



All Saints Catholic School

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The Sentinel Newsletter

April 27, 2022

Principal's Message

This week we are pleased to welcome the Design for Excellence Visiting Team, the members of which will be observing classrooms and interviewing members of our community as part of the re-accreditation process. We thank each of the members for serving in this role and for assisting All Saints in planning for the future of our school.

The visit officially began last evening with an opening program that occurred via Zoom. The highlight of the ceremony was the presentation of a video created by Mrs. Janis DeVore, Director of Marketing and Development, that offered an introduction to our school community.

Following a noon dismissal on Friday, the Chairperson of the Visiting Team will present a summary report to the pastor, administration, faculty and staff. I look forward to sharing the highlights of the team visit and report with you in the weeks ahead.

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FACTS Enrollment & Tuition Assistance Update

As we make plans for the upcoming year, one of our priorities is that of continuing to provide as much tuition assistance as possible for families in our community. In support of this effort, we have submitted applications on behalf of our school families for funding through the *Diocese of Arlington Scholarship Foundation* and the *St. Beatrice Special Tuition Assistance Program*. Diocesan allocations related to these sources of tuition assistance will be confirmed over the course of the next month. Once we receive this information, we will finalize decisions regarding tuition assistance and notify those families who have applied for financial aid accordingly.

The FACTS re-enrollment process for 2022-2023 and selection of online tuition payment plans will occur during May. The deadline for payment in full with a 2% discount is Friday, June 10.

School Calendar 2022-2023 ~ Important Dates & Holidays

August 24	First Day of School (Noon Dismissal)
September 5	Labor Day Holiday
September 30	Diocesan Professional Development Day (No School)
October 10	Columbus Day Holiday
October 28	Noon Dismissal (Teacher Work Day)
November 11	Noon Dismissal (Parent-Teacher Conferences)
November 14	Parent/Teacher Conferences (No School)
November 22	Noon Dismissal (Thanksgiving)
November 23-25	Thanksgiving Holiday
December 22	Christmas Holiday Begins
January 3	Classes Resume
January 16	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
February 3	Noon Dismissal (Catholic Schools Week Luncheon)
February 20	Presidents' Day Holiday
March 10	Diocesan Professional Development Day (No School)
April 6	Noon Dismissal (Holy Thursday)
April 7	Good Friday Holiday
April 10	Easter Week Holiday
April 28	Noon Dismissal
May 5	Noon Dismissal (Teacher Work Day)
May 29	Memorial Day Holiday
June 14	Last Day of School for Grades 1-7 (Tentative/3 Inclement Weather Days Included)

Race for Education Reminder!

It's not too late for your student to qualify to earn prizes in the Race for Education fundraiser. Help us reach our school goal by sharing our school's donation website <http://www.race4ed.com/ascs> today!

Drama, Art, & Musical Theatre Day Camps in a Catholic Setting for K-12

For the past 18 years, Spotlight on the Arts Summer Camps has been offering high quality summer camps. This July, All Saints & Nativity will be hosting the following camps: Broadway Spotlight, Arts & Crafts Fun, Drama Bootcamp, and Art Explorer.

Various offerings are open to ages K - 12. Most instructors are Diocesan Teachers and all instructors bring their professional backgrounds to help young people explore the arts in a safe environment.

Visit www.SpotlightSummerCamps.com to check it out! All registrations received by May 31st get a discount and a free t-shirt.

SUMMER CAMPS

PVI Dance Clinic Fundraiser

The PVI dance team is have a dance clinic fundraiser for 6-12th graders on Sunday, May 15th from 2:30 pm to 5:30 pm. Please see the brochure for more details.

PVI DANCE TEAM CLINIC

Saint John Paul the Great - Girls Volleyball Clinic Saturday, April 30, 2022 Skill-building clinic open to 5-7th graders! For registration and more details, please visit: <https://saintjohnpaul.mypaysimple.com/s/middle-school-event-registration>

Saint John Paul the Great - Spring Musical Friday, April 29, 2022 - Sunday May 1, 2022 The JP Fine Arts department will debut its spring musical, Mary Poppins, on Friday, April 29th with shows running through Sunday, May 1st! Tickets are available for purchase here: <https://jpthegreat.booktix.com/>

Important Reminders

End of Year Calendar & Events

Thursday, May 26

Final Day of Pre-Kindergarten

Friday, May 27

Field Day – Grades K-8 (On Site - All Saints)

Friday, June 3

Pass-it-On Ceremony (Church/9:30 a.m.)

Graduation Breakfast for 8th Grade Students (10:00 a.m.)

8th Grade Walk of Honor (11:00 a.m.)

8th Grade Graduation (Church/4:00 p.m.) - Noon Dismissal for Grades K-7

Tuesday, June 7

Kindergarten Graduation (Church/10:00 a.m.)

Wednesday, June 8

Final Day of School for Students in Grades 1-7

Closing of the School Year Mass & Awards Ceremony (8:30 a.m.)

Note: 11:00 a.m. Dismissal

Thursday, June 9

Professional Development Day for Teachers

Friday, June 10

Professional Development Day for Teachers

Upcoming Events**Thursday, April 28**

DFE Visiting Team

Friday, April 29

School Mass (8:30 a.m.)

Trimester III Interim Reports

Noon Dismissal

DFE Visiting Team Departure

Deadline: Nominations for PTO President-Elect

Monday, May 2

Kindergarten Screening (No Pre-K or Kindergarten Classes)

First Communion Rehearsal #1 (7:00 p.m.)

Tuesday, May 3

First Communion Rehearsal #2 (7:00 p.m.)
PTO Executive Committee Meeting (7:00 p.m.)

Thursday, May 5

Race for Education
Faculty Meeting (3:30 p.m.)

Friday, May 6

School Mass & May Crowning (8:30 a.m.)
8th Grade Graduation & First Communion Photos (9:30 a.m.)

Saturday, May 7

First Communion (11:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.)

Monday, May 9

Kindergarten Screening (No Pre-K or Kindergarten Classes)
Scantron Testing – Round #3 Begins

Tuesday, May 10

8th Grade Spanish Exemption Exam

Wednesday, May 11

School Mass (8:30 a.m.)
Enrollment Management Team Meeting (PLC/7:00 p.m.)

Tuesday, May 17

Band Concert (PAC/2:00 p.m. for students & 7:00 p.m. for parents)

Friday, May 20

School Mass (8:30 a.m.)
Noon Dismissal (Professional Development Day)

Tuesday, May 24

Planetarium Presentation, Courtesy of the PTO
PTO General Assembly Meeting (7:00 p.m.)

Thursday, May 26

School Mass – Memorial of St. Philip Neri (8:30 a.m.)

Final Day of Pre-Kindergarten

Friday, May 27

Field Day (Grades K-8)

Monday, May 30

Holiday – Memorial Day