



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

May 15, 2024

Principal's Message

This week we congratulate our eighth grade students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday. We rejoice in the outpouring of the Holy Spirit that each of them experienced and pray that they will continue to be inspired by the grace of the Sacrament now and throughout their lives.

This week I also want to provide an additional staffing update for the 2024-2025 academic year. Mr. Talkington, 5th grade teacher, has decided to resign at the close of the school year in order to pursue other opportunities. We thank him for his three years of dedicated service to our school and wish him every success and blessing in all of his future endeavors.

Wishing you and your family continued blessings!

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School Supplies (2024-2025)

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

1. Shop on your own

You can do your shopping on your own using our [2024-2025 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.

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



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- **All Saints Spring Concert**

Students in grades **2, 3, 8 and Schola** will be participating in the Spring Concert this year.

Date: **Wednesday, May 29th, 2023**

Time: **7pm** (Students report to the PAC at **6:40pm**.)

Parents/ family members who are unable to attend the evening performance are more than welcome to attend the afternoon performance at 1:30pm in the PAC.

Place: **All Saints Parish Activity Center**

Attire: **Black dress pants** and a **blue, red, pink, orange, or yellow dress shirt/ blouse**.
Schola, 2nd, and 3rd grade girls can wear a black skirt instead of pants if preferred.

Dress code:

No leggings or tights used as pants are permitted. Skirts should be at the knee (keep in mind that many students will be standing on a stage, and we want them to feel comfortable). Dress shirts/ blouses should have a neckline that is an appropriate length (i.e. just below the collar bone). Shirts should not have words or characters pictured on the front.

****Please note, students should wear their school uniform for any rehearsals or performances during the school day.****

Important Reminders

- **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

Director of Extended Day Program

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

- **Field Day Flyer & Lunch Order Form**

Field Day for students in grades K-8 will take place on Friday, May 31 from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at All Saints. The day will start as a regular school day with arrival beginning at 7:40 a.m. and dismissal occurring at 1:00 p.m.

Extended Day services will be available both before and after school. For additional details about this annual event, including a form for placing lunch orders, please see the link below.

[FIELD DAY FLYER](#)

- **PTO General Assembly Meeting – May 22 (7:00 p.m.)**

Join us for the final PTO General Assembly Meeting of the school year beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Activities Center on May 22. Following a year-end wrap up and a preview of PTO activities for next year, Mr. Conroy will host a Question & Answer Session for parents. We hope that many of you will be able to join us for this final PTO meeting.

- **Stewardship Shares Program ~ Year End Totals**

This year each family at All Saints has once again been asked to earn 25 Stewardship Shares. Those who are unable to do so are asked to submit a check at the conclusion of the year for any outstanding “shares” that remain. (1 share = \$20.00)

As we approach the end of the year, parents are reminded to update their “shares total” via [Connect 1](#) so that the database accurately reflects their contributions over the course of the entire year.

During the month of May, the office will send letters to each family, confirming the number of shares reflected in the school database. For this reason, we ask that families be sure to update their totals by [Wednesday, May 15](#).

- **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)

- **All Saints Vacation Bible School Registration Open!**

At All Saints Scuba VBS, kids will be taken deep into an amazing undersea adventure where they will experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God. VBS is filled with awesome experiences where kids learn more about their Catholic faith with team building games, unforgettable music, amazing experiments and tasty treats.

Scuba VBS will be from June 24-28 from 6:00pm to 8:30pm. Rising kindergarteners through - 5th graders in 2024-2025 may be registered. The registration fee is \$60 per child and the registration deadline is Tuesday, June 4. "Scuba VBS" volunteers are now being recruited! Rising 8th grade, high school, and adult volunteers are needed. Children's registration and volunteer information forms can be found at allsaintsreligiouseducation.org.

- **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



- **May Lunch Menu**

[Cafeteria Menu - May](#)

- **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](#)

- ***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>.

- **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

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, May 15

Deadline: Stewardship Shares Totals via Connect1

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

Tuesday, May 21

Dress Down Day for Students (Race for Education)

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/4:00-6:00 p.m.)

Friday, May 24

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

Dunk Tank- Fr. Daniel (Race for Education) 2:00pm

Monday, May 27

Holiday (Memorial Day)

Wednesday, May 29

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

Thursday, May 30

School Mass (8:30 a.m.)

Final Day of Pre-Kindergarten

Friday, May 31

Field Day

Saturday, June 1

High School Algebra I Exemption Exam

Tuesday, June 4

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

Wednesday, June 5

Adoration & Benediction (2:15 p.m.)

Thursday, June 6

School Mass (8:30 a.m.)

Friday, June 7

8th Grade Graduation Day

Pass-it-On Ceremony (Church/9:30 a.m.)

Graduation Breakfast (10:00 a.m.)

Walk of Honor (11:00 a.m.)

Noon Dismissal – Grades K-7

Graduation Mass & Ceremony (4:00 p.m.)

Saturday, June 8

Diocesan Jubilee Festival (Warren County Fairgrounds/4:00 p.m.)

Monday, June 10

FACTS Tuition – Payment in Full Deadline (2% Discount)

5th Grade Stepping Up Ceremony (PAC/2:00 p.m.)

Tuesday, June 11

Seniors' Luncheon (Hosted by 4th Grade)

Kindergarten Luau

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