

# Excellence Grounded in Faith

## Fundraising Information

Spending per pupil (public school data from Illinois Report Card 2020-2021):

- Naperville CUSD203 \$15,867
- Indian Prairie SD 204 \$12,491
- Illinois state average \$14,747
- ASCA 22-23 budget \$ 8,807
- ASCA K-8 in-parish tuition \$ 6,350

As a private Catholic school, All Saints Catholic Academy operates without the support of governmental funds and local taxes. We are proud to do more with less, providing a truly excellent education for each one of our students while spending less per pupil than our neighboring public schools. Our largest funding sources are tuition and fees, but these do not cover the cost to educate. We receive financial support from each of our five sponsoring parishes, and we look to offset the cost of tuition and “bridge the gap” with fundraising. Fundraising is an essential component of our school’s operating model and integral to the success of All Saints.

To help with your planning and budgeting, below you will find a calendar of the fundraising events you can expect to hear about throughout the school year. As you’ll see, some fundraisers specifically support one part of the school, while others go directly to the operating budget to bridge the gap. While no family is required to participate in any one fundraiser, all families are required to meet their Family Fundraising Obligation (FFO) – see below for more info on the FFO and how it works. Some fundraisers qualify for FFO credit, while others do not. There are a variety of fundraising opportunities to support the great work we’re doing at All Saints, and we ask each family to prayerfully consider how they can support our school within their means.

### **Family Fundraising Obligation (FFO) Info:**

Each family at ASCA has an annual fundraising obligation (\$500 for K-8 families and \$250 for PK only families). Throughout the year, some of the fundraisers go toward your FFO, but not all fundraisers qualify as others have different budget-specific purposes. One of the easiest ways to cover your FFO is to participate in SCRIP year-round. See below for more details!

### **Calendar**

<b>Time of Year</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>FFO Connection</b>	<b>Details</b>
All year	SCRIP	Yes – SCRIP goes toward your FFO!	Purchase gift cards (and e-gift cards) from more than 700 retailers at a rebate
All year	No Cookin’ in the Kitchen	No – does not count toward FFO, but if you submit your receipt your child will get an Out of Uniform Pass!	Eat out at a featured restaurant on designated days and the school gets a portion of the proceeds. No Cookin’ supports the school operating budget.

All year	Out of Uniform	No – all proceeds go to the 7 <sup>th</sup> grade class in support of their 8 <sup>th</sup> grade class trip	There are Out of Uniform Days throughout the year that can be purchased individually or as a package.
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September	Charleston Wrap	Yes – Charleston Wrap proceeds go toward FFO!	Purchase wrapping paper and gifts and a percentage of your purchase goes to your FFO
September	Fun Run	No – Fun Run proceeds go toward the operating budget (this year's funds specifically support the teachers)	Collect pledges and donations for your child, who will run laps in the Fun Run. Fun Run includes class competitions and individual prizes as well.
October	Fun Fair	No – Fun Fair is run by the 7 <sup>th</sup> grade class to raise funds for their 8 <sup>th</sup> grade class trip	This is also a big FUN-raiser! This event is a fun evening for the kids to play games and spend time together!
November	Day of Giving	No – the Day of Giving supports the school's operating budget	The Day of Giving is a social media celebration of our Feast Day, All Saints Day. There are competitions as well as opportunities to reminisce!
November	Treasure Breads	Yes – this will support your FFO!	Order delicious breads in time for Thanksgiving! A portion of the sale goes toward your FFO.
November / December	Annual Fund Appeal	No – Annual Fund Appeal supports the school's operating budget	Letters are sent to current school families, alumni, staff, and Friends of ASCA asking for your support
December	Poinsettia Sale	Yes – this sale qualifies for FFO!	Purchase Poinsettia plants through school and pick up in time for Christmas, all while earning FFO credit!
January	Catholic Schools Week t-shirt	No – this sale supports the 7 <sup>th</sup> grade class and their 8 <sup>th</sup> grade trip	Buy an exclusive ASCA Catholic Schools Week t-shirt, which can be worn for Spirit Wear Wednesdays throughout the year!

February	Nothing Bundt Cakes Sale	No – this sale supports the 8 <sup>th</sup> grade class legacy gift	Purchase Bundt Cakes in time for Valentine’s Day!
March	Dinner Dance Auction (DDA)	Before the DDA, you’ll have the opportunity to make donations (auction items or cash used to purchase auction items), and these donations DO COUNT toward your FFO. DDA tickets, donations to the Fund-A-Need, and purchase made at the event (auction and raffle items) DO NOT COUNT toward your FFO.	The DDA is our biggest annual fundraiser. The adults-only event features an evening of dinner, dancing, live and silent auction, raffles, and more!
May	Golf Outing	No – this event supports the school operating budget	Gather a few friends and come out to enjoy a round of golf and a fun day while supporting the school! This parents-only event is always a big hit with the ASCA Dads!

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Throughout the year, **ASPA (All Saints Parents Association)** hosts many events. The focus of these events (Trunk or Treat, Book Fair, Holiday Shop, Daddy Daughter Dance, etc.) is on community building, but many also help raise funds for the school. Proceeds from these events go back to ASPA and are re-invested in other events for our students and families!

The **All Saints Athletic Association (ASAA)** may lead fundraisers at various times throughout the year when there is a specific need such as new uniforms or athletic equipment. These events vary by year.

**Thank you** for your support of these fundraising initiatives to the extent that you are able. Please know that we do not expect families to participate in every fundraiser and try to offer choices. Each event is optional, as we know that some resonate more strongly with your giving preferences, priorities, and family budget. We are grateful for every dollar you contribute and strive to be good stewards of these resources. Thank you for choosing All Saints and continuing to give your time, talent, and treasure to support our school and our mission!

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