



ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Growing Leaders in Mind, Body, and Spirit

2022-2023 Volunteer Opportunities

When schools and families work together to support education, student achievement thrives. At All Saints Catholic School, our goal is to provide a learning environment in which students are able to maximize their academic and spiritual potential. To achieve this level of greatness, it is imperative to involve all parents.

Parents represent a group of individuals possessing varied talents and gifts which benefit the entire school community. It is our intention to provide multiple areas for partnership in which those gifts and talents can be realized. Listed below, you will find the many areas through which parents can support our school and our students. The chairs for each event are listed in bold italics. All of the following volunteer areas present opportunities to fulfill your service hour requirements (10 hours per family).

All committees are typically in need of multiple volunteers to help periodically during the course of the school year. Should parents wish to volunteer for a committee, they may select the "volunteer" option when completing the online sign up form.

Advent Tea (NEW!)

December 1, 2022

Erin Ostrowski, Lisa Burek

Volunteers are needed to help orchestrate the Women of All Saints Advent Tea. An evening with desserts, tea and coffee, prayer, and a speaker will help us to enter into the Christmas season with joy and expectation. We are seeking help the day of the event with setting up of food and beverages, serving and clean-up. (2-4 hours).

Art Gallery

March 18, 2023

Chair & Co-Chair Needed

Help host the annual, Catholic-themed student art gallery parent event, which showcases the artistic talents of all ASCS students in preschool through 8th grade. Each grade will prepare a different project that relates to one specific Catholic theme. Extra help is needed in the days leading up to the Art Gallery to frame and display the artwork around the gym. Volunteers are also needed for set-up/take down and support during the Art Gallery event.

Art Volunteer Program (AVP)

Ongoing

Chair and Co-Chair Needed

Here is a chance to work in your child's grade/homeroom (kindergarten through 5th grade) once a month sharing an art history lesson and art project relating to one of several themed art portfolios located at the Plymouth Arts Council. Information and a tour of the Arts Council facility will be provided to volunteers prior to the start of the school year. No art experience is needed, just a desire to bring new art information to our students. Duties will include selecting the art "lesson" portfolio, coordinating the date with the teacher(s), preparing a short lesson for the class, and providing an age-appropriate project for the students.

Athletic Committee Members

Ongoing

Members Needed

Members needed to serve on the Athletic Committee.

Auction

March 4, 2023

Dionisia Munoz

This is our biggest fundraising event of the year and a fabulous evening out. Volunteers are needed in many areas to ensure the night's success. We are currently looking for volunteers to assist with the following:

- Procurement: Contact local area businesses to secure donations for the auction. Volunteers are given a list of businesses who have donated to us in the past along with all other needed materials.

Additional volunteers will be needed to assist the night of the auction (sign up will occur later in the year).

Basketball Coordinator

CYO Winter Season

Coordinator Needed

Responsible for the overall coordination of the school basketball season, including creating athletic schedules in a timely fashion for distribution to all stakeholders (parents, administrators, and secretaries) at least three weeks before the start of the next sports season.

Bingo Night

September 30, 2022

Michelle Zyskowski, Leah Marcotte and Cara Jacoboni

Each year, families and students in preschool through 8th grade are invited to school to enjoy an early evening of Bingo fun! Prizes are awarded throughout the evening. Duties include set-up, clean-up, and working at the event, along with distributing prizes to winners. Volunteers are needed to help sell refreshments and bingo cards, staff the prize table, and call bingo numbers.

Book Fair Volunteers

October and March

Shannon Birecki

Looking for book fair volunteers! Help us at the Fall or Spring fair. The book fair is a week-long event that is held in the school library for students in preschool through 8th grade. We can use help with set-up, shopping assistance, and clean-up. There are scheduled times during school hours as well as after school evening shifts. Working at the book fair is a fun way to interact with students of all ages!

Catholic Schools Week Mass and Potluck (NEW!)

January 2023

Erin Ostrowski, Milyne Gaden

Help the school plan our first Catholic Schools Week Mass and family potluck! We can use help with organizing the event, set-up, clean-up, and serving. Volunteer hours will be earned (2-6 hours). Planning will begin soon!

Daddy/Daughter Dance

March 18, 2023

Kristy Haynes, Abby Finateri

Help plan and run the Daddy/Daughter Dance. This event is open to girls in preschool through 8th grade and is a chance to enjoy an evening out with Dad. The ASCS gym will be transformed into a themed wonderland, where dads and daughters will enjoy a sit-down dinner, dancing, and souvenir photos. Volunteer duties include set-up, clean-up, and working the event.

Fall Hayride and Bonfire

October 7, 2022

Todd, Amy LaJoy

Volunteers are needed for our annual Fall hayride – a great family event. Each autumn, ASCS reserves time at Three Cedars Farm in Northville so parents and students from preschool through 8th grade can enjoy a hayride, corn maze, cider and doughnuts, and a bonfire. Volunteer duties include distributing wristbands the evening of the event and monitoring the bonfire throughout the event.

Fellowship for Moms

Meetings 1-2 times Monthly on Designated Evenings

Lisa Burek, Co-Chair Needed

The All Saints Fellowship for Moms group is seeking volunteers to help co-lead this year's group and meeting schedule. The responsibilities of the leaders include coordinating set-up/clean-up of meetings, coordinating communications with school and group members, coordinating the group discussions, organizing sign-up for food/beverages for meeting dates as well as meal trains when needed. It is a wonderful enrichment opportunity and a great way to meet fellow moms within the ASCS Community.

Fun Fair

May 19, 2023

Dionisia Munoz

This fantastic annual event is the largest community event of the school year. Assistance is needed in the areas of decorations, food and beverage, carnival prizes, ticket sales, set-up/clean-up, and supervision at all rides and games. This is a very fun, laid back event for families and friends!

Grandparent's Day Volunteers

Kristin Chiasson, Lynn Palko

May 4, 2023

Grandparent's Day is a morning set aside for grandparents to tour the school with their special student(s). Help is needed the afternoon before the event to set up the gym for a continental breakfast. Parent volunteers are also needed the day of the event to guide traffic flow, serve coffee and light refreshments, staff the refreshment booth, and break down tables after the event.

Grant Committee

Ongoing

Chair and Co-Chair Needed

The Grant Writing Committee researches, evaluates, and writes grants that are available to All Saints. From the comforts of their own home, volunteers conduct online research using various online portals and makes recommendations for our administration to pursue. Once grants have been identified, the grant writers will pen the grant for submission with input from the administration. This committee will meet in-person on an as-needed basis.

Golf Classic

August, 2023

Kristen Votruba and Co-Chair Needed

The Golf Committee is responsible for planning, coordinating, and running the annual All Saints Golf Classic. Committee members initially meet in January/February and then as needed until the event. You will be responsible for helping procure raffle items, promoting participation, and soliciting for sponsors. You are not required to golf.

Lunch Volunteers

Daily Support Needed

Tracey Jimenez

Parent volunteers are needed daily to assist in the lunchroom (serving, cleaning, and monitoring students). Parents may select the date(s) and times they are willing to work.

Mass Set-Up/Sacristans

Tuesdays Weekly

Michelle Kolozsary, Co-Chair Needed

Volunteers are needed to serve as Sacristans for school Masses attended by kindergarten-8th graders on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. Volunteers prepare the altar for Mass and assist students as they practice carrying the gifts during the offertory. Training will be provided for those who are new to this ministry. Volunteers should arrive by 9:25 a.m. and anticipate assisting with cleanup until about 11:30 a.m.

Mother/Son Event

November 6, 2022

Katie Davis, Co-Chair Needed

This annual program for moms and their preschool through 8th grade sons will be held at an offsite location. Duties will include planning and advertising the event, along with coordinating ticket sales, purchasing and packaging gift bags, coordinating food during the event, and organizing any take away items.

Movie Nights

November 18, 2022 and May 12, 2023

Leah Marcotte and Sarah Meade

On select Friday evenings throughout the school year, the multipurpose room is transformed into a movie theater. Movie night is grouped as follows: Pre-K/K, 1st Grade and 2nd/3rd/4th Grades. Each movie night is approximately 3 hours of volunteer time. Please feel free to sign up for the movie night of your choice.

Volunteers assist with:

- Before the event: movie set up including chairs, concessions, and check-in/out station
- During the event: direct movie goers, sell concessions, monitor movie room, and bathrooms
- After the event: directing movie goers to check-out and clean-up

Nativity Night

December 14, 2022

Chair & Co-Chair Needed

Volunteers are needed to help plan, coordinate, and host this evening, which focuses on the true meaning of Christmas. Each December, the All Saints community comes together to reflect on the spiritual significance of the Advent season. Families and students from preschool through 8th grade are encouraged to display their Nativity sets and commemorate the journey of Mary and Joseph as they prepare for Jesus' birth.

Open House Volunteers

January 29, 2023 and February 5, 2023

Carol Pisarski

The event offers volunteers the opportunity to welcome potential families to All Saints and to communicate information about academics, extracurricular activities, and community-building events that make All Saints a great place to be! We need tour guides and help with refreshments on the day of the open house. You will be given talking points in advance to prepare.

Pancake Lunch

Monthly Support Needed (Dates TBD)

Tracey Jimenez

Parent volunteers are needed on a once-a-month basis to assist in the lunchroom (serving, cleaning, and monitoring students). Parents may select the dates and times they are willing to work.

Picture Days

September 21 and 22, 2022

Katie Patterson

Help coordinate and assist students in all classrooms as the annual school yearbook photos are taken on September 18th and 19th. Very easy and enjoyable.

Pumpkin Night

October 25, 2023

Micki Shore

Pumpkin night takes place in October. The annual event is for families with students in preschool through 3rd grade in which families bring their own pumpkins to carve and share in fellowship. Volunteers for this night will:

- assemble Pumpkin Night goodie bags (prior to event)
- check families in at the registration table
- facilitate small groups of children with various pumpkin themed games and crafts
- assist with clean-up duties in the gym and multipurpose room following the event

Recess Volunteers

Daily Support Needed

Kathy Kennedy, Julia Tallman

Parent volunteers are needed daily to monitor the recess playgrounds. Parents wishing to work one quarter (instead of the whole year) are welcome to sign up.

Robotics Parent Volunteers

Weekly

Chair and Co-Chair Needed

Parents are needed to help with all levels of robotics at All Saints. Tasks include assisting with student supervision and guiding club participants in working as a team to design, build, program, and test a robot. Volunteers can choose to support First Lego League Jr. (grades K-3); First Lego League (grades 4 and 5); and First Tech Challenge (grades 6-8).

Road Rally

April 30, 2023

Katie Montes, Michelle Zyskowski

Parents are needed to help to plan and execute a family-oriented road rally. Tasks include route/clue preparation, procurement of prize packages, set-up, clean-up, registration table, and concessions. Volunteer hours will be given before and during the event.

Rosary Parents

October and May

Chair Needed

During the months of October and May, parent volunteers are needed to lead the rosary for kindergarten through 4th grade students in classrooms or the first hall chapel. All materials and rosaries are provided.

Santa Shop

December 5-9, 2022

Dana Hater

Our Santa Shop is always a great success and loved by our students. Each December, the ASCS art room is transformed into a Christmas shop for students in preschool through 6th grade to purchase gifts for family and friends. Seventh and eighth grade volunteers assist younger students in the selection and purchase process. Students may also shop during recesses that week, as permitted. Parent volunteers are needed to assist with set-up, clean-up, and working sales during the week. This is a week-long event that requires numerous volunteers throughout the day, as classrooms visit during assigned times.

Science Night

November 3, 2022

Courtney Giordano, Sarah Mead

Volunteers are needed to help host a SCIENCEPALOOZA night for students from preschool through 8th grade and their families. The Ann Arbor Hands On Museum will provide interactive, hands-on activities focused on science, technology, engineering, and math! No special skills or experience is necessary - the center provides training for volunteers on the evening of the event. Volunteers will secure roughly 3-4 volunteer hours (from 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.) by helping to set-up for the event, host a station where the children will stop to engage in that activity, and to help clean-up after the event. We are welcoming this event back to school after several years and we need many hands to make it possible!

STEM Night "NEW"

TBD

Chair and Co-Chair Needed

STEM Activity Night is a new, fun and interactive evening for the entire family. We will need a team to plan, advertise and execute this "new" event.

Traffic Volunteers

Daily Support Needed

Karen Whalen

Parent volunteers are needed to assist with morning and afternoon traffic flow. Morning hours provide a great opportunity for parents to assist before work. Days and hours can be flexible depending on schedule, and the duty takes about 20 minutes. **WE ARE IN DESPERATE NEED OF VOLUNTEERS!**

Trivia Night

February 12, 2023

Michelle Zyskowski, Co-Chair Needed

Grab your family and head to All Saints for a fun-filled afternoon of trivia! Answer a series of family friendly trivia questions on a broad range of topics and compete against other All Saints families for fun prizes. Volunteers will be asked to help research and prepare questions (provided they do not intend to participate) in the days leading up to the event or help set up, run concessions, and tally scores during the late afternoon event.

Used Uniform Closet

On-going throughout the School Year

Cathy O'Connor

The Used Uniform Closet in the ASCS multi-purpose room contains donated uniforms for families to take as needed throughout the year. Volunteers are needed to help maintain this resource. We hold a beginning and/or end-of-year summer event also. Volunteer duties include sorting/organizing newly donated items, regular straightening of clothing in the closet along with annual event prep & assistance. Volunteers may sign up to work as much or as little as they are able.

Variety Show

May, 2023

Chair and Co-Chair Needed

Each spring, ASCS produces one evening and one day show that highlights the many talents of our students in grades 4 through 8. Parent help is needed during practices, set-up, during the school-day event, and clean-up afterwards.

Below are parent volunteer opportunities related to the Cub Scout program. While parent volunteers generally have children in Scouts, that is not a requirement for these opportunities. Volunteering with the ASCS Cub Scouts counts toward parent volunteer requirement hours.

Cub Scout Trunk or Treat

Wednesday, October 26, 2022

Plan and organize Cub Scout Trunk or Treat event in the parking lot of All Saints. Responsibilities include advertising within the Cub Scout community, setting event timeline and guidelines for parent involvement, and coordinating necessary day-of details. Interested or have questions? Contact Lindsey Keller (lindseymariekeller@gmail.com).

Cub Scout Wreath Sales

October and November, 2022

Organize and facilitate the only fundraising event for Cub Scouts each year. Responsibilities include publishing order forms and ordering process, distribution of wreath to Scouts, coordinating with the wreath company and with the Boy Scout Troop we collaborate with on the sale, etc. Wreaths are distributed to Scouts the week before or of Thanksgiving. Interested or have questions? Contact Lindsey Keller (lindseymariekeller@gmail.com).

Cub Scouting for Food

November, 2022

Organize and facilitate All Saints participation in annual Scouting food drive in support of local food banks. Responsibilities include organizing volunteers to distribute flyers and collect food, and coordinating with local food bank drop-off points. This event historically takes place the first two weekends in November. Interested or have questions? Contact Lindsey Keller (lindseymariekeller@gmail.com).

Cub Scout Toys for Tots

November and December, 2022

Organize and facilitate participation in Christmas toy drive for underprivileged children in our community. Responsibilities include acquiring donation bins, advertising in the school community, and facilitating the logistics of bringing all donations from the school to the Toys for Tots drop-off point. Interested or have questions? Contact Lindsey Keller (lindseymariekeller@gmail.com).

Cub Scout Night with the Detroit Lions

Sunday, December 4, 2022

Organize All Saints participation in a fun day out to see the Detroit Lions with Scouts from across southeast Michigan. Responsibilities include advertising, coordinating sign-up and payments, organizing plans for the day-of event, and coordinating relevant details with Ford Field. Interested or have questions? Contact Lindsey Keller (lindseymariekeller@gmail.com).

Cub Scout Kalamazoo Air Zoo Overnight

Sat-Sun, February 25-26, 2023

Plan and organize a memorable and educational overnight trip to enjoy the Kalamazoo Air Zoo where we sleep under the wings of a plane. Responsibilities include advertising, coordinating sign-up and payments, organizing plans for the two days, and coordinating relevant details with the Air Zoo. Interested or have questions? Contact Lindsey Keller (lindseymariekeller@gmail.com).

Cub Scout Pinewood Derby

Saturday, March 25, 2023

Plan, organize, and run this day-long capstone Cub Scout event. We need many volunteers to help make it possible. Areas of responsibility include event advertising and managing sign-up of both racers and volunteers, running car build clinics in the weeks prior to the race, running official weigh-in and measurement prior to race to ensure cars meet Cub Scout race standards, set up the night before the event, many volunteer opportunities during race day, and takedown following the event. Interested or have questions? Contact Lindsey Keller (lindseymariekeller@gmail.com).

Cub Scout Spring Picnic

Wednesday, May 24, 2023

Plan and organize Cub Scout end of year picnic, including food and games. Responsibilities include advertising, coordinating sign-up, organizing plans for the day-of event, and setting up and running one of the many activity stations at the picnic. Interested or have questions? Contact Lindsey Keller (lindseymariekeller@gmail.com).

Cub Scout Den Leader

Year-long commitment, monthly meetings, 2022-2023

Lead or co-lead a grade-level den of Cub Scouts. This is one of the most important aspects of Cub Scouts where they build friendships, are prepared to make moral and ethical choices, and work together to learn and achieve new things. Responsibilities include planning and running den meetings (structured guidance is provided for you), tracking awards and other advancements as Scouts progress, and coordinating additional parent volunteers as needed to help with larger den activities. Interested or have questions? Contact Lindsey Keller (lindseymariekeller@gmail.com).

Cub Scout FIRST Lego League Challenge Program Leader (4th-6th Grade):

Estimated 4 hours a month.

The program leader will coordinate and manage teams in the Challenge level by setting timelines, scheduling meetings with team coaches, interfacing with local competition organizers, and communicating with ASCS Robotics at other levels for a spring showcase event at school. The Program Leader may also be a Coach.

Cub Scout FIRST Lego League Challenge Coach (4th-6th Grade)

Estimated 1 hr for meetings every other week.

The coaches will work in pairs to lead a team of 4-10 students through the annual challenge in research, problem solving, coding and engineering. Students will use Lego Mindstorms kits to create robots to complete missions on a game board as well as design solutions to real-world problems. Competition attendance will be based on team decision but students will present at an in school showcase.

Cub Scout FIRST Lego League Explore Coach (K-3rd Grade)

Estimated 1 hr for meetings every other week.

The coaches will work with teams of 3-4 students to complete the annual Explore modules. Curriculum is provided as students will work in provided engineering handbooks to research real world problems and build Lego robots. Competition attendance will be based on team decision but students will present at an in school showcase.

Please Note

Many additional volunteer opportunities are available at the classroom level. Each teacher or teaching team utilizes volunteers in different ways, so information and sign up for specific grades will be available during Meet-the-Teacher/Team evenings. Thank you!