

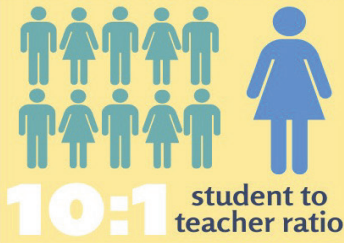
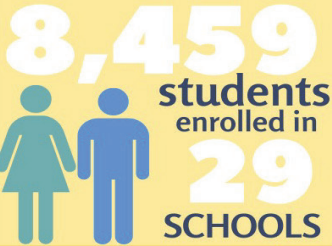
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Message from the Superintendent of Catholic Schools

This school year, our Catholic schools are meeting the academic and spiritual needs of nearly 8,500 Pre-Kindergarten through 12th grade students by providing in-person instruction five days a week in safe, socially distanced and supportive environments. This year is certainly different from any other. Our classrooms look different. Our arrival procedures are different. Our students look a little different with masks. Even lunch time is different. There are a lot of differences, yet our mission remains the same – to provide our students spiritual growth, academic excellence, moral development, and a nurturing community with service to others.

While day-to-day operations at each school differ slightly, our schools all utilize health screening processes, physical distancing and the use of face coverings to focus on the safety of our staff and students. The mitigation health plans that are in place at your schools were created with guidance from local health departments, the CDC, the American Academy of Pediatrics, guidance from the Commonwealth, the Office of Catholic Schools and the Virginia Council for Private Education. Our mitigation health plans have worked, our positivity rates are extremely low and that is what has allowed us to remain in school.

We are grateful for the fortitude and adaptability of our Catholic school administrators, teachers, staff and families ensuring we remained connected with our students and upheld our high standards of learning when in-class learning was suspended in March 2020 for the remainder of last school year. That same commitment continued throughout the summer as they worked to assure a safe return to school for our in-person instruction, and a variety of options to meet the needs of all students who want to receive the benefits of a Catholic education, either in school or remotely.

Teachers, principals and staff are working tirelessly this school year to bring quality in-person and remote learning to families during this unprecedented time. We are wearing masks, distancing, sanitizing and taking temperatures daily, but we are also learning, having fun and growing in our faith each and every day. Our mission continues.

Catholic Schools Week, January 31 - February 6, 2021

Since 1974, National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. This year's theme, "Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service," encompasses the core products and values that can be found in Catholic schools across the country. Not only are we teaching students to become future servant leaders, faith-filled disciples and enriched citizens in our communities, but educators are growing with them. In Catholic schools, we are all learners, servants and leaders. These shared qualities are what make Catholic schools work. They are what make Catholic schools succeed.

The theme also focuses on key elements of Catholic education: faith development, academic excellence and dedication to service. These elements set Catholic schools apart from other educational options. They are why families make sacrifices to provide their children with a Catholic education.

The Catholic Schools Week logo emphasizes that the Catholic school, like the Catholic Church, is not a building or an institution, but it is the people. As the people of God, we work together to bring the Kingdom of God to Earth and raise up the next generation to do the same. The image of teachers and students forming the foundation of the school shows that they are active people of faith who serve others and God.

I am grateful every day for the teachers, staff, parents, parishioners and volunteers who support our schools. National Catholic Schools Week is a good time for all of us to thank them for their dedication and service. May we all strive to live in active service of Jesus and his mission as we nationally join together during Catholic Schools Week and always. I continue to pray each day for the health and well-being of all those in our schools, their families and our entire community.

Yours in Christ,
Kelly Lazzara
Superintendent of Schools



Support

The generosity of our community across our diocese enables us to continue to offer affordable Catholic education. Each year, students received more than **\$7 million in tuition assistance.**



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McMahon Parater Scholarship Foundation awarded **\$5,684,644** in financial aid this year. Gifts to the Education Improvement Scholarship Tax Credits (EISTC) program provide **donors a 65% Virginia tax credit.**



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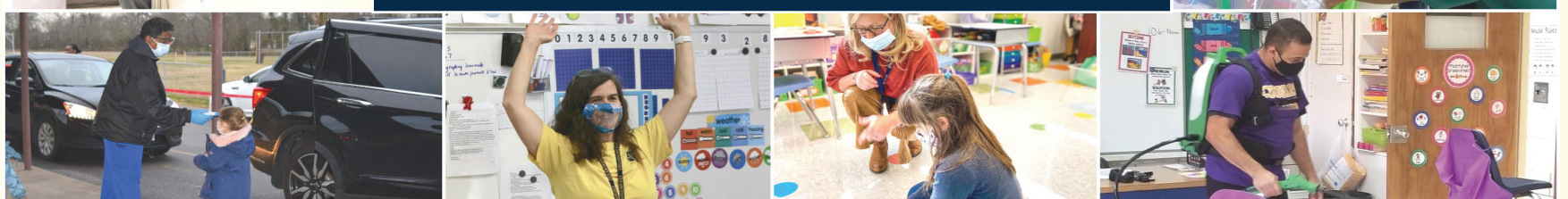
Help provide families access to an education rooted in our Catholic faith. Give the gift of education and make a difference in a child's life!
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CARING FACULTY & STAFF

Prepare Students to Succeed in Tomorrow's World

- Provide in-person instruction in safe and socially distanced environments
- Challenge and support students with nationally accredited curriculum
- Maintain a culture of high expectations, respect and self-discipline
- Develop critical thinking and problem solving skills





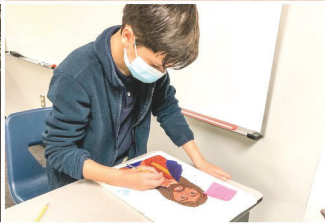
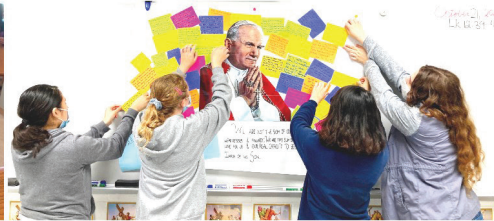
ENGAGING LEARNING
 Prepare Students for College & Beyond

- Rigorous curriculum promotes intellectual discovery
- Enhanced with Religion, Art, Music, Technology, Physical Education and World Languages
- Variety of extra-curricular programs, clubs and athletic teams
- Honors, Advanced Placement and Dual-Enrollment courses available

shift and get through barriers while staying your true self."
 ~ Patience Green

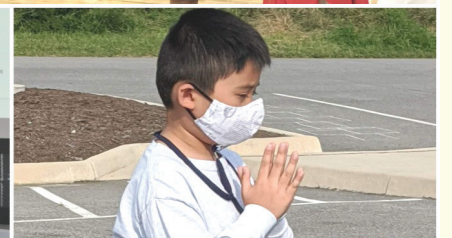
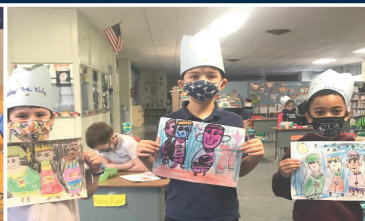
"Continue on your path."





LIVING OUR FAITH
Prepare Students to Serve the Common Good

- Partner with parents in the faith formation of their children built on Catholic values
- Develop compassion, empathy and commitment to serve others
- Empower students to recognize and share their unique gifts with their community

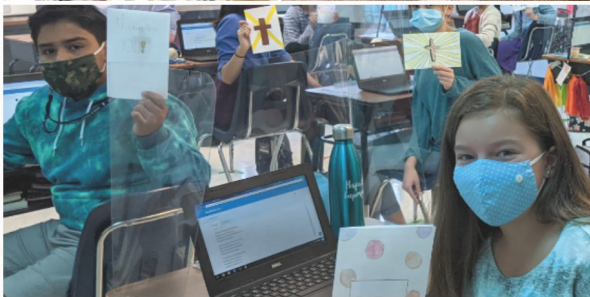




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Prepare Students to Navigate Life

- Welcoming all faiths and diverse socioeconomic backgrounds
- Develop strong communication and collaboration skills with leadership opportunities
- Foster servant leadership to build compassionate citizens and future church leaders



DISCOVER THE DIFFERENCE

Today's challenges are met with opportunities to create innovative solutions, build resilience and develop compassion to prepare our students for the future. Discover how a Catholic education can make a difference in your child's life.

R I C H M O N D R E G I O N	 <p>All Saints Catholic School JK-8th grade, Co-Ed 3418 Noble Avenue Richmond, VA 23222 804.329.7524 allsaintsric.org</p>	 <p>Benedictine College Preparatory 9th-12th grade, Boys 12829 River Road Richmond, VA 23238 804.708.9500 benedictinecollegeprep.org</p>	 <p>Blessed Sacrament Huguenot Catholic School PK2-12th grade, Co-Ed 2501 Academy Road Powhatan, VA, 23139 804.598.4211 bshknights.org</p>	
	 <p>Cristo Rey Richmond High School 9th-12th grade, Co-Ed 304 North Sheppard Street Richmond, VA 23221 804.447.4704 cristoreyrichmond.org</p>	 <p>Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School JK-8th grade, Co-Ed 8250 Woodman Road Richmond, VA 23228 804.262.1770 LourdesRVA.org</p>	 <p>Saint Benedict Catholic School JK-8th grade, Co-Ed 3100 Grove Avenue Richmond, VA 23221 804.254.8850 saintbenedictschool.org</p>	 <p>Saint Gertrude High School 9th-12th grade, Girls 12829 River Road Richmond, VA 23238 804.708.9500 saintgertrude.org</p>
	 <p>Saint Bridget Catholic School JK-8th grade, Co-Ed 6011 York Road Richmond, VA 23226 804.288.1994 saintbridget.org</p>	 <p>St. Edward-Epiphany Catholic School JK-8th grade, Co-Ed 10701 W. Huguenot Road Richmond, VA 23235 804.272.2881 seeschool.com</p>	 <p>Saint Joseph Catholic School JK-8th grade, Co-Ed 123 Franklin Street Petersburg, VA 23803 804.732.3931 saintjosephschool.com</p>	 <p>St. Mary's Catholic School JK-8th grade, Co-Ed 9501 Gayton Road Richmond, VA 23229 804.740.1048 saintmary.org</p>
	 <p>Charlottesville Catholic School JK-8th grade, Co-Ed 1205 Pen Park Road Charlottesville, VA 22901 434.964.0400 cvillecatholic.org</p>	 <p>Roanoke Catholic School PK3-12th grade, Co-Ed 621 North Jefferson Street Roanoke, VA 24016 540.982.3532 roanokecatholic.com</p>	 <p>Catholic Schools Week Faith. Excellence. Service. January 31-February 6</p>	
S O U T H W E S T	 <p>Sacred Heart Catholic School PK3-8th grade, Co-Ed 540 Central Boulevard Danville, VA 24541 434.793.2656 sheartschool.com</p>	 <p>St. Anne Catholic School PK3-8th grade, Co-Ed 300 Euclid Avenue Bristol, VA 24201 276.669.0048 stanneschoolbristol.org</p>	 <p>St. John Neumann Academy PK-8th grade, Co-Ed 3600 Yellow Sulphur Rd. Blacksburg, VA 24060 540.552.7562 sjnacademy.org</p>	
	 <p>Catholic High School 9th-12th grade, Co-Ed 4552 Princess Anne Road Virginia Beach, VA 23462 757.467.2881 chsvb.org</p>	 <p>Christ the King Catholic School PK3-8th grade, Co-Ed 3401 Tidewater Drive Norfolk, VA 23505 757.625.4951 ctkparish.org</p>	 <p>Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic School JK-8th grade, Co-Ed 52 Harpersville Road Newport News VA 23601 757.596.2754 olmc-school.com</p>	
T I D E W A T E R R E G I O N	 <p>Peninsula Catholic High School 8th-12th grade, Co-Ed 600 Harpersville Road Newport News, VA 23601 757.596.7247 peninsulacatholic.com</p>	 <p>Portsmouth Regional Catholic School PK3-8th grade, Co-Ed 2301 Oregon Avenue Portsmouth, VA 23701 757.488.6744 portsmouthcatholic.net</p>	 <p>Saint Gregory the Great Catholic School JK-8th grade, Co-Ed 5343 Virginia Beach Blvd. Virginia Beach, VA 23462 757.497.1811 sggsvb.org</p>	
	 <p>St. John the Apostle Catholic School PreK3-8th grade, Co-Ed 1968 B Sandbridge Road Virginia Beach, VA 23456 757.821.1100 sjavb.org</p>	 <p>Saint Mary Star of the Sea Catholic School PK3-8th grade, Co-Ed 14 N. Willard Avenue Hampton, VA 23663 757.723.6358 saintmarystarofthesea.com</p>	 <p>St. Matthew's Catholic School PK2-8th grade, Co-Ed 3316 Sandra Lane Virginia Beach, VA 23464 757.420.2455 smsvb.net</p>	
	 <p>Saint Patrick Catholic School PK-8th grade, Co-Ed 1000 Bolling Avenue Norfolk, VA 23508 757.440.5500 stpcs.org</p>	 <p>St. Pius X Catholic School PreK3-8th grade, Co-Ed 7800 Halprin Drive Norfolk, VA 23518 757.588.6171 stpiusxschoolva.org</p>	 <p>Star of the Sea Catholic School PK3-8th grade, Co-Ed 309 15th Street Virginia Beach, VA 23454 757.428.8400 sosschool.org</p>	
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