



All Saints Catholic School

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The Sentinel Newsletter

May 31, 2023

Principal's Message

With less than one week remaining until Graduation Day (June 6), we are finalizing plans for what will be a beautiful celebration of the success of our 8th grade students. The following is a schedule of special events planned for that day for the Class of 2023.

Pass-it-On Ceremony (Church/9:30 a.m.) - The students will gather in the church at 9:30 a.m. to observe the *Pass-it-On Ceremony*, an annual tradition and prayer service during which the 8th grade students “pass on” their leadership role to the rising 7th grade class as symbolized by the handing on of the 8th grade honor medals.

Graduation Breakfast (Father Kelly Hall/10:00 a.m.) – This graduates only event is a tradition during which the students will enjoy breakfast served by the pastor, school administration, and 8th grade teachers. At the conclusion of the meal, memories will be shared, gifts presented, and final report cards distributed to the students.

8th Grade Walk of Honor (Courtyard/11:00 a.m.) – Following the breakfast, the graduates will process individually from Father Kelly Hall while all of the students in grades K-7 line the hallways and applaud each one as they exit the building for the final time as students.

Graduation Mass & Ceremony (Church/4:00 p.m.) – All school families and members of our community are cordially invited to attend the Graduation Mass & Ceremony, followed by a reception in the Parish Activities Center.

Important Reminder: As Graduation will begin at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 6, school will dismiss at noon for students in grades K-7. Extended Day services will remain available.

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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

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.

Summer Learning Program

The Summer Learning Program is now available and can be found on our website and at the link below. All assignments and activities are posted by grade level and available in digital format for ease of access. There are both reading and math assignments.

In an effort to more effectively target the learning levels of each student, the reading assignments are differentiated by level with corresponding follow up activities.

All current students will have access to *First in Math* during the summer months and are encouraged to continue practicing their fact fluency and problem solving skills.

SUMMER LEARNING 2023

Stewardship Shares Program

Parents who have not yet completed their Stewardship Shares requirement are reminded to submit payment for any unearned shares by Friday, June 2. Should you have any questions about this program or your balance, please do not hesitate to contact the office.

END OF YEAR INFORMATION

Extended Day Program

Extended Day services will continue through Thursday, June 8.

There will be no Extended Day Program on Friday, June 9. All students will dismiss at 11:00 a.m. Please make arrangements for your children to be picked up if you anticipate being unavailable at that time.

Report Cards

Report cards and awards will be issued on the final day of school, June 9. Since the office will have a record of your child's final grades at the close of the year, you may retain these cards.

Reminders from the Nurse

Medication pick up will be available the last two days of school. Please check in with Mrs. Kruppa before going to the nurse's office to pick up any medication. Any remaining medication will be kept at the front desk for a week and then disposed of, in accordance with diocesan policy.

Please remember that any rising 7th Graders will need the mandatory Meningococcal and DTap vaccines for entry to the new school year. Kindly include their annual School Health Entrance Form with these immunizations listed. All rising Kindergartners will need a new School Health Entrance Form and immunizations for the new school year.

NOTE: While Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten and 7th Grade students require a new School Health Entrance Form **before** the first day of school, students of **ALL** grades should provide a School Health Entrance form following their annual school physical.

Forms for the 2023-2024 school year can be found on the Nurse's Page on our website. Please note that forms must be renewed every year, including medication administration forms. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Nowakowski at knowakowski@allsaintsva.org

Summer Office Hours

The school office will remain open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. during the months of June and August. Should you need to contact school personnel during the summer months, please do not hesitate to leave a voicemail message or contact us via email. We will make every effort to assist you in a timely manner.

Important Dates for the Upcoming Year

- ◆ Orientation Day (Students and parents are invited to visit the school, meet new teachers, and pick up supply orders.) – Monday, August 21
- ◆ First Day of School ~ Noon Dismissal (Grades K-8) - Wednesday, August 23
- ◆ 15th Annual Back-to School Barbecue hosted by the PTO – Friday, August 25 (5:30 p.m.)
- ◆ First Day of Pre-Kindergarten – Monday, August 28

Important Reminders

FACTS Enrollment & Tuition Assistance Update

Last week we finalized FACTS payment plans for the 2023-2024 school year. Please note that the balance due does not yet reflect any tuition assistance allocations. Once tuition assistance awards are confirmed, we will notify families who have applied and adjust the corresponding payment plans accordingly. We anticipate completing this process within the next week.

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)

All About Totally Catholic Stellar VBS!

Get ready to launch your kids into an out-of-this-world adventure! At Totally Catholic Stellar VBS, kids discover what it means to shine Jesus' light in everyday life. Stellar is filled with awesome experiences where kids learn more about their Catholic faith with team building games, unforgettable music, amazing experiments and tasty treats.

Stellar VBS will be held at All Saints from June 26-June 29, Monday-Thursday from 6:00pm- 8:30pm. All Saints is counting down to blast-off this new opportunity of opening VBS to even more children!

Children in kindergarten through 5th grade in school year 2023-2024 may be registered for VBS. The registration fee is \$60 per child. The registration deadline is Friday, June 9. Volunteers (including adults, high schoolers and rising 8th graders) are now being recruited for station and group leaders. Families may register their children and sign up to volunteer at www.allsaintsreligiouseducation.org

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

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)

Upcoming Events

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

Monday, June 5

8th Grade vs. Faculty/Staff Volleyball Game (1:30 p.m.)

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

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

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

Last Day of Extended Day Program

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.)

Cookies in the Courtyard for Parents (PAC Atrium/10:15 – 11:00 a.m.)

Early Dismissal (11:00 a.m.)

Note: No Extended Day Services Available

Deadline: Tuition Payment in Full with 2% Discount

Monday, June 12

Professional Development Day for Teachers

Tuesday, June 13

Professional Development Day for Teachers