



All Saints Catholic School

*To do justice, and to love goodness, and to walk
humbly with your God.*

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

September 23, 2026

Principal's Message

One of the beautiful traditions of our school is the Pilgrim Virgin Statue Program whereby families are invited to host one of two statues of Our Lady of Fatima in their home for one week. While the statue is in the home, families are encouraged to pray together part of or the entire Rosary for the intentions of our school as well as their own private intentions. Families who wish to participate in this program will be able to sign up on *Track It Forward*. Look for additional details in the days ahead.

Pick up time for the Statues at the front office is before 2:30 p.m. on Friday (unless otherwise noted) with a return time of before 9:00 a.m. the following Friday. Please be sure to sign in and out for the Statue at the front desk.

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The Gift of Human Sexuality Program – Middle School Parent Meeting (October 5)

Central to the mission of Catholic education is a commitment to the formation of the whole person within the light of the teachings of the Gospel. At All Saints our effort to educate all dimensions of the child ~ spiritual, intellectual, social, and emotional ~ has been an essential and consistent element of our mission.

As a Catholic school, All Saints also affirms the role of parents as the primary educators of their children, and we are privileged to have the opportunity to collaborate with you as partners in this regard. In recent years we have grown increasingly concerned about the many confusing messages that society, and the media in particular, place before the young people of today, particularly regarding the topic of human sexuality. It is increasingly important that we ensure that our students learn the beautiful teachings of the Church on this topic and that they fully realize and understand the gift of human sexuality within this framework. Not sharing this information leaves them unprepared for the world they face and the choices that await them in the years ahead.

In response to this concern, All Saints Catholic School has implemented a family life curriculum that supports our goal of educating the whole child. The program is coordinated by the Diocesan Director of Youth Ministry, Mr. Kevin Bohli, and is tailored to the specific needs of each school community. The program consists of a parent presentation during which Mr. Bohli provides an outline of the curriculum as well as resources for parents. Following this presentation, he and an associate, Ms. Carmen Briceno, will meet with the students for three one-hour lessons designed to provide them with an understanding of the Church's teachings on the topic of human sexuality.

One of the advantages of this program is the involvement of outside professionals. In addition to their expertise, Mr. Bohli and Ms. Briceno are unfamiliar with the students, which may put the students at greater ease in asking questions and discussing this topic. A second advantage of this program is that it is designed to take place in a single-sex setting; Mr. Bohli will address the boys, and Ms. Briceno will speak with the girls. Finally, per diocesan policy, this program is an *opt-in* opportunity for parents and students. Accommodations will be made for those children whose parents prefer that they not participate in the program.

All middle school parents are invited to a presentation to be held via Zoom on Monday, October 5 beginning at 7:00 p.m.

As this is such a particularly important topic, at least one parent from each family, new to middle school, is asked to be present at the meeting.

JP Shadow Days - Sign Up Today!

Schedule a shadow day at Saint John Paul the Great! Shadow days give prospective students the chance to see life at JP firsthand! Shadow guests are paired with a current JP student for an entire school day. They attend classes, meet teachers, and enjoy a complimentary lunch from the cafeteria. This is a great way for prospective students to envision themselves as JP students! [Sign up here!](#)

Link: https://jpthegreat.fsenrollment.com/portal/new_inquiry

Saint John Paul the Great Catholic High School

Shadow a Wolf for a day!
 To get a taste of the full JP experience, sign up for a shadow day! Visit classes, meet JP students, and enjoy a free lunch!



Fall Dates
 Parent permission is required to shadow, complete the form with the QR code to secure your spot!

8:30am-2:30pm: 9/22, 10/6
 7:30am-2:30pm: 9/24, 10/1, 10/2, 10/15, 10/16



Sign up today!

703.445.0246 | JPTHEGREAT.ORG | ADMISSIONS@JPTHEGREAT.ORG
 17700 DOMINICAN DRIVE, POTOMAC SHORES, VA 22026



Open House at John Paul the Great- Sunday, November 1

Saint John Paul the Great's Open House is fun for the whole family! Learn more about our rigorous college-preparatory curriculum, competitive athletics, inspiring visual and performing arts, and abundant extracurricular opportunities. Meet students, faculty, coaches, administration, and parents to learn more about the programs you love.

[Pre-register here!](https://jpthegreat.fsenrollment.com/portal/new_inquiry)

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SAINT JOHN PAUL THE GREAT CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

OPEN HOUSE
 SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2026 - 1:00 - 4:00 PM



Register Here!



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Bishop O'Connell Open House

Discover the O'Connell tradition of excellence at our annual Open House!

When:

October 4, 2026

1-3pm

Explore our school at your own pace and let your student's interests lead the way. Families can chat with teachers, watch a performance, discover visual arts, check out athletics, browse clubs, and so much more! Simultaneous breakout sessions will focus on Academics, Campus Ministry, and the Student Experience to give families a deeper understanding of our school and what students can expect at Bishop O'Connell.

Open to 7th and 8th grade families.

[RSVP Here](#)



7th and 8th Grade Families
Join Us for Our

Open House

Sunday, Oct. 4
1-3 PM

Discover the O'Connell Experience

Learn About:

- Catholic Identity through our Campus Ministry program
- Our College-Prep Curriculum
- 33 AP Subject Areas
- Dual Enrollment/Credit Classes with Marymount and Catholic Universities
- Project Lead The Way Engineering
- Global Studies Program
- Expanded Services
- Muller Center Academic Support Center
- Scholarships and Tuition Assistance

Experience:

- Our Fine Arts Program
- Student Involvement & Clubs
- Knights Athletics

Have a Conversation with:

- Students
- Teachers
- Administrators
- Counselors
- Coaches

RSVP HERE

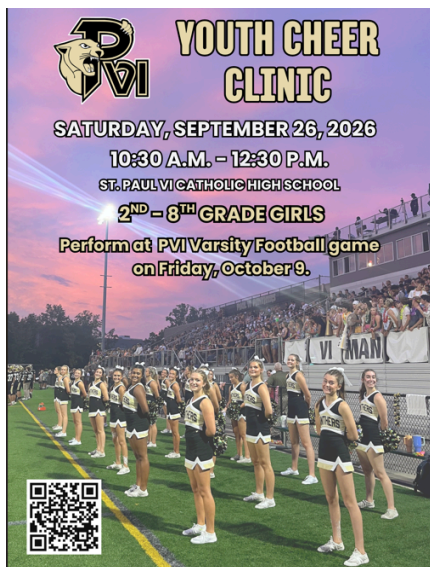


BISHOP O'CONNELL HIGH SCHOOL
6600 Little Falls Road, Arlington, VA 22213
703-237-1420 | bishopoconnell.org/openhouse

Paul VI Fall Cheer Clinic:

Join Head Coach Curry and the PVI Varsity Cheer Team for our 2026 Fall Cheer Clinic! Campers will learn skills and a routine to perform live during halftime at a PVI Varsity Football game.

- **Eligible Participants:** Rising 2nd – 8th graders
- **Clinic Date & Time:** Saturday, September 26 | 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- **Location:** St. Paul VI Catholic High School
- **Halftime Performance:** Friday, October 9 (PVI Varsity Football Game, 7 p.m.)
- **Cost:** \$60 per participant, includes clinic instruction, T-shirt, hair bow, and free game admission for campers (parents and siblings must purchase tickets separately).
- **Register Here:** www.paulvi.net/youth-cheer-clinic



Paul VI Dance Team Clinic:

Join the PVI Dance Team coaches and dancers for our fall clinic! Participants will learn basic dance team skills, techniques, and a halftime routine to perform alongside the PVI Dance Team under the Friday night lights.

- **Eligible Participants:** Current 2nd – 8th graders

- **Clinic Date & Time:** Thursday, October 1 | 5–8 p.m.
- **Location:** St. Paul VI Catholic High School Panther Athletic Center
- **Halftime Performance:** Friday, October 2 | Drop-off at 5:30 p.m. (Game starts at 7 p.m.)
- **Cost:** \$60 per participant, includes Thursday instruction, Friday performance, clinic T-shirt, and free game admission for the participant (parents and families must purchase game tickets separately).
- **Register Here:** www.paulvi.net/dance-team-clinic



PVI DANCE TEAM FALL CLINIC

CLINIC OCT. 1 • HALFTIME PERFORMANCE OCT. 2



GRADES 2–8
\$60 PER DANCER
T-SHIRT INCLUDED



CLINIC
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1
5–8 PM



HALFTIME PERFORMANCE
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2
ARRIVE 5:30 PM
VARSITY FOOTBALL GAME 7 PM



LEARN DANCE TEAM
SKILLS + TECHNIQUE



LEARN A
HALFTIME
ROUTINE



PERFORM WITH
THE PVI DANCE
TEAM



CLINIC PARTICIPANT
GAME ADMISSION
INCLUDED



REGISTER TODAY!

PARTICIPANTS MUST ATTEND THURSDAY'S CLINIC
TO PERFORM FRIDAY.
FAMILY TICKETS SOLD SEPARATELY ONLINE.

LOCATION: ST. PAUL VI CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL | 42341 BRADDOCK ROAD, CHANTILLY



October 2026



DAILY PRICES: LUNCH: \$5.00 White MILK/CHOCOLATE MILK: \$.65 100% JUICE - \$.50

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
			1. Pepperoni Pizza OR Tuna Salad Garden Salad Applesauce w/cinnamon	2. Priest BBQ Hamburger OR Hot Dog Potato Chips Teddy Bear cookie Fruit Punch
5. Chicken Tacos OR Ham & Cheese sandwich White rice Black Beans Tropical fruit	6. Cheese Breadstick w/Marinara sauce OR Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Tossed Salad Oranges	7. Breakfast Sandwich English muffin Turkey sausage Egg Patty Tater tots Grapes <i>*Vanilla Ice Cream Cup x sale</i>	8. Cheese Pizza OR Chicken salad sandwich Garlic Breadsticks Caesar salad	9. Chicken Alfredo pasta OR Plain buttered pasta Broccoli Oranges
12. Columbus Day 	13. Chili Dog OR Hot Dog Baked beans Corn on the cob	14. Meatball sub OR Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Potato Chips Chilled Pineapples <i>*Chocolate Ice Cream cup x sale</i>	15. Pepperoni Pizza OR Tuna salad Sandwich Tossed salad Grapes	16. Pasta w/spaghetti sauce OR Plain buttered Pasta Garlic bread Broccoli
19. Beef Tacos OR Chicken Quesadilla White rice Black beans Sliced apples	20. Chicken nuggets OR Ham & Cheese sandwich Mac & Cheese Green beans	21. Chicken patty sandwich OR Ham & Cheese sandwich Potato Wedges Grapes <i>*Vanilla yogurt w/oreo x sale</i>	22. Vocelli's Cheese pizza OR Chicken Salad sandwich Garden Salad Chilled pineapple	23. Pasta w/meatballs OR Plain Buttered Pasta Green beans Cinnamon apple sauce
26. Chicken tacos OR Ham & Cheese Sandwich White Rice Black beans Peaches	27. Pancake w/syrup Turkey Sausage Scrambled eggs Oranges	28. Grilled Chicken Sandwich OR Ham & Cheese sandwich Tater Tots Tropical Fruit <i>*Brownie for sale</i>	29. Pepperoni Pizza OR Tuna Salad Sandwich Caesar salad Grapes	30. Nacho Day Seasoned Beef Tortilla Nacho Cheddar Cheese sauce Cornbread Toppings: Lettuce, Salsa



*Grades 3-8 ONLY—Extra entrée may be ordered for \$3.00 charged to lunch account.
Salads are available for purchase in place of main entrée.
**Side items (Potato chips, fruit, etc.) will be sold on a specific day in the week for \$.75



Important Reminders

- School Wellness Fair (Tomorrow)**

Fall brings welcome cooler weather and unwelcome colds and viruses. Visit our Wellness Fair for health and wellness tips.

Although our days are busy, it is important to recognize the significance of our health in our daily lives. On Thursday September 24, from 3:30-6pm, the school will host a Wellness Fair in the Parish Activity Center (PAC). We will have several vendors all under the same roof:

- Starlight Smiles Pediatric Dentistry
- Paper Pie Books (formerly Usbourne Books) providing book sales of health, science, fiction, and nonfiction books
- Mental health awareness table, with a representative from a local counseling center.
- Manassas City Fire Dept. will be present to answer questions about proper car seat installation.
- All Saints PTO will be ready to answer any questions about the great events we host for the fall and winter, as well as have examples of healthy snacks for the school day.
- House of Mercy will be highlighting their community resources: basic needs, employment, healthcare, etc. House of Mercy will also have a donation box for some of their most needed health care items to support the hundreds of families they serve: laundry detergent, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, and toilet paper.

Thank you to all the families that plan to come and participate in our first multi-vendor Wellness Fair!

- **Priests' Barbecue (October 2)**

Our Annual Priest BBQ event is fast approaching, and we are very excited to celebrate it with our students. The BBQ will take place on Friday October 2 and the Parish is offering FREE lunch for all students which will include hamburgers or hot dogs, potato chips, cookies, and fruit punch juice boxes.

In order to make this a special day we need VIRTUS compliant volunteers to help us with a variety of tasks in the cafeteria. You can find volunteer spots available at the following link: [Event Sign Up Sheet | Track It Forward](#).

- **Substitute Teacher Opportunities**

All Saints is seeking additional substitute teachers for grades Pre-K–8. For

information or to request an application, please contact the school office
(703-368-4400 or schooloffice@ [allsaintsva.org](mailto:schooloffice@allsaintsva.org)).

RUNNING WITH THE SAINTS 5K



- St. Carlo Acutis -

OCT 24 2026

The **Running with the Saints 5K** features a family-friendly atmosphere, Blue Ridge timing for running enthusiasts, musical entertainment, and great prizes!



SCAN TO REGISTER!



Running with the Saints - Save the Date!

Running with the Saints 5K – Event Sponsorship Available

All Saints Catholic School is hosting its annual Running with the Saints 5K on Saturday, October 24. Become a sponsor and take advantage of this opportunity to advertise your business to race participants and families in the All Saints school and parish community. Sponsorship options available for all levels! Learn more about sponsorship by contacting Sara Roberts at RWTS@allsaintsva.org or by visiting allsaintsvaschool.org.

Race registration is now open.

The Running with the Saints 5K race course will start and end at All Saints. This event features a family-friendly atmosphere, Racewire timing for running enthusiasts, musical entertainment, and great prizes! Runners, walkers, and baby strollers welcome; staggered start times. Registration is \$35 for adults / \$25 for youth. Proceeds from this event will benefit All Saints Catholic School. Register today at runsignup.com/Race/VA/Manassas/RunningWithTheSaints5k



CYO registration is now open for 2026 Boys and Girls Fall Cross Country and Track & Field. Deadline extended to September 26th.

- Boys and Girls from both the Parish and the School in 3rd-8th Grade are eligible to participate.
- Practices will be on Wednesdays 5-6:15 PM at the Pennington Track and on Saturdays 8:00-9:15 AM at the Manassas Battlefield. You can still register after practices begin through September 5th.
- The Fall Track Meet will be on October 10. The Cross Country Meets will be on September 19, October 17, and November 7.
- Cost is \$20 per participant per team.
- If you have any questions, please email Hank Konstanty, Commissioner for Cross Country and Track & Field, at hkonstanty@gmail.com, and Kevin Sullivan, Assistant Commissioner for Cross Country and Track & Field, at kevin4sullivan@gmail.com.

<https://reg.sportspilot.com/106526/leagues>

**Registration for the 2026-2027 Boys and Girls CYO Basketball season is open from
September 14th through October 12th**

- Boys and Girls from both the Parish and the School in 3rd-8th Grade are eligible to participate.
- Practices are one weeknight a week in the All Saints Gym and start November 2nd.
- Games are on Saturdays and Sundays throughout the Diocese. Sunday games start after noon.
- There will be 2-3 preseason games in December. Regular season games take place in January and February 2027
- The cost is \$75 per player
- There will be a preseason skills clinics on Sunday, October 18th and 25th, where you will meet your team and coach. Schedule to be announced.
- All Saints CYO relies on the volunteerism of parents and members of our All Saints community. We are still seeking head and assistant coaches for some grades, especially for 3rd grade. Please email Laurie Short, CYO Basketball Commissioner, at glshort1@comcast.net. If you are interested in coaching, you must be certified for Diocesan child protection (including VIRTUS™) before

working with participants. If you are not VIRTUS certified, please let us know and we can help you complete the process

<https://reg.sportspilot.com/106526/leagues>

For general questions please email jcyosports@allsaintsva.org

Financial Assistance: No child will be denied the opportunity to participate because of financial need. Families seeking assistance are encouraged to contact sportsdirector.cyo@allsaintsva.org to discuss available options.

The Gift of Human Sexuality Middle School Parent Presentation (Zoom/7:00 p.m.)

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, September 23

Room Liaisons' Meeting (PAC Atrium/7:00 p.m.)

Thursday, September 24

School Wellness Fair (PAC/3:30 – 6:00 p.m.)

Friday, September 25

School Mass (8:30 a.m.)

6th Grade Field Trip – The EDGE

Monday, September 28

Holiday (Diocesan Professional Development Day)

Thursday, October 1

Faculty Meeting (Art Room/3:30 p.m.)

Friday, October 2

School Mass – Memorial of The Holy Guardian Angels (8:30 a.m.)

Priests' Barbecue (11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)

Saturday, October 3

Parish Blessing of the Animals (10:00 a.m.)

Monday, October 5

The Gift of Human Sexuality Middle School Parent Presentation (Zoom/7:00 p.m.)

Wednesday, October 7

School Mass – Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary (8:30 a.m.)

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

Thursday, October 8

SCA Installation Ceremony (PAC/1:30 p.m.)

Enrollment Management Team Meeting (PLC/5:00 p.m.)

Friday, October 9

Used Uniform Sale (PAC Atrium/8:00 – 10:00 a.m.)

Monday, October 12

Holiday (Columbus Day)

Wednesday, October 14

PTO General Assembly Meeting (PAC/7:00 p.m.)

Friday, October 16

School Mass – Memorial of St. Hedwig (8:30 a.m.)

Tuesday, October 20

St. Paul VI Catholic High School 8th Grade Presentation

Wednesday, October 21

Dress Down Day sponsored by Creation Care Club (\$1.00)

Thursday, October 22

The Gift of Human Sexuality Middle School Presentation I

Middle School Glow Party (PAC/7:00-8:30 p.m.)

Friday, October 23

School Mass – Memorial of St. John of Capistrano (8:30 a.m.)

Saturday, October 24

Running with the Saints 5K (8:00 a.m.)