

The Sentinel

February 21, 2018

Principal's Message

Each spring the Diocese of Arlington hosts a **Teacher Job Fair** for those interested in learning more about the ministry of Catholic education. This year the event will take place on Saturday, March 10th from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. at Paul VI High School in Fairfax.

Related to this effort, the Office of Catholic Schools recently advertised **Five Reasons to Teach in Catholic Schools**.

- Students come to school ready to learn and grow.
- Parents partner with teachers to help students reach high expectations.
- Parish and school communities support and celebrate teachers.
- Colleagues excel as teachers, mentors and co-workers, forming strong faith-based communities that foster learning, growth and prayer.
- It's a vocation. God may be calling you to do this important work. Listen carefully.

If you're interested in further exploring how you might share your gifts within our diocesan school community, plan to attend this upcoming event. For more details about the Teacher Job Fair, as well as information related to the application process, visit arlingtondiocese.org.

Read Across All Saints

Celebrate Dr. Seuss's Birthday – February 26th – March 2nd. See "Read Across All Saints" link at listed at the bottom of today's newsletter for a list of celebration activities throughout the week.

Bethany Food Pantry Collection

Our theme for the February food pantry collection is "*That's Amore*". On Wednesday, February 28, students are invited to bring in pasta,

spaghetti, and pasta sauce. Items should be able to maintain shelf life and not require refrigeration. Collection of these items will occur in the breezeway during morning arrival after which students from the National Junior Honor Society will then deliver items to the food pantry.

All Saints Catholic School 2017-2018 Yearbook

Celebrate the year at All Saints Catholic School with your own copy of the 2017-18 yearbook. The cost for each book is \$21.

Order your yearbook today through one of the following methods:

- Place your yearbook order online at www.ybpay.com. The All Saints school code is 13273518.
- Complete a [2017-2018 Yearbook Order Form](#) and send in your payment and completed form in an envelope marked “yearbook money.” Please make checks payable to *All Saints Catholic School*.

Remember, the deadline to order a yearbook is April 11, 2018.

Volunteers needed to help in the cafeteria

Your children will LOVE seeing you midday! Please see help counter for open dates and time slots:

<https://www.helpcounterweb.com/ci/signup/140e9a4d205>

Any questions, please contact Carol Rice ckrice@verizon.net

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

New Student Application Deadline

If you are interested in enrolling another child from your family and have not yet requested forms, please contact Mrs. Joyce D'Eugenio at [703-393-1490](tel:703-393-1490) or office@allsaintsva.org. Application forms for new students are due by Friday, February 23rd.

Professional Development Day ~ No School on Monday, March 12th

On Monday, March 12th our teachers will participate in a diocesan-wide day of professional development. For this reason, there will be no classes or Extended Day Program that day.

Open House for 2018-2019 School Year – March 8th (7:00 p.m.)

Due to the recent high demand, All Saints will host another evening Open House on Thursday, March 8th beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Art Room. All parishioners and members of the community interested in learning more about our school are cordially invited to attend. Following a presentation by the principal and director of pre-kindergarten, tours of the facility will be provided. For more information, please contact Mrs. Joyce D'Eugenio, administrative assistant, at [\(703\) 393-1490](tel:7033931490).

Tuition Assistance Applications for 2018-2019

For information about the diocesan tuition assistance program and the application process, please click on the following link: [Diocesan Tuition Assistance Program 2018-2019](#)

The deadline for submission of applications and supporting documentation for elementary school families is March 16, 2018.

Upcoming Events

Thursday, February 22nd

- Gift of Human Sexuality – Middle School Presentation II
- Title I Parent Workshop
- Stations of the Cross, K-2 (2:15 p.m.)

Friday, February 23rd

- School Mass – St. Polycarp (8:30 a.m.)

Saturday, February 24th

- VIRTUS Training (FKH/9:00 a.m.)

Monday, February 26th

- “Read Across All Saints”, sponsored by the Library
- Lenten Penance Service, Grades 6-8 (1:30 p.m.)

Wednesday, February 28th

- Bethany Food Pantry Collection – “That’s Amore – Pasta, Spaghetti & Pasta Sauce”
- Gold Medal Readers Celebration – rescheduled (1:15 p.m.)
- Little Medical School – 3rd Grade

Thursday, March 1st

- Stations of the Cross, Grades 3-5 (2:15 p.m.)
- Faculty Meeting (3:30 p.m.)

Friday, March 2nd

- School Mass (8:30 a.m.)
- 3rd Quarter Interim Reports

Monday, March 5th

- Lenten Penance Service & Confessions, Grades 3-5 (10:00 a.m.)

Tuesday, March 6th

- 8th Grade Diocesan Vocations Mass
- PTO Helping Hands (PAC)

Wednesday, March 7th

- Stations of the Cross, Grades 6-8 (2:15 p.m.)
- Little Medical School, 3rd Grade

Thursday, March 8th

- Gift of Human Sexuality – Middle School Presentation III
- Open House (Art Room/7:00 p.m.)

Friday, March 9th

- School Mass (8:30 a.m.)

Saturday, March 10th

- Diocesan Job Fair (Paul VI High School/9:00-11:00 a.m.)

Newsletter Links

- [Read Across All Saints Flyer](#)
- [HelpCounter Volunteer Log-In](#) (Sign-Up for Upcoming Stewardship Opportunities including Running with the Saints 5K)
- [5K Running with the Saints 2018-Flier and Registration](#)
- [Uniform Closet Request Form](#)
- [UNIFORM CLOSET GUIDELINE-Updated Jan. 2018](#)
- [DIOCESAN TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM 2018-2019](#) - Program Information
- [FACTS Financial Aid Application Link](#)
- [PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE - Sign-Up](#)