



All Saints Catholic School

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The Sentinel Newsletter

October 4, 2023

Principal's Message

This week students in grades K-8 will receive log-in credentials for *First in Math*, an online learning tool that we first introduced in the middle of last school year. Designed to reinforce fact fluency and computational thinking, *First in Math* is a proven approach that can significantly boost student understanding and achievement in mathematics. For an overview and more details about the program, please see the link below.

[First in Math](#)

First in Math is designed to supplement an existing math curriculum through focused practice and reinforcement of concepts that the students have already learned. Our goal for the 2023-2024 school year is for students to spend 15 minutes per day on the platform. The teachers will creatively provide time for their students to incorporate this daily practice in their schedules, often as part of the “morning math” routine. Students will be encouraged to complete the *Very Important Facts* and the *Gym Max Out* modules over the course of the year.

Again this year, we will acknowledge the “Class of the Week” and track the individual success of classes as they strive to achieve 70% or greater in their Goals Index. And, of course, as our students advance in the state rankings, we will continue to highlight their success as we did in the past.

The *First in Math* platform is highly engaging for students as well as parents who often enjoy the opportunity to work along-side their children. For parents who wish to actually “test drive” the system, there is a separate family log-in that can be used for this purpose.

[FAMILY LINK](#)

We hope that our students enjoy this learning opportunity as they develop an even greater appreciation for math and grow in their computational fluency.

Tomorrow and Friday I will be away on retreat with the principals of our diocese. As I gather with colleagues in West Virginia for this annual event, please know of my prayers for our school community and the needs of our families.

Wishing you and your family continued blessings!

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Veterans Day Celebration - Thursday, November 9

Join us as our school community honors the commitment of the men and women who have served our country in the United States Armed Forces. We cordially invite active duty, reserve, former and retired military personnel to attend our school Mass on Thursday, November 9 at 8:30 AM. Following the Mass, there will be an assembly in the Parish Activity Center and a reception for our honored guests.

An information packet is being sent home to parents this week with forms to submit a Family Veteran Survey and paper brick to commemorate a veteran in your family.

[Veterans Day Student Packet](#)

For those who have participated in the past, please note that we retain and display all surveys and bricks submitted by students in previous years.

CYO Basketball Registration

CYO basketball registration is now open! Boys and girls in grades 3-8 are invited to participate in the CYO basketball program. This program is a faith-filled, developmental program that focuses on game fundamentals in a Christ-centered environment. The basketball season begins in November and runs through early March. Practices are held each week with weekly games beginning in December. Registration is \$90 per player.

Coaches and Assistant Coaches are needed! Our program is run on volunteers. If you are interested in serving in a coach or assistant coach position, please reach out to the CYO Basketball Commissioner for All Saints - Patrick Heiny (heinyfamily07@gmail.com). You must be VIRTUS approved to serve in these roles. Registration is open until October 15th. No late registrations will be accepted.

<https://reg.sportspilot.com/106526/leagues>

Sponsoring an Ad?

Are you interested in sponsoring an ad? If so, please check out the flyer below to learn more about becoming a sponsor.

[SPONSOR FLYER](#)

John Paul the Great- Upcoming Events

Military Family Resource Night at John Paul - October 12th

Saint John Paul the Great Catholic High School invites you to learn more about the educational resources available to active duty military families with school-aged children at its Military Family Resource Night on Thursday, October 12th from 6-8pm. Families will be connected with representatives from resources like Tutor.com, Military One Source, and more! [Click here to register!](#)

JP's Volleyball Middle School Night - October 27th

John Paul the Great invites all middle schoolers to join us for the Varsity Girls Volleyball Game at JP on Friday, October 27th at 5:30pm. Free entry for middle school students! No RSVP required!

John Paul Open House on Nov. 5th

Getting ready for high school? Join us at John Paul for our Open House on Sunday, November 5th from 1:00-4:00 PM! Learn more about our rigorous college-preparatory curriculum, competitive athletics, inspiring visual and performing arts, and abundant extracurricular opportunities! We look forward to

introducing you to our unique Bioethics program as well as our beloved House System and robust Special Services! Meet students, faculty, and coaches to learn more about the programs you love. [Click here to RSVP!](#)

Important Reminders

Pilgrim Virgin Statue Program

Beginning in October, the month devoted to the Holy Rosary, All Saints Catholic School families are once again invited to renew their devotion to Jesus through Mary in a special way. On Friday, October 6, two statues of Our Lady of Fatima will begin traveling to the homes of school families for week-long visits.

Families who wish to participate in this program this year may sign up online at the following link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F084CAEAB22A02-pilgrim#/>

Pick up time for the Statues at the front office is before 2:30 p.m. on Friday with a return time of before 9:00 a.m. the following Friday. Please be sure to sign in and out for the Statue in the Visitor Binder at the front desk.

While the statue of the Blessed Mother is in the home, families are encouraged to pray together either part of or the entire five-decade rosary for the intentions of our school as well as for their private intentions. The presence of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue is certain to increase your devotion to Mary and to bring you and your family closer to her Son.

Should you have any questions or would like more information, please contact the Pilgrim Virgin Statue Rotation Coordinator, Mrs. Maricel Pascua at gmpascua@outlook.com or 571-393-0942.

PTO Family Game Night!

Please join the PTO for Family Game Night on Saturday, October 14th from 6-9pm in the PAC!

Entry is free! We only ask that you bring a board game to share. Please RSVP here <https://tinyurl.com/PTO-Game-Night>

Pre-order a pizza for your family from Vocelli's at a discount. Additional concessions of snacks, drinks and pizza by-the-slice will also be available. Purchase a raffle ticket for \$1.00 for a chance to win a board game from Crossroads Tabletop Tavern (unlimited entries).

FAMILY GAME NIGHT FLYER

Join us for our first "Spirit Event" of the school year, sponsored by the PTO!

Krispy Kreme Doughnuts are calling your name!

Friends of All Saints Catholic School, you're invited to take part in the most delicious fundraiser of the year. By ordering a dozen (or two) original glazed doughnuts, 40% of the order will be donated back to All Saints Catholic School!

From now until October 13, 2023, you can get your dozens using our fundraising sales page below.

Krispy Kreme Doughnuts for All Saints Catholic School

How it works: purchase your dozens online, visit your nearest Krispy Kreme store & redeem using your code. You can also purchase doughnuts and gift the redemption codes to friends and family across the country, or perhaps some well deserving colleagues!

Thank you in advance for your support, we hope you enjoy this sweet offer.

P.S. Dozens are redeemable nationwide, so feel free to share this page with other doughnut lovers!

St. Paul VI Catholic High School - Open House!

St. Paul VI Catholic High School, Chantilly, VA invites families to learn more about our caring, Catholic community where we inspire the extraordinary in one another.

Visit our website www.paulvi.net/admissions to learn more.

Save the date for our fall Open House on Sunday, October 22, 2023 from 1 - 3 p.m. There is bus service to and from All Saints to PVI every school day. Reach out to our Enrollment Management team at admissions@paulvi.net with any questions you may have.

[PVI Open House flyer](#)

[PVI Open House Facebook and Bulletin flyer](#)

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, October 4

Planetarium Presentation – Grades K-8 (Sponsored by the PTO)
Memorial of St. Francis – Blessing of the Animals (Courtyard/4:00 p.m.)

Thursday, October 5

St. Paul VI Catholic High School – Visit with Grades 7-8 (9:00 a.m.)
Enrollment Management Team Meeting (PLC/7:00 p.m.)

Friday, October 6

School Mass – Memorial of Blessed Marie Rose Durocher (8:30 a.m.)
Uniform Exchange (PAC Atrium/8:00 – 10:00 a.m. & 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.)
Priests' Barbecue

Saturday, October 7

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Seton Shrine

Monday, October 9

Holiday – Columbus Day

Thursday, October 12

Enrollment Management Team – **Rescheduled**

Friday, October 13

School Mass (8:30 a.m.)
SCA Installation Ceremony for Officers and Class Representatives (PAC/1:30 p.m.)

Saturday, October 14

PTO Family Game Night (PAC/6:00-9:00 p.m.)

Tuesday, October 17

PTO General Assembly Meeting (PAC/7:00 p.m.)

Wednesday, October 18

School Mass – Feast of St. Luke (8:30 a.m.)

Thursday, October 19

Dress Down Day, sponsored by Creation Care Club
Great Southeast Shakeout Earthquake Drill (10:19 a.m.)

Friday, October 20

Noon Dismissal (Professional Development Day)

Monday, October 23

Picture Day

Wednesday, October 25

Lions' Club Screening – Grades 3 & 7

Thursday, October 26

School Mass (8:30 a.m.)

Middle School Glow Party (PAC/7:00 – 8:30 p.m.)

Friday, October 27

Professional Development Day (Faculty/Staff Retreat) – No Classes

Tuesday, October 31

Penny Bazaar (Playground Area/1:30 p.m.)

Wednesday, November 1

Change to Winter Uniforms

All Saints Feast Day – 3rd Grade Procession of Saints and School Mass (8:30 a.m.)

8th Grade Saints Alive Presentations (PAC/9:30 a.m.)

Thursday, November 2

Open House (PAC/9:00 a.m.) – **Rescheduled**

Faculty Meeting (3:30-5:00 p.m.)