



All Saints Catholic School

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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 14, 2025

Principal's Message:

Congratulations to the members of our second grade class who received their First Communion on Saturday as well as those who will do so in the weeks ahead. I wish to thank Mrs. Burnett and Ms. Walker for once again preparing the children so beautifully for this most special occasion. Let us continue to pray for our 2nd grade students, that this may continue to be a particularly grace-filled time in their lives and that they will always remain close to Jesus in the Eucharist.

This week we also wish to congratulate the members of our school band who traveled to Williamsburg to compete in the Music in the Parks Festival and to enjoy the balance of the day at Busch Gardens. The band represented our school exceedingly well, earning First Place in their division in the competition. We thank Mr. Ward for his continued leadership and for inspiring our students to strive for excellence!

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

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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.

- **Field Day Flyer & Lunch Order Form**

Field Day for students in grades K-8 will take place on Friday, May 23 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. 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](#)

- **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.

This week we finalized FACTS payment plans for the 2025-2026 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.

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

- **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](#)

- **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 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. 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

- **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!

Upcoming Events

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.)

Tuesday, June 3

2nd Grade Fiesta (1:00-2:30 p.m.)

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

Thursday, June 5

School Mass (8:30 a.m.)

Adoration & Benediction (2:15 p.m.)

Friday, June 6

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

Graduation Breakfast (10:00 a.m.)

8th Grade Walk of Honor (11:00 a.m.)

Noon Dismissal

Graduation Mass & Ceremony (Church/4:00 p.m.)

PowerSchool Parent Portal Closes for Grades K-7