



All Saints Central Catholic Schools

Preschool – Grade 12

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Dear All Saints Families,

We hope that you and your family have had an enjoyable summer break. As we prepare to welcome our students back into the classrooms, we want to ensure you are aware of the COVID-19 related protocols and procedures in place at this time. We are all committed to creating a safe environment in which students can learn and grow. We ask for your support and prayers in this endeavor. Thank you!

*Our current plan is subject to change based on action by local and/or state health agencies as well as conditions within our buildings. If and when changes occur, we will work to update our families as soon as possible.

- All Saints will continue to follow all orders from the Bay County Health Department and Michigan Department of Health and Human Services. Failure to comply can result in the temporary closure of the school.
- We will continue to work to keep parents informed of probable and confirmed cases of COVID-19 in school buildings and at school events. This will be done through a continuation of the COVID reporting page and communication to impacted families.
- Families are strongly encouraged to keep children home when sick. Families are expected to inform the school of any presumed or confirmed cases of COVID-19.
- The school will continue to utilize an isolation room/space. The school may require that a sick student be picked-up from school.
- We will continue to maximize social distancing, ventilation and airflow in the buildings, as well as outdoor learning spaces, whenever possible and safe to do so.

If any time is not listed below, there are no specific restrictions / special protocol at this time.

We ask parents to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Keep your child home when he/she is not feeling well.• Keep your child home if anyone in the household was recently diagnosed with COVID-19.• Follow health department guidance regarding isolation and/or quarantine.
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Back to School Events / Open House	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Virtual sessions will be available for all in-person events, schedule to be announced.• New families are welcome to visit the building prior to the beginning of the school year. Please contact your building leader. Elementary: Lisa Rhodus (lisa.rhodus@ascbaycity.org) and Middle School/High School: Krista Willertz (krista.willertz@ascbaycity.org.)• New families who have students in 7-12 grade, please contact Mrs. Willertz to schedule an individual orientation for the week of August 16-20.• 6th grade orientation will take place in person on Wednesday, August 18 from 7pm – 8pm. Parents and students will gather in the cafeteria. A video created by Mr. Clemens will be available for students who are not able to attend in person. Please contact Mrs. Willertz with questions.
Supply Drop Off	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• August 18th and 19th, 12pm – 3pm (Both buildings will be open). Locker assignments will be available for the MS/HS students so supplies can be dropped off and locker decorating can occur.
Contact tracing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Will continue based on the guidance of the Bay County Health Department.
Quarantining	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Will continue based on the guidance of the Bay County Health Department.• Establishing who is considered a “close contact” will be determined by the health department.• The need for and length of a quarantine will be determined by the health department. This may be impacted by transmission rate in the community, quarantine status, testing regimen, and displaying relevant symptoms.• Quarantine requirements may vary based on vaccine status, mask use as well as the rate of transmission in the area.
Travel	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Families that travel internationally may be required to quarantine/delay the return to school.
Daily Health Screening Forms	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Will not be required.
Building Access:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Doors will open at 7:30am.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MS/HS: report to 1st hour. • Elementary: Social distance on 1st floor until directed to classrooms.
Volunteers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essential volunteers only (at the discretion of the building principal.)
Masks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any student, guest, staff, and faculty member are welcome to wear a mask at any time. The requirements below are, in part, a result of the inability of students under 12 to become vaccinated. Like other protocols, the mask protocol may be modified as conditions change. • Elementary building: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Students: masks to be worn when in common areas/hallways and when moving around the classroom. (Not required when seated at desk, distanced from other students.) ➤ Staff/faculty: Mask to be work when in common areas/hallways, when moving around the classroom, and when in close proximity to students. • Middle and High School building: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Students, staff, faculty, and guests will be given the option to wear a face covering. • Bussing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Required due to federal mandate.
Seating charts in classroom and cafeteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will continue to support contact tracing and communicate possible exposure to families.
Lockers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As much as possible, one student per locker, socially distanced when possible.
Cafeteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote social distancing to the greatest degree possible and with assigned seats.
Specials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operate in grade level rooms or specific special classrooms based on available classroom space. Gym to be held outside when possible.

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Dismissal	<p>Elementary: Staggered Dismissal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10:30 Preschool 3 (Tuesday/Thursday)• 2:45 Preschool 4 (Monday/Wednesday/Friday)• 2:55 Early Fives - 2nd Grade• 3:05 3rd grade - 5th grade <p>Middle school and high school there is no change to dismissal times.</p>
Mass	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Elementary: Students will wear masks to church.
Extra-Curricular Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• At the elementary level will resume Girls on the Run, soccer, basketball, volleyball, Lego League, Girl Scouts, and Cub Scouts.
Field Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Based on local conditions and specifics of activity.
Cleaning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hand washing - hand sanitizer.
School Closure Related to COVID	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Based on key building metrics related to COVID and/or consultation with/orders from the health department.

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