



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

June 4, 2025

Principal's Message

One of the exciting moments for students that serves as a reminder that the end of the academic year is quickly approaching is the distribution of the annual yearbook which occurred last week. I wish to thank Mrs. DeVore, Mrs. Liu, Mrs. Pollin, Mrs. Slater, and Mrs. Ward, as well as the students of the Yearbook Club, who designed such a wonderful memento for our school community.

We are pleased to announce that the 2024-2025 Yearbook is dedicated to Mr. Tessier in recognition of his 24 years of faithful service as a middle school religion and theater arts teacher.

Thank you, Mr. Tessier, for your great dedication and for all that you do to form our students in the faith. By word and example, you are a bright light in our school community, significantly impacting and influencing the lives of our students. We thank you for your enthusiasm and the great care that you demonstrate for each of your students. May God continue to bless you as you begin your 25th year at All Saints!

This week I am pleased to provide an update regarding tuition assistance. Financial aid decisions for the upcoming school year are now being finalized and we will be notifying applicants of their status via FACTS within the next week. We will also automatically update FACTS Tuition accounts for recipients of tuition assistance accordingly. We thank the many donors and supporters of our diocese who have so generously contributed to this effort.

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Graduation Mass & Ceremony – Friday (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.

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.

CYO 2024-2025 Spring Track Meet Results!

This past May 17th, our All Saints CYO Track Athletes competed in the Spring 2024-2025 Track Meet. Students worked hard and pushed beyond their limits to earn another successful team performance.

Here are a few honorable mentions:

Boys top finishers:

Lucas L (7th grade) 1st place 200m, 2nd place 100m. 7th place shot put
Aaron O (6th grade) 1st place 100m, 1st place 200m
Elias A (4th grade) 1st place 100m, 1st place 200m, and 1st place 400m
Eli A (3rd grade) 1st place 200m, 1st place 400m, 7th place long jump
Joseph V (3rd grade) 3rd place long jump
Connor D (3rd grade) 9th place 100m

Girls top finishers:

Ava M (5th grade) 1st place 100m
Elsie O (4th grade) 2nd place 200m, 6th place Long Jump
Maria K (5th grade) 3rd place 400m, 3rd place 800m, 3rd place 1600m
Brianna DLT (5th grade) 4th place Shot-put
Erin C (3rd grade) 6th place Shot-put
Rebecca V (5th grade) 6th place 400m, 8th place Long Jump
Valerie M (7th grade) 9th place Javelin

The 4x100m Relay

4th grade coed team (Raffa T, Elsie O, Kaitlyn B & Elias A) 1st place!
5th grade coed team (Sebastian S, Maria K, Roe C, Ava M) 2nd place
5th grade girls team (Brianna DLT, Hayley J, Evelyn M, Ava M)
3rd place 3rd grade boys (Connor D, Joseph V, Robert V, Eli A) 4th place
3rd grade girls (Quinn H, Joanna R, Mary S, Tirsia S) 8th place

Overall team placements:

Boys were 7th overall with 88 points.
Girls were 10th overall with 67 points

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)

Lunch Menu

Cafeteria Menu - June

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



Upcoming Events

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

Professional Development Day