



School Pictures Went Home Yesterday - Check the Backpacks!

School pictures were sent home with students yesterday. Be sure to check your child's backpack for them.

Fall 2026 MAP Test Results - Check the Backpacks Today

We will be sending home the fall MAP testing Family Report with students in grades 2-8 today. Please be sure to check your student's backpack and read the letter linked below. Please reach out to Mrs. Schneider, Mr. Debri, or your student's teacher with any questions.

[MAP Results Letter](#)

No School - Tomorrow and Friday

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 outerwear.

Pack the Pews - This Sunday!

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 your child would like to join, please meet Mr. Groh in the church near the choir area at 10:35 a.m. Please complete the form linked below **by Friday** if your children are planning to sing.

[Sign Up to Sing](#)

Stock Up on Spirit Wear Gear by Sunday!

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**, from 6:00 to 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](#)



Virtus® Empowering God's Children® Safe Environment Program

To assist in the monumental mission of protecting children from abuse, the Diocese of Grand Rapids is partnering with you to present a safe environment lesson to your youth within the school. It is our cherished role as adults to fully protect children. In addition, we must also teach children about their safety rights and boundaries, so that they have tools to protect themselves. This year, your child will experience one of the following age-appropriate lessons:

Empowering God's Children Program Information:

A program for children presented by your school educators; each lesson includes an age-appropriate video component along with engaging learning activities. The material is designed to better equip your child to know their safety rights, recognize their boundaries, and to empower them to protect themselves when safe adults are not immediately available—and ultimately be safer from people who might want to harm them.

Lesson 1: Physical Boundaries: Safe and Unsafe Touching Rules

Lesson 2: Safe Adults, Safe Touches and Special Safe Adults

Lesson 3: Boundaries: You Have Rights!

Lesson 4: Secrets, Surprises and Promises

Lesson 5: Being a Safe Friend

Lesson 6: Boundaries: Feelings and Facts

These lessons will be held in late October-early November. For questions, or to obtain access to specific lessons and related activities, please communicate with your child's classroom teacher.

Research shows that child sexual abuse prevention is most effective when there is a partnership between parents and educators, when material is reiterated in a school setting, and when the training is interactive and activity

based. As the primary educators of your children, parents and guardians are encouraged to review these materials ahead of time. If you would like to review these lessons or opt-out your child, please check the appropriate box below.

To opt-out, please submit the form below **by Wednesday, October 21, 2026**

[Opt-Out Here](#)

[More Information](#)

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](#)

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:



EXPERIENCE WEST

Prospective families will have the opportunity to:

- **Tour campus** alongside a current West Catholic student
- **Hear from current parents** about their family's time at West Catholic
- **See the West Catholic experience** in action and learn what makes our community unique
- **Explore the enrollment process** and learn about the next steps
- **Connect with faculty and staff** who will be available to answer questions
- **Explore the menu** of the cafeteria's daily options
- **Indulge in the talents** of West Catholic's music students

Tuesday, October 27

6:30-8:30 p.m.

West Catholic High School



SCAN HERE
TO REGISTER

Register Here



FUTURE COUGARS

Fall Events at Catholic Central

OCT
1, 14, 27

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

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.

OCT 13
THROUGH
DEC 8

SHADOW DAYS

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.

NOV
8
SUN

OPEN HOUSE | 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

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.



REGISTER



Register Here

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

8:30-3:00 p.m. 6th Grade Field Trip, Camp Roger

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

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

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

Saturday, October 24

6:00-6:30 p.m. Trunk or Treat, St. Jude Church Parking Lot

Tuesday, October 27

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 28

8:30-11:45 a.m. All Saints Day Celebration, St. Isidore Church

Thursday, October 29

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

Friday, October 30

Color Day

Early Childhood Halloween Parade

8:20 a.m. K-2 Rosary, LC Gym

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.

[ASA Website](#)[Infinite Campus](#)[FinalSite](#)[Email Lower Campus](#)[Email Upper Campus](#)

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