



All Saints Catholic School

Shining our light, building a community of saints.

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 29, 2026

Principal's Message

We look forward to the 21st Annual Race for Education that will take place tomorrow. As our largest fundraiser, this event provides important financial resources that benefit a wide range of PTO initiatives, such as field trip subsidies, classroom and school-wide programs, and support for faculty & staff. Your generous contributions and encouragement of family and friends to serve as sponsors truly make a difference. We hope that many of you will be able to join us for this special event that helps sustain the mission of our school.

This week I wish to share some news regarding one of our beloved faculty members. Mrs. Harrill, first grade teacher, was recently diagnosed with cancer and will be undergoing a medical procedure tomorrow. For this reason, she will be on leave for approximately two weeks with plans to return to the classroom on May 18.

During the time of Mrs. Harrill's absence, Mrs. Michele Fallon will return to the first grade classroom as the lead substitute teacher. She will be supported by

Mrs. Christine Russell, a former instructional assistant in our program, who will serve as the lead on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons and for the first thirty minutes of each day.

I ask that you keep Mrs. Harrill in your prayers in the weeks ahead. Let us pray that she will be strengthened and sustained by the presence of our Risen Christ and experience a swift and full recovery.

Wishing you continued blessings during this Easter Season!

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Virtues in Practice

Virtue for the Month of May: Zeal

Definition: Being driven by an intense love for God

Saints: St. Paul (Gr. PK-2), St. Dominic (Gr. 3-5), St. Francis Xavier (Gr. 6-8)

Stewardship Points Program ~ Year End Totals

This year each family at All Saints has been asked to earn 20 Stewardship Points. Those who are unable to do so are asked to submit a check at the conclusion of the year for any outstanding points that remain. (1 Point = \$20.00)

As we approach the end of the year, parents are reminded to update their points total via *Track it Forward* so that the database accurately reflects their contributions over the course of the entire year.




During the month of May, the office will send letters to each family, confirming the number of points reflected in the school database. For this reason, we ask that families be sure to update their totals by Wednesday, May 13.



May 2026



DAILY PRICES: LUNCH ONLY - \$5.00 Low Fat MILK - \$0.60 100% JUICE - 50¢

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
				1 Cheeseburger OR Hamburger Baked Beans Corn on the Cob
4 Soft Chicken Tacos OR Ham & Cheese Sandwich White Rice Black Beans Fresh Watermelon	5 Cheese Breadsticks w/ Marinara Sauce OR Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Tossed Salad Chilled Pineapple	6 Grilled Chicken Sandwich OR Ham & Cheese Sandwich Tater Tots Fresh Grapes <i>*Sugar cookie for sale</i>	7 Cheese Pizza OR Tuna Salad Sandwich Garlic Breadstick Garden Salad Fresh Oranges	8 Pasta w/Spaghetti Sauce OR Plain Buttered Pasta Broccoli Fresh Watermelon
11 Italian Sub OR American Sub Potato Chips Fresh Grapes	12 NACHO DAY! Seasoned Beef Tortilla Nacho Nachos Cheese Sauce Cornbread	13 Chicken Patty Sandwich OR Ham & Cheese Sandwich Potato Wedges Chilled Mandarins <i>*Chocolate Pudding w/whipped cream for sale</i>	14 Vocelli's Pepperoni Pizza OR Chicken Salad Sandwich Tossed Salad Fresh Oranges	15 Pasta w/Beef Meatballs OR Plain Buttered Pasta Broccoli Apple Sauce w/Cinnamon
18 Breakfast Sandwich English Muffin Turkey Sausage Egg Patty Yellow American Cheese Tater Tots Fresh Oranges	19 Chicken Nuggets OR Ham & Cheese Sandwich Mac & Cheese Broccoli	20 Salisbury Steak w/Gravy OR Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Mashed Potatoes Green Beans <i>*Chocolate ice cream for sale</i>	21 Cheese Pizza OR Tuna Salad Sandwich Caesar Salad Fresh Apples	22 FIELD DAY! Hot Dog on a Bun Potato Chips Fruit Punch Popsicles for all students at the end of the activities
25 MEMORIAL DAY NO SCHOOL 	26 PANCAKE w/Syrup Turkey Sausage Scrambled Eggs Fresh Oranges	27 Hot Ham & Cheese OR Hot Turkey & Cheese (on Croissant) Potato Wedges Chilled Tropical Fruit <i>*Vanilla ice cream for sale</i>	28 Pepperoni Pizza OR Chicken Salad Sandwich Garden Salad Fresh Oranges	29 Pasta w/Meat Sauce OR Plain Buttered Pasta Garlic Bread Broccoli

**Grades 3-8 ONLY—Extra entrée may be ordered for \$3.00 charged to lunch account.
Salads may be ordered in place of main entrée or side item may be replaced with a side salad.
Side items (Potato chips, cookies, fruit, etc.) may be purchased for \$0.75 and charged to lunch account.*

End of Year Calendar & Events

Friday, May 22	Field Day – Grades K-8
Thursday, May 28	Final Day of Pre-Kindergarten
Wednesday, June 10	Pass-it-On Ceremony (Church/9:30 a.m.) Graduation Breakfast for 8 th Grade Students (10:00 a.m.) 8 th Grade Walk of Honor (11:00 a.m.) 8 th Grade Graduation (Church/4:00 p.m.) <u>Note: Noon Dismissal for Grades K-7</u>
Thursday, June 11	Kindergarten Graduation (Church/10:00 a.m.)
Friday, June 12	Final Day of School for Students in Grades 1-7 Closing of the School Year Mass & Awards Ceremony (8:30 a.m.) <u>Note: 11:00 a.m. Dismissal</u>
Monday, June 15	Professional Development Day for Teachers
Tuesday, June 16	Professional Development Day for Teachers

School Calendar 2026-2027 (Important Dates & Holidays)

August 20	First Day of School – Grades K-8 (Noon Dismissal)
August 24	First Day of School – Pre-Kindergarten
September 7	Labor Day Holiday
September 28	Student Holiday (Professional Development Day)
October 12	Columbus Day Holiday
November 2	Student Holiday (Parent-Teacher Conferences)
November 3	Noon Dismissal (Parent-Teacher Conferences)
November 11	Veterans Day Holiday
November 24	Noon Dismissal (Thanksgiving Holiday)
November 25-27	Thanksgiving Holiday
November 30	Student Holiday (Teacher Workday)
December 21	Christmas Holiday Begins
January 4	Classes Resume
January 18	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
February 5	Noon Dismissal (Catholic Schools Week Luncheon)
February 15	Presidents' Day Holiday
March 8	Student Holiday (Teacher Workday)
March 15	Student Holiday (Professional Development Day)
March 25	Noon Dismissal (Holy Thursday)
March 26	Good Friday Holiday
March 29	Easter Week Holiday
April 23	Student Holiday (Parish Festival)
May 31	Memorial Day Holiday
June 15	Last Day of School for Grades 1-7 (Tentative/3 Inclement Weather Days Included)

FACTS Tuition – Payment Plans (2026-2027)

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 2026-2027 is asked to notify Mrs. Blasco (lblasco@allsaintsva.org) by May 8. Otherwise, we would be pleased to apply your current payment schedule to the 2026-2027 school year.

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



The Annual Appeal

Our Annual Appeal is underway and we are so grateful for the support already shown by our All Saints families. This campaign is a meaningful way we come together to support our students and our school. We invite you to prayerfully

consider how you can take part. You can participate by returning your family brochure or scanning the QR code below.



Race for Education - Tomorrow April 30, 2026!

Our annual Race for Education will take place tomorrow Thursday, April 30th, and all students will participate in this exciting event.

For questions regarding **PledgeStar** , our online fundraising platform, or the event, please contact the Race Coordinators, Mrs. Greyci Lopez and Mrs. Gina Dimitrouleas, at raceforeducation@allsaintsva.org. You may also visit our website: [Race for Education - All Saints Catholic School](#)

All Saints Catholic School

RACE FOR EDUCATION APRIL 30, 2026

The Race for Education pledge campaign is underway!
Student race day is April 30th, but fundraising and prizes have already begun!
Help us reach our \$48,000 goal and make a lasting impact on our school!



► Supporting Our Students

Funds raised through the Race for Education directly enhance the student experience at All Saints supporting classroom activities, field trips, school events, and special programs throughout the year.

► Supporting Our Teachers

The PTO proudly supports our teachers by providing classroom supplies, educational resources, and opportunities for recognition and appreciation.

► Supporting Our School Community

From fun events to special traditions, your support helps create the moments that bring our school community together.

Get Started in 3 Easy Steps

1

REGISTER



REGISTER

pledgestar.com/saints

2

SHARE



Notify friends and family

3

MOTIVATE

All students receive
recognition



WEB: ALLSAINTSVASCHOOL.ORG/RACE-FOR-EDUCATION
EMAIL: RACEFOREDCATION@ALLSAINTSVA.ORG

Open House – Friday, May 15 (9:00 a.m.)

All Saints Catholic School will host an *Open House* for prospective parents on Friday, May 15 beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the Parish Activities Center. All

parishioners and members of the community interested in learning more about our school are cordially invited to attend. For more information, please contact Mrs. Mary Rodriguez, Administrative Assistant, at (571) 516-3170 or mrodriguez@allsaintsva.org.

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL
MAY OPEN HOUSE
Pre-Kindergarten to 8th Grade



All Saints Catholic School
Friday, May 15th at 9:00 AM
RSVP: 571-516-3170 | allsaintsva.org

Join Us for 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, 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 offer a fantastic opportunity for students to grow, learn, and have fun in a supportive, faith-filled environment.

For more information and to register, visit: www.paulvi.net/summercamps.



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42341 Braddock Road, Chantilly, VA

Mother's Day Celebration!

You're invited to the All Saints Catholic School Mother's Day Celebration Thursday, May 14th!

We warmly welcome mothers and grandmothers to join us for this special day.

Join us for 8:30 AM Mass, followed by a social gathering in the PAC. Enjoy delicious pastries, coffee, tea, and fellowship with other mothers in our community.

We'll also be hosting a free raffle, with a chance for one lucky mom to win! Special thanks to our sponsors: PR Partners | Jake Higginbottom in Bristow

A play zone will be available for little ones during the event, including coloring sheets and a simple craft.

Evite: Please RSVP by May 12th.
We look forward to celebrating YOU!



- **ART, DRAMA, MUSICAL THEATRE CAMPS** for K-12 in a **Catholic setting**

Spotlight on the Arts Summer Camps offers **Broadway Spotlight, Drama Bootcamp, Art Explorer, and Arts & Crafts Fun Camp** this July to students across the Diocese.

This July 13th - 24th young people are invited to experience top level instruction as they engage in creative fun through Acting, Visual Art, Music, and more!

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 April 30th, ***all camps are \$15 off plus everyone gets a free t-shirt.*** Additionally, there are extra discounts for families that enroll 3 or more kids! Learn more and register at www.SpotlightSummerCamps.com



Pre-HSPT and Parent How to High School

John Paul is hosting the Pre-High School Placement Test (Pre-HSPT) for current 7th grade students on Saturday, May 16, 2026, from 9:00 am-12:15 pm. The Pre-HSPT is optional, and is a practice test intended to help students become more familiar with the different sections of the HSPT under timed conditions. The practice test is designed to give the student an idea of how the exam will be administered and what to expect on the actual day of testing during the student's 8th grade year. Parents are invited to stay for Parent How to High School - a workshop on preparing your student for high school!

To Register for the Pre-HSPT, please use the following link:

<https://saintjohnpaul.mypaysimple.com/s/7th-grade-pre-hspt> Please reach out by email (admissions@jpthegreat.org) or by phone (703-445-0246) with any questions!

SAINT JOHN PAUL THE GREAT CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

PRACTICE HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST

WHAT IS THE PRE-HSPT?

The Pre-HSPT is an optional, practice test intended to help students become more familiar with the different sections of the HSPT under timed conditions. The practice test is designed to give the student an idea of how the exam will be administered and what to expect on the actual day of testing during the student's 8th grade year. This year, John Paul is hosting the Pre-HSPT for students in the Class of 2031.*

PRE-HSPT & PARENT HOW TO HIGH SCHOOL

Saturday
May 16, 2026

Students are invited to sit for the Pre-HSPT at JP on May 16th from 9:00 am-12:15 pm.

Parents are invited to stay for Parent How to High School - a workshop on preparing your student for success in high school!

Cost: \$50 per Student

For more information & to register, please use the QR Code.



*Please Note: This event is only for students who will start 8th grade in Fall 2026.

(703) 445-0246 | admissions@jpthegreat.org

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, April 29

Diocesan 8th Grade Vocations Mass

Thursday, April 30

21st Annual Race for Education

Friday, May 1

School Mass & May Crowning (8:30 a.m.)

8th Grade Graduation & 2nd Grade First Communion Photos (9:30 a.m.)

Monday, May 4

NWEA Map Testing – Round 3 Begins (Grades 3-7)

Wednesday, May 6

8th Grade World Language Exemption Exam

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

Thursday, May 7

Faculty Meeting (3:30 p.m.)

Spring Choral Concert ((PAC/7:00 p.m.)

Friday, May 8

Band Trip to Busch Gardens

School Mass (8:30 a.m.)

Deadline: FACTS Tuition Payment Plan Schedule Changes (2026-2027)

Tuesday, May 12

8th Grade Algebra Exemption Exam

Spring Band Concert (PAC/7:00 p.m.)

Thursday, May 14

School Mass – St. Matthias, Apostle (8:30 a.m.)

PTO Mother's Tea (PAC/9:15 a.m.)

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

Friday, May 15

7th Grade Field Trip – Mount Vernon

Open House (9:00 a.m.)

Tuesday, May 19

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

Wednesday, May 20

Kindergarten Field Trip – Maple Tree Farm

3rd Grade United States Presentation (PAC/2:00 p.m.)

Thursday, May 21

School Mass – St. Christopher Magallanes & Companions, Martyrs (8:30 a.m.)

Art Show

Friday, May 22

Field Day (Grades K-8)

Monday, May 25

Holiday – Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 26

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

Wednesday, May 27

PTO Sponsored Volunteer Appreciation (PAC/2:00-3:00 p.m.)

Thursday, May 28

Final Day of Pre-Kindergarten

Friday, May 29

School Mass – St. Paul VI, Pope (8:30 a.m.)

8th Grade Field Trip - Annapolis