



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

June 12, 2024

Principal's Message

On Friday afternoon, families and friends gathered with the 8th Grade Class of 2024 to celebrate their successful completion of our program and to wish them continued blessings as they advance to high school.

The Graduation Ceremony represented an important milestone for our students and their families, many of whom have been part of our community for the past decade. Whether their children joined our school in Pre-Kindergarten or at another grade level, they have all been an important part of our story and we are grateful that they chose All Saints.

With this in mind, it is a tradition for us to acknowledge those families who have been in our school for more than ten years and whose youngest child has now graduated. As such, we wish to recognize and thank the following families for their long-term commitment to All Saints.

Trunzo Family (13 Years)

Rodriguez Family (14 Years)

Vo Family (16 Years)

Castle Family (18 Years)

Pascua Family (19 Years)

Mills Family (19 Years)

To all of our families, I wish to say that it is a great joy to have your children enrolled in our school. We are grateful to have the opportunity to partner with you, their first teachers, in providing for their

education and formation. Working with your children each day, we share with you the privilege of inspiring the hearts and minds of the future.

As this academic year draws to a close, I want to thank the faculty and staff for their tremendous dedication. With enthusiasm and joy, each day they provide our students a caring, supportive, and engaging learning environment. And most importantly, each day they lead our students closer to Christ through their teaching and example. Indeed, we are blessed with a strong and talented team at All Saints and I am so grateful for all that they do in support of our mission.

With summer now upon us, we are continuing to plan for 2024-2025 and what will be another exciting year of faith formation and learning for our students. I look forward to sharing periodic updates with you over the course of the summer and in August will provide important details via our school newsletter. In the meantime, should you have any questions or if we can be of assistance to you during the summer break, please do not hesitate to let us know.

On behalf of our pastor, Fr. Lee Roos, the clergy, Miss Mallon, faculty, and staff, I wish all of you a safe, relaxing, and blessed summer!

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Employment Opportunities (2024-2025)

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

- 4th Grade Teacher
- 5th Grade Teacher
- 2nd Grade Instructional Assistant
- 1st Grade Instructional Assistant
- Director of Extended Day Program

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.

END OF YEAR INFORMATION

Extended Day Program

Extended Day services will continue through today, June 12.

Tomorrow there will be no Extended Day Program. 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 for Grades 1-7 will be issued on the final day of school, June 13. Since the office will have a record of your child's final grades at the close of the year, you may retain these cards.

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 19
- ◆ First Day of School ~ Noon Dismissal (Grades K-8) - Wednesday, August 21
- ◆ 16th Annual Back-to School Barbecue hosted by the PTO – Friday, August 23 (5:30 p.m.)
- ◆ First Day of Pre-Kindergarten – Monday, August 26

Important Reminders

- **Health & Immunization Requirements (2024-2025)**

Completion of the [Commonwealth of Virginia School Entrance Health Form](#) is required for all Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, and Transfer Students. The Health Form must be completed and on file in our school office prior to the start of the new school year. 7th grade students are required to have an updated immunization record submitted to the school clinic prior to the start of the school year.

Completion of the Confidential Health History Form is required at the beginning of each school year for returning students in Kindergarten through 8th Grade, and is completed by the parents. Please annotate any changes in your child's health history, including updates in allergies, even if they do not have anaphylactic reactions.

A School Physical is only required for the first day of school in grades Pre-K and Kindergarten, but is requested after your other child/ren has had their annual health physical so that we can maintain up to date records for your child's health and safety.

Immunizations required by the Virginia Department of Health can be found on [Supplemental Guidance for School Required Vaccines](#).

Vaccines Required Prior to 7th Grade:

- *Meningococcal Conjugate (MenACWY) Vaccine
- *Diphtheria, Tetanus, & Pertussis (Tdap)
- *Parents or guardians may elect for their child not to receive Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccine. A discussion with your child's pediatrician is suggested.

Kindergarten Vaccine Required Prior to School Entry

- *Hepatitis A

All health and medication forms you might need, including those for physicals as well as medications to be kept at school, can be found at the following link: <https://allsaintsvaschool.org/parent-resources/health-wellness/school-nurse/>

Please contact Mrs. Nowakowski, our school nurse, with any questions or concerns at knowakoski@allsaintsva.org.

Please be aware that providing documentation of immunizations is a necessary condition for enrollment at All Saints. Those students who have not received proper immunization will not be permitted to attend school at the start of the 2024-2025 school year.

- **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.

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 PACKETS

- **School Supplies (2024-2025)**

There are two ways to purchase school supplies for the 2024-2025 school year:

- **Shop on your own**

You can do your shopping on your own using our [2024-2025 School Supply List](#) as your guide.

- **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.

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

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- **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

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, June 12

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

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

Thursday, June 13

Final Day of School for Grades 1-7

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

Early Dismissal (11:00 a.m.)

Friday, June 14

Professional Development Day

Monday, June 17

Professional Development Day