

# The Sentinel

January 22, 2020

## **Principal's Message**

Next week we celebrate Catholic Schools Week, an annual opportunity to join with schools across our nation in highlighting the distinct mission of Catholic education.

New this year we are excited to host a video contest entitled *Why I / We Love All Saints*. Students are invited to submit video entrees individually or to work together in teams. All completed videos must be submitted via email and received by 7:00 p.m. on January 26. Winners will be announced at the conclusion of Catholic Schools Week on January 31. Find rules and additional information [HERE!](#)

A schedule of all of our activities planned for Catholic Schools Week can be found in the list of upcoming events below.

Looking ahead to next year, I am pleased to share with you that the Office of Catholic Schools has confirmed that the first day of school for the 2020-2021 academic year will be Wednesday, August 26. We are now in the process of finalizing other important dates surrounding the opening of the school year and will forward this information to you as it becomes available.

*With God All Things Are Possible!*

## **Spelling Bee Results**

Congratulations to the following students who represented their class in the recent school-wide Spelling Bee and to Robbie G. on winning first place and Anna D. on placing second. We wish Robbie every success as he now advances to the regional competition.

Maria A. (4A)  
Cameron S. (4A)  
Ewan J. (4B)  
Isabella S. (4B)  
Joe M. (5A)  
Michael M. (5A)  
Joshua D. (5B)  
Aoife H. (5B)  
Robert G. (6A)  
Katherine M. (6A)  
Alyssa F. (6B)

Adelaide O. (6B)  
Mya B. (7A)  
Kiran K. (7A)  
Sarah R. (7B)  
Nikhil V. (7B)  
Joseph G. (8A)  
Noah P. (8A)  
Anna D. (8B)  
Camden S. (8B)

### **National Geography Bee**

Congratulations to the class representatives who participated in the National Geography Bee last week and to our winners.

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Diego P.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Robbie G.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Nick B.

Maria A. (4A)  
Ewan J. (4B)  
Luke R. (5A)  
Sofia P. (5B)  
Grace A. (6B)  
Chris V. (7A)  
Diego P. (8A)  
Brenda R. (8B)

We wish Diego every success as he seeks to advance to the state round through completion of a written qualifier.

## ***IMPORTANT REMINDERS***

### **March for Life**

On Friday, January 24 the students of All Saints will join their prayers with the thousands who will gather in Washington, D.C. at the annual March for Life. As a school community we will pray for an increase in respect for the sanctity of life at all stages in our society. If your child will be attending the March, please notify his or her teacher via a note by Thursday, January 23.

### **Open House for 2020-2021 School Year – February 6**

All Saints Catholic School will host an *Open House* for prospective parents on Thursday, February 6 beginning at 9:00 a.m. 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, tours of the facility will be provided.

For more information, please contact Mrs. Joyce D'Eugenio, Administrative Assistant, at (703) 393-1490.

### **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](#)
- [Online Tuition Assistance Application](#)

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](mailto:jdeugenio@allsaintsva.org).

### **St. John Paul the Great – Upcoming Events**

**Middle School Spirit Night at John Paul the Great** - Tuesday, February 4, 2020 • 4:00-8:30 PM • Grades 6-8 • FREE

Join the Wolfpack for a night! Middle School students are invited to Saint John Paul the Great to cheer on the Varsity Girls and Varsity Boys Basketball Teams, as well as a Scavenger Hunt Tour, games, half-time shoot-outs and more! Go Wolves! Tour & games start at 4:00PM; Varsity Girls: 5:00PM; Varsity Boys: 6:30PM

**Basketball Clinic at John Paul the Great** - February 15, 2020 • 1:00-3:00 PM • Grades 3-6 • \$25 per person. Spend the afternoon with a John Paul the Great Basketball, Coach Palmer, where you will practice your skills and receive guidance on how to develop and improve your abilities on the court.

**Soccer 3 v 3 at John Paul the Great** - February 29, 2020 • 11:00-6:00 PM • Grades 5-8 • \$25 per person

The indoor JP 3v3 Soccer Tournament is a great opportunity for soccer players of all levels to sharpen skills! Create your team of 4-5 players!

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR THE EVENTS:

[www.jpthegreat.org/apps/pages/middle\\_school\\_events](http://www.jpthegreat.org/apps/pages/middle_school_events)

### **Upcoming Events**

*Thursday, January 23*

- Reading Celebration – 1B (2:15 p.m.)
- Science Fair – Awards Ceremony (PAC/6:30 p.m.)

*Friday, January 24*

- School Mass – St. Francis De Sales (8:30 a.m.)

*Saturday, January 25*

- First Reconciliation for 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade (10:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.)

*Sunday, January 26*

- *Kindness to Our Parish (Catholic Schools Week Begins)*
  - Students Invited to Wear Uniforms to Mass

*Monday, January 27*

- *Kindness to our Community*
  - Souper Bowl Pep Rally to benefit Bethany Food Pantry (Gym/2:00 p.m.)

*Tuesday, January 28*

- *Kindness to Our Parents*
  - Special Treats for Parents at Carpool, Extended Day and at the Front Office
- Picture Day – Teams, Clubs & Candid

*Wednesday, January 29*

- *Kindness to Our Religious Life & Vocations*
  - Catholic Cup – Religion Bee (PAC/8:30 a.m.)
  - Adopt-a-Seminarian – Class Letters and Prayers

*Thursday, January 30*

- *Kindness to Our Students*
  - Free Dress Out Day sponsored by the SCA, Special Treat during Lunch, courtesy of the PTO, and No Homework Night
- Adoration & Benediction (2:15 p.m.)

*Friday, January 31*

- *Kindness to Our Faculty & Staff*
  - Beverage and Breakfast Cart, sponsored by the NJHS and Luncheon catered by the PTO
- School Mass – St. John Bosco (8:30 a.m.)
- *Race for Education* Assembly (11:30 a.m.)
- Trimester II Interims
- Noon Dismissal (Faculty/Staff Catholic Schools Week Luncheon)

*Monday, February 3*

- St. Blaise Blessing of Throats – Classroom Visits by Clergy

*Tuesday, February 4*

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

*Thursday, February 6*

- Open House (PAC/9:00 a.m.)
- Faculty Meeting (3:30 p.m.)

*Friday, February 7*

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

*Thursday, February 13*

- Spirit Event: Foster's & Ice Skating in Old Town Manassas
- Enrollment Management Team Meeting (7:00 p.m.)

*Friday, February 14*

- School Mass – Saints Cyril & Methodius (8:30 a.m.)

*Monday, February 17*

- Holiday – Presidents' Day

*Friday, February 21*

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

### **Newsletter Links**

- Past Due: [RE-REGISTRATION FORM](#)
- [Online Tuition Assistance Application](#) (Elementary School Deadline: March 18, 2020)
- [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