



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome Back, Cougars!

As we finish our first full five-day week of the school year, I want to take a moment to welcome everyone back to All Saints Catholic Schools! It has been wonderful to see our hallways filled with students, hear the energy and excitement in our classrooms, and welcome our families back to another year of learning, growing, and living out our Catholic faith together.

We are looking forward to a great school year filled with opportunities for our students to grow academically, spiritually, socially, and personally. There is a wonderful sense of energy and possibility across our school community, and I am excited about what we can accomplish together.

One Heart and Mind: A School on Mission

Our theme for this school year is “**One Heart and Mind: A School on Mission.**” This theme is a reminder of who we are and, more importantly, why we are here. Being **One Heart and Mind** means working together as a school community—students, parents, teachers, staff, administrators, parish communities, and supporters—with a shared commitment to the mission of Catholic education. While we may each have different roles and perspectives, we are united by our desire to provide an exceptional Catholic education and help our students become people of faith, character, knowledge, and purpose.

Being a **School on Mission** means that our Catholic identity is at the heart of all that we do. Our mission is not something that exists separately from academics, athletics, activities, or daily school life. It is woven into the way we teach, learn, serve, lead, and care for one another.

This year, I encourage all of us to think about how we can personally contribute to being One Heart and Mind and how we can help All Saints continue to be a school that is truly on mission.

We Want to Hear From You!

An important part of building a strong school community is listening to one another. This school year, we will be introducing a monthly survey question in the *Cougar Chronicle*. Each month, we will ask one question designed to gather feedback, ideas, and information from our families.

These questions will give us an opportunity to better understand what our families value, what is working well, and where there may be opportunities for growth. Your responses will help provide information as we continue to make thoughtful decisions for the future of All Saints Catholic Schools.

Please note that these monthly questions are intended **for information and feedback purposes only**. A survey question does not represent a promise, commitment, or guarantee that a particular idea or change will be implemented. Decisions regarding programs, policies, resources, and future initiatives involve many factors and will continue to be made thoughtfully and responsibly.

We simply want to create another avenue for our families to share their voices and help us better understand our school community.

As we begin this new school year, I am grateful for the students, families, faculty, staff, parish communities, and supporters who make All Saints such a special place. Thank you for the trust you place in us each day and for the many ways you contribute to the life of our school.

Here's to a wonderful year ahead—one filled with faith, learning, growth, and opportunities to move forward **with One Heart and Mind, School on a Mission**.

Go Cougars!

Sincerely,

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QUICK SURVEY

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Would you be interested in volunteering to lead or help with a before-school or after-school club for our students?

We are exploring opportunities to provide students with additional ways to learn, create, connect, and have fun outside of the regular school day. We would love to know if there are parents, grandparents, or other family members who may be interested in sharing a hobby, talent, skill, or area of expertise with our students.



**2026/ 2027
SCHOOL YEAR
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**ASC ATHLETICS
SCHEDULES**



BREAKFAST
SEPTEMBER MENU
OCTOBER MENU



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SEPTEMBER MENU
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Little COUGAR NEWS



Big Learning from Our Littlest Cougars!

What's happening in early childhood?

The first few weeks of school have been filled with smiles, discoveries, new friendships, and LOTS of learning in Early Childhood! Our little Cougars have been exploring all things apples; learning about colors, shapes, seeds, how apples grow, and even getting a little messy along the way! Did you know apples have a STAR on the inside when you slice it!?

We have also spent time learning about something even more important... US! Our students are discovering who they are as unique, independent little people. We are learning about our names, families, likes and dislikes, feelings, friendships, and all of the special qualities that make each of us wonderfully different.

In our faith learning, we have been talking about God's Creation and all the wonderful things He has made. We are learning that each one of us is a special part of God's creation, too!

COMING UP...

We're heading out on an adventure! Our entire early childhood program is getting excited for their first field trip to Grandma's Pumpkin Patch in early October! We can't wait for some fall fun and hands-on learning outside the classroom.

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Try This At Home!

Go on a Creation Walk! Take a short walk around your yard or neighborhood and see how many things your child can find that God created.

Ask simple questions like: "What do you see?" "What colors can you find?" "What is your favorite thing God created?"

Finish together with a simple prayer: "Thank you, God, for our beautiful world and for making me!" ❤️

Stay tuned for more news from our littlest Cougars as we continue to learn, grow, explore, and discover together!



FUN IN EARLY CHILDHOOD

Little Cougars learning about colors



Art Class Fun

Our Wobblers and Preschool students are enjoying art class and getting creative! They have been exploring colors and textures.

Grand Friend Day



Our Early Childhood program invited the students to have a “grand” time at Grand Friend Day. Special grandparents and friends visited to complete a craft, enjoy some snacks and have fun!

Elementary School

The Musings of Mr. Laabs



It has been an awesome start to the 2026-2027 Academic Year at All Saints Elementary. NWEA fall assessment has begun and will be finished very soon. Kids enjoyed wearing brightly colored outfits in honor of National Play-Doh day and we remembered the 9-11 tragedy sporting red, white, and blue and taking a moment of silence for the victims and their families.

Thursday mornings are spent in the church celebrating mass with Fr. Nate at 8:30am. We heartily welcome Father to our parish and love having him visit us at the school. Please feel free to join us and celebrate mass with your children and classmates.

Our first Home and School Association meeting is Wednesday, September 30 at 5:30pm in the atrium room on the first floor.

Before we know it, we'll be celebrating "Around the World" the week of October 12th for Spirit Week and Homecoming. It's going to be a great year!

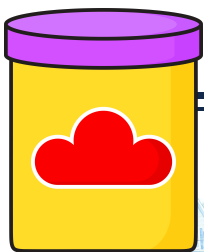
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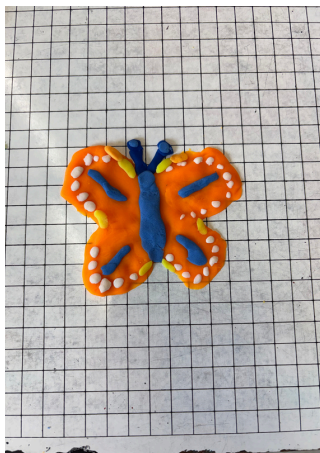
WELCOME MS. JOHNSON!

We are excited to welcome Connie Johnson to the All Saints Catholic Schools family as our new 2nd Grade Teacher! [Read More](#)

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PLAYDOUGH DAY



Recently, our All Saints Catholic Elementary students had a fun and imaginative Playdough Day! Everyone dressed in their favorite playdough colors, and then it was time to get creative! From silly creatures and colorful creations to imaginative designs we could have never dreamed up ourselves, our classrooms were filled with creativity, laughter, and plenty of playdough fun.

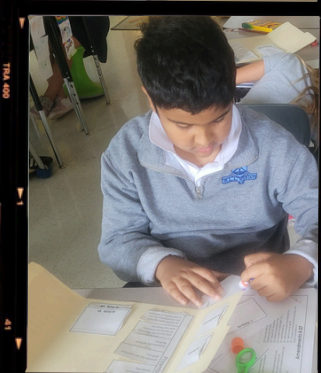
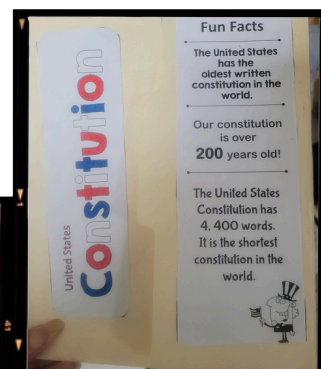
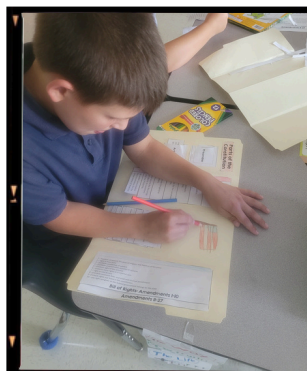
CONSTITUTION DAY

On September 17, we celebrate Constitution Day, commemorating the signing of the United States Constitution in 1787.

Our All Saints Catholic School 4th graders spent the day learning more about this important document and the foundations of our nation.

Students put their learning into action by completing a Constitution worksheet and creating their own Constitution books. Through their work, they explored the purpose of the Constitution and learned about the rights, responsibilities, and principles that help shape our country.

We love seeing our students engage with history in a hands-on way! Their curiosity and thoughtful work helped bring the story of our nation's founding to life.





Hello Cougars!

Fall sports are off and running with both Football and Volleyball well in to their seasons. Football is 3-0 with wins over Hale, CPS and North Huron. They are off this past week due to a forfeit by Caseville. The team will finish up the month of September with a home game against Mio to start a four game homestand. Next week will be a busy month with three home games which will include Senior Night (Oct. 9) and Homecoming (Oct. 16). The final game of the regular season will be at Breckenridge.

Volleyball has been very competitive this season for both Varsity and JV. They have had several tough matches that led to a win this past week against Caseville (3-1). Volleyball will hit the road for the rest of the month which will include weekend tournaments at Pinconning (Sept. 26) and Croswell Lexington (Oct. 3). They will then finish up the season with eight matches in October four of them being at home (8,22,27,29).

For all things Cougar athletics please go to ascathletics.org. Eventlink is still your way to get current athletic information sent to you.

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ASC ATHLETICS SCHEDULES

Golden Helmet winners make a hard-charging impact in Week 3 victories

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All Saints' Jeffrey Hartman garnered the Golden Helmet award for Week 3. Kaylie Boomer

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HIGH SCHOOLS SPORTS

Spotlighting Players to Watch on Bay County volleyball scene for 2026



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Congratulations to All Saints Seniors Val Costilla and Madelyn Olson on being named Players to Watch in Bay County Volleyball!

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Hello All Saints Families,

What a great start to the school year! It has been wonderful to welcome our students back and see the energy, excitement, and enthusiasm throughout our middle and high school. The first few weeks of school are always filled with new routines, new opportunities, and plenty of learning, and I am looking forward to all that this school year has in store.

There is already so much happening in our middle and high school, and I am excited to see our students get involved and make the most of the opportunities available to them.

🎵 Music, Spirit & Homecoming

One of the first big events for our band students is the football game on September 25. Our students have been working hard, and it is always exciting to see them share their talents and bring Cougar spirit to the stands.

Meanwhile, Homecoming planning is officially underway! There is already a lot of excitement surrounding the week, and I look forward to seeing our students take ownership of the traditions, activities, and events that make Homecoming such a fun part of the school year. There is nothing quite like seeing our students come together and celebrate being part of the Cougar community.

🌿 Learning Beyond the Classroom

Our 6th, and 7th grade students will also have opportunities to take their learning outside of the classroom. Chippewa Nature Center field trips are coming up, giving our students the chance to experience hands-on learning and explore the natural world around them.

We are also excited to see what our Art Club creates this year! Our students have incredible creativity and talent, and I am looking forward to seeing the ideas they bring to life throughout the year.

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📷 Capturing the Year

Our Yearbook class has some new cameras, and I can't wait to see the moments they capture! From classrooms and activities to athletics, performances, Homecoming, and the everyday moments that make up a school year, our yearbook students have the important job of telling the story of 2026–27. These photographs will help preserve the memories of this school year for our students and families for years to come.

As we continue into the school year, my hope is that every student finds something that they can be excited about, something that challenges them, and something that helps them feel connected to our school community. There is a lot ahead, and I am excited to experience it with our students and staff. Thank you to our families for your continued support and partnership as we begin another great year at All Saints Catholic Schools. Here's to a wonderful year ahead! Go Cougars!

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BACS

Office Updates

The BACS office has been busy helping support our schools, staff, students, and families as we begin another school year. Whether we are assisting with finances, tuition, employee needs, school operations, or the many other things that happen behind the scenes, our goal is to help keep everything running smoothly for the All Saints community.

As a reminder, if you have any questions regarding your FACTS account, tuition, lunch accounts or payments, please feel free to reach out to Tori or Andy. We are always happy to help answer questions or point you in the right direction, please feel free to reach out to Tori, Ethan or Andy.

We appreciate the continued support of our families and look forward to a great school year!

— BACS

Andy Lopez, Tori & Ethan

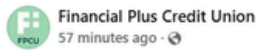
Welcome to Ms. Anderson



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Art Club with Mrs. Atkinson meets every Thursday in Room 107 from 3pm - 4pm. Bring your own project



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📸 Homecoming season is here, Bay City!

Come take your photos at our Bay City East Branch! Our historic building is all dressed up for fall and ready to be part of the fun. 🍂

Our setup will be out through October 25th, so stop by and snap a few photos with your family and friends!

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Be sure to tag us, we can't wait to see your pics! See less



Have good news to share
about an
All Saints Catholic school
student or alumni? Be
sure to let us know!



Try Hockey For Free

The Bay County Hockey Association is excited to invite local children and families to our upcoming Try Hockey for Free event! This is a great opportunity for kids ages 4–9 to get on the ice, try something new, and experience the fun of hockey in a welcoming environment. No previous hockey experience is necessary!



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