



# 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

March 26, 2025

### Principal's Message:

With the winter weather now behind us, this week I'm pleased to confirm the schedule for end of year events, a copy of which follows below.

### Friday, May 23

Field Day – Grades K-8

### Thursday, May 29

Final Day of Pre-Kindergarten

### Friday, June 6

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

Graduation Breakfast for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students (10:00 a.m.)

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Walk of Honor (11:00 a.m.)

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation (Church/4:00 p.m.)

Note: Noon Dismissal for Grades K-7

### Thursday, June 12

Kindergarten Graduation (Church/10:00 a.m.)

### Friday, June 13

Final Day of School for Students in Grades 1-7

Closing of the School Year Mass & Awards Ceremony (8:30 a.m.)

Note: 11:00 a.m. Dismissal

### Monday, June 16

Professional Development Day for Teachers

### Tuesday, June 17

Professional Development Day for Teachers

*Wishing you continued Lenten blessings!*

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### **Prince William County Regional Science Fair Results**

We are excited to share the news that eleven of our 7<sup>th</sup> grade students placed in the Prince William County Regional Science Fair on Saturday. We are so proud of them for their success and grateful to Mrs. Starrs, middle school science teacher, for all that she did to prepare and guide them through the process.

Asa W. - 2nd Place

Noah P.- 2nd Place

Chase S.- 3rd Place

Gabe S. - 3rd Place

Logan C. - Honorable Mention

Lam T. - Honorable Mention

Vi T. - Honorable Mention

Piper S. - Honorable Mention

Victoria W.- Honorable Mention

Keira L. - Honorable Mention

Ethan N. - Honorable Mention

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### **National Junior Honor Society Inductees**

Last week we welcomed a number of students into the All Saints Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society. With the invitation to apply based upon their academic achievement, each of the students demonstrated a commitment to service, leadership, character, citizenship, and scholarship. We thank Mrs. Hatch, NJHS Moderator, for overseeing the application process and planning the Induction Ceremony. We also extend a word of gratitude to Captain Greg Smith (United States Navy), the father of Ms. Smith, who shared poignant and inspiring remarks as our keynote speaker for the event.

Kevin A.  
Gabriel B.  
Kylie B.  
Jackson H.  
Lucas L.  
Valerie M.  
Cris M.  
Grace P.  
Connor P.  
Noah P.  
Mikayla R.  
Chase S.  
Piper S.  
Ryan S.  
Vi T.  
Victoria W.

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### **PTO Nominations Committee**

A school is only as strong as the community that supports it. All Saints Catholic School is strong not only because of the strength and dedication of our exceptional faculty and administration, but also because of the overwhelming commitment from you – our school community. It is with this support and commitment in mind that the Nomination Committee seeks nominees for the 2025 – 2026 PTO Executive Committee.

This year we are holding elections for President Elect and Secretary. The duties of the officers can be found at the top on the nominations form, linked below. Please take time to review the descriptions and nominate either yourself or another individual you think would like to contribute their time and talent to our school. Nominated individuals will be contacted by the Nominations Committee to obtain consent to place their name on the ballot. Please prayerfully consider supporting our school in a new and exciting way! Nominations should be submitted no later than April 2nd.

[PTO Nomination Form](#)

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## **Virtues in Practice**

Virtue for the Month of April: Forgiveness

Definition: Pardoning those who offend you

Saints: St. Patrick (PK-2), St. Margaret of Castello (3-5), St. Josephine Bakhita (6-8)

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## **Lunch Menu**

Cafeteria Menu - April

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## **St. Paul VI Catholic High School presents *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*.**

This beloved musical retells the biblical story of Joseph, who is sold into slavery by his jealous brothers but rises to power in Egypt after interpreting Pharaoh's dreams, ultimately reuniting with his family. The show is filled with unforgettable music and colorful storytelling.

Perfect for all ages, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* is a show the whole community will love!

### **Showtimes:**

Friday, April 4, at 7 p.m.

Saturday, April 5, at 7 p.m.

Sunday, April 6, at 1 p.m.

**Location:** St. Paul VI Catholic High School, 42341 Braddock Road, Chantilly, VA 20152

Secure your tickets now (<https://cur8.com/40072/project/130914>) and experience the magic on stage. We can't wait to see you there.

## **Important Reminders**

- **Welcome Committee – Seeking Volunteers**

The **Welcoming Committee** consists of school parents who volunteer their time to connect with new families entering into our school community. Members of the Welcoming Committee are here to serve as a personal resource to new families. Committee members provide answers to questions from a parent perspective, share ways to get involved in the life of the school, introduce new families to other All Saints families, and provide general support as needed.

The school will provide training for Welcoming Committee members in May. During July, committee members will be paired with families.

Parents who are interested in serving as members of the Welcoming Committee may sign up via Track it Forward [here](#).

- **Used Uniform Sale – Friday, April 4**

All Saints PTO will host a used uniform sale on Friday, April 4 from 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. in the PAC. This is a great opportunity to get ready for the change to summer uniforms on Monday, April 7.

Interested in Volunteering? If you are VIRTUS certified and would like to volunteer, please sign up on Track It Forward.

- **Lenten Rice Lunch – Friday, April 4**

On Friday, April 4, the cafeteria will host a simple lunch, the proceeds of which will benefit the Rice Bowl project. As a sign of our solidarity with the poor around the world and in an effort to help students gain a better understanding of poverty, the lunch will consist of one bowl of rice and water. This will be the only food and drink available for purchase on that day.

Although participation is completely voluntary, we are hopeful that many of the children will embrace this opportunity and recognize it as a chance to increase their empathy for those suffering in our world.

The cost of the lunch is \$5.00 and should be submitted as a cash donation rather than through the online lunch accounts. Students may bring a lunch from home if they prefer and are reminded to bring a drink if they so choose as only water will be available in the cafeteria.

- **Employment Opportunity – Cafeteria Substitute**

The school is seeking applicants interested in working as on-call substitute staff in the cafeteria, assisting with food preparation, serving, and cleaning. For more information about this opportunity, please contact the principal at [dconroy@allsaintsva.org](mailto:dconroy@allsaintsva.org).

- **2025 Lenten Fish Fry**

There will be a Lenten Fish Fry in the Bishop Russell Hall (Knights Hall behind All Saints Catholic Church on the Fridays listed below during Lent. (9290 Stonewall Road, Manassas, VA. 20110) The Fish Fries is open to the public.

Menu for March 7, thru April 11, 2025 will be: Choice of baked or fried fish, Panko Shrimp or Grilled Cheese, or Macaroni and Cheese with, Hush Puppies, vegetable and Coleslaw. There will be a different vegetable each week (green beans, corn, mixed vegetables and peas). \$11.00 per person. Both cod and tilapia will be available each week. Iced water and coffee are included in the meal price. Soft drinks will be available for purchase at \$1.00 each. The event is open to the public, from 5:00 pm until 7:30 pm, so please bring your friends. Beer and wine will be available at \$3.00 each. A Children's dinner with Grilled Cheese will be available at \$5.00. There will not be extra portions sold with Children's dinners.

Extra fish, shrimp or Mac and Cheese will be available at an additional cost of \$5.00.

**Fish Fry on most Fridays during Lent:** Friday, March 28, Friday, April 04, Friday, April 11

**Fish Fry will be hosted by a different Charity each week.**

Ladies Auxiliary of the Third Degree– Friday, March, 28,2025

Bishop Flaherty Assembly – Friday, April 04,2025

George Brent Council -- Friday, April 11,2025

For more information, please contact John Masarick by phone or e-mail. E-mail:[john\\_masarick@comcast.net](mailto:john_masarick@comcast.net) Phone: 703-368-1603.

- **Support All Saints PTO at Our Restaurant Night!**

Join us at **Captain Pell's** in **Fairfax** (10195 Fairfax Blvd, Fairfax, VA 22030) on **Friday, April 4th** for a delicious dine-in or carryout experience.

**How to Support:**

When placing your order, simply mention **All Saints**, and **10% of your bill** will be donated to support our PTO!

Mark your calendars, bring your family and friends, and enjoy some great food while helping support our school.

[Click Here for Vouchers](#)



- **ART, DRAMA, MUSICAL THEATRE CAMPS for K-12 in a Catholic setting**

Since 2004, Spotlight on the Arts Summer Camps has offered **Broadway Spotlight, Drama Bootcamp, Art Explorer, and Arts & Crafts Fun Camp** to hundreds of Diocesan families and friends.

This July 7th - 18th young people are invited to experience top level instruction as they engage in creative fun through Acting, Visual Art, Music, and more! The camps are taught by professional Catholic educators very accomplished in their area of expertise. Each week concludes with either an Art Showcase or a Theatrical Performance by the campers.

Prices are frozen in 2025 and through March 31st, ***all camps are \$35 off plus everyone gets a free t-shirt.*** Additionally, there are extra discounts for families that enroll 3 or more kids! Learn more and register at [www.SpotlightSummerCamps.com](http://www.SpotlightSummerCamps.com)



## Upcoming Events

### Wednesday, March 26

Lenten Penance Service – Grades 6-8 (10:00 a.m.)

### Thursday, March 27

Stations of the Cross – Grades 6-8 (2:15 p.m.)

### Friday, March 28

School Mass (8:30 a.m.)

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Wax Museum (PAC/2:00 p.m.)

### Monday, March 31

SCA Sponsored Spirit Week

### Tuesday, April 1

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

### Wednesday, April 2

Race for Education Assembly (PAC/8:30 a.m.)

Stations of the Cross- Grades K-8 (2:15 p.m.)

### Thursday, April 3

Faculty Meeting (3:30 p.m.)

**Friday, April 4**

School Mass (8:30 a.m.)

Used Uniform Sale (PAC/8:00 – 10:00 a.m.)

Rice Bowl Lunch

Spirit Event: Captain Pell's Restaurant

**Monday, April 7**

Change to Summer Uniforms

**Tuesday, April 8**

ACRE Testing – Grades 5 & 8

Seniors Luncheon – Hosted by 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Wednesday, April 9**

ACRE Testing – Grades 5 & 8

**Thursday, April 10**

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

**Friday, April 11**

School Mass (8:30 a.m.)

Title I Family Workshop - Kindergarten & 1<sup>st</sup> Grade (PLC/7:45 – 8:15 a.m.)

Middle School Renaissance Faire (12:00-2:30 p.m.)

**Wednesday, April 16**

School Mass (8:30 a.m.)

**Thursday, April 17**

7<sup>th</sup> Grade Passion Play (PAC/10:45 a.m.)

**Friday, April 18**

Holiday – Good Friday

**Monday, April 21**

Easter Holiday Begins

**Monday, April 28**

School Resumes

Kindergarten Screening (No Pre-K or Kindergarten Classes)