



All Saints Catholic School

Behold I make all things new.

Mission Statement

United and nourished by the Word of God and the Eucharist, our culturally diverse Catholic school inspires learning within a nurturing and dynamic environment of academic excellence and Gospel values.

The Sentinel Newsletter

April 10, 2024

Principal's Message

I hope that you enjoyed a very blessed Easter holiday and a wonderful time of rest and relaxation with your family. With the bright sunshine and warmer temperatures now upon us, we are reminded that the close of the school year is approaching, but many opportunities for growth and learning for our students remain as we look ahead to the final two months.

As we finalize the end of year calendar, I wish to confirm that school will dismiss at noon on Friday, June 7, the day of 8th Grade Graduation. This will allow the faculty and staff time to prepare for the event that will begin with Mass at 4:00 p.m. in the church. This addition to the calendar, as well as all of the traditions that are such an important part of Graduation Day, are included in the list of end of year events found below.

Wishing you and your family continued blessings!

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Important Reminders

End of Year Calendar & Events

Thursday, May 30

Final Day of Pre-Kindergarten

Friday, May 31

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

Friday, June 7

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.)

Note: Noon Dismissal For Grades K-7

Wednesday, June 12

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

Thursday, June 13

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

Friday, June 14

Professional Development Day for Teachers

Monday, June 17

Professional Development Day for Teachers

- **CRS Rice Bowl Collection**

Families who have participated in the Rice Bowl effort are asked to convert the monetary donations into checks made out to All Saints Catholic School and to forward them to the office as soon as possible. Please be sure to include a reference to "CRS Rice Bowl" in the memo section of the check. All of the proceeds will be totaled and forwarded to the Diocese of Arlington in support of Catholic Relief Services.

- **April Lunch Menu**

Cafeteria Menu - April

- **Art Show -Save the date!**

Join us for the 2024 Art Show brought to you by our talented K-8th grade students. Don't miss this amazing event taking place in the PAC on May 23rd from 4-6 PM. Invite your entire family, friends and neighbors. We look forward to seeing you!

Art Show Flyer



- **ART, DRAMA, MUSICAL THEATRE CAMPS for K-12 in a Catholic setting**
Celebrating 20 years, Spotlight on the Arts Summer Camps offers **Broadway Spotlight, Drama Bootcamp, Art Explorer, and Arts & Crafts Fun Camp** this July 8 - 19.

Through Acting, Visual Art, Music, and more, these camps are taught by professional Catholic educators very accomplished in their area of expertise. Each week concludes with either an Art Showcase or a Performance by the campers. 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. Through March, **all camps are \$35 off plus everyone gets a free t-shirt.**

Learn more and register at www.SpotlightSummerCamps.com.



- **All Saints Spirit Wear**
Are you still looking for All Saints Spirit Wear? Well look no further. Visit the link below to find the perfect item for you and the entire family from our assorted selections.
[Order Your Squadlocker Spirit Wear](#)

- **Special Announcements from John Paul the Great**

Shadow a Wolf for a Day!

Shadow Days available at John Paul! Do you have an 8th-10th grader who is interested in seeing what it is like to be a JP student? Sign them up for a Shadow Day visit! For registration and more details, please visit: https://jpthegreat.schooladminonline.com/portal/new_inquiry

Practice High School Placement Test & Parent How to High School:

Saturday, May 18, 2024 (9:00 am-12:15 pm)

John Paul is hosting the Pre-High School Placement Test (Pre-HSPT) for current 7th graders. The Pre-HSPT is optional, and is a practice test intended to help students become more familiar with the different sections of the HSPT under timed conditions. The practice test is designed to give the student an idea of how the exam will be administered and what to expect on the actual day of testing during the student's 8th grade year. Parents are invited to stay for Parent How to High School - a workshop on preparing your student for high school.

[Placement Test Flyer](#)

Test Prep Workshop & Practice High School Placement Test:

Wednesday, August 14, 2024 or Saturday, October 19, 2024 (9:00 am-1:00 pm)

John Paul is hosting two Test Prep Workshops that will conclude with taking the Pre-High School Placement Test (Pre-HSPT). Participants will learn test taking strategies that they will be able to implement on a practice test upon conclusion of the workshop. Lunch is included. To Register for any of John Paul's 2024 Pre-HSPT offerings, please use the links below:

To register: <https://forms.gle/6ecJpHqkyGXk1t8G8To>

pay: <https://saintjohnpaul.mypaysimple.com/s/middle-school-event-registration>. Please reach out by email or phone at admissions@jpthegreat.org and/or (703) 445-0246 with any questions.

[Summer Camps Flyer](#)

Spring Musical

Friday, April 26, 2024 - Sunday, April 28, 2024

The JP Fine Arts department will debut its spring musical, Joseph & The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, on Friday, April 26th with shows running through Sunday, April 28th!

Tickets are available for purchase here: <https://jpthegreat.booktix.com/>

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, April 10

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

Thursday, April 11

Race for Education Kick-Off Assembly (2:30 p.m.)

Faculty Meeting (3:30 p.m.)

Friday, April 12

SCA Sponsored "Bring a Stuffed Animal to School Day" (\$1.00)

School Mass (8:30 a.m.)

Tuesday, April 16

1st Grade Field Trip (National Zoo)

3rd Grade Field Trip (Lego Discovery Center)

Wednesday, April 17

3rd Grade United States Presentation (PAC/1:30 p.m.)

8th Grade Graduation Parent Meeting (Zoom/7:00 p.m.)

Thursday, April 18

Kindergarten Field Trip (Maple Tree Farm)

Enrollment Management Team Meeting (PLC/7:00 p.m.)

Friday, April 19

School Mass (8:30 a.m.)

Noon Dismissal (Professional Development)

Monday, April 22

Kindergarten Screening (No Pre-Kindergarten or Kindergarten Classes)

Tuesday, April 23

ACRE Religion Assessment (Grades 5 & 8)

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Thursday, April 25

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

Friday, April 26

Holiday (Parish Festival Prep Day)

Thursday, May 2

19th Annual Race for Education

Faculty Meeting (3:30 p.m.)

Friday, May 3

School Mass (Feast of Saints Phillip & James) & May Crowning (8:30 a.m.)

8th Grade Graduation & 2nd Grade First Communion Photos (9:30 a.m.)

Monday, May 6

NWEA Map Testing (Round #3) Begins

Tuesday, May 7

Diocesan 8th Grade Vocations Mass (11:00 a.m.)

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

Thursday, May 9

8th Grade World Language Exam

Spring Choral Concert (PAC/1:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.)

Friday, May 10

School Mass – Memorial of St. John of Avila (8:30 a.m.)

Band Trip (Busch Gardens)

School-Wide Rosary