



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 22, 2024

Principal's Message

This week I am pleased to share with you an exciting leadership opportunity for students in our middle school. Next year, All Saints will launch a Peer Mentoring Program. It is through this program that students with intellectual disabilities are supported with one-on-one peer mentors in the general education classroom. The peer mentors for this program are current students in 6th and 7th grade who have the opportunity to apply for this role prior to the close of this academic year. As members of this cohort, they will serve as peer mentors during three of their special subject classes each trimester next year.

Peer mentors are partners in learning and are not responsible for teaching or assessing. Rather, their role is to help the student access the material that has been provided by the teacher. Responsibilities could include: supporting their mentee with staying on task, helping navigate technology, reminding them what page number to turn to, helping to ensure all books/materials get into backpacks before going home, etc.

The Peer Mentor Model has been successfully implemented at all of the Arlington Diocesan high schools and has been a recent success at another diocesan elementary school. We are excited to provide our students with this unique opportunity and to build a more inclusive school community for students with disabilities. Should you have any questions or wish to discuss the Peer Mentoring Program, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Wishing you and your family continued blessings!

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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

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.

FACTS Enrollment & Tuition Assistance Update

Last week we finalized FACTS payment plans for the 2024-2025 school year. Please note that the balance due does not yet reflect any tuition assistance allocations. Once tuition assistance awards are confirmed, we will notify families who have applied and adjust the corresponding payment plans accordingly. We anticipate completing this process by early June.

PTO General Assembly Meeting – Tonight (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.

Free Shipping on Uniform Orders!

FlynnO'Hara will be running our first Free Shipping Promotion of the summer next week in celebration of Memorial Day. Your families can take advantage of **Free Shipping on orders over \$100** from **Monday, May 27 - Wednesday, May 29** using code **MEMORIALDAY** at checkout on our website. Please see the flyer below for more details.

[FlynnO'Hara Uniform Flyer](#)

END OF YEAR INFORMATION

Extended Day Program

Extended Day services will continue through Wednesday, June 12.

There will be no Extended Day Program on Thursday, June 13. 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

- **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, a blue, red, pink, orange, or yellow dress shirt/ blouse, and black shoes.**

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.****

- **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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- **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](#)

- **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

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

At All Saints Scuba VBS, kids will be taken deep into an amazing undersea adventure where they'll 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 may 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](#)

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

ART SHOW

CREATE

23RD MAY | PAC | 4-6PM

Please join us as we admire the work of our K-8th students, created this year, under the guidance of Mrs. Shumway.

Light refreshments will be served.



- **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>

Upcoming Events

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 Event – Race for Education (2:00 p.m.)

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.)

8th Grade vs. Faculty/Staff Volleyball Game (1:30 p.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