

The Sentinel

November 13, 2019

Principal's Message

Applications for new students for academic year 2020-2021 will be available beginning tomorrow to coincide with our first Open House of the season.

Again this year, All Saints Catholic School is offering an *Early Acceptance* deadline for new families looking to secure their spot in our Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten programs for the upcoming year. For planning purposes, current families wishing to enroll a **new** child in our program are encouraged to also apply by this deadline.

- Early Acceptance Deadline (Siblings K-8 & New PK/K Students) - Friday, December 6

All current families who wish to enroll a *new student* in grades Pre-Kindergarten through eight may request an application via email at the following address: schooloffice@allsaintsva.org. As requests are received, applications will be sent home to families with the youngest child currently enrolled in our school.

Thank you to the many families who have already returned their re-registration forms. We ask that those who have not yet done so forward their form to their child's teacher by the close of this week.

Students of families who return their forms by Friday will each receive a ticket for a free "Spirit Wear Day" next Tuesday, November 19.

- [RE-REGISTRATION FORM](#)

With God All Things Are Possible!

Robotics Team – 2nd Place in Tournament

Congratulations to the three robotics teams from All Saints that participated in the tournament held on our campus on Saturday.

1st Place in the Teamwork Challenge - *Team Parra Sharks* (Matthew K., Chris M., Camden S., and Angelina Y.)

2nd Place in the Teamwork Challenge - *Team Spidermans* (Toby R., William O., and Diego P.)

2nd Place in the Skills challenge - *Team Rampage* (Jeffrey C., Austin R., and Will F.)

Thank you, Mrs. DeVore and Mr. Roy, for coordinating all of the details for this first-ever event at All Saints and to Mr. Kreitzer for helping to coach our team!

Time To Take One Giant Leap With Books!

Mark your calendars to ***Blast Off With Books November 18th through November 25th*** as All Saints Catholic School Library gets ready to bring you the year's best reading selections at the Bookworm Central Book Fair. Happy explorers can search for good reads that leads to an outstanding week of book discussions and surprises.

Book Fair Dates: November 18th-25th
Shopping Hours: School Hours 8:00 am – 3:00 pm
School Events: Nov. 18th- FAMILY NIGHT-
Moonpies & Rocket Fuel 4:30 pm- 7:30 pm
Nov. 25th Thanksgiving Luncheon/ 10:00 am- 2:00 pm

Don't forget to look for your **Teacher's Wish List** and add a book or two to your order for their classroom library. Look for the special display in the library that will provide you with great ideas.

Book Fair Flyer: [Book Fair 2019 Moon Landing](#)

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

FACTS Tuition Assistance Application 2020-2021

The online application for tuition assistance through FACTS Grant & Aid is now available online. For more information about the diocesan tuition assistance program and the application process, please see the links below.

- [2020-2021 Diocesan Tuition Assistance Program Overview](#)
- [2020-2021 Diocesan Tuition Assistance Program Overview Espanol](#)

High School Deadline – January 10, 2020
Elementary School Deadline – March 18, 2020

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.

Open House for 2020-2021 School Year (Tomorrow @ 9:00 a.m.)

All Saints will host an *Open House* for prospective parents on Thursday, November 14 beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the Parish Activities Center. All parishioners and members of the community interested in learning more about our school are cordially invited to attend. Following a presentation and introduction at 9:00 a.m., tours of the facility will be provided. For more information, please contact Mrs. Joyce D'Eugenio, administrative assistant, at (703) 393-1490.

Prospective Teacher Information Meeting (Wednesday, November 20)

Are you interested in teaching for the Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Arlington? There are 44 schools within the Diocese offering instructional programs for all ages from pre-school through high school. Perhaps your certification has expired, or perhaps you are thinking of changing careers or returning to teaching after a period of absence. Do you have questions about qualifications to teach? Would you like to learn more about the mission of teaching in a Catholic School in a nurturing and caring, Christ-centered environment? Plan to attend the Information Program for Prospective Teachers on Wednesday, November 20 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. in Father Kelley Hall.

Thanksgiving Luncheon (Monday, November 25)

On Monday, November 25 we will host our annual Thanksgiving Luncheon. All parents are cordially invited to attend this special event with their child(ren). For the fifth year in a row, we are linking this celebration to an outreach effort to benefit the St. Lucy Project, a large warehouse in Manassas where staff and volunteers process and distribute donations to numerous food pantries in our region. This initiative is in support of *Catholic Schools Care about Catholic Charities Week* which will take place the week of December 1. Again this year, donations may be included with your Thanksgiving Luncheon payment. Please see the link below for more details.

[THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON 2019](#)

Additionally, the National Junior Honor Society will set up a collection station at the entrance to the cafeteria. We invite your participation again as we work together to support the mission of Catholic Charities and to make a positive difference in our community of Manassas.

Thanksgiving Luncheon – Volunteers Needed

Help is needed with set-up, clean-up, food preparation and food service for the Thanksgiving Luncheon on Monday, November 25. Volunteer shifts are designed so that parents will be able to sit and enjoy the meal with their children. Please consider helping for at least one shift throughout the day.

Sign-up on Help

Counter: <https://www.helpcounterweb.com/ci/signup/140ea5813bc> (VIRTUS required). Any questions, please contact Mrs. Carol Rice ckrice@verizon.net.

NJHS Thanksgiving Prayer Service & Fresh Food Drive

The All Saints Catholic School Annual Thanksgiving Prayer Service will be held on Tuesday, November 26 at 9:30 am. Through a partnership with the Bethany Food Pantry, members of the National Junior Honor Society will once again be collecting fresh food to provide families in need with a Thanksgiving meal.

In an effort to evenly distribute our collection, we are asking for grade-level donations as follows. We are also asking that any family who would like to donate a turkey, turkey

breast, or whole chicken, include that with their grade level donation during the Prayer Service.

Pre-Kindergarten --- 2 stalks of celery
Kindergarten -----1 2-pound bag of fresh carrots
Grade 1 ----- 1 3-pound bag of onions
Grade 2 ----- 1 2-pound bag of fresh green beans
Grade 3 ----- 1 3-pound bag of apples
Grade 4 ----- 2 dessert mixes (pie filling/pie crust or cake/icing)
Grade 5 ----- 1 48-ounce bottle of oil
Grade 6 ----- 1 5-pound bag of sugar
Grade 7 ----- 1 5-pound bag of flour or Maseca
Grade 8 ----- 1 5-pound bag of white potatoes

Upcoming Events

Thursday, November 14

- Open House (9:00 a.m.)
- Applications for 2020-2021 School Year Available
- Enrollment Management Team Meeting (7:00 p.m.)

Friday, November 15

- 7th Grade Field Trip to Williamsburg
- School Mass – St. Albert the Great (8:30 a.m.)
- Deadline: Re-Registration Forms for 2020-2021
- Spirit Wear Sale Closes

Sunday, November 17

- Discover Catholic Schools Week

Monday, November 18

- Book Fair Opens
- Picture Day Make-Ups

Tuesday, November 19

- Spirit Wear Day (for those returning Re-Registration Forms by November 15)

Wednesday, November 20

- Tornado Drill (10:30 a.m.)
- Diocesan Prospective Teachers Meeting (FKH/1:00 p.m.)

Thursday, November 21

- 8th Grade High School Placement Test
- Adoration & Benediction (2:15 p.m.)
- Spirit Event: Chick-Fil-A (Bristow/5:00-8:00 p.m.)

Friday, November 22

- School Mass – St. Cecilia (8:30 a.m.)
- 8th Grade Field Trip to Marine Corps Museum

Monday, November 25

- PowerSchool Parent Portal Closes (8:00 a.m.)
- Thanksgiving Luncheon

Tuesday, November 26

- Thanksgiving Prayer Service (9:30 a.m.)
- End of Trimester I
- Noon Dismissal

Wednesday, November 27

- Thanksgiving Holiday

Thursday, November 28

- Thanksgiving Holiday

Friday, November 29

- Thanksgiving Holiday

Monday, December 2

- Advent Prayer Service (8:30 a.m.)

Tuesday, December 3

- PTO Executive Committee Meeting (7:00 p.m.)

Wednesday, December 4

- Advent Penance Service – Grades 6-8 (1:30 p.m.)

Thursday, December 5

- Evening with St. Nicholas Prayer Service (7:00 p.m.)

Friday, December 6

- School Mass – St. Nicholas (8:30 a.m.)
- Spelling Bee (PAC/1:30 p.m.)
- Early Acceptance Deadline

Saturday, December 7

- Manassas Christmas Parade

Newsletter Links

- [RE-REGISTRATION FORM](#)
- [Book Fair 2019 Moon Landing](#)
- [Scantron - A Parents Guide to Performance Series](#)
- [THANKGIVING LUNCHEON 2019](#)
- [AD Sponsor Form for Directory, Calendar, Folders, etc.](#)
- [Pilgrim Virgin Statue Sign-Up](#)
- [Help Counter](#)
- [Online Application for Diocesan Background Check Application](#)
- [VIRTUS](#) – use this link to sign up for VIRTUS training sessions