



All Saints Catholic School

Filled with God's joy and peace, abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

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

October 16, 2024

Principal's Message

During the month of September, students in grades 3-7 completed the first round of NWEA Map Testing, the standardized testing program used throughout the diocese. The following is a summary of grade level achievement scores in the three subject areas of reading, math, and language arts. Each of the scores represents the national percentile ranking which is based upon the median score of each grade level when compared to the national norm group. For example, a National Percentile (NPR) of 67 would mean that the student group scored above 67% of their grade-level peers in the national norm group.

Nearly all of the grade level scores exceed 50 percentile which represents the national average in the norm group. I am very proud of our students for their strong performance on this first assessment of the year and grateful for all that our teachers continue to do to create an environment that fosters growth and learning.

Two weeks ago, the teachers began a review of their individual class profiles which they are now using to guide instruction for the remainder of the year. Teachers will be striving to differentiate instruction, particularly in math, to address the learning needs of their students. Our goal is for students to meet or exceed their projected learning targets for the academic year.

We will send home copies of individual student score reports tomorrow in a brown envelope with an accompanying flyer that provides a short overview of NWEA Map Testing. For those who may be interested in learning more about the MAP testing program and how you can support your child in the learning process, a link from NWEA follows below.

<https://www.nwea.org/family-toolkit/>

After reviewing your child's individual score report, please do not hesitate to contact the teacher should you have any questions or wish to discuss.

In closing, this week I am serving as a member of a Design for Excellence Visiting Team at another school in our diocese that is completing their re-accreditation process. It is always a privilege to visit another school community and I look forward to being newly inspired by the work of other Catholic educators.

Wishing you continued blessings!

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Tuition Assistance Program (2025-2026)

Important information regarding Diocesan Tuition Assistance for the upcoming academic year is now available. For details about the program, please see the flyer found at the link below.

[2025-2026 Diocesan Tuition Assistance Program](#)

Information about the program can also be found on the diocesan website.

<https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/catholic-schools/tuition-assistance>

The key financial aid dates for 2025-2026 are as follows:

31 de Octubre de 2024	La solicitud de ayuda financiera FACTS se cierra para 2024-2025
1 de noviembre de 2024	Se abre la solicitud de ayuda financiera FACTS para 2025-2026
10 de enero de 2025	Fecha límite de solicitud de ayuda financiera para los estudiantes de secundaria diocesanos
12 de marzo de 2025	Fecha límite de solicitud de ayuda financiera para los alumnos de las escuelas diocesanas K-8

School Picture Day

School Picture Day will take place on Monday, November 4.

All students are asked to wear their school uniform (winter) for Picture Day. Those scheduled to attend P.E. on Monday are asked to wear their regular uniform to school that day.

Images will be available to view and purchase approximately two weeks following our school's picture day. Save time and Pre-order online here: <https://vando.imagequix.com/g1001140795#login>

For questions about ordering school pictures please email underclass@vosphoto.com

Dress Down Day- Sponsored by the Creation Care Club

The Creation Care Club is sponsoring a dress down day on Wednesday, October 30th. The cost will be \$1.00 and all proceeds will help fund projects for the club. See the flyer for more information

[Dress Down Day Flyer](#)

Important Reminders

- **Social Media Postings**

Some of the most effective marketing for a school occurs when parents share their positive observations and experiences with others they meet in the community, whether in-person or via online postings. In that online research is a top reason that many prospective parents contact our school, the positive comments and feedback posted by parents are very helpful in our efforts to attract future families to our school community.

With this in mind, we invite and encourage you to post comments on the following sites throughout the school year as you reflect on your child's experiences in our program and the impact of a Catholic education.

Facebook - <https://m.facebook.com/allsaintsvaschool/>

Great Schools - <https://www.greatschools.org/virginia/manassas/1954-All-Saints-Catholic-School/>

Google- https://maps.app.goo.gl/nicE5wiq4JAV1Mvr5?g_st=ic

In advance, thank you for helping us share our story with the wider community.

- **Veterans Day Mass, Assembly & Reception**

Join us as our school community honors the commitment of the men and women who have served our country in the United States Armed Forces. We cordially invite all active duty, reserve, former and retired military personnel to attend our school Mass on **Friday, November 8 at 8:30 AM**. After Mass, there will be an assembly in the PAC, followed by a reception for our honored guests in the school gym.

Each family received a packet of information about our Veterans Wall of Honor, an annual tradition in which we show our gratitude for those within our school community who have served our nation through military service. For your convenience, a link to the packet is provided below.

2024 Veterans Student Packet:

<https://allsaintsvaschool.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/2024-Veterans-Student-Packet.pdf>

- **Pilgrim Virgin Statue Program**

One of the beautiful traditions of our school is the Pilgrim Virgin Statue Program whereby families are invited to host one of two statues of Our Lady of Fatima in their home for one week. While the statue is in the home, families are encouraged to pray together part of or the entire Rosary for the intentions of our school as well as their own private intentions. The presence of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue is certain to increase your devotion to Mary and to bring you and your family closer to her Son.

Families who wish to participate in this program may sign up on [Track It Forward](https://www.trackitforward.com/site/935959/event/983843).
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Pick up time for the Statues at the front office is before 2:30 p.m. on Friday (unless otherwise noted) with a return time of before 9:00 a.m. the following Friday. Please be sure to sign in and out for the Statue in the Visitor Binder at the front desk.

Should you have any questions or would like more information, please contact the Pilgrim Virgin Statue Rotation Coordinator, [Mrs. Fuzzy Reynolds](#) or call (703-963-4232).

- **Lunch Menu**

[Cafeteria Menu - October](#)



- **2024 Running with the Saints 5K**

We are pleased to share that race registration and sponsorship is open for All Saints Catholic School's *2024 Running with the Saints 5K*. This year's event will be held on **Saturday, October 26** at 8:00 AM. Runners, walkers, and baby strollers welcome with staggered starts.

Beginning at All Saints Catholic School, our race course winds through nearby Manassas neighborhoods. The event features RaceWire timing for race enthusiasts, musical entertainment, and a family-friendly atmosphere.

Saturday, October 26, 2024

8:00 AM

All Saints Catholic School
9294 Stonewall Rd — Manassas

[Running with the Saints Course Map](#)

REGISTER NOW*

Adults: \$30 / Youth: \$20

Sponsorship Opportunities

The **Running with the Saints 5K** provides an excellent opportunity to promote your business while supporting All Saints' students and teachers. By becoming a Race Sponsor, you can advertise your services to race participants and the All Saints community, a parish of over 8,100 local families.

Sponsorship levels available for all budgets!

See below for details on sponsorship packages and learn how your business can support this fun, family-friendly community event. For more information about sponsorship, please contact Amanda Caggiano and Mary Pearl at RWTS@allsaintsva.org.

2024 RWTS – Sponsorship Printable Form

• **Chuck E. Cheese – Upcoming Spirit Event!**

Looking for something fun to do with the kids after noon dismissal on Friday, October 18th? Grab a friend and meet us at Chuck E. Cheese for lunch and games! Mention **ALL SAINTS** at check out and **20%** of all sales between noon and 9pm will be donated to our school!

Fundraising Flyer



CHUCK E. CHEESE FUNdraising
Turning Fun into Funds™

CHUCK E. CHEESE DONATES 20% ON THE SALE
generated from this event to your child's school.
Friends and family members are encouraged to help support this event.
Mention your school when ordering!
Bring this flyer to Chuck E. Cheese.

Bring this flyer to Chuck E. Cheese for **10 FREE play points**

EVENT INFORMATION
LOCATION: **CHUCK E. CHEESE**
TIME: 12:00PM to 9:00PM
SCHOOL: All Saints Catholic School
EVENT DATE: Friday, October 18, 2024
EVENT ADDRESS:
7730 Stream Walk Lane
Manassas, VA 20109
To find out more, check out chuckecheese.com

120 PLAY POINTS FOR \$30
EXPIRES 12/31/24

\$29.99
1 Large (1 Topping) Pizza
4 Drinks
EXPIRES 12/31/24

DOWNLOAD THE CHUCK E. CHEESE NEW APP GET 500 FREE E-TICKETS!
EXPIRES 12/31/24

Sales include all food and merchandise purchased at the registers. Delivery & Carryout Orders placed directly at ChuckEcheese.com now also apply towards your fundraiser. You must add the item "School or Organization Fundraiser" to your cart before check-out and order from the location noted at right.
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- **Trunk or Treat – October 23**

Hosted by Knights of Columbus Council #5332 and Trail Life/American Heritage Girls Troop #1188

Join the Knights of Columbus and Troop #1188 for a Spooktacular Night at Trunk or Treat, featuring a fun-filled evening of treats, costumes, and community spirit.

Wednesday, October 23, 2024

6:30 to 8:00 PM

All Saints Catholic Church

Large parking lot near Brinkley Lane

Parental supervision is required for all children attending.

Bring your family, dress up in your favorite costumes, and enjoy a safe and festive evening.

- Costumes, candy, and excitement for kids and families
- Community Spirit
- Trick-or-Treating
- Bounce House Fun
- Hot Apple Cider & Cupcakes
- Outdoor Games
- Please see the **2024 Trunk or Treat flyer** for more details!

- **St. Paul VI High School- Open House**

St. Paul VI Catholic High School invites families to learn more about our caring, Catholic community where we inspire the extraordinary in one another. Register for our fall Open House on Sunday, October 27, 2024, from 1 - 3 p.m. Visit our website www.paulvi.net/admissions to learn more.

[Open House Flyer](#)

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, October 16

School Mass – St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (8:30 a.m.)
Enrollment Management Team Meeting (PLC/7:00 p.m.)

Thursday, October 17

Great Southeast Shakeout – Earthquake Drill (10:17 a.m.)
PTO General Assembly Meeting (ZOOM/7:00 p.m.)

Friday, October 18

Noon Dismissal (Professional Development)

Spirit Event: Chuck E. Cheese (12:00 – 9:00 p.m.)

Saturday, October 19

PTO Family Game Night – Cancelled

Thursday, October 24

Middle School Glow Party (PAC/7:00 – 8:30 p.m.)

Friday, October 25

School Mass (8:30 a.m.)

Saturday, October 26

Running with the Saints 5K (PAC/Courtyard/8:00 a.m.)

Monday, October 28

Gift of Human Sexuality Middle School Parent Meeting (Zoom/7:00 p.m.)

Thursday, October 31

Penny Bazaar (1:30-2:30 p.m.)

Friday, November 1

Change to Winter Uniforms

School Mass (3rd Grade Procession of Saints) – Solemnity of All Saints (8:30 a.m.)

8th Grade Saints Alive Presentation (PAC/9:30 a.m.)

Sunday, November 3

Diocesan Vocations Awareness Week

Monday, November 4

Picture Day (Classes & Individual Photos)

Wednesday, November 6

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

Thursday, November 7

Open House (PAC Atrium/9:00 a.m.)

Friday, November 8

Veterans Day Mass, Assembly & Reception (8:30 a.m.)

Noon Dismissal (Parent/Teacher Conferences)

Monday, November 11

Veterans Day

Parent/Teacher Conferences (No School or Extended Day)

Tuesday, November 12

Gift of Human Sexuality Middle School Presentation #1

Seniors' Luncheon (6th Grade)

Wednesday, November 13

School Mass – Memorial of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini (8:30 a.m.)

Thursday, November 14

Gift of Human Sexuality Middle School Presentation #2

Enrollment Management Team Meeting (PLC/7:00 p.m.)