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Back To School 2025 -2026

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Welcome to All Saints' Day School!



We are delighted to welcome back our returning students and families and are excited about welcoming new children and families to All Saints' Day School. We look forward to a fun and productive year! Check out your *2025-26 Parent Handbook* so that you are in the loop for most things ASDS, and you know where to find information when you are in the midst of juggling life. We're all in this together, and together we will make 2025-26 a wonderful year for you and your children. Thank you for entrusting your little ones to our care!

Director Dianne

Staffing for 2025-2026



Meet the All Saints' Day School 2025 – 2026 Staff

Dianne Islev-Petersen	Director
Karen Freischlag	Lead Teacher Sea Turtles (M-F)
Devin White	Teacher Assistant Sea Turtles (M-F)
Sandra Bucklew	Lead Teacher Starfish (M-F)
Beth Schubert	Teacher's Assistant Starfish (MWF)
Terry Sherman	Teacher's Assistant Starfish (T/Th)
Susan Lambert	Lead Teacher Stingrays (M-F)
Madison Roesle	Teacher's Assistant Stingrays (M-F)
Stephanie Smith	Lead Teacher Sea Otters (M-F)
Leslie Drehoff	Teacher's Assistant Sea Otters (M-F)
Nicholas Trosclair	Music (W/Th)
Mercedes Pham	Spanish Teacher (F)
Jess Glenn	KidFit® Teacher (Tu)

Introducing: Nicholas Trosclair, Music Teacher!

Nicholas Trosclair has been making music with kids (and occasionally a few brave adults) since 2006. A Louisiana State University graduate with a Bachelors in Music Education, he began his teaching career leading middle school bands and orchestras in Louisiana and Maryland—think squeaky clarinets, off beat drum solos, and lots of proud concert nights.

In 2012, he packed his bags (and a guitar) and headed to Guam to teach elementary music for the Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA). After a few years in the Pacific, Nicholas took on his most rewarding role yet—stay-at-home dad.

In 2018, Nicholas was back in the classroom bringing rhythm, melody, and movement to the tiniest of musicians in Norfolk, VA. He began teaching music at his son's preschool, Loch-Meadow Kindergarten.

Nicholas is a military spouse with a four-year-old daughter and 11-year-old son, arriving back in Hampton roads after three years in Okinawa, Japan. Nicholas is excited to be teaching music at All Saints' Day School beginning with this school year. Whether it's a shaker egg parade or a sing-along dance party, Nicholas believes music should always be fun, joyful, and just a little bit silly.



After-School Explorations



After-School Explorations are one-hour classes parents can contract for directly with individual providers, nearly all of which are members of the ASDS staff! Historically they have been offered throughout the school year in three to four cycles of 8-10 weeks in length. They “extend the school day” by 1 hour. Children need to be fully toilet trained in order to be eligible. The classes are offered on site. We have an After-School Explorations Class every day of the week for this fall's offerings which begin the week of September 8th. Check our calendar at the close of this newsletter to see what's being offered on which day by whom. The classes are almost full, so get your registration forms in.



Student Drop-Off and Pick-Up Schedules



One of the popular outcomes of COVID-19 Restrictions is the drop-off and pick-up schedule set in the fall of 2020! The staggered arrivals and departures make for smooth transitions, have significantly reduced separation anxiety issues with our wee ones, and enable us to begin our instructional day sooner and without drama. Remember to post your laminated sign in your car window!

Drop-off Schedule is as follows:

Glass Door Entrance:

8:20: Teacher Karen's Sea Turtles
8:30: Teacher Sandra's Starfish

Upper Lot All Saints' Sign Entrance

8:20: Teacher Susan's Stingrays
8:30 Teacher Stephanie's Sea Otters

If you are late, you will need to phone the Director at 8:45. She will meet you at the door, determine that your child has no fever, supervise the hand-washing, and take your child to class. Please call her at (757) 652-4469 or contact your child's teacher.

Pick-up times are as follows:

All Classes - Glass Door Entrance Sidewalk:

Sea Turtles: 12:20

Starfish: 12:30

Stingrays: 12:20

Sea Otters: 12:30

We will get your children into their car-seats, **but for insurance reasons**, we are not permitted to be responsible for buckling them in. We ask that you pull forward, without pulling out of line, and into a parking space in the lot ahead of you to buckle your children in so that traffic is not held up. Thank you for helping us keep everyone, especially the children, safe.

PATTCH in 2025 - 2026

What does PATTCH do? PATTCH adds to our children's school experience by organizing fun and memorable seasonal events. Trunk-Or-Treat, Teacher Appreciation Week, and fundraisers are among the domains that fit under this umbrella. They also raise money for purchasing new school equipment, maintaining the playground, and other expenses that fall within their purview.

Kate Malla, Kelly Sheehan, and Teig DeGennaro will be serving as Leaders of this year's PATTCH.

What is MY/OUR role?

As a family, you have already been encouraged to join PATTCH. The membership fee per family is \$20. These dues help defray some of the costs of producing the activities that punctuate our school year.

As parents, you will be encouraged to sign up to lead and/or serve on sub-committees associated with the planned activities. K-12 research shows that parents' involvement in their children's schools is highly correlated with their children's school success. The research did not include preschool-aged students, but you can think of ASDS as your practice run!



Your Monthly Newsletter

You can look for this newsletter on or about the first of each month. It will contain all sorts of news, including reports from the individual classrooms. It will also be chocked FULL of pictures. There will be a calendar of what's on the horizon for the current and ensuing months. The latter is on its own page and formatted as a fridge posting that both you and your children can reference. Some folks like to forward the newsletter to the grandparents, so they can keep up with what's going on with their little treasures. If the "grands" live at a distance, it gives them FaceTime™ fodder for engaging your children. If the grandparents do Facebook™, you might alert them to our Facebook™ page (All Saints Day School). It will give them, and you, a nearly daily view of what's happening here at ASDS.












WELCOME TO ASDS,
where our children learn and build **relationships** through
purposeful play!
Parents Meet the Teachers, and Each Other 2025 -2026



Happy Places,
Happy Faces!



For The Fridge...

Date	Kids' Version	Activity	Notes
September 2 nd Tuesday		First Day of School!	Welcome! Classes 8:30 – 12:30 See article above for your designated drop-off time.
September 8 th Monday 12:30 – 1:30		After School Explorations	Resourceful Art with Teacher Devin Must be registered and paid for in advance. See article above.
September 9 th Tuesday 12:30 – 1:30		After School Explorations	STEM with Teacher Susan Must be registered and paid for in advance. See article above.
September 11 th Thursday 12:30 - 1:30		After School Explorations	Storytime Palooza with Teacher Sandra Must be registered and paid for in advance. See article above.
September 12 th Friday 12:30 – 1:30		After School Explorations	Kid-Fit® with Coach Jess Must be registered and paid for in advance. See article above.
September 17 th Wednesday 12:30 – 1:30		After School Explorations	Soccer Shots Must be registered and paid for in advance. See article above.
October 6 th Monday		Teacher Inservice	ASDS is Closed to Students.
October 8 th and 9 th Wednesday & Thursday		EB Hall Fall pictures	Check your E-mail for more information from the school about specific class schedules as the date draws closer.
October 31 st Friday		Trunk-Or-Treat Wear your costume!	PATTCH-Sponsored event during the school day. More information to come!

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