



# 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**

May 6, 2026

### **Principal's Message**

Thank you to the many parents, relatives, and friends of All Saints who contributed to the success of our 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Race for Education. Through their generosity, the PTO is able to provide financial support for a variety of programs that benefit our students, faculty, and staff throughout the academic year.

I especially want to thank Mrs. Greyci Lopez and Mrs. Gina Dimitrouleas, Race Coordinators, for all that they did to organize the event. Their attention to detail and creative approach, which included the addition of a concessions table for parents this year, contributed to a wonderful event that not only raised important funds but also served as a tremendous community-builder for our school. They were supported by numerous parent volunteers who helped to ensure that our students experienced a safe and fun event. Working together, they coordinated an elaborate set-up, monitored the course, scanned tags for the lap count, and led an efficient clean-up process. As a result, the event went very smoothly, from start to finish, and was another great example of the strength of our school community.

As of Monday, a total of \$42,550 has been pledged in support of the Race. Please visit this [link](#) to sponsor your child and spread the word to help us reach our goal. The deadline for donations to count toward prizes is 11:59 PM on Friday, May 8. Winners will be announced at an Awards Assembly on Monday, May 11. Thank you, again, for your support of the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Race for Education!

Congratulations to the Clem and Crum Families who won the VIP Carpool Raffle. Look for them at the front of the line during dismissal!

On Saturday, many children and adults from the parish received their Sacraments of Initiation and were welcomed into the Church. We congratulate Arianna B. (7A) who is enrolled in our school. May she continue to experience an outpouring of grace through the Sacraments and be inspired to grow ever more close to Christ through the course of her life.

*Wishing you continued blessings during this Easter Season!*

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### **Extended Day Program – End of Year Information**

Extended Day services will continue through Thursday, June 11.

There will be no Extended Day Program on Friday, June 12. 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.

### **2026 High School Senior Graduation Walk Announcement**

All Saints Catholic School is pleased to invite alumni from our Class of 2022 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.

### **Thursday, 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 2022. To help us plan for pizza, please RSVP through the link below. Questions? Please contact Mrs. Mondarez and Mrs. Combs at [cmondarez@allsaintsva.org](mailto:cmondarez@allsaintsva.org) and [dcombs@allsaintsva.org](mailto:dcombs@allsaintsva.org).

[RSVP Form](#)

## **Spring Concert 2026**

Students in 8th grade as well as Schola members will be participating in the Spring Concert.

- Date: Thursday, May 7th, 2026
- Time: 7pm (Students report to the PAC at 6:40pm.)
  - Parents/ family members unable to attend the evening performance can attend the afternoon performance at 1:30pm in the PAC.
- Location: All Saints Parish Activity Center
- Attire: Black dress pants or a long black skirt and a blue, red, pink, orange, or yellow dress shirt/ blouse.

*\*\*\*Please note, students should wear their school uniforms for any rehearsals or performances during the school day.\*\*\**

Dress code:

No leggings or tights used as pants are permitted.

Skirts should be at the knee or longer (keep in mind that many students will be standing on a stage, and we want them to feel comfortable).

Dress shirts/ blouses should have a neckline that is an appropriate length (i.e. just below the collar bone). Shirts should not have words or characters pictured on the front.

## **Art Show - Save the Date**

Join us for the 2026 Art Show brought to you by our talented Kindergarten -8th grade students. Don't miss this amazing event taking place in the PAC on Thursday May 21st from 3:30-6:00 PM. Invite your entire family, friends and neighbors. We look forward to seeing you!

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# ART SHOW

CREATE

21st MAY | PAC | 3:30-6:00PM

Please join us as we admire the work of our K-8th students, created this year, under the guidance of Mrs. Short

Light refreshments will be served.



## Important Reminders

- **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.

#### **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 <sup>th</sup> Grade Students (10:00 a.m.) 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Walk of Honor (11:00 a.m.) 8 <sup>th</sup> 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)**

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](mailto: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.



# May 2026



DAILY PRICES: LUNCH ONLY - \$5.00 Low Fat MILK - \$.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 Nacho 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 \$.75 and charged to lunch account.



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Support the Annual Fund!

## 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 at 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.



**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](mailto:mrodriguez@allsaintsva.org).

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# MAY OPEN HOUSE

Pre-Kindergarten to 8th Grade



**Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM**

RSVP: 571-516-3170 | [allsaintsva.org](http://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](http://www.paulvi.net/summercamps).



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Camps are available for students in (rising) grades 2 through 9. There are various camps this summer, including baseball, basketball, theatre, football, field hockey, lacrosse, tennis, pops band, soccer, and more.

**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!



## 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](mailto:admissions@jpthegreat.org)) or by phone (703-445-0246) with any questions!

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## 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](mailto:admissions@jpthegreat.org)

## **Upcoming Events**

### **Wednesday, May 6**

8<sup>th</sup> 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**

8<sup>th</sup> 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**

7<sup>th</sup> 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  
3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

2<sup>nd</sup> 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.)  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip - Annapolis

**Monday, June 1**

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Wax Museum (PAC/1:00-2:30 p.m.)

**Wednesday, June 3**

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Field Trip – Udvar-Hazy Air & Space Museum  
PTO Executive Committee Meeting (PAC Atrium/7:00 p.m.)

**Thursday, June 4**

Adoration & Benediction (2:15 p.m.)

**Friday, June 5**

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