



# ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Growing Leaders in Mind, Body, and Spirit

## 2019-2020 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.

### Art Gallery

March 24, 2020

#### ***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

#### **Charlotte Lencioni, Cynthia Rigoni**

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.

### Auction

March 14, 2020

#### **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).

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### **Bingo Night**

*September 20, 2019*

***Michelle Zyskowski, Jennifer Brobeil***

Help plan and run Bingo Night at school. Each year, families and students in preschool through 8th grade are invited to school to enjoy Bingo Night. 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 7-11, 2019 and March 23-27, 2020*

***Shannon Birecki, Lisa Formosa, Jennifer Zimmnicki, Rebecca Reising***

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 29, 2019*

***Chair & Co-Chair Needed***

Help the school plan our first Catholic Schools Week Mass and family potluck! We can use help with set-up, clean-up, and organizing the event.

### **Daddy/Daughter Dance**

*February 8, 2020*

***Lesley Rozum, Kristy Haynes***

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. Each February, the ASCS gym is transformed into a themed wonderland, where dads and daughters enjoy a sit-down dinner, dancing, and souvenir photos. Volunteer duties include set-up, clean-up, and working the event.

### **Facilities Committee**

*Ongoing*

***Scott Wisniewski***

We are looking for individuals who have experience or knowledge in the building trades, engineering, landscaping, and/or building maintenance to serve on the facilities committee. Responsibilities include:

- designing and monitoring a long-term maintenance plan and capital improvement plan for the school
- assessing future facility needs to school and grounds
- reviewing and advising on all changes to school facilities
- identifying qualified contractors to provide needed services
- assisting with scheduled seasonal "Landscape Days" 2-4 times per year to weed, trim, plant, and provide general upkeep of the school landscape.

### **Fall Hayride and Bonfire**

*October 18, 2019*

***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 processing orders, distributing wristbands the evening of the event, and monitoring the bonfire throughout the event.

### **Fellowship for Moms – Childcare Helpers**

*Designated Fridays Each Month*

***Kathy Kramer***

Parents are needed to assist with childcare during the Fellowship for Moms sessions. The group meets from 9:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. on designated Fridays at St. John Neumann Parish located at [44800 Warren Road](#) in Canton. Parent volunteers help watch young children in the nursery while moms attend the meetings. Volunteers are welcome to commit for the entire school year or just for a couple of sessions. As with other volunteer opportunities, volunteers are required to have attended Protecting God's Children.

### **Field Day**

*May 15, 2020*

***John Schultz***

Parent volunteers are needed to help during our annual field day in May – duties include monitoring field day stations, set-up, and clean-up. Assistance is also needed during the lunch hour to serve a hot dog lunch.

### **Fun Fair**

*May 15, 2020*

***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!

### **Grant Writing Committee**

Ongoing

*Michele Santillan*

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.

### **Grandparent's Day Volunteers**

***Kristin Chiasson, Lynn Palko***

*May 8, 2020*

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.

### **Golf Classic**

*Date for 2020 TBD*

***Chair 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*

***Charlotte Lencioni***

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.

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### **Mass Set-Up/Sacristans**

*Tuesdays Weekly*

**MaryBeth Abramoski**

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 23, 2019*

**Cynthia Rigoni, Anne-Marie Fuelling, Kim Roelofs**

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**

**Melanie Deisler, Melissa Barszczowski**

On select Friday evenings throughout the school year, the multipurpose room is transformed into a movie theatre. Movie night is grouped as follows: Pre-K/K, 1st Grade; 2nd/3rd/4th Grades; 5th/6th Grades. There will be 6 separate events this school year. 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 17, 2019*

**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 26, 2020*

**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)*

**Charlotte Lencioni**

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.

### **Parent Prayer Group**

*Friday Mornings*

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### ***Mary Ann Jenkins***

Plan, coordinate, and host events to promote faith education for adults and families. This group hosts the weekly Parent Prayer Sessions every Friday morning in the first hall chapel, from 8:10 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Moms and dads on their way home or to work after morning drop-off are encouraged to end their week in prayer. The team also has an online document where families can leave requests for prayer intentions, which are noted during the Friday sessions.

### **Picture Days**

*September 18-19, 2019*

#### ***Michele Santillan***

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 22, 2019*

#### ***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*

#### ***Andrea Hansen, Kim Polakowski, Gabriel Cristoff***

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*

#### ***Sarah Button, Christy Kalkun, Michele Santillan***

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).

### **Rosary Parents**

*Months of October and May*

#### ***Amy Roose***

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 9-13, 2019*

#### ***Jennifer Sanabria, 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.

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### **Science Night**

October 17, 2019

**Glenny Tjahjadi & Co-Chair Needed**

Volunteers are needed to help host a SCIENCEPALOOZA night for students from preschool through 8th grade and their families. This year, the Detroit Science Center will provide interactive, hands-on activities focused on science, technology, engineering, and math! The center provides training for volunteers on the evening of the event.

### **Service Club**

Ongoing

**Terese Gibb, Pam Rensi**

Putting our faith into action is an important part of the Catholic Christian life. The All Saints Service Club will seek to organize family service opportunities during the academic year. The events selected would include projects that would accept participation from a wide range of age groups to allow families to participate together. Volunteers will help the chairs research organizations in need of on-site assistance and advertise service opportunities to the All Saints Community.

### **STEM Night**

March 24, 2020

**Barb Zahari, Glenny Tjahjadi**

STEM Activity Night is a new, fun and interactive evening for the entire family. We will explore science through hands-on activities that the whole family gets to do together. Volunteers will help with setting up the activities, staffing the activities (assisted by 8th grade helpers) and clean up afterwards. We plan to do two shifts of activity-staffing so volunteers can participate in the activities as well.

### **Traffic Volunteers**

**Daily Support Needed**

**Dottie Alban**

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 1, 2020

**Kristin Shea, Michelle Zyskowski**

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.

### **Variety Show**

May 1, 2020

**Cheryl Goodwin, Trish DiMaria**

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.

### **Please Note**

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*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!*