



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

May 7, 2025

Principal's Message:

On Saturday morning, a number of children from the parish received their Sacraments of Initiation and were welcomed into the Church. We congratulate the following students from our school: Aaron O. (6A), Elsie O (4B)., Arthur Y. (8A), Bella K. (2B), and Ainsley O (2B). May they continue to experience the outpouring of grace through the Sacraments and be inspired to grow ever more close to Christ through the course of their lives.

This week I wish to acknowledge and thank the many parents, relatives, volunteers, and friends of All Saints who supported the 20th Annual Race for Education. Through the generosity of many both near and far, this largest fundraiser of the year allows the PTO to provide support for programs that benefit our students, faculty, and staff throughout the academic year.

In a particular way, I want to thank Mrs. Kelly Ballard and Mrs. Laura Burroughs, Race Coordinators, for all that they did to organize and lead this effort. Through their thoughtful design of the event, including creative incentives for the students and ongoing messaging to parents, they united our school community behind this important fundraiser. I am grateful for their tireless commitment and enthusiastic support for the mission of our school and the work of the PTO.

As of today, a total of \$39,261 has been pledged in support of the Race for Education. Please visit [this link](#) to sponsor your child and spread the word to help us reach our goal. The deadline for donations to count toward prizes is 11:59 PM on Friday, May 9. Winners will be announced at an Awards Assembly on Wednesday, May 14. Thank you, again, for your support of the 20th Annual All Saints Race for Education.

And congratulations to the Hove and Svedruzic Families, who won the Carpool VIP Raffle. Look for them at the front of the line during dismissal!

Wishing you and your family continued blessings during this Easter Season!

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Catholic Relief Services – Rice Bowl Project

Thanks to the generous support of our students through their participation in the CRS Rice Bowl Program and the special lunch hosted by the cafeteria staff, our school raised \$1,607.20. These funds will be forwarded to Catholic Relief Services and will benefit those in need in our community and around the world. Through the kindness and sacrifice of our students, the lives of those less fortunate will be positively impacted during this Easter Season.

Field Day Flyer & Lunch Order Form

Field Day for students in grades K-8 will take place on Friday, May 23, from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM at All Saints. The day will start as a regular school day with arrival beginning at 7:40 AM and dismissal occurring at 1:00 PM. 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 Form](#)

2025 High School Senior Graduation Walk Announcement

All Saints Catholic School is pleased to invite alumni from our Class of 2021 to walk the halls of All Saints with your former classmates as we celebrate your high school graduation! Revisit your days at All Saints and enjoy pizza and refreshments, courtesy of the All Saints Alumni Committee. Wednesday, June 4th @ 3:45 PM Don't forget to wear your Cap & Gown for pictures! Please note that this event is open to all students who attended All Saints at any time with the Class of 2021. To help us plan for pizza, please RSVP through the link below. Questions? Please contact the Alumni Committee at alumni@allsaintsva.org.

2025 Alumni Graduation Walk – June 4

All Saints Alumni Reunion Classes of 2000 - 2009

All Saints Catholic School is hosting an alumni reunion for the Classes of 2000 – 2009 on Saturday, May 31, 2025. Activities will begin at 10:00 AM at the school and Parish Activities Center, and then continue at 12:30 PM, with an outdoor brunch at Monza in Old Town Manassas (9504 Battle Street). The event will bring together alumni and former teachers, and feature a school tour, slideshow, music, and memorabilia. For those with connections to our 2000 - 2009 alumni, please help us spread the news and registration link below:

All Saints Alumni Reunion Registration: 2000 – 2009

Summer Camps at St. Paul VI Catholic High School!

St. Paul VI Catholic High School is excited to offer a variety of engaging summer camps for students entering grades 2 through 9! This summer, we are hosting camps in band, baseball, basketball, cheer, football, field hockey, lacrosse, soccer, theatre, and more — all conveniently located on our beautiful Chantilly campus at 42341 Braddock Road, Chantilly, VA.

Led by our dedicated faculty, staff, and head coaches, these camps provide a fantastic opportunity for students to grow, learn, and have fun in a supportive and faith-filled environment.

For more information and to register, visit: www.paulvi.net/summercamps.

I've attached graphics and flyers that can be posted on bulletin boards or shared with families, teachers, and directors of music, band, choir, or theatre. We look forward to welcoming your students to an unforgettable summer at PVI!

Important Reminders

- **Employment Opportunities (2025-2026)**

We know from experience that our best marketing occurs by “word of mouth”, whether it is for prospective families or employees. With this in mind, the school will offer a **\$500.00 tuition credit** to families who refer individuals who are subsequently hired for employment at All Saints Catholic School for the 2025-2026 academic year.

The following is a list of open positions for which the school is currently seeking applicants:

1st Grade Teacher
4th Grade Teacher
5th Grade Teacher
Middle School Language Arts Teacher
Resource Teacher (Grades 4-8)
Music Teacher
School Nurse
Kindergarten Instructional Assistant
1st Grade Instructional Assistant
Director of Marketing & Enrollment
Development Coordinator
Office Bookkeeper

We are seeking candidates who have a strong devotion to the Catholic faith, a passion for the work of education, and a high level of professionalism. In advance, thank you for sharing these employment opportunities with friends, neighbors, and colleagues.

- **Stewardship Shares Program ~ Year End Totals**

This year each family at All Saints has once again been asked to earn 25 Stewardship Shares. Those who are unable to do so are asked to submit a check at the conclusion of the year for any outstanding “shares” that remain. (1 share = \$20.00)

As we approach the end of the year, parents are reminded to update their “shares total” via Track it Forward so that the database accurately reflects their contributions over the course of the entire year.

During the month of May, the office will send letters to each family, confirming the number of shares reflected in the school database. For this reason, we ask that families be sure to update their totals by **Wednesday, May 14**.

- **School Calendar 2025-2026 (Important Dates & Holidays)**

August 21

First Day of School – Grades K-8 (Noon Dismissal)

August 25

First Day of School – Pre-Kindergarten

September 1

Labor Day Holiday

September 29

Student Holiday (Professional Development Day)

October 13

Columbus Day Holiday

November 10

Student Holiday (Parent-Teacher Conferences)

November 11

Noon Dismissal (Parent-Teacher Conferences)

November 25

Noon Dismissal (Thanksgiving Holiday)

November 26-28

Thanksgiving Holiday

December 1

Student Holiday (Teacher Workday)

December 22

Christmas Holiday Begins

January 5

Classes Resume

January 19

Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

January 30

Noon Dismissal (Catholic Schools Week Luncheon)

February 16

Presidents' Day Holiday

March 9
Student Holiday (Teacher Workday)

March 16
Student Holiday (Professional Development Day)

April 2
Noon Dismissal (Holy Thursday)

April 3
Good Friday Holiday

April 6
Easter Week Holiday

April 24
Student Holiday (Parish Festival)

May 25
Memorial Day Holiday

June 16
Last Day of School for Grades 1-7 (Tentative/3 Inclement Weather Days Included)

- **FACTS Tuition – Payment Plans (2025-2026)**

As we make plans for the upcoming school year, one of our priorities is that of continuing to provide as much tuition assistance as possible for families in our community. In support of this effort, we have submitted applications on behalf of our school families for funding through the *Diocese of Arlington Scholarship Foundation* and the *St. Beatrice Special Tuition Assistance Program*. Diocesan allocations related to these sources of tuition assistance will be confirmed over the course of the next month. Once we receive this information, we will finalize decisions regarding tuition assistance and notify those families who have applied for financial aid accordingly.

During May we will confirm FACTS tuition payment plans for the upcoming school year. Any returning family that wishes to change their schedule of payments for 2025-2026 is asked to notify Mrs. Neri (vneri@allsaintsva.org) by May 9. Otherwise, we would be pleased to apply your current payment schedule to the 2025-2026 school year.

Reminder: The deadline for payment in full with a 2% discount is Tuesday, June 10.

- **Spring Concert – Thursday, May 8**

Students in grades **3 and 8 as well as Schola and the Middle School Musical Theatre Revue** will be participating in the Spring Concert this year.

Date: **Thursday, May 8th, 2025**

Time: **7pm** (Students report to the PAC at **6:40pm.**)

Location: **All Saints Parish Activities Center**

Attire: **Black dress pants** and a **blue, red, pink, orange, or yellow dress shirt/ blouse.**

Schola and 3rd grade girls can wear a black skirt instead of pants if preferred.

(This is unless a Schola student is also in the Musical Theatre Revue or 8th grade).

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.

Parents/ family members who are unable to attend the evening performance are more than welcome to attend the afternoon performance at 1:45pm in the PAC.

- **Art Show - Save the Date**

Join us for the 2025 Art Show brought to you by our talented PreK -8th grade students. Don't miss this amazing event taking place in the PAC on May 22nd from 4-6 PM. Invite your entire family, friends and neighbors. We look forward to seeing you!

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

Since 2004, Spotlight on the Arts SummerCamps has offered **Broadway Spotlight, Drama Bootcamp, Art Explorer, and Arts & Crafts FunCamp** 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.

Through May 31st, ***all campers will receive a free t-shirt.*** Additionally, there are discounts for families that enroll 3 or more kids! Learn more and register at **www.SpotlightSummerCamps.com**



Upcoming Events

Thursday, May 8

Spring Choral Concert (1:45 & 7:00 p.m.)

Friday, May 9

Band Trip to Busch Gardens (5:30 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.)

School Mass (8:30 a.m.)

Mother's Tea, hosted by the PTO (PAC/9:15 – 11:00 a.m.)

Deadline: Changes to FACTS Payment Plans for 2025-2026

Saturday, May 10

First Communion (9:00 a.m./11:00 a.m./1:00 p.m.)

Tuesday, May 13

8th Grade World Language Exemption Exam

Seniors' Luncheon – Hosted by 5th Grade

Spring Band Concert (PAC/2:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.)

Wednesday, May 14

Race for Education Awards Ceremony (PAC/2:30 p.m.)

Thursday, May 15

2nd Grade Field Trip – Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

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

Friday, May 16

7th Grade Field Trip – Mount Vernon

8th Grade Field Trip – Annapolis

School Mass (8:30 a.m.)

Lockdown Drill

Saturday, May 17

Confirmation (10:00 a.m./1:30 p.m.)

Monday, May 19

5th Grade Field Trip – Luray Caverns

Tuesday, May 20

3rd Grade Field Trip – LEGO Discovery Center

PTO General Assembly Meeting – Presenter: Fr. Daniel Reuwer (PAC/7:00 p.m.)

Thursday, May 22

School Mass (8:30 a.m.)

Art Show (PAC/4:00-6:00 p.m.)

Friday, May 23

Field Day (Dismissal at 1:00 p.m.)

Monday, May 26

Holiday – Memorial Day

Wednesday, May 28

4th Grade Virginia Presentation (PAC/1:00 p.m.)

Thursday, May 29

Final Day of Pre-Kindergarten

End of Year Diocesan Math Tests – Grades 5 & 6

Friday, May 30

School Mass (8:30 a.m.)

SCA Elections Assembly (PAC/1:30 p.m.)

Deadline: PowerSchool Enrollment Data for 2025-2026

Saturday, May 31

8th Grade Algebra Exemption Exam

Alumni Reunion (2000-2009) (PAC/10:00 a.m.)