

The Sentinel

February 1, 2019

Principal's Message

Congratulations to the members of our 2nd grade classes who received their First Reconciliation on Saturday. It was a great privilege to witness their joy-filled faces after they had encountered Christ in this beautiful Sacrament for the very first time. Thank you, Mrs. Cummings and Mrs. Pryor, for providing such wonderful preparation for our young students.

Last Thursday the 7th & 8th grade students competed in the annual Science Fair held in the Parish Activities Center. Twice during the day-long event I had an opportunity to stop by and observe the interactions of our students with the visiting judges. A particular highlight was witnessing the presentations of several students who received "call backs", granting them the chance to present their projects to the entire panel of twenty-five judges after which they fielded questions. The manner in which our students articulated their findings and the poise with which they conducted themselves was exceedingly impressive. It was a moment that, for me, captured the very best of the All Saints experience.

I am immensely proud of our students and grateful for the dedication of Mrs. Woolfrey and Mrs. Cottingham who led them through the scientific process, guided them through the management of a long-range project and prepared them for their public speaking opportunity.

Congratulations to the winners of the 2019 Science Fair.

Overall Winners

Grand Champion	Will Foster	Windmills in Motion
1st Runner Up	Nolen Kristiansen	See that in the of the corner of your eye?
2nd Runner Up	Camden Short	Produce Power
3rd Runner Up	Anthony Olivera	Water Temperature and Hurricanes: What is the connection?

Behavioral & Social Science

1st	Amara Collins	Is it really childproof?
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2nd Krysta Drone What makes teens stress?
3rd Macallan Greissinger does sight affect taste?

Chemistry

1st Luke Tessier Science is HOT HOT HOT!
2nd Mehek Jamil How Bright Can It Glow?
3rd Mary Collins Mary's Cheesecake Factory

Computer Science

1st Robert Harvill Chill Out
2nd Matthew Kreitzer Fortnite Building Battle

Earth & Space Sciences

1st Anthony Olivera Water Temperature and Hurricanes: What is the connection?
2nd Jessica Berger Surf's Up

Engineering

1st Kevin Balagtas Chugging on air!
2nd William Odell How much mass can a bridge sustain.
3rd Taylor Henman Does length and width affect distance

Medicine & Health

1st Nolen Kristiansen See that in the of the corner of your eye?
2nd Sofia Villatoro What you See After an Image
3rd Ryan McGinnis There's No Place Like Home?

Microbiology

1st Chris Mills The sugar Wars
2nd Jeffrey Crocker Can I eat that?
3rd Brian Varghese Faucet Wars

Physics

1st Will Foster Windmills in Motion
2nd Camden Short Produce Power
3rd Maggie Horan Black is the Warmest Color

Representing All Saints at the Diocesan Science

Fair

Kevin Balagtas

Amara Collins

Will Foster

Robert Harvill

Mehek Jamil

Nolen Kristiansen

Chris Mills

Anthony Olivera

Camden Short

Luke Tessier

National Geography Bee Results

Last Friday students in grades four through eight participated in the school-wide round of the National Geography Bee. Congratulations to our school champion, Robbie

Gasser, who will complete an online assessment to determine whether he will qualify to advance to the state level competition. Congratulations to Lucia Miller who won second place and to all of the students who represented their classes in this academic event.

Luke Rebholz (4A)
Cruz Liu (4B)
Grace Algeier (5A)
Robert Gasser (5B)
Declan Martinez (6A)
Lucia Miller (6B)
Emily Sherman (7A)
Camden Short (7B)
Krysta Drone (8A)
Lavish Ghori (8B)

Pre-Kindergarten Program – Welcome, Mrs. Mhetar!

Ms. Charbonneau, Pre-Kindergarten Assistant, concluded her employment at All Saints Catholic School on Friday. We thank her for her service to our community and wish her every success and blessing in her future endeavors.

Mrs. Freda Mhetar will be assuming the role of Pre-Kindergarten Assistant and beginning her employment within the next week. Mrs. Mhetar has six years of previous experience as an instructional assistant in two Montessori schools. Additionally, she has served as a classroom assistant in the Religious Education Program at All Saints since 2005. Deeply committed to her Catholic faith, she currently leads the Arts & Environment Committee for the parish, coordinating the decorations in the church for major liturgical celebrations. With a calm presence and gentle demeanor, she will be a wonderful addition to our Pre-Kindergarten Team.

Virtues in Practice

Virtue for the Month of February: Prudence

Definition: Making good decisions in specific circumstances.

Saints: Blessed Junipero Serra (PK-2), St. John Neumann (Gr. 3-5), St. John XXIII (Gr. 6-8)

Operation Helping Hands

Operation Helping Hands is in need of volunteers and donations on Thursday March 7th. The event is held from 9-3 in the PAC we will be working to prepare for the Race for Education. This is a fantastic way earn shares. Volunteers do NOT need to be VIRTUS complaint, younger siblings are welcome, and you're welcome to stay for the entire event or just to pop in as your schedule permits. If you have any questions about the event please contact either Floribel Fleisig at ffleisig@hotmail.com or Sarah Roccograndi at Sarah.Roccograndi@gmail.com. Please visit HelpCounter to sign-up. Thank you!

CORRECTION - Foster's Grill Spirit Event – FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST

Our next Spirit Event will be held at Foster's Grill, 9417 West St., Manassas on Friday, February 1st from 4:00 – 9:00 p.m. Be sure to mention All Saints Catholic School at the register and a percentage of your total bill will be given back to the school.

Important Reminders

Re-Registration Forms (2019-2020)

Last week re-registration packets for the upcoming year were distributed to families. If for any reason you did not receive the forms, please contact the office for assistance.

Although the cover letter references a return date of Friday, due to the inclement weather and disruption to our school schedule, the deadline has been extended to Wednesday, February 6th. Please note that all forms submitted after this date will require a \$25.00 late fee.

Open House for 2019-2020 School Year – February 6th

All Saints Catholic School will host an *Open House* for prospective parents on Wednesday, February 6th beginning at 9:00 a.m. All parishioners and members of the community interested in learning more about the parish 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.

Employment Opportunity – Long-Term Substitute Teacher

All Saints Catholic School is seeking a long-term substitute teacher for the Pre-Kindergarten program beginning in April when Mrs. Parriott will be out on maternity leave. This is a wonderful opportunity for those wishing to support the mission of Catholic education and those who might be seeking a full-time faculty position in our parish school. Candidates interested in learning more about the position or who wish to apply are invited to contact the principal at dconroy@allsaintsva.org.

Tuition Assistance

The online application for tuition assistance through FACTS for the upcoming year is now available. For more information about the diocesan tuition assistance program and the application process, please see the following link: <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3Q327>

Elementary School Deadline – March 15, 2019

Should you have any questions about the application process or tuition assistance, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Joyce D'Eugenio, Administrative Assistant, at 703-393-1490 or jdeugenio@allsaintsva.org.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, February 5th

- PTO Board Meeting (PLC/7:00 p.m.)

Wednesday, February 6th

- Open House (PAC/9:00 a.m.)
- Little Medical School (3rd Grade)
- **Deadline: Re-Registration Forms**

Thursday, February 7th

- 1st Grade Activity Day
- Faculty Meeting (3:30 p.m.)

Friday, February 8th

- School Mass – St. Josephine Bahkita (8:30 a.m.)
- Spirit Event: Foster's Grill (4:00-9:00 p.m.)

Newsletter Links

- [2018-19 Annual Fund](#)
- [HelpCounter Sign-Up](#)
- Pilgrim Virgin Statue Program [Sign Up](#)