



All Saints Catholic School

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The Sentinel Newsletter

May 17, 2023

Principal's Message

This week we congratulate the members of our school band for their successful trip to the *Music in the Parks Festival* in Hershey, Pennsylvania last Friday. As this is the first time in more than four years that our students have participated in this type of event, we are delighted that we have been able to restart this annual tradition and we are very proud of how well our students represented our school and their achievement of a “Superior” rating.

Thank you, Mr. Ward (Band Director) and Mr. Roskos (Band Intern) for preparing our students so well for the festival. I also wish to thank Mr. Sokolowski for organizing the logistics and coordinating the many details that made the trip possible.

This week I also want to provide a couple of additional staffing updates for the 2023-2024 academic year. Miss Herms, one of our kindergarten teachers who joined our faculty this year, has decided to resign at the close of the year in order to pursue other teaching opportunities. Mrs. Poisson, first grade instructional assistant, has also decided not to return next year in order to transition into a new role. We thank both of them for their service to our school and we wish them every continued success and blessing in their careers!

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Graduation Day (June 6) – Noon Dismissal

Since 8th Grade Graduation will begin at 4:00 p.m. in the church on Tuesday, June 6, school will dismiss at noon that day.

Coach Dan Vander Woude's Boys Basketball Camps 2023

Please visit the link below for additional information on Coach Dan Vander Woude's Boys Basketball Camps 2023.

Ages: 6-16

Location: Seton School, 9314 Maples St., Manassas

Registration details: [HTTPS://DANVWBASKETBALL.FILES.WORDPRESS.COM/2023/03/2023-SKILLS-DRILLS-ONE-FILE.PDF](https://danvwbasketball.files.wordpress.com/2023/03/2023-skills-drills-one-file.pdf)

Important Reminders

PTO General Assembly Meeting – May 24 (7:00 p.m.)

Join us for the final PTO General Assembly Meeting of the school year as Soren and Ever Johnson present the third session of the *Heaven in Your Home* workshop series. For this final session, we'll be raffling off a \$50 and \$25 gift card to Trinity House Cafe + Market in Leesburg, VA. Don't miss it! And if you haven't made it to one or both of the previous workshops, no worries! You'll still be inspired and equipped in practical ways as a parent. Soren was recently featured on [this Coming Home Network interview](#) and he discussed the Trinity House ministry beginning at minute 38. And also check out [Ever and Soren's 4-min. video here.](#)"

Field Day Flyer & Lunch Order Form – May 26

Field Day for students in grades K-8 will take place on Friday, May 26 from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at All Saints. The day will start as a regular school day with arrival beginning at 7:40 a.m. However, dismissal will take place at 1:00 p.m.

Extended Day services will be available both before and after school. For additional details about this annual event, including a form for placing lunch orders, please see the link below.

[FIELD DAY FLYER](#)

Employment Opportunities (2023-2024)

All Saints Catholic School is seeking applicants for the following positions for the upcoming school year.

Kindergarten Teacher

1st Grade Teacher

Middle School Literature Teacher

Technology Specialist

Resource Teacher (Grades 4-8)

Instructional Assistants

For more information or to apply for any of these positions, please contact Mr. Conroy at dconroy@allsaintsva.org.

Parents seeking part or full time employment are invited to consider joining our team! In addition to having the opportunity of working in a joy-filled and mission-focused environment, employees may be eligible for diocesan benefits as well as tuition discounts at All Saints Catholic School.

FACTS Enrollment – Payment Plans (2023-2024)

During May we will confirm FACTS tuition payment plans for the upcoming school year. Any returning family that wishes to change their schedule of payments for 2023-2024 is asked to notify Mrs. Neri (yneri@allsaintsva.org) by May 19. Otherwise, we will apply your current payment schedule to the upcoming school year.

Reminder: The deadline for payment in full with a 2% discount is Friday, June 9.

2023-2024 Tuition Schedule

Tuition Assistance Update

As we make plans for the upcoming school 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 this month. Once we receive this information, we will finalize decisions regarding tuition assistance and notify those families who have applied for financial aid accordingly.

School Supplies (2023-2024)

There are two ways to purchase school supplies for the 2023-2024 school year:

1. **Shop on your own**

You can do your shopping on your own using our **2023-2024 School Supply List** as your guide.

2. **Purchase online through EPI**

All Saints is pleased to offer school supply kits as a convenient way to purchase exactly what your child needs for the classroom. Supply kits will be delivered to your child's classroom prior to the start of school. Order securely online starting now through June 30, 2023.

- Go to educationalproducts.com/shoppacks
- Enter the school ID, ALL088 (3 letters/ 3 numbers)
- Follow the directions to complete your order.
- Orders will be charged tax at checkout.

Please Note — Orders have not been finalized if you do not receive an order confirmation. Please save the order confirmation as your receipt.

Please remember to order NEXT year's grade level for your student.

[EPI School Supply Order Flyer](#)

If you have any questions about school supplies, please contact Miss Mallon at amallon@allsaintsva.org

School Calendar 2023-2024 (Important Dates & Holidays)

August 23	First Day of School – Grades K-8 (Noon Dismissal)
August 28	First Day of School – Pre-Kindergarten
September 4	Labor Day Holiday
October 9	Columbus Day Holiday
October 27	Student Holiday (Professional Development Day)
November 10	Noon Dismissal (Parent-Teacher Conferences)
November 13	Student Holiday (Parent/Teacher Conferences)
November 21	Noon Dismissal (Thanksgiving Holiday)
November 22-24	Thanksgiving Holiday
November 27	Student Holiday (Teacher Workday)
December 21	Christmas Holiday Begins
January 3	Classes Resume
January 15	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
February 2	Noon Dismissal (Catholic Schools Week Luncheon)
February 16	Student Holiday (Professional Development Day)
February 19	Presidents' Day Holiday
March 8	Student Holiday (Professional Development Day)
March 28	Noon Dismissal (Holy Thursday)
March 29	Good Friday Holiday
April 1	Easter Week Holiday
May 27	Memorial Day Holiday
June 13	Last Day of School for Grades 1-7 (Tentative/3 Inclement Weather Days Included)

Art, Drama, Musical Theatre Camps for K-12

Returning July 10-21, **Broadway Spotlight** and **Drama Bootcamp** trains campers in Acting, Improv, Song & Dance and concludes their week with a show for families! **Art Camps** incorporate many special projects in different mediums that all go on display in an end of week Art Show. Most of the professional instructors teach in our Diocesan Schools and bring a myriad of experience in their specialties.

Camps are designed to be both fun and challenging with a goal to aid campers in their growth in the arts within a safe environment.

Learn more and register at www.SpotlightSummerCamps.com

SUMMER CAMP

Upcoming Events

Thursday, May 18

Art Show (PAC/4:00 – 6:00 p.m.)

Friday, May 19

School Mass (8:30 a.m.)

Deadline: PTO Nominations

Saturday, May 20

Confirmation (10:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.)

Monday, May 22

4th Grade Field Trip (Richmond – Capitol and Science Museum)

5th Grade Field Trip (Luray Caverns)

7th Grade Field Trip (Mount Vernon)

PowerSchool Parent Portal Closes (8th Grade Only)

Tuesday, May 23

Dress Down Day (Race for Education Reward)

Wednesday, May 24

PTO General Assembly Presentation – *Heaven in Your Home* (PAC/7:00 p.m.)

Thursday, May 25

School Mass – Memorial of St. Bede the Venerable (8:30 a.m.)

Final Day of Pre-Kindergarten

Friday, May 26

Field Day (9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)

Monday, May 29

Holiday – Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 30

PowerSchool Parent Portal Closes (Grades K-7)

Thursday, June 1

Adoration & Benediction (2:15 p.m.)

Friday, June 2

School Mass – Memorial of Saints Marcellinus & Peter (8:30 a.m.)

Saturday, June 3

Algebra Exemption Exam

Tuesday, June 6

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.)

Noon Dismissal (Grades K-7)

8th Grade Graduation (Church/4:00 p.m.)

Wednesday, June 7

Kindergarten Luau

PTO Executive Committee Meeting (7:00 p.m.)

Thursday, June 8

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

End of Year Classroom Parties (1:30 p.m.)

Friday, June 9

Final Day of School for Students in Grades 1-7

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

Early Dismissal (11:00 a.m.)

Monday, June 12

Professional Development Day for Teachers

Tuesday, June 13

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