



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 28, 2025

Principal's Message:

With only one week remaining until Graduation Day (June 6), we are finalizing plans for what will be a beautiful celebration of the success of our 8th grade students. The following is a schedule of special events planned for that day for the Class of 2025.

Pass-it-On Ceremony (Church/9:30 a.m.) - The students will gather in the church at 9:30 a.m. to observe the Pass-it-On Ceremony, an annual tradition and prayer service during which the 8th grade students "pass on" their leadership role to the rising 7th grade class as symbolized by the handing on of the 8th grade honor medals.

Graduation Breakfast (Father Kelly Hall/10:00 a.m.) – This graduates only event is a tradition during which the students will enjoy breakfast served by the pastor, school administration, and 8th grade teachers. At the conclusion of the meal, memories will be shared, gifts presented, and final report cards distributed to the students.

8th Grade Walk of Honor (Courtyard/11:00 a.m.) – Following the breakfast, the graduates will process individually from Father Kelly Hall while all of the students in grades K-7 line the hallways and applaud each one as they exit the building for the final time as students.

Graduation Mass & Ceremony (Church/4:00 p.m.) – All school families and members of our community are cordially invited to attend the Graduation Mass & Ceremony, followed by a reception in the Parish Activities Center.

Important Reminder: As Graduation will begin at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, June 6, school will dismiss at noon for students in grades K-7. Extended Day services will remain available.

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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 6. 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 Thursday, June 12. There will be no Extended Day Program on Friday, 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.

- **Reminders from the Nurse**

Medication pick up will be available the last two days of school. Please check in with Mrs. Kruppa before going to the nurse's office to pick up any medication. Any remaining medication will be kept at the front desk until end of the day Monday, June 16th and then disposed of, in accordance with diocesan policy.

Please remember that rising 7th Graders will need the mandatory Meningococcal and Tdap vaccines for entry to the new school year. Kindly include their annual School Health Entrance Form with these immunizations listed. All rising Kindergartners will need a new School Health Entrance Form and immunizations for the new school year.

NOTE: While Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten and 7th Grade students require a new School Health Entrance Form before the first day of school, students in Kindergarten through 8th grade need to submit a Confidential Health History form, and ALL grades should provide a School Health Entrance form following their annual school physical annually to ensure up to date care of your child.

Forms for the 2025-2026 school year can be found on the [Nurse's Page](#) on our website. Please note that forms must be renewed every year, including medication administration forms. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Nowakowski at knowakowski@allsaintsva.org.

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.) – Wednesday, August 20
- First Day of School – Noon Dismissal (Grades K-8) – Thursday, August 21
- 17th Annual Back-to-School Barbecue hosted by the PTO – Friday, August 22
- First Day of Pre-Kindergarten – Monday, August 25

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

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.

- **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 this month. As we receive this information, we will finalize decisions regarding tuition assistance and notify those families who have applied for financial aid accordingly.

Last 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.

- **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



- **Lunch Menu**

[Cafeteria Menu - June](#)

- **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

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

Monday, June 2

4th Grade Field Trip – Emmitsburg, Maryland (St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Shrine & Grotto)

Tuesday, June 3

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

Band Ice Cream Social (2:30 p.m.)

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

Wednesday, June 4

8th Grade vs. Faculty/Staff Volleyball Game (1:30 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

Monday, June 9

Gold Medal Readers Luncheon (Noon)

5th Grade Stepping Up Ceremony (PAC/2:00 p.m.)

Tuesday, June 10

Gold Medal Readers Dress Down Day

Seniors' Luncheon – Hosted by 4th Grade

Deadline: FACTS Tuition Payment in Full with 2% Discount

Wednesday, June 11

Kindergarten Luau

Thursday, June 12

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

Classroom Parties (1:30 p.m.)

Friday, June 13

Final Day of School (Grades 1-7)

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

Early Dismissal (11:00 a.m.)

End of Year Faculty & Staff Luncheon, Sponsored by the PTO

Monday, June 16

Professional Development Day

Tuesday, June 17

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