



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

April 16, 2025

Principal's Message

This week our Church celebrates the greatest mystery of our faith, the Passion, Death and Resurrection of our Lord and Savior. As a school community, we prepare for our journey into the three holiest days of the year, the Triduum, through prayer and tradition.

Tomorrow the students will gather in the Parish Activities Center at 10:45 a.m. for the 7th grade portrayal of the *Passion Play*. Through music and dramatic presentation, middle school students will prayerfully re-enact Christ's passion and death. As the students depart the space in silence following the presentation, the tone will be set for their continued reflection and prayer over the course of the coming days. All parents are cordially invited to join us to witness this beautiful school tradition.

On behalf of our pastor, Msgr. Lee Roos, the clergy, faculty, and staff, I wish all of you a blessed Triduum and celebration of Easter!

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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)

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

During May we will confirm FACTS tuition payment plans for the upcoming school year. Any returning family that wishes to change their schedule of payments for 2025-2026 is asked to notify Mrs. Neri (vneri@allsaintsva.org) by May 9. Otherwise, we would be pleased to apply your current payment schedule to the 2025-2026 school year.

Reminder: The deadline for payment in full with a 2% discount is Tuesday, June 10.

Race for Education

Congratulations to Adal G. in Kindergarten who was the lucky winner in the raffle drawing for a gift certificate to 1st Place Spirit wear! The race for sponsors continues. We need your help to reach our \$55,000 goal by race day, **Wednesday, April 30**. Proceeds from the Race for Education fund all PTO event and initiatives throughout the year. What does that include? See our infographic below.



Mother's Day Event - All Saints PTO

You're invited to our **Mother's Day Social Event on Friday, May 9th!**

Join us for **8:30 AM Mass**, followed by a social gathering in the PAC. Enjoy delicious pastries, coffee, tea, and great fellowship with other wonderful moms. We'll also be hosting a **free raffle** with a chance for a few lucky moms to win pampering items, making your Mother's Day even more special. A **play zone** will be available for little ones at the event. **Click RSVP by May 6th.**

We look forward to celebrating YOU!



Lunch Menu

Cafeteria Menu - May

Important Reminders

CRS Rice Bowl Collection

Families who have participated in the Rice Bowl effort are asked to convert the monetary donations into checks made out to All Saints Catholic School and to forward them to the office by **Wednesday, April 16**.

Please be sure to include a reference to "CRS Rice Bowl" in the memo section of the check. Proceeds will be totaled and forwarded to the Diocese of Arlington in support of Catholic Relief Services.

Charity Children – School Supplies Drive

The Charity Children Club are sponsoring a school supplies drive to support the efforts of House of Mercy as they plan for the upcoming academic year. Students and families who wish to donate school supplies may drop them off in the designated boxes in the new breezeway entrance. The collection began on Tuesday, April 15 and will extend through Thursday, May 1st.



RACE FOR EDUCATION
APRIL 30, 2025 ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

THE 20TH ANNUAL RACE FOR EDUCATION
PLEDGE CAMPAIGN IS NOW UNDERWAY

THE ALL SAINTS PTO IS COMMITTED TO RAISING THE FUNDS NEEDED TO SUPPORT VALUABLE INITIATIVES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR — ALL WHICH HELP TO FOSTER A STRONG SENSE OF INVOLVEMENT AND SCHOOL PRIDE AMONG STUDENTS, FACULTY AND FAMILIES.

WE ARE ASKING YOU AND YOUR CHILD TO PARTNER WITH US IN REACHING OUR \$55K GOAL.

SUPPORTING OUR STUDENTS
This campaign brings students together to support activities that enhance their All Saints experience. Proceeds help fund field trips, fun family events like the Back to School BBQ, ice cream days and more.

SUPPORTING OUR TEACHERS
The PTO provides financial support for classroom supplies and equipment, as well as funding special faculty recognitions.

SUPPORTING EVEN MORE
5% of all proceeds will be donated to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

REGISTER TODAY TO HELP US REACH OUR \$55,000 GOAL!

REGISTER
pledgestar.com/saints

CONTACT
notify friends and family

MOTIVATE
all students receive recognition

WEB: ALLSAINTSVASCHOOL.ORG/RACE-FOR-EDUCATION
EMAIL: RACEFOREDUCATION@ALLSAINTSYA.ORG



End of Year Calendar & Events

Friday, May 23

Field Day – Grades K-8

Thursday, May 29

Final Day of Pre-Kindergarten

Friday, June 6

Pass-it-On Ceremony (Church/9:30 a.m.)

Graduation Breakfast for 8th Grade Students (10:00 a.m.)

8th Grade Walk of Honor (11:00 a.m.)

8th Grade Graduation (Church/4:00 p.m.)

Note: Noon Dismissal for Grades K-7

Thursday, June 12

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

Friday, June 13

Final Day of School for Students in Grades 1-7 Closing of the School Year Mass & Awards Ceremony (8:30 a.m.)

Note: 11:00 a.m. Dismissal

Monday, June 16

Professional Development Day for Teachers

Tuesday, June 17

Professional Development Day for Teachers

Welcome Committee – Seeking Volunteers

The **Welcoming Committee** consists of school parents who volunteer their time to connect with new families entering into our school community. Members of the Welcoming Committee are here to serve as a personal resource to new families. Committee members provide answers to questions from a parent perspective, share ways to get involved in the life of the school, introduce new families to other All Saints families, and provide general support as needed.

The school will provide training for Welcoming Committee members in May. During July, committee members will be paired with families.

Parents who are interested in serving as members of the Welcoming Committee may sign up via Track it Forward [here](#).

Employment Opportunity – Cafeteria Substitute

The school is seeking applicants interested in working as on-call substitute staff in the cafeteria, assisting with food preparation, serving, and cleaning. For more information about this opportunity, please contact the principal at dconroy@allsaintsva.org.

Lunch Menu

Cafeteria Menu - April

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.

Learn more and register at SpotlightSummerCamps.com.



Upcoming Events

Wednesday, April 16

School Mass (8:30 a.m.)

CRS Rice Bowl Donations Due

Thursday, April 17

7th Grade Passion Play (PAC/10:45 a.m.)

Noon Dismissal – Holy Thursday

Friday, April 18

Holiday – Good Friday

Monday, April 21
Easter Holiday Begins

Monday, April 28
School Resumes
Kindergarten Screening (**No Pre-K or Kindergarten Classes**)

Tuesday, April 29
Pre-Kindergarten Field Trip (Great Country Farm)
Kindergarten Field Trip (Maple Tree Farm)

Wednesday, April 30
20th Annual Race for Education

Thursday, May 1
School Mass & May Crowning (8:30 a.m.)
8th Grade Graduation & 2nd Grade First Communion Photos (9:15 a.m.)
Faculty Meeting (3:30 p.m.)
Robotics Team Showcase (Holy Spirit School/7:00-8:30 p.m.)

Friday, May 2
Holiday (Parish Festival Prep Day)

Monday, May 5
NWEA Map Testing – 3rd Round Begins (Through May 23)

Tuesday, May 6
1st Grade Field Trip – National Zoo
PTO Executive Committee Meeting (PAC/7:00 p.m.)

Thursday, May 8
Spring Choral Concert (1:30 & 7:00 p.m.)

Friday, May 9
Band Trip to Busch Gardens
School Mass (8:30 a.m.)
Mother's Tea, hosted by the PTO (PAC/9:15 – 11:00 a.m.)

Saturday, May 10
First Communion

Tuesday, May 13
8th Grade World Language Exemption Exam
Seniors' Luncheon – Hosted by 5th Grade
Spring Band Concert (PAC/2:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.)

Wednesday, May 14

Race for Education Awards Ceremony (PAC/2:30 p.m.)

Thursday, May 15

2nd Grade Field Trip – Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

Enrollment Management Team Meeting (PLC/7:00 p.m.)

Friday, May 16

7th Grade Field Trip – Mount Vernon

8th Grade Field Trip – Annapolis

School Mass (8:30 a.m.)