



# 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 21, 2025**

### Principal's Message

This week we congratulate our eighth grade students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday. We rejoice in the outpouring of the Holy Spirit that each of them experienced and pray that they will continue to be inspired by the grace of the Sacrament now and throughout their lives.

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

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**Race for Education Update**

Total Proceeds Received to Date: \$39,141

Donation to St. Jude: \$1,957 (5% of proceeds)

**Race Winners:**

The following students were awarded medals for completing the most laps on Race Day. Medals were awarded to the boy and girl winners, respectively, from each race session (Pre-K/K-2nd/3rd-5th/6th-8th).

Pre-K:

Audrey S. (PK1)

Daniel D. (PK2)

K-2nd:

Brooke H. (2B)

TIE: Jackson P. (1A) and James H. (2B)

3rd-5th

Carolina B. (5B)

TIE: Luke B. (5A) and Francis M. (5B)

6th - 8th

TIE: Sofia B. (6A) and Emilia A. (7B)

Aaron O. (6A)

Faculty Winners

Mrs. Starrs (6<sup>th</sup> Grade Homeroom/Middle School Science Teacher)

Dr. Gross (6<sup>th</sup> Grade Religion Teacher)

Middle School House with the highest average laps completed (winner of a House shirt day):

House of Gabriel

**High Flier Raffle**

The following raffle winners received a \$50 VISA gift card.

Amelia H. (2B)

Gavin E. (3A)

Gavin C. (8A).

**Award for Most Sponsorships**

The following student received a \$50 VISA gift card.

Ronan H. (4A)

Runners-up for most sponsorships (received a Spirit Wear prize):

Savannah B. (2A) and Connor O. (K2)

Lower Grades Class with the Most Sponsors (winner of the Cuthie Award Trophy and Prize Bowl): 4A

Middle School House with the most sponsors (winner of extended house time and breakfast in the Upper Room): House of Juan Diego

### **School-Wide Reward**

Enrichment Assembly by Raging Reptiles, to be held on Tuesday, May 27. All classes will attend.

Thank you, students and families, for your great support of this year's Race for Education!

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## **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.

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### **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.

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### **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 7<sup>th</sup> Grade students require a new School Health Entrance Form **before** the first day of school, students in Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:knowakowski@allsaintsva.org).

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### 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.

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### 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
  - 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Back-to-School Barbecue hosted by the PTO – Friday, August 22
  - First Day of Pre-Kindergarten – Monday, August 25
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Lunch Menu

Cafeteria Menu - June

### 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:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Teacher
- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher
- Middle School Language Arts Teacher
- Resource Teacher (Grades 4-8)
- Music Teacher
- School Nurse
- Kindergarten Instructional Assistant
- 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

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### **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.

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### **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)

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**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.

**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.

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## **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](#)

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### **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](mailto:alumni@allsaintsva.org).

[2025 Alumni Graduation Walk – June 4](#)

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### **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 tomorrow 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 [\*\*SpotlightSummerCamps.com\*\*](https://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](http://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!

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### **Lunch Menu**

Cafeteria Menu - May



## Upcoming Events

### 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

### Tuesday, May 27

Raging Reptiles Show (Race for Education Award)

### Wednesday, May 28

House Shirt Day (House of St. Gabriel) – Race for Education Award

4<sup>th</sup> 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

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Algebra Exemption Exam

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

### Monday, June 2

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

### Tuesday, June 3

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Fiesta (1:00-2:30 p.m.)

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

### Wednesday, June 4

8<sup>th</sup> 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.)

8<sup>th</sup> 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**

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

**Tuesday, June 10**

Seniors' Luncheon – Hosted by 4<sup>th</sup> 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**

Professional Development Day