



All Saints Catholic School

Lord, I thank you, for your merciful love and your faithfulness.

The Sentinel Newsletter

May 4, 2022

Principal's Message

Tomorrow we look forward to the annual *Race for Education* at All Saints. Students in all grades will be running or walking laps along a course on the school grounds, competing for the most laps finished.

The following is a list of important reminders for all students and parents regarding this special event.

1. All students in grades K-8 are asked to wear their P.E. uniforms to school on Thursday. Students enrolled in the Pre-K are encouraged to wear comfortable clothing appropriate for running. Note: Students may wear running/athletic shoes for the day.
2. While all students will be participating in the *Race for Education* activities, only those students who brought in sponsor names or a flat donation will be eligible for prizes.
3. New for this year, students should bring their own water bottle to the *Race for Education*.

Parents, relatives, and friends are cordially invited to attend the event as a sign of support for all of our student runners. We hope that many of you will be able to join us for a wonderful day of fun and fellowship.

The following is the schedule for this special event:

Grades Pre-K - 2	8:45a.m. - 9:45 a.m.
Grades 3-5	10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.
Grades 6-8	1:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

There are many opportunities to earn shares by volunteering (VIRTUS compliance required) on Race Day, all of which can be completed while you are cheering on your child. For more information about how you can support the event, please visit [HelpCounter](#).

As of this morning, we have received \$24,088 in donations. We are continuing to accept contributions at this time. Please visit www.race4ed.com/ascs today and share your child's personal fundraising page with family and friends. Your efforts will benefit not only our students, but also support our wonderful faculty and staff. Thank you to all students, parents, relatives, and friends of our community for your generous support!

This week I also wish to provide an update regarding staffing at All Saints. Mrs. Vianney Perez, who teaches 6th grade religion and Spanish for grades 1-2, has decided that she will not be returning next year in order to care for her newborn. We thank Mrs. Perez for her years of service to our school and the many ways in which she has enthusiastically supported our mission through the roles of teacher, math coach, and office bookkeeper. We wish her continued blessings as she cares for the newest addition to her family!

Senor, te doy gracias por tu amor misericordioso y tu fidelidad

Graduation Day (June 3) – Noon Dismissal

Since 8th Grade Graduation will begin at 4:00 p.m. in the church on Friday, June 3, school will dismiss at noon that day.

Stewardship Shares Program ~ Year End Totals

This year each family at All Saints has once again been asked to earn 25 Stewardship Shares. Those who are unable to do so are asked to submit a check at the conclusion of the year for any outstanding "shares" that remain. (1 share = \$20.00) As we approach the end of the year, parents are reminded to update their "shares total" online so that the database accurately reflects their contributions over the course of the entire year.

During the month of May, the office will issue individualized letters to each family, confirming the number of shares reflected in the school database. For this reason, we ask that those families who have not recently updated their totals to do so by Wednesday, May 11.

Virtues in Practice

Virtue for the Month of May: Responsibility

Definition: Being reliable in your duties and accountable for your actions.

Saints: St. Peter (Gr. K-2), St. Henry II (Gr. 3-5), Blessed Bartolo Longo (Gr. 6-8)

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

Practice High School Placement Test

Saturday, May 14, 2022

John Paul is hosting the Pre-High School Placement Test (Pre-HSPT) for current 7th graders. The Pre-HSPT is intended to help students become more familiar with the different sections of the HSPT under timed conditions. The Pre-HSPT is a practice test. The practice test is an option to give the student an idea of how the exam will be administered and what to expect on the actual day of testing in the fall. For registration and more details, please visit:

<https://forms.gle/yJNKbJ5mwj765jWH7>

Boys Football Clinic

Saturday, May 14, 2022

Join JP's head varsity football coach on Saturday, May 14th for a skill-building clinic. This event is open to 5-8th grade boys of all skill levels. For registration and more details, please visit:

<https://saintjohnpaul.mypaysimple.com/s/middle-school-event-registration>

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 8 th Grade Students (10:00 a.m.) 8 th Grade Walk of Honor (11:00 a.m.) 8 th Grade Graduation (Church/4:00 p.m.) <u>Note: Noon Dismissal for Grades K-7</u>
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 School Year Mass & Awards Ceremony (8:30 a.m.) <u>Note: 11:00 a.m. Dismissal</u>
Thursday, June 9	Professional Development Day for Teachers
Friday, June 10	Professional Development Day for Teachers

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)

Upcoming Events

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.)

Saturday, May 14

8th Grade Confirmation (10:00 a.m. & 2:00 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

Tuesday, May 31

Race for Education Awards Ceremony (PAC/8:30 a.m.)

Friday, June 3

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

Graduation Breakfast (10:00 a.m.)

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

Noon Dismissal

8th Grade Graduation Mass & Ceremony (4:00 p.m.)