

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 29, 2024

Principal's Message

With only one week remaining until Graduation Day (June 7), we are finalizing plans for what will be a beautiful celebration of the success of our 8th grade students. The following is a schedule of special events planned for that day for the Class of 2024.

Pass-it-On Ceremony (Church/9:30 a.m.) - The students will gather in the church at 9:30 a.m. to observe the *Pass-it-On Ceremony*, an annual tradition and prayer service during which the 8th grade students "pass on" their leadership role to the rising 7th grade class as symbolized by the handing on of the 8th grade honor medals.

Graduation Breakfast (Father Kelly Hall/10:00 a.m.) – This graduates only event is a tradition during which the students will enjoy breakfast served by the pastor, school administration, and 8th grade teachers. At the conclusion of the meal, memories will be shared, gifts presented, and final report cards distributed to the students.

8th **Grade Walk of Honor** (Courtyard/11:00 a.m.) – Following the breakfast, the graduates will process individually from Father Kelly Hall while all of the students in grades K-7 line the hallways and applaud each one as they exit the building for the final time as students.

Graduation Mass & Ceremony (Church/4:00 p.m.) – All school families and members of our community are cordially invited to attend the Graduation Mass & Ceremony, followed by a reception in the Parish Activities Center.

Important Reminder: As Graduation will begin at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, June 7, school will dismiss at noon for students in grades K-7. Extended Day services will remain available.

This week I also wish to provide an additional update regarding staffing for the upcoming school year. Mrs. Sheril Jolly, first grade instructional assistant, has decided to resign from her position at the close of the year. We thank her for her two years of service to our school and wish her every success and blessing in her future endeavors.

Wishing you and your family continued blessings!

Behold I make all things new.









Field Day Reminders

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.

Note: In order to allow for the set-up of activities, the back parking lot will be closed during morning arrival. All parents are asked to drop off their children in the front parking lot.

Extended Day will be available both before and after school.

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 eliqible for diocesan benefits as well as tuition discounts at All Saints Catholic School.

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

Student Council Election Results

Congratulations to the following students who were elected last week to serve as SCA Officers for the 2024-2025 school year.

- President Alisha K.
- Vice President Isabel L.
- Religious Activities Victoria W.
- Secretary Anna L.
- Finance Kylie B.
- School Spirit Gabriel S.
- Health, Safety and Ecology Mikayla R.

Stewardship Shares Program

Parents who have not yet completed their Stewardship Shares requirement are reminded to submit payment for any unearned shares by Friday, June 7. Should you have any questions about this program or your balance, please do not hesitate to contact the office.

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

June Lunch Menu

Cafeteria Menu - June

Important Reminders

• FACTS Enrollment & Tuition Assistance Update

Recently 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.

• 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.

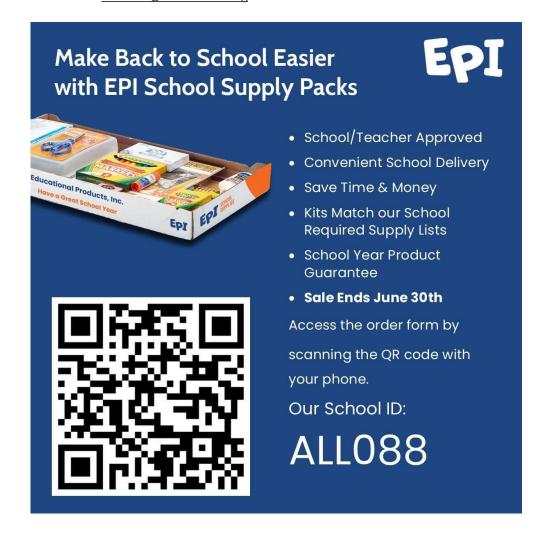
Purchase online through EPI

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 educational products.com/shoppacks
- Enter the school ID, ALLO88 (3 letters/ 3 numbers)
- Follow the directions to complete your order.
- o 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



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 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 may be found at <u>allsaintsreligiouseducation.org</u>.

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



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

• 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

Upcoming Events

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 (Note: Dismissal at 1:00 p.m.)

Saturday, June 1

High School Algebra I Exemption Exam

Monday, June 3

Retirement Assembly to Honor Mrs. Brown & Ms. Reardon (PAC/2:00 p.m.)

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 (10:00 a.m.)

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