

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 5, 2024

Principal's Message

As we approach the close of the academic year, there are many wonderful events and moments that are occurring. Yesterday we were pleased to announce that the 2023-2024 Yearbook is dedicated to Mrs. Brown on the occasion of her retirement and in grateful appreciation for her twenty-five years of dedicated service. Congratulations, Mrs. Brown!

The teachers look forward to distributing yearbooks to students who placed orders this week. Thank you, Mrs. DeVore, Mrs. Liu, Mrs. Pollin, Mrs. Slater, and Mrs. Ward, along with the students of the Yearbook Club, for designing such a beautiful keepsake for our school community.

This week I am also pleased to provide an update regarding tuition assistance. Financial aid decisions for the upcoming school year have been finalized and we will be notifying applicants of their status via letters this week. We will also automatically update FACTS Tuition accounts for recipients of tuition assistance accordingly. We thank the many donors and supporters of our diocese who have so generously contributed to this process.

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
- 1st Grade Instructional Assistant
- Director of Extended Day Program

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

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

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

Important Reminders

- School Supplies (204-2025)
 - There are two ways to purchase school supplies for the 2024-2025 school year:
 - Shop on your own

Do your shopping on your own using our **<u>2024-2025 School Supply List</u>** 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.

- 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 <u>amallon@allsaintsva.org</u>

Make Back to School Easier with EPI School Supply Packs





- School/Teacher Approved
- Convenient School Delivery
- Save Time & Money
- Kits Match our School Required Supply Lists
- School Year Product Guarantee
- Sale Ends June 30th

Access the order form by scanning the QR code with your phone.

Our School ID:

ALL088

• 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 Lunch Menu
 <u>Cafeteria Menu June</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 <u>http://www.danvwbasketball.wordpress.com</u>

Upcoming Events

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.)
Deadline: PowerSchool Registration for 2024-2025

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