are welcome. Volunteer and service hour opportunities are available as well. Students in grades 5-8 can check [Helper Helper](#) to see about opportunities and sign up to help! To help with planning, please RSVP.

[All Saints Day RSVP](#)



The Uniform Lowdown - Under Layers

We have officially moved to reminders about under layers—the second most asked about item in ASA’s uniform dress code. The areas of the dress code which address under layers are layers, leggings, and socks/tights. One notable change for this year is leggings and tights, which must be a solid color. While the layers worn underneath shirts and tops do have color limitations (black, red, or white only), leggings/socks/tights are only required to be a solid color.

- Layers: BLACK, RED, OR WHITE; can be worn underneath collared shirts, and layers must be tucked in.
- Leggings: Leggings are not considered pants and may not be worn as a standalone article of clothing. Leggings may be worn if accompanied by shorts or a skirt, dress, or jumper. Leggings must be a solid color.
- Socks/Tights: Must be worn and visible above the shoe line. Girls may wear tights. Tights must be a solid color.



Uniform Dress Code

Financial Aid Applications for 2027-2026 are Open!

Blackbaud financial aid applications are now available for the 2027 - 2028 school year. If your family may need to request any financial aid for next school year, completing this application is your first step. Email Amanda at acusack@asagr.org if you have any questions about the Financial Aid process.

**Blackbaud
Instructions**

**Blackbaud Parent
Overview**

Blackbaud Application

ASA Ski Club Registration

It’s that time of year again to start thinking about hitting the slopes! The ASA Ski Club will kick off in January at Cannonsburg Ski Area and is open to students of all grade levels, as well as their family members. All skill levels are welcome—from first-time skiers to experienced enthusiasts!

ASA Ski Club is a fun way to:

- Stay active during the winter months
- Enjoy time together as a family
- Meet and connect with other ASA families

For the club to be a success, we need great participation! **Please take a moment to complete the Google Form (linked below) to let us know if you’re interested in joining the 2026–2027 ASA Ski Club.**

School punch cards offer discounted lift tickets for both students and parents, as well as discounts on rentals and private lessons. The cards can be used any day of the week. Kids ages 6 and under ski free! For additional details about the punch card program, please see the flyer linked below.

Questions? Please contact Erin Hackett at efoxhackett@gmail.com or (616) 540-1894. We hope to see you and your family on the slopes this winter! Happy skiing!

Interested in Joining Ski Club?

Ski Club Punch Cards

Join the After-School Child Care Team!

Ready to be a part of a dynamic team helping form saints at ASA to serve all? ASA has posted a Monday through Friday child care provider position with the hours 2:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. The job posting, which includes information regarding how to apply, can be found to the right. Please consider sharing this posting with anyone who might be interested in joining in our shared purpose!

[Apply Now!](#)

Bus Drivers Needed!

Grand Rapids Catholic Secondary Schools Transportation Department is looking to hire Bus Drivers for 20+ hours/week during the school year (mostly morning/afternoon school hours, but some hours may be available for events during evenings and weekends). Bus drivers are responsible for safely transporting high school and elementary students to and from school or school-related activities following a set route and schedule. Substitute and fill-in Bus Drivers are also needed.

- Qualifications: Maintain a valid State of Michigan CDL
- Pay starts at \$21/hr.
- Part-time employee health benefits are available.
- Position is eligible for a part-time employee tuition discount of 33% after one year of service for children/students attending West Catholic High School or Catholic Central High School.

Interested candidates may complete an application for employment, or call Don St. Andre, HR Director, at 616-264-6272 for additional information.

[Apply Now](#)

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

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



WEST CATHOLIC
HIGH SCHOOL



CATHOLIC CENTRAL
HIGH SCHOOL

Catholic Central Admissions News

2027-2028 Application is Open

Priority Deadline: 12/1/26. Catholic Central's admission application is now open for 8th grade students. Please reserve about an hour to complete the application. [Begin your application here!](#)

First Look: A Catholic Central Info Night

Dates: 10/1/26, 10/14/26, 10/27/26

Come with your family for an evening at CC. Tour our campus, meet Student Ambassadors, and get a first look at a school where students are called by name and invited to become more.

Shadow Days - 8th Grade Students

Dates: 10/13/26 through 12/8/26

Spend a school day alongside a current Cougar. Attend classes, enjoy lunch, tour campus, and experience daily life in a community shaped by high expectations and relentless support.

The Open House

Date: 11/8/26, 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Explore Catholic Central with your family. Meet teachers and students, learn about academics, athletics, student life, and faith formation, and discover how the Catholic Promise and Financial Aid can help make CC more accessible.



FUTURE COUGARS

Fall Events at Catholic Central

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FIRST LOOK | 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

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REGISTER



Register Here

West Catholic Youth Wrestling Club

West Catholic Youth Wrestling Club welcomes all skill levels in grades 1 through 8. For more information and registration, please see the link below. **Registrations are due November 1, 2026.**

WC Youth Wrestling Registration

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Camp Sancta Maria Summer 2027 Dates

Camp Sancta Maria (CSM) is a Catholic summer camp located in Gaylord, Michigan, where we have spent the last 90 years helping young people build a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church. CSM's mission is to help young people unplug from the distractions of this digital age and encounter the Lord through authentic discipleship, sacramental life, and the beauty of His creation. [Here is a short video that tells a little more about us and our mission.](#)

We offer:

- Daily Mass, Confession, and Weekly Adoration
- Adventure activities such as high ropes course, archery tag, waterfront fun, canoe trips, padded weapon battles, and much more!
- Equestrian program with Horseback riding and care
- Opportunity to build lifelong friendships
- Technology-free with close to 100 acres of woodlands and natural beauty
- Infused into all of our adventures and activities is an atmosphere of faith and fun
- Financial aid is available for those who are in need



UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, October 13

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8:30 a.m. Upper Campus Mass, St. Jude Church

3:50-5:15 p.m. Grades 2 & 3 Art Club, Lower Campus

Wednesday, October 14

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10:30 a.m. Lower Campus Mass, Blessed Sacrament Church

4:30-7:30 p.m. Upper Campus Conferences, Upper Campus

Thursday October 15

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Friday, October 16

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Sunday, October 18

10:45 a.m. Pack the Pews, Blessed Sacrament Church

Monday, October 19

6:00 p.m. Mission Effectiveness Meeting, Lower Campus Library

Tuesday, October 20

8:30 a.m. Upper Campus Mass, St. Jude Church

8:40-11:45 a.m. Kindergarten Field Trip, Dunneback Farm

9:15-10:45 a.m. Preschool Field Trip, Fire Station #9

3:50-5:15 p.m. Grades 2 & 3 Art Club, Lower Campus

4:30-7:30 p.m. Upper Campus Conferences

6:00 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting, Upper Campus Library

Wednesday, October 21

8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. 6th Grade Retreat, Camp Roger

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 8th Grade PSAT Test

Thursday, October 22

8:30 a.m. Upper Campus Mass, St. Jude Church

9:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 6th Grade Retreat

Friday, October 23

Spirit Day

ASA 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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