



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 24, 2024

Principal's Message:

This week I wish to provide an update regarding staffing in our second grade program. As you are aware, Mrs. Ward is now serving as a long-term substitute teacher in the middle school program and will continue in this role through the close of the academic year. As I continue to seek a replacement for her, Mrs. Amanda Caggiano has graciously offered to work as a substitute instructional assistant in the second grade classroom with Mrs. Burnett and began employment yesterday.

Mrs. Caggiano is a graduate of All Saints who earned a Bachelor of Arts in History from George Mason University, a Master of Arts in Government and Politics from St. John's University (Rome), and an Education Certificate from Shenandoah University. After extensive experience in government work, Mrs. Caggiano taught social studies at the high school level for four years in Prince William County Public School system.

As a former student and now a school parent, Mrs. Caggiano has a deep appreciation for the mission of All Saints. This, combined with her teaching experience, will make her a wonderful addition to our second grade program.

Wishing you and your family continued blessings!

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FACTS Enrollment & 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 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 Tuition re-enrollment process for 2024-2025 and selection of online tuition payment plans will occur during May. The deadline for payment in full with a 2% discount is Monday, June 10.

Employment Opportunities (2024-2025)

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

- 4th Grade Teacher
- Middle School Literature Teacher
- 2nd Grade Instructional Assistant

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

May Lunch Menu

[Cafeteria Menu - May](#)

Race for Education

Race day is just over one week away. With your help, we can reach our school goal of raising \$45,000 for PTO initiatives that directly benefit students and faculty. Have you registered your students on PledgeStar? See our [R4E Page](#) on the school website for details.

Parents and relatives are welcome to attend the race as spectators. We look forward to seeing you on May 2nd to help cheer the students on.

We need many volunteers to make race day a success. See [Connect 1](#) for opportunities to earn volunteer points while attending the race. VIRTUS certification required for volunteers. Thank you for supporting our school's largest fundraiser of the year!

Questions regarding PledgeStar or race day can be directed to race coordinators Mrs. Kelly Ballard and Mrs. Laura Burroughs at raceforeducation@allsaintsva.org.

Coach Dan Vander Woude's 2024 Boys Basketball Camps

The Boys Basketball Camp with Coach Dan Vander Woude is now available. Here are some details for the camp:

Location:

Seton School Gym, 9314 Maple St., Manassas

Clinic dates:

June 17-21: Shooting Clinic; 9:30 am - 11:30 am

June 24-28/July 29-Aug. 2: 9-12 yr. olds; 9:30 am - 2:00 pm

July 8-12: 6-8 yr. olds; 9:30 am - 12 noon

July 15-19: Shooting Clinic; 9:30 am - 11:30 am/ Ball Handling Clinic; 12:00 noon - 2:00 pm

Application forms can be found at <http://www.danvwbasketball.wordpress.com>

Important Reminders

- **Spring Choral Concert – Rescheduled**

The Spring Choral Concert, originally scheduled for Thursday, May 9 in the Parish Activities Center has been moved to Wednesday, May 29. There will be a concert for students at 1:30 p.m. followed by a performance for parents at 7:00 p.m.

- **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

- **School Calendar 2024-2025 (Important Dates & Holidays)**

August 21

First Day of School – Grades K-8 (Noon Dismissal)

August 26

First Day of School – Pre-Kindergarten

September 2

Labor Day Holiday

September 30

Student Holiday (Professional Development Day)

October 14

Columbus Day Holiday

October 18

Noon Dismissal (Professional Development)

November 8

Noon Dismissal (Parent-Teacher Conferences)

November 11

Student Holiday (Parent-Teacher Conferences)

November 26

Noon Dismissal (Thanksgiving Holiday)

November 27-29

Thanksgiving Holiday

December 2

Student Holiday (Teacher Workday)

December 23

Christmas Holiday Begins

January 6

Classes Resume

January 20

Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

January 24

Noon Dismissal (Professional Development)

January 31

Noon Dismissal (Catholic Schools Week Luncheon)

February 17

Presidents' Day Holiday

March 7

Noon Dismissal (Teacher Workday)

March 24

Student Holiday (Professional Development Day)

April 17

Noon Dismissal (Holy Thursday)

April 18

Good Friday Holiday

April 21

Easter Week Holiday

May 2

Student Holiday (Parish Festival)

May 26

Memorial Day Holiday

June 13

Last Day of School for Grades 1-7 (Tentative/3 Inclement Weather Days Included)

- **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](#)

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

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.)

Saturday, May 4

First Communion (11:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.)

Monday, May 6

NWEA Map Testing (Round #3) Begins

Tuesday, May 7

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

Cafeteria Closed – All Students Are Asked to bring a Lunch/Drink from Home

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

Wednesday, May 8

Race for Education Awards Ceremony (PAC/2:00 p.m.)

Thursday, May 9

8th Grade World Language Exam

Friday, May 10

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

Band Trip (Busch Gardens)

School-Wide Rosary

Saturday, May 11

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

Monday, May 13

2nd Grade Field Trip (Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception)

Tuesday, May 14

Seniors Luncheon – Hosted by 5th Grade

Spring Band Concert (2:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.)

Thursday, May 16

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

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

Friday, May 17

8th Grade Field Trip (Annapolis, Maryland)

School Mass (8:30 a.m.)

Saturday, May 18

First Communion (11:00 a.m.)

Monday, May 20

5th Grade Field Trip – Luray Caverns

Wednesday, May 22

School Mass – Memorial of St. Rita of Cascia (8:30 a.m.)

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

Thursday, May 23

Art Show (PAC)

Friday, May 24

SCA Election Assembly (PAC/8:30 a.m.)