



All Saints Eagle News September 2, 2021



*All Saints Catholic School community proclaims the Word, shares Catholic teachings,
and educates our children.*

Prayer Corner

Family Prayer

O God, we long to know you and to love you, but the busyness of life often gets in the way. Help us to recognize the ordinary, daily ways that our family can learn about you and grow closer to you. We know that you are with us, leading us and guiding us on our way.
Amen



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We all appreciate your patience with everything that has occurred this summer! I have had six weeks to hire all new teachers and get everything ready for the beginning of the new school year. The new teachers have had very little time to get the rooms ready and prepare their lessons. They have done a great job! Thank you to Kay Nelson, Lori Wagner, Caitlin Crowley, Jessica Phillips and her daughter Victoria Crummy for helping to get the school ready. I couldn't have done it without them. The new parish staff, Alex Sekora and Karen Peterson have been so helpful and I look forward to a productive year!

Welcome!

Welcome back! We are so happy to have you back at All Saints Catholic School. Thank you for welcoming all the new families and staff.

We welcome new families:

McKenna and Jason Schelis, Ruxin (3K)

Matt and Kerry Rasmussen. Finley (3K)
We welcome new teachers:
Karli Pennings (3K-2)
Savannah Krznarich (3-5)
Nick Tischer (phy ed and middle school online course supervisor)
Kaitlyn Kuchenbecker (music)
Molly Johnson (art)



As we begin the new year, let us begin by thanking God for answering our prayers and providing the staff needed to stay open and move toward a future filled with new families. I am attaching a letter that will be sent to all parishioners.

Letter



Power School

Don't forget to log in to Power School and check lunch accounts and your child's progress. If you need help with a password let us know.

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COVID News

As of August 11, 2021, we are able to make decisions about masking based on our local community. Here are some of the procedures and updates.

Hygiene and Cleanliness

- Adequate personnel are needed to clean the building.
- All employees and students should wash or sanitize their hands as appropriate.
- Hand sanitizers and/or wipes should be readily available in all classrooms and common areas.
- Areas of the school where illnesses are commonly spread, should consider being cleaned between the beginning of the day and lunchtime, then again after the school day is completed.
- Consider cleaning high touch areas at least two times a day - railings/door knobs/etc.
- Classroom teachers should consider evaluating the way students are sent to the restroom to limit the number of people in the small space at once.
- Each school building should be deep cleaned once a week. Schools may consider using a fog chemical that is safe for schools to accomplish this deep clean.
- Students need to be instructed that they should do their best to always cough or sneeze into a tissue (discarded) or their elbow. At all times, this needs to be modeled well by school employees.
- Instruct students on proper hygiene of blowing nose or coughing. The student should discard the used tissue and wash or sanitize their hands. Adults working in the school must model this practice.
- Administrators should post appropriate sanitary methods for the students to have a visual reference on how to stop the spread of germs.

Based on updated data from the CDC and DPI, the following guidelines are recommended for schools:

A student or employee who is diagnosed with COVID-19 must follow procedures as outlined

by their county health department. If there are no county health procedures in place, the following guidance should be followed:

- If a staff or student is not vaccinated and tested positive for COVID or was exposed to someone who tested positive for COVID, and the staff or student has NOT HAD COVID within the past 90 days, the staff or student should quarantine for a minimum of 10 days. The result may be shortened to 7 days if the staff or student receives a negative COVID test result.
- If a staff or student is not vaccinated and was exposed to someone who tested positive for COVID, and the staff or student HAS HAD COVID within the past 90 days, the staff or student do not need to quarantine.
- If a staff or student is vaccinated against COVID they do not have to quarantine, but should get a COVID test within 3-5 days of exposure.

Masks

- Face masks are required on public school buses.
- The use of masks are at the discretion of the school.
- DPI and the CDC recommend that all students, teachers, and staff, regardless of vaccination status, wear face masks at school.
- Schools may consider in areas where there is student density and close contact in excess of 15 minutes that masks covering the nose and mouth be worn by adults and students.
- The Office of Catholic Schools will require masks to be worn if a school has over 10% of the total student body with a positive COVID 19 test. Masks will continue to be required until the school achieves an infection rate of less than 5%.
- If the COVID rate in your county is at Moderately High or greater, visitors and guests should not be allowed in your school. This includes volunteers. When the county rate is at Moderate or lower, visitors, volunteers and guests may return.

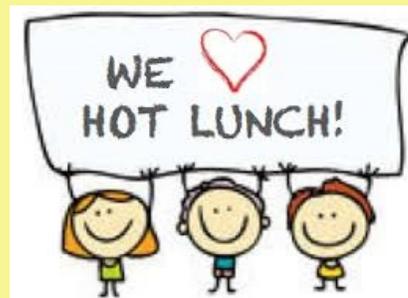
Schools are not required to take temperatures or ask health related questions for students as they enter the school building. Schools should consider implementing screening of students if COVID levels at the county level are in the High category.

It is the responsibility of the parent (guardian) to make certain a child is healthy and able to attend school. Parents should send their child to school if they have answered NO to all of the following questions:

- Have you been in close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19?
- Have you had a fever in the last 48 hours?
- Have you had a new loss of taste or smell?
- Have you had muscle pain or chills?
- Have you had a new headache?
- Have you had nausea, vomiting or diarrhea?

Hot Lunch Menu

September



Important Dates:

2021-22 School Year

September 3 First school Mass at 8:15 (students will have parts starting next week)
September 6 No School

September 10 Picture Day
October 1 No School-teacher In-Service Day
October 12 Picture Day for Lil' Saints and retakes
October 28 All Saints has school but Denmark public does not
October 29 No School

Knights of Columbus

Knights of Columbus meets the first Tuesday of the month in the church basement from 6-9 p.m.

Service and charity are at the heart of the Knights. Founded to meet the needs of immigrants, refugees and families suffering from the death of a breadwinner, the Knights began as a small service organization and has grown into a worldwide financial and charitable organization.

Our local KCs has helped the school with generous donations throughout the years. Please support their fundraisers and consider joining!

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