



## Service Hours = All Saints Community

When asking parents their reasons for being a part of All Saints, it always includes **"the community."**

All Saints Service Hours bring families together with the common goal of enriching our children's lives and school experiences.

Service Hours are a requirement with All Saints enrollment, *AND* they are a great opportunity for parents to:

- Meet and get familiar with teachers, the school and parish staff
- Get a first-hand look at your kids in the classroom and school environment
- Easiest way to get introduced and meet other families
- Socialize with other parent volunteers while "working" the 30 required hours
- Help the school financially by giving your valuable time

*Most importantly*, Service Hours are what support those extra projects, opportunities, and activities we want for our kids and have drawn us to All Saints. The required parent volunteers and hours help to keep those in place.

### **NEW to 2024 / 2025 School Year**

To help families find volunteer roles to fulfill Service Hours, each grade has been assigned an event to support. The assigned grade will receive a signup of the help needed to put on the event.

*Example* – 8th grade families will be sent a signup to support the Jog-a-thon with jobs like set-up, water station attendant, chips and drinks table attendant, hot dog grilling, and so on.

This is an opportunity to check off required Service Hours *AND* do it with your grade's cohort of parents. It is guaranteed fun, social time and a meaningful way to give back to the All Saints community.

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## SERVICE HOUR ASSIGNMENTS & EVENTS PER GRADE

Event Assignment	Grade Assigned	Event Month
New Family Welcome	Admin, SAC, PRC	August
Parish Picnic	5th	September
Oktoberfest	6th	September
Grandfriends Day	2nd	November
Holiday Bazaar	1st	November
Advent Fair	Pre-K	November
Love Bug Dance	3rd	May
Lenten Fair	7th	February
Easter Egg Hunt	4th	April
Jog-a-thon	8th	May
Imagination Celebration	Kindergarten	May

### Event Descriptions

**Parish Picnic:** This annual event held at the school includes international food tables, hot dog barbeque, a bouncy house, face painting, corn hole tournament, cake walk, other games and fun. *Supported by 5th Grade Service Hours such as set up, clean up, food and activity table helpers, game helpers, cake walk helpers and more.*

**Oktoberfest:** Current school families, alums, parishioners and other friends of All Saints support this fundraiser for special school projects. It's a great way to kick off the school year and connect with other All Saints families. This is a kid free event with lots of fun & food. *Supported by 6th Grade Service Hours such as set up, clean up, food and drink helpers, and more.*

**Grandfriends Day:** This event is a fun chance for grandparents, or other loved ones to visit the classroom and see a school performance in the gym. *Supported by 2nd Grade Service Hours such as set up, clean up, and more.*

**Holiday Bazaar:** An all-day event that invites people of all ages for holiday shopping, food, music, holiday bake sale, and treasures just for kids. This has been a tradition at All Saints for over 65 years! *Supported by 1st Grade Service Hours such as set up, clean up, food and activity table helpers, cafe helpers, and more.*

**Advent Fair:** A celebration at the beginning of Advent with school and parish families. Usually held in the Parish Hall, there is food and activities for all ages. *Supported by Pre-K Service Hours such as set up, clean up, food and activity table helpers, cafe helpers, and more.*

**Love Bug Dance:** A family fundraising event designed for PreK-5th students, siblings, and parents. Guests dance to music curated by DJ, enjoy sweet treats and a photo booth. *Supported by 3rd Grade Service Hours such as set up, clean up, food and photo booth helpers, and more.*

**Lenten Fair:** To start the Lenten season, families come together after mass for an event with fun activities for kids including mask decorating, cake walk, ring toss and much more! *Supported by 7th Grade Service Hours such as set up, clean up, food and activity table helpers, game helpers, cake walk helpers and more.*

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**Easter Egg Hunt:** Fun family event following Easter Sunday Mass. Kids are divided by age and take their baskets on the hunt for treats. *Supported by 4th Grade Service Hours such as set up, clean up, hunt activity helpers and more.*

**Jog-a-thon:** Annual spring fundraising event where students run laps to earn money while families standby and cheer them on. Along with a morning of fun spirited running, students enjoy a hot dog barbeque for lunch. *Supported by 8th Grade Service Hours such as set up, clean up, food table and barbeque helpers, and more.*

**Imagination Celebration:** Families are invited to the gym for an exhibition of student artwork created in art class and during Art Literacy. *Supported by Kindergarten Service Hours such as set up, clean up, greeters and more.*

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*\*All volunteers are welcome to support any and all school and parish events. The assigned grades is to give clear and easy options for Service Hours, to improve volunteer turnout and maintain a vibrant All Saints community.*

*\* Reminder, enrollment at All Saints includes a required 30 Service Hours, 20 of which are school and 10 are parish volunteer hours. For families with a single custodial parent, 15 Service Hours are required, 10 of which are school and 5 are parish volunteer hours.*