

The Sentinel

January 29, 2020

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 joyful expressions after they encountered Christ in this beautiful Sacrament for the very first time. Thank you, Mrs. Cummings and Mrs. Caimano, for providing such wonderful preparation for our young students.

Yesterday I had an opportunity to eat lunch in the cafeteria with some of the students in 2nd and 3rd grade. Such visits often provide an opportunity to hear from the students first-hand as to what they are learning and what they like most about All Saints.

During our discussion the children shared that they really enjoy math (anything involving math!), reading (the most popular response!), lunch (of course!) and recess (to be expected!). I do think, however, that one of the students summed it up best when she said, "I like All Saints because we get to learn new things and make new friends."

Throughout the conversation I could not help but notice the sincerity of the students and their easy sense of routine. The way in which they were present to one another and thoughtfully participating in the dialogue demonstrated just how proud they are to be part of our school.

Thank you, faculty & staff, for working so diligently each day to create such a distinct environment of faith and learning. Thank you, parents, for your sacrifice in choosing to give your children the gift of a Catholic education and for selecting All Saints for your family.

Happy Catholic Schools Week!

With God All Things Are Possible!

Science Fair Results

Last Thursday our 7th grade students competed in the annual Science Fair held in the

Parish Activities Center. We are very proud of our students and grateful for the dedication of Mrs. Cottingham and Miss Tohill who led them through the scientific process and management of a long-term project.

Congratulations to the winners of the 2020 Science Fair.

Behavioral and Social Sciences

1st Sophia R. (7B) - *Distractors: How many is too many?*

2nd Savanna L. (7B)- *Did I Catch Your Eye*

3rd Mia D. (7B) - *Color Craze*

Biochemistry

3rd Kiran K. (7A) - *Onion Tears Are My Worst Fears*

Botany

3rd Ashton H. (7A) - *How's it Growin'*

Chemistry

1st Mikayla L. (7B) - *Rise of the Muffin*

2nd Ethan D. (7A) - *Inhibitors*

3rd Joseph F. (7B) - *How Cold Can You Go?*

Computer Science

2nd Abigail D. (7A) - *Outta My Way Need for Speed*

Earth and Space

2nd Sarah R. (7B) - *There is a Weather App for That*

Engineering

2nd Declan M. (7B) - *Building Bridges Will They Break?*

Environmental Science

2nd Jesus S. (7B) - *Twisting Tornadoes*

3rd Mya B. (7A) - *Erosion in Motion*

Health and Medicine

1st Nikhil V. (7B) - *Radiation in a Magnetic Field*

2nd Mary J. (7A) - *To Drink or Not to Drink*

3rd Grace T. (7A) - *Unique Prints from Designer Genes*

Microbiology

2nd Isabella B. (7B) - *Dirtier than a Toilet*

Physics

1st Melissa P. (7A) - *This Little Light of Mine*

3rd Noah M. (7A) - *Paper Airplane Launcher*

Overall Winners

Grand Prize Nikhil V. (7B)

1st runner up Savanna L. (7B)

2nd runner up Sarah R. (7B)

3rd runner up Jesus S. (7B)

2020 RUNNING WITH THE SAINTS 5K

Please join us again for our annual Running with the Saints 5K! This year the race will be held on March 21, 2020 at 8:15 am. We will begin and end the race in front of the All Saints Parish Activity Center (PAC). Join us in the PAC following the race for refreshments, awards and raffle prizes! In addition, our race will raise funds for Joe Gregory and his family to help ease the financial burden of his fight with ALS. Runners and walkers of all ability levels are welcome!

WE NEED SPONSORS! Now you can earn shares by signing up sponsors. See the attached form for more information.

Please register online

at: <https://runsignup.com/Race/VA/Manassas/RunningWiththeSaints>

Follow us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/runningwiththesaints

Any questions? Contact Joan Coleman at jcoleman02@comcast.net

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

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.

Upcoming Events

Thursday, January 30

- *Kindness to Our Students*
 - Free Dress Down 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.)
- 5th Grade Field Trip to National Geographic Museum

Saturday, February 22

- PTO Bingo Night (PAC/6:00 – 8:00 p.m.)

Tuesday, February 25

- "Farewell to the Alleluia" Prayer Service (PAC/2:30 p.m.)

Wednesday, February 26

- Ash Wednesday Mass (10:00 a.m.)

Thursday, February 27

- Reading Celebration – 1B (2:15 p.m.)
- PTO General Assembly Meeting (PAC/7:00 p.m.)

Newsletter Links

- [2020 Running with Saints 5K - Registration/Sponsor Forms](#)
- [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