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

June 11, 2025

Principal's Message:

On Friday afternoon, families and friends gathered with the 8th Grade Class of 2025 to celebrate their successful completion of our program and to wish them continued blessings as they advance to high school. The Graduation Ceremony represented an important milestone for our students and their families, many of whom have been part of our community for the past decade. Whether their children joined our school in Pre-Kindergarten or at another grade level, they have all been an important part of our story and we are grateful that they chose All Saints.

With this in mind, it is a tradition for us to acknowledge those families who have been in our school for more than ten years and whose youngest child has now graduated. As such, we wish to recognize and thank the following families for their long-term commitment to All Saints.

Newgen Family	11 years
Liu Family	11 years
Ghori Family	11 years
Reynolds Family	12 years
Coughlin Family	13 years
Silva Family	13 years
Toledo Family	14 years
Kapur Family	14 years
Lima Family	15 years
Slaiby Family	16 years
Brophy Family	17 years
Montgomery Family	19 years
Downes Family	21 years

To all of our families, I wish to say that it is a great joy to have your children enrolled in our school. We are grateful to have the opportunity to partner with you, their first teachers, in providing for their education and formation. Working with your children each day, we share with you the privilege of inspiring the hearts and minds of the future.

As this academic year draws to a close, I want to thank the faculty and staff for their tremendous dedication. With enthusiasm and joy, each day they provide our students a caring, supportive, and engaging learning environment. And most importantly, each day they lead our students closer to Christ through their teaching and example.

With summer now upon us, we are continuing to plan for 2025-2026 and what will be another exciting year of faith formation and learning for our students. I look forward to sharing periodic updates with you over the course of the summer and in August will provide important details via our school newsletter. In the meantime, should you have any questions or if we can be of assistance to you during the summer break, please do not hesitate to let us know.

On behalf of our pastor, Msgr. Lee Roos, the clergy, Ms. Mallon, faculty, and staff, I wish all of you a safe, relaxing, and blessed summer!

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









Summer Learning Program

The Summer Learning Program is now available and can be found on our website and at the link below. All assignments and activities are posted by grade level and available in digital format for ease of access.

Summer Learning 2025

All current students will have access to *First in Math* through July 31 and are encouraged to continue practicing their fact fluency and problem solving skills.

School Supplies (2025-2026)

There are two ways to purchase school supplies for the 2025-2026 school year. *Please note that the deadline to order school supplies through EPI is July 7, 2025.*

1. Shop on your own for school supplies

You can do your shopping on your own using our 2025-2026 School Supply List as your guide.

2. Purchase online through EPI

All Saints is pleased to offer school supply kits as a convenient way to purchase exactly what your child needs for the classroom. Supply kits will be delivered to your child's classroom prior to the start of school.

You can order online through July 7, 2025.

- Go to educational products.com/shoppacks/
- Enter the school ID, ALL088 (3 letters/ 3 numbers)
- Follow the directions to complete your order.
- Orders will be charged tax at checkout.
- Please Note Orders have not been finalized if you do not receive an order confirmation. Please save the order confirmation as your receipt!
- Please remember to order **NEXT year's grade level** for your student.

Quality Guarantee:

EPI stands behind every item in the pack with their school-year product quality guarantee. This means that they will replace any item in the pack that does not meet the standards of the school or the parents free of charge. EPI ensures that parents receive quality products that will last throughout the school year. *Does not include replenishment of consumable items through normal use.*

All Saints is pleased to partner with <u>House of Mercy</u> for their annual Back to School event which occurs each summer and during which they aim to serve 500+ children with new school supplies to help them start their year right. As you shop for school supplies for your own children, please consider purchasing a few items to support local families facing financial difficulties.

House of Mercy will be collecting now through July 19th. You can drop items off at 8170 Flannery Court, Manassas 20109 or shop online at the registries found at https://houseofmercyva.org/schooldrive/ to have items sent directly to them.

Should you have any questions about the school supply program, please contact Ms. Mallon at amallon@allsaintsva.org.

Health & Immunization Requirements (2025-2026)

Completion of the <u>Commonwealth of Virginia School Entrance Health Form</u> is required for all Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, and Transfer Students. The Health Form must be completed and on file in our school office prior to the start of the new school year. 7th grade students are required to have an updated immunization record submitted to the school clinic prior to the start of the school year.

Completion of the Confidential Health History Form is required at the beginning of each school year for returning students in Kindergarten through 8th Grade, and is completed by the parents. Please annotate any changes in your child's health history, including updates in allergies, even if they do not have anaphylactic reactions.

A School Physical is only required for the first day of school in grades Pre-K and Kindergarten, but is requested after your other child/ren has had their annual health physical so that we can maintain up to date records for your child's health and safety.

Immunizations required by the Virginia Department of Health can be found on <u>Supplemental Guidance</u> for School Required Vaccines.

Vaccines Required Prior to 7th Grade:

- Meningococcal Conjugate (MenACWY) Vaccine
- Diphtheria, Tetanus, & Pertussis (Tdap)
- Parents or guardians may elect for their child not to receive Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccine. A discussion with your child's pediatrician is suggested.

Kindergarten Vaccine Required Prior to School Entry

Hepatitis A

All health and medication forms you might need, including those for physicals as well as medications to be kept at school, can be found at the following link: https://allsaintsvaschool.org/parent-resources/health-wellness/school-nurse/. Please contact Mrs. Nowakowski, our school nurse, with any questions or concerns at knowakowski@allsaintsva.org.

Please be aware that providing documentation of immunizations is a necessary condition for enrollment at All Saints. Those students who have not received proper immunization will not be permitted to attend school at the start of the 2025-2026 school year.

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.

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

Summer Restaurant Weekend PTO Event

Support All Saints PTO – Summer Restaurant Weekend!

JukeBox Diner

8637 Sudley Rd., Manassas, VA 20110

Saturday, July 26 & Sunday, July 27

Dine-In Only

How to Support:

12% of your bill will be donated to our PTO

Drop your receipt in the All Saints basket at checkout

Bring your family and friends for a fun meal while supporting our school community!

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:

4th Grade Teacher 5th Grade Teacher Music Teacher Kindergarten Instructional Assistant 1st Grade Instructional Assistant Director of Marketing & Enrollment 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
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April 6
Easter Week Holiday
April 24
Student Holiday (Parish Festival)
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May 25
Memorial Day Holiday
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June 16
Last Day of School for Grades 1-7 (Tentative/3 Inclement Weather Days Included)

Upcoming Events

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

Professional Development Day