#### **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

**September 17, 2025** 

### **Principal's Message:**

This week I am pleased to provide an update regarding our Kindergarten (K2) program. Mrs. Long began her three months of leave on Thursday in anticipation of her daughter's discharge from the hospital. We rejoice in the fact that her daughter continues to grow in strength each day, and we wish Mrs. Long and her family continued blessings in the months ahead.

Mrs. Partridge has officially begun her role as the long-term substitute kindergarten teacher. I am grateful for all that she is doing in this moment to provide for a smooth transition for the students.

Beginning this week, we are implementing an additional protocol in support of the safety and well-being of our students, faculty, and staff. School Masses as well as significant gatherings involving our students will no longer be included in our online calendar. For now, this information will only be available to parents and guardians via our printed school calendar and weekly newsletter. For this reason, please be sure to refer to these resources when referencing upcoming events.

# Shining our light, building a community of saints!









#### **Priests' Barbecue – Seeking Volunteers**

Our Annual Priest BBQ event is fast approaching, and we are very excited to celebrate it with our students. The BBQ will take place on Friday October 3, and the Parish is offering FREE lunch for all students which will include hamburgers or hot dogs, potato chips, cookies and fruit punch juice boxes. To make this a special day we need VIRTUS compliant volunteers to help us with a variety of tasks in the cafeteria. You can find volunteer spots available at the following link: To Volunteer, click <a href="here">here</a>

#### A Note from the Nurse

#### Dear Parents and Guardians:

As the fall/winter approaches the incidence of illnesses will naturally go up. To help alleviate more simple illness symptoms you may choose to give your child an over the counter (OTC) medication. Per policy, your child is not permitted to carry any medications with them during school, this includes any over the counter (OTC) medications or cough drops. If you wish your child to have access to OTC medications during the school day, for example cough drops, Tums, Tylenol, or Motrin, these will have to be provided by you and brought to the front office. You will need to fill out a F6 Medication Authorization form (attached to this email). I will be able to store them in the clinic and give them to your child, as prescribed on the medication packaging.

Please email me if you have any follow up questions.

Thank you!

Jennifer Sullivan, BSN, RN, CCRN School Nurse jsullivan@allsaintsva.org

# **Important Reminders**

### • Parent- Student Handbook (2025-2026 Edition)

The 2025-2026 Parent-Student Handbook can be accessed electronically via our website and may be found at the following link:

Handbook 2025-2026
Acknowledgment Form

Please take some time to review the policies and procedures of our school and discuss them with your children. Each family is asked to sign and return the acknowledgment form as soon as possible.

#### • Running with the Saints 5K- Saturday, October 25

Come join us as All Saints Catholic School hosts its annual Running with the Saints 5K on Saturday, October 25. The Running with the Saints 5K features a family-friendly atmosphere, Blue Ridge timing for running enthusiasts, musical entertainment, and great prizes! Our race takes place in the neighborhoods adjacent to the All Saints campus. All levels of walkers and runners are welcome and encouraged to take part.

If you are ready to break out your walking shoes or practice for your next marathon, come join us on October 25th. Proceeds from this event benefit All Saints Catholic School.

https://runsignup.com/Race/VA/Manassas/RunningWithTheSaints5k



School Spirit Event at Chuck E. Cheese Manassas

Date: Monday, September 29

Time: Anytime between 11:00 AM-10:00 PM

Bring the whole family for a day of fun and community-building—all while supporting our school. **Chuck E. Cheese will donate 20% of eligible sales back to our school.** Thank you for your support!

### Help Our School by Sponsoring an Ad!

Our printing company Gaske is looking for businesses interested in helping underwrite the cost of our school folders, calendars, excuse pads, and calendar magnets.

If you are interested in participating in the ad program, please complete the attached form and return to the front office or call the printer directly.

#### **Sponsor Form**



 Registration for the 2025-2026 Boys and Girls CYO Basketball season is open from September 15 through October 12, 2025.

Boys and Girls from both the Parish and the School in 3rd-8th Grade are eligible to participate. Practices are one weeknight a week in the All Saints Gym and start November 4. Games are on Saturdays and Sundays throughout the Diocese. Sunday games start after noon. There will be 2-

3 preseason games in December. Regular season games take place in January and February 2026. The cost is \$75 per player.

There will be a preseason skills clinic for boys on Sunday, October 19 and for girls on Sunday, October 26. Afternoon times to be announced.

All Saints CYO relies on the volunteerism of parents and members of our All Saints community. We are still seeking head and assistant coaches for some grades, especially for 3rd grade. Please email Laurie Short,CYO Basketball Commissioner, at <a href="mailto:glshort1@comcast.net">glshort1@comcast.net</a>. If you are interested in coaching, you must be certified for Diocesan child protection (including VIRTUS™) before working with participants. If you are not VIRTUS certified, please let us know and we can help you complete the process.

To register, please use this link: <a href="https://reg.sportspilot.com/106526/leagues">https://reg.sportspilot.com/106526/leagues</a> or see the parish website. Please note that no child will be denied participation due to financial need. If you would like to discuss options for financial aid, please email <a href="mailto:sportsdirector.cyo@allsaintsva.org">sportsdirector.cyo@allsaintsva.org</a>. If you have a general question, please email <a href="mailto:sportsdirector.cyo@allsaintsva.org">sportsdirector.cyo@allsaintsva.org</a>. To connect directly with Chi Young, CYO Sports Director, please email <a href="mailto:sportsdirector.cyo@allsaintsva.org">sportsdirector.cyo@allsaintsva.org</a>.

#### Lunch Menu

Cafeteria Menu - September

#### Seton Presents: Daughters of the King

Seton School present Daughters of the King on Saturday, September 20 from 11:30 AM to 8:00 PM. Please see the flyer below for more details.



### • Shadow a Wolf at JP - Sign Up Today!

A shadow day is a great opportunity for a prospective student to see life at JP firsthand! Shadow guests are paired with current JP students for an entire school day, attending classes, meeting teachers, and even enjoying a complimentary lunch from the cafeteria. Sign up today! Use the following link to sign up: <a href="https://jpthegreat.fsenrollment.com/portal/new\_inquiry">https://jpthegreat.fsenrollment.com/portal/new\_inquiry</a>

#### Shadow Day Flyer

#### John Paul the Great's Fall Open House - Sunday November 2, 2025

Save-the-date! John Paul the Great's Fall Open House will be held on Sunday November 2, 2025 from 1-4pm. This year's Open House will be fun for the whole family! Learn more about our rigorous college-preparatory curriculum, competitive athletics, inspiring visual and performing arts, and abundant extracurricular opportunities! We look forward to introducing you to our unique Bioethics program as well as our beloved House System and robust Special Services! Meet students, faculty, and coaches to learn more about the programs you love. RSVP Today! Use the following link to RSVP: <a href="https://jpthegreat.fsenrollment.com/portal/new\_inquiry">https://jpthegreat.fsenrollment.com/portal/new\_inquiry</a>

#### Open House Flyer

#### • JP's Middle School Band Night - Friday, September 26, 2025

Calling all middle schoolers interested in band and color guard! Saint John Paul the Great Catholic High School is hosting a Middle School Band Night on Friday, September 26, 2025 from 4-9pm! Students will practice with JP Marching Band members, enjoy a free dinner, and perform with the JP Marching Band in the stands during the football game! Use the following link to register: <a href="https://forms.gle/7FjvLTjinuLCFdUs7">https://forms.gle/7FjvLTjinuLCFdUs7</a>

Middle School Band Night Flyer

# **Upcoming Events**

### Wednesday, September 17

Confessions – Grade 5 (9:15 a.m.) Room Liaisons Meeting (PAC Atrium/7:00 p.m.)

### Thursday, September 18

PTO Helping Hands (PAC/9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.) 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Meeting (PAC/7:00 p.m.)

### Friday, September 19

School Mass – St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr (8:30 a.m.)

# Monday, September 22

Confessions – Grades 3 & 4 (9:15 a.m.)

### **Tuesday, September 23**

Confessions - 6B (9:15 a.m.)

#### Wednesday, September 24

Confessions – Grade 7 (9:15 a.m.)

#### Friday, September 26

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip – The EDGE (8:15 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.) School Mass – Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs (8:30 a.m.)

### Monday, September 29

# Holiday - Diocesan Professional Development Day

Spirit Event: Chuck E. Cheese (11:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.)

#### Wednesday, October 1

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

#### Thursday, October 2

School Mass – Memorial of The Holy Guardian Angels (8:30 a.m.) Faculty Meeting (3:30-5:00 p.m.)

# Friday, October 3

Priests' Barbecue (11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.)

#### Saturday, October 4

St. Francis – Parish Blessing of the Animals (Courtyard/9:30 a.m.)

# Wednesday, October 8

SCA Installation of Newly Elected Officers & Representatives (PAC/1:30 p.m.)

# Thursday, October 9

St. John Paul the Great Catholic High School Presentation – Grades 7-8 Enrollment Management Team Meeting (PLC/7:00 p.m.)

# Friday, October 10

Uniform Exchange Sale (PAC Atrium/8:00-10:00 a.m.) School Mass (8:30 a.m.)

# Monday, October 13

**Holiday – Columbus Day** 

# Thursday, October 16

PTO General Assembly Meeting – Presentation I (PAC/7:00 p.m.)

# Friday, October 17

School Mass – Memorial of St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr (8:30 a.m.)