

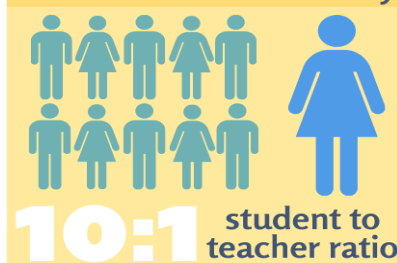
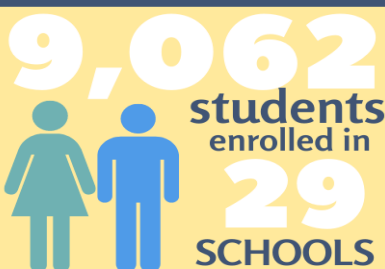
# CATHOLIC SCHOOLS LEAD THE WAY



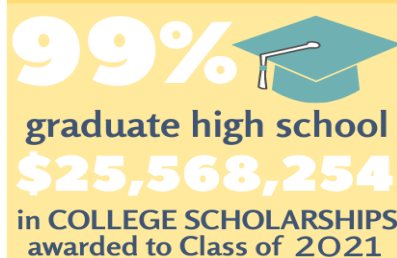
**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**

DIocese of RICHMOND

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## MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Richmond saw a 10 percent surge in enrollment this school year! This is a direct result of how well our schools responded to the challenges of the pandemic led by their devotion to our students and community. Teachers, principals, and staff are working tirelessly this school year to provide in-person instruction and meet the needs of all our students. Teachers partner with parents uphold our high standards of learning while having fun and growing in our faith every day, too.

National Catholic Schools Week is January 30—February 5 and a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our schools. This year, we are especially grateful to our school communities for their fortitude and adaptability. We invite you to explore the benefits of a Catholic education, reconnect with your alma mater or share your talents by volunteering. As we reflect on our accomplishments, we also look to the future and how we will continue living our mission. I am excited to share two new initiatives with you.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL VIRTUAL ACADEMY

This year we fulfilled our vision to offer a virtual learning option providing a rigorous, faith-based curriculum built on Catholic principles. St. Vincent de Paul Virtual Academy (SVVA) serves students in grades 8-12 across the diocese, state and country. This initiative makes a Catholic education available to families who seek a dynamic, online learning option to meet their child's learning needs or who are not near a traditional brick and mortar school.



SVVA students attend live classes including real time interaction with teachers and collaboration with peers using innovative online education platforms and conferencing cameras in each classroom. This unique virtual learning experience brings students together to enhance their academic, social, and spiritual growth. We invite you to learn more about SVVA and share this dynamic learning opportunity with students who could benefit from an online Catholic education.

Named for the patron saint of the diocese, Saint Vincent de Paul Virtual Academy operates under the guidance of administration and staff from Peninsula Catholic High School in Newport News and is managed by the Office of Catholic Schools.

## LEARN TO LEAD CAMPAIGN

We are embracing a bold vision to raise \$30 million to extend the extraordinary legacy of our 23 diocesan schools serving families from Bristol to Roanoke, Virginia Beach to Charlottesville, and from Danville to Richmond. Together these schools shape the lives of more than 7,400 young people – helping them realize their greater purpose – succeeding, leading and serving God, their families, churches, and communities.



Our goal is to raise \$30 million to prepare student leaders in the Diocese of Richmond over the next decade. Crucial initiatives will fund local priorities at our schools, enhance financial aid, support economically-disadvantaged schools, develop and retain outstanding teachers and promote Catholic education to a new generation of students.

The cornerstone of the campaign is the local initiatives championed by individual schools to meet specific facility and programmatic priorities. The Learn to Lead Campaign provides the chance to make a truly transformational impact in how we fulfill our mission as a Catholic Schools system. Donors have already begun to make very generous pledges at both the diocesan-wide and local school level. Will you join us to help our students learn to succeed, serve and Learn to Lead?

I am grateful for the teachers, staff, parents, parishioners, and volunteers who support our schools. 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



## WHERE DO LEADERS COME FROM? Are they simply born that way? Is leadership taught or formed by experience?

We've seen firsthand how a Catholic education helps students achieve their academic potential. And that training does more than prepare them for a successful career. It transforms boys and girls into men and women who live generously, serve others humbly and walk spirit-empowered lives.

It is a sacred responsibility and we need your help to do it.

**Join us in investing in Catholic students as they Learn to Lead.**



## THE FUTURE ISN'T WRITTEN BUT IT CAN BE SHAPED.

- \$12 MILLION** FUND PRIORITIES AT DIOCESAN SCHOOLS
- \$7 MILLION** FINANCIAL AID FOR FAMILIES
- \$6 MILLION** TEACHER & LEADER DEVELOPMENT
- \$4 MILLION** SUPPORT FOR MISSION SCHOOLS
- \$1 MILLION** ENHANCED MARKETING & DEVELOPMENT

**\$30 MILLION**

**LEARNTOLEADCAMPAIGN.ORG**

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK



“I see the ministry of Catholic Schools as more important than ever – offering parents a great option to nurture the academic achievement of their children while also forming them in Catholic teaching, values and morals that will guide their life.”

— BISHOP BARRY C. KNESTOUT

“Our children love attending a faith-based school and have commented that starting the day with a prayer and being able to have faith be part of their day is comforting.”

— Mary Ellen and Patrick Elias, Charlottesville Catholic parents

Charlottesville Catholic



All Saints



Catholic High



Christ the King



Our Lady of Mt. Carmel



“We were drawn to Lourdes for its warm and inclusive environment. Both kids love all of their classes and have been lucky to have great teachers over the years who are truly rooting for their success and happiness.”

— Powell Family, Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School

Our Lady of Lourdes



Benedictine



Blessed Sacrament Huguenot



Cristo Rey

LEARN TO SUCCEED

*"In addition to receiving an excellent college-prep education, I love that my son is genuinely cared for by all at PCHS: teachers, administration, staff, coaches, and fellow students. He is encouraged, and supported, to grow not just academically, but spiritually, emotionally, and as a leader. My son is known and nurtured here. The benefits of this educational experience are unrivaled!"*

— Jennifer Gates, Peninsula Catholic High School parent

Peninsula Catholic



Portsmouth Catholic



Roanoke Catholic



Saint Gertrude



*"I am so grateful that my teachers have helped me not only with academics but also with my ability to find the virtues within me in order to meet the challenges that lay ahead."*

— McKenna Wallace, Saint Joseph Catholic School student

Saint Joseph



Saint Bridget



Sacred Heart



*"Educating isn't a profession but an attitude, a way of being. In order to educate you must go out of yourselves and be amidst the young, accompanying them in the stages of their growth, standing beside them."*

— POPE FRANCIS

LEARN TO SERVE



“We are forming great students who will learn to succeed, and not only for themselves. We want our students to learn to become leaders in their peer groups, families, churches and communities.”

— KELLY LAZZARA, SUPERINTENDENT OF THE DIOCESE OF RICHMOND CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

*“From the very first phone call to the school to discuss application and admissions, it felt as though arms were being wrapped around us, welcoming us into a community we could never imagine. Suddenly, each of our children were valued, loved, and encouraged in school by staff, teachers, and their classmates. As parents, we could not have designed a better education and environment for our children. It just feels like home to us, to our kids, and I only wish we’d sent them sooner!”*

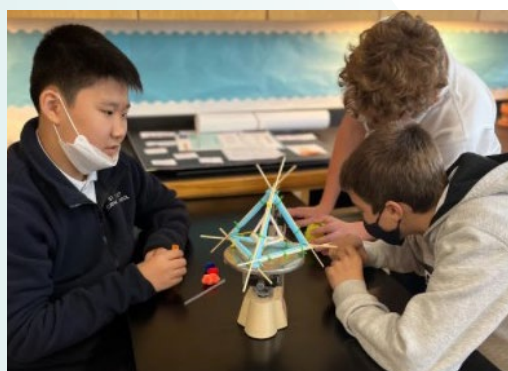
— Bethanie Nice, St. John the Apostle Catholic School parent



St. John the Apostle



St. Anne



St. Benedict



St. Edward



*“St. Mary’s played a critical part in my development and helped to create a foundation of faith, integrity, and hard work that I have relied upon throughout my life*

— Tim Legler, St. Mary’s Catholic School alumnus & ESPN Analyst

St. Mary’s



Saint Gregory the Great



St. John Neumann

LEARN TO LEAD

*"From the day our children started Pre-K, [Saint Mary Star of the Sea] has laid the foundation for their love for learning, for their love of God, and the kind, respectful kids they have become. We feel the teachers and staff have inspired them to do their best, to treat their classmates with respect, to work hard, to create goals for themselves and exceed those goals!"*

— Meghan Minkoff, Saint Mary Star of the Sea Catholic School

Saint Mary Star of the Sea



St. Matthew's



St. Pius X



*"Faith, learning, community, and service are the threads that knit our school together. Our school is firmly rooted in faith and students become and live what they believe."*

— Candace Seidensticker, Saint Patrick Catholic School parent

Saint Patrick

*"Yes, the academics are strong. Equally as important, though, is the genuine love and care that is felt by the students and families. This is a school where every single individual is invested in your child and works toward their success every day."*

— Rebecca C., Star of the Sea Catholic School parent

Star of the Sea



Walsingham Academy

*"When you positively impact the life of a child, you positively impact the lives of every person that child will encounter throughout their entire lives."*

















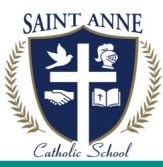















— MARGARET KEIGHTLEY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF THE DIOCESE OF RICHMOND & MCMAHON PARATER SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION



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# 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.

RICHMOND REGION	 <p><b>All Saints Catholic School</b> JK-8th grade, Co-Ed 3418 Noble Avenue Richmond, VA 23222 804.329.7524 allsaintsric.org</p>	 <p><b>Benedictine College Preparatory</b> 9th-12th grade, Boys 12829 River Road Richmond, VA 23238 804.708.9500 benedictinecollegeprep.org</p>	 <p><b>Blessed Sacrament Huguenot School</b> PK2-12th grade, Co-Ed 2501 Academy Road Powhatan, VA, 23139 804.598.4211 bshknights.org</p>	
	 <p><b>Cristo Rey Richmond High School</b> 9th-12th grade, Co-Ed 304 North Sheppard Street Richmond, VA 23221 804.447.4704 cristoreyrichmond.org</p>	 <p><b>Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School</b> JK-8th grade, Co-Ed 8250 Woodman Road Richmond, VA 23228 804.262.1770 LourdesRVA.org</p>	 <p><b>Saint Benedict Catholic School</b> JK-8th grade, Co-Ed 3100 Grove Avenue Richmond, VA 23221 804.254.8850 saintbenedictschool.org</p>	 <p>Serving students in Grades 8-12 throughout the Diocese of Richmond</p>  <p>Scan to visit our website</p>
	 <p><b>Saint Bridget Catholic School</b> JK-8th grade, Co-Ed 6011 York Road Richmond, VA 23226 804.288.1994 saintbridget.org</p>	 <p><b>St. Edward-Epiphany School</b> JK-8th grade, Co-Ed 10701 W. Huguenot Road Richmond, VA 23235 804.272.2881 seeschool.com</p>	 <p><b>Saint Gertrude High School</b> 9th-12th grade, Girls 12829 River Road Richmond, VA 23238 804.708.9500 saintgertrude.org</p>	
	 <p><b>Saint Joseph Catholic School</b> JK-8th grade, Co-Ed 123 Franklin Street Petersburg, VA 23803 804.732.3931 saintjosephschool.com</p>	 <p><b>St. Mary's Catholic School</b> JK-8th grade, Co-Ed 9501 Gayton Road Richmond, VA 23229 804.740.1048 saintmary.org</p>		
SOUTHWEST	 <p><b>Charlottesville Catholic School</b> JK-8th grade, Co-Ed 1205 Pen Park Road Charlottesville, VA 22901 434.964.0400 cvillecatholic.org</p>	 <p><b>Roanoke Catholic School</b> PK3-12th grade, Co-Ed 621 North Jefferson Street Roanoke, VA 24016 540.982.3532 roanokecatholic.com</p>		
	 <p><b>Sacred Heart Catholic School</b> PK3-8th grade, Co-Ed 540 Central Boulevard Danville, VA 24541 434.793.2656 sheartschool.com</p>	 <p><b>St. Anne Catholic School</b> PK3-8th grade, Co-Ed 580 Oakview Avenue Bristol, VA 24201 276.669.0048 stanneschoolbristol.org</p>	 <p><b>St. John Neumann Academy</b> PK3-8th grade, Co-Ed 3600 Yellow Sulphur Rd. Blacksburg, VA 24060 540.552.7562 sjnacademy.org</p>	
	TIDEWATER REGION	 <p><b>Catholic High School</b> 9th-12th grade, Co-Ed 4552 Princess Anne Road Virginia Beach, VA 23462 757.467.2881 chsvb.org</p>	 <p><b>Christ the King Catholic School</b> PK2-8th grade, Co-Ed 3401 Tidewater Drive Norfolk, VA 23505 757.625.4951 ctkparish.org</p>	 <p><b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic School</b> JK-8th grade, Co-Ed 52 Harpersville Road Newport News VA 23601 757.596.2754 olmc-school.com</p>
 <p><b>Peninsula Catholic High School</b> 8th-12th grade, Co-Ed 600 Harpersville Road Newport News, VA 23601 757.596.7247 peninsulacatholic.org</p>		 <p><b>Portsmouth Catholic Regional School</b> PK3-8th grade, Co-Ed 2301 Oregon Avenue Portsmouth, VA 23701 757.488.6744 portsmouthcatholic.net</p>	 <p><b>Saint Gregory the Great Catholic School</b> JK-8th grade, Co-Ed 5343 Virginia Beach Blvd. Virginia Beach, VA 23462 757.497.1811 sggsvb.org</p>	
 <p><b>St. John the Apostle Catholic School</b> PreK3-8th grade, Co-Ed 1968 B Sandbridge Road Virginia Beach, VA 23456 757.821.1100 sjavb.org</p>		 <p><b>Saint Mary Star of the Sea Catholic School</b> PK3-8th grade, Co-Ed 14 N. Willard Avenue Hampton, VA 23663 757.723.6358 saintmarystarofthesea.com</p>	 <p><b>St. Matthew's Catholic School</b> PK2-8th grade, Co-Ed 3316 Sandra Lane Virginia Beach, VA 23464 757.420.2455 smsvb.net</p>	
 <p><b>Saint Patrick Catholic School</b> PK-8th grade, Co-Ed 1000 Bolling Avenue Norfolk, VA 23508 757.440.5500 stpcs.org</p>		 <p><b>St. Pius X Catholic School</b> PreK3-8th grade, Co-Ed 7800 Halprin Drive Norfolk, VA 23518 757.588.6171 stpiusxschoolva.org</p>	 <p><b>Star of the Sea Catholic School</b> PK3-8th grade, Co-Ed 309 15th Street Virginia Beach, VA 23454 757.428.8400 sosschool.org</p>	
 <p><b>Walsingham Academy</b> PK-12th grade, Co-Ed 1100 Jamestown Road Williamsburg, VA 23187 757.259.1430 walsingham.org</p>		 <p><b>EXPERIENCE THE DIFFERENCE</b> Schedule a tour to learn more! RichmondCatholicSchools.org</p>	