



ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Summer Information 2021 - 2022

*All Saints Catholic School provides quality Catholic education in a safe environment
where Jesus Christ is the model for the spiritual, academic, and personal growth of each unique student.*

August 2, 2021

Dear Parents,

Summer is going strong, and I hope you and your family are enjoying all this season brings! We are preparing to welcome our families - new and old - back to school this fall! Uncertainty about how Covid will impact our return to school experience remains. The most up to date information provided by DESE can be found at <https://www.doe.mass.edu/covid19/> - and of course we will provide the policies of our school and diocese which are typically in line with DESE policies as our opening day approaches! As we prepare for the new school year, we are confident that we can depend on your support of your child's journey through the educational process. We anticipate an exciting and rewarding year, building a strong academic and spiritual foundation for the future ... your children. We look forward to a year modeled on the witness of the saints!

This summer packet provides you with important information as we enter into the new school year. Please take a few moments to review it as a parent, and where necessary, discuss with your child(ren) and to complete and return the requested information by August 20th.

We hope to welcome parent volunteers again this fall. Please pay particular attention to CORI forms and the Safe Environment (Abuse Prevention) on-line Training required for all parents who wish to volunteer, as well as our Parent volunteer sign up which will be available soon on the school website.

Save the dates!

Back-to-School Meet and Greet, 5 – 7 pm on Saturday, August 28th! This will be an informal gathering of families, faculty and staff with music and games. Ice cream sundaes are available for purchase. School supplies may also be brought to school at this time and we will have used uniform items available for purchase. This is an outdoor event, which may be subject to change due to weather or Covid.

Required Parent Meetings (At least one parent should attend):

There have been many changes, both at ASCS and in the surrounding parishes which will impact our school. We look forward to seeing you at our required parent meetings. This year the general meeting will be virtual, while class meetings will be on site. Seating will be socially distanced. Unvaccinated persons are asked to wear a mask. Please make every effort to attend:

- **Tuesday, August 24 – Virtual Parent Meeting – for ALL PARENTS**– 6:30- pm. This is the required general parent meeting outlining the changes and policies for this school year. The session will be recorded. Please use the following link to access the meeting:
 - <https://meet.google.com/zra-ndhg-kff>
 - Or dial: (US) +1 617-675-4444 PIN: 462 832 540 2895#
- **Thursday, August 26 – P3, P4 & K Parent Meetings** – 6:30- pm - parents/guardians only please! (No students)

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- We recommend that school supplies are brought to school at this time
- P3 & P4 – in the gym
- Kindergarten – in cafeteria
- **Monday, August 30 – Grades 1- 4 Parent Meetings** – 6:30 pm - parents/guardians only please! (No students)
 - School supplies may be brought to school at this time
 - Grades 1 & 2 – in cafeteria
 - Grades 3 & 4 – in the gym
- **Wednesday, September 8 - Middle School Parent Meeting** – 6:30 pm (Grades 5 – 8) - parents/guardians only please! (No students) In the gym.

School opens for all students - Wednesday, September 1 – regular school uniform

- September 1 - 3 are 11:30 Dismissal for all students.
 - Extended Care is available 11:30 – 2:30 at a flat rate (\$10). Regular rates apply before school and after 2:30 pm.
 - Be sure to bring lunch– no cafeteria services until Tuesday, September 7.
- Summer reading assignments must be completed Tuesday, September 7 – see <https://ascsnb.org/summer-reading> for complete information!
- Thursday, Sept 2 and Friday Sept 3 are Spirit Day uniform – please see the uniform policy. <https://ascsnb.org/resources-1>

Throughout the summer we continue to update *FACT SIS*, *Facebook*, and the *ASCS website*, www.ascsnb.org Check out these on-line resources for information about ASCS! **Parent volunteer surveys, activity sign up surveys, supply lists, summer reading info, Uniform Policy, Parent & Student Handbook and more are posted on the school website.**

Family and Emergency update signoff - included in this e-mailing

- Please complete a **Family and Emergency Information Form**. There should be a separate form for each student. If there are changes to the information listed, please log into *FACTS SIS Parentsweb* to update the information requested, complete and return the signoff form to ASCS by Wednesday, August 20.
- *FACTS SIS Family Portal is accessible through the link provided at the bottom of the ASCS website – ascsnb.org. If you are unable to access FACTS SIS Family Portal or the internet to complete this information, please call the school office or email vcamara@ascsc.dfrcs.org for assistance!*

New students only – (separate email)

- Please complete the **Home Language Form** and return by August 20. Each child must have a form on file.

Bus Service – available for students in Grades K–8, living in New Bedford, more than 1.5 miles (K-5) or 2 miles (Gr.6-8) from ASCS.

- **If you have not returned a bus form in July, please contact Mrs.Camara immediately** so that correct routes/stops can be set up by the New Bedford School Dept. Please be aware of distance restrictions listed the form.

Annual CORI Check and On-Line Safe Environment Training

- The Diocese of Fall River requires all volunteers to **complete on-line training on Abuse Prevention/Safe Environment Training**, and to submit a **Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI)** check before participating in any school sponsored activities (for example: supervising field trips, volunteering in the classrooms,

monitoring recess, etc.) **A volunteer's CORI must be renewed yearly** and Safe Environment training must be renewed every 5 years.

- **Safe Environment Training** is available online at <https://fallriver.cmgconnect.org/> - If you intend to volunteer this year, *and have not previously completed this online training*, please do so by the required parent meeting for your student. See ASCS website for more information.
- A **CORI form** is included in this packet. Please return the form to the school office as soon as possible, or at the required parent meeting for your student. A photocopy of your driver's license will be required at that time.

Activities & Christian Service –

ASCS Activities and Clubs will be announced and will have “sign ups” in August through early September and may be impacted by Covid regulations at that time.

- Check the school website for more information – coming soon! <https://ascsnb.org/student-activities>
- After school clubs/activities no longer have annual fees. **All after school activities/clubs now check into Extended Care at 2:30 dismissal and are charged regular extended care rates.**
- The fee for the 2:30 - 3:30 hour is \$6 (\$3 family plan). With the exception of Track and Choir, all clubs end at 3:30 pm at which time the student should be picked up by a parent or will be sent to extended care. Please note that as of 3:35 pm, additional extended care rates apply.
- Adjustments will be made for Track and Choir members so that the weekly fee does not exceed \$6 (\$3 family plan). Track & Choir Members not picked up at 4 pm will be checked into extended care and regular rates will apply until the student is picked up.
- Some clubs will require the occasional purchase of materials or clothing, not included in the club fee.
- Students who are absent from a club meeting are not charged - however repeated absence may be grounds for dismissal from club membership.

Extended Care: Billing and sign in/out through FACTS SIS.

- Extended Care students are logged in and out through Extended Care computer
- Log in / log out times are determined by the Student Time Clock on FACTS SIS system
- Log into your account to view charges and payments. Monthly statements are also emailed.
- Pay on-line option available.
- Please note that all after school activities are billed through Extended Care.

Multi-child Discount – Two or more students in same family billed ½ regular rate.

2021-2022 Extended Care Fee Schedule		
	Per student	Per student - Multi-child /same family
6:30 – 7:15	\$3.00	\$1.50
7:15 – 7:45	\$3.00	\$1.50
2:30 – 3:30	\$6.00	\$3.00
3:31 – 5:30	\$3.00 per 30 min	\$1.50 per 30 min
Late* 5:31 on	\$5 per 15 min	\$5 per 15 min (no discount)

School supply lists are included once again in this mailing. Please be sure personal items are labelled with your student's name.

Sacramental Preparation – If your child is planning to receive First Communion or Confirmation, please contact your parish about enrolling in the appropriate Sacramental preparation programs. If you have questions, please contact Mr. Beaulieu at St. Mary’s Parish, 508-995-3593 or davidbeaulieu@stmarysnb.com

Fundraising and “Fun” Raising

A fundraising opportunity calendar will be provided at the Required Parent Meetings, along with an explanation of how your family can choose to participate in the programs you prefer to credit back your fundraising assessment!

Join us on **August 31st at Tropical Smoothie** for our back to school “fun” raising event! Enjoy awesome food and smoothies, meet friends and support ASCS! The flier is attached to this email!

ASCS Parent Group is also planning a number of family and community building activities for the coming year. All interested parents are invited to join the Parent Group, which meets once a month. See ASCS Calendar for dates. Please contact Kathy Souza (508-525-9629) or Diana Sikora for information and join the ASCS Parents Facebook page!

I look forward to seeing all of you soon! Stay safe!

Peace & Prayers,

Mrs. Massoud