

The Sentinel

February 5, 2020

Principal's Message

As we continue to plan for the year ahead, this week I wish to share with you the revised tuition and fees schedule for the 2020-2021 academic year.

As in prior years the school budget reflects a two-fold commitment: *affordability for families* and *a commitment to educational excellence*. Although our operational costs continue to rise, we remain committed to slowing the rate of tuition increase as much as possible.

In support of this effort, I am pleased to announce that our pastor, Fr. Lee Roos, with the recommendation of the Parish Finance Council, has approved an increase in the level of parish investment in the school. Due to this higher level of support through the parish subsidy, the increase in tuition rates for the 2020-2021 school year will be capped at 4%.

Tuition Rates for the 2020-2021 School Year

Our ability to provide more than \$300,000 annually in tuition assistance will continue to ensure that families within our community are able to give their children the gift of a Catholic education regardless of financial considerations. We are grateful to our parish and diocese as well as the many donors who support this effort through contributions to the Scholarship Foundation Fund and other programs.

For a second year, there will be a small increase in fees associated with the Extended Day Program in order to better align our pricing structure with that offered by schools across our diocese. This change will communicate the value associated with the level of care provided while continuing to provide parents an affordable option for before and after school care.

Should you have any questions about tuition and fees for next year, please do not hesitate to let me know.

With God All Things Are Possible!

Virtues in Practice

Virtue for the Month of February: Honesty

Definition: Being trustworthy and true

Saints: Blessed Jacinta & Francesco Marto (PK-2), St. Kateri Tekakwitha (Gr. 3-5), St. Athanasius (Gr. 6-8)

Catholic Cup Competition

Congratulations to the following students who represented their classes in the Catholic Cup Competition and to Mia D., our school champion, and Joseph G., our runner-up. The event was a wonderful display of our students' knowledge and enthusiasm for our Catholic faith!

Addison C. (4A)

Ewan J. (4B)

Luke R. (5A)

Kyleigh F. (5B)

John F. (6A)

Josephine C. (6B)

Ashton H. (7A)

Mia D. (7B)

Joseph G. (8A)

Camden S. (8B)

Diocesan 8th Grade Vocations Mass – March 9

Each year all of the 8th grade students from across the Arlington Diocese gather with Bishop Burbidge for the annual Vocations Mass. We are pleased to announce that All Saints has again been invited to host this event that will take place on Monday, March 9 from 10:15 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Following the liturgy, there will be a lunch for all of the 8th graders in the Parish Activity Center, Cafeteria and Father Kelley Wing. For this reason, the Cafeteria will be closed on March 9 and students will eat lunch in their classrooms that day

15th Annual Race for Education

On Friday All Saints kicked off the *15th Annual Race for Education* with an assembly for the students. All parents and guardians should have received this year's *Race for Education* packet full of important information. If you have not, please ask your child's teacher for one or pick up a packet in the front office. Please make sure your child's *Race for Education* label sheet is returned to the school by Monday, February 10.

As stated in the packet, family members, relatives, close friends & neighbors, as well as your child's doctor, dentist, piano teacher, etc. can all be potential sponsors. Please print neatly on the label or print the addresses from your computer and save them for next year's Race. It is important to make sure that all of the information fits on one label.

Our goal for this year's *Race for Education* is \$43,000 with 10% of the proceeds being donated to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. The remaining funds from the *15th Annual Race for Education* will be allocated to PTO initiatives, such as field trip subsidies and other programs that support our students and teachers.

Spirit Event at Harris Pavilion / Foster's Grille

Join All Saints Catholic School on **Thursday, February 13** for skating fun in Old Town Manassas at the Harris Pavilion and a meal at Foster's Grille directly across from the ice rink! Both spirit events are open to attend from noon to 8:00 p.m.

As part of this special All Saints Catholic School Spirit Event, All Saints families will receive discounted admission at the ice rink and a skate rental rate of \$11 per skater. Please make sure to let the cashiers know at Harris Pavilion and Foster's Grille that you are with All Saints. Both businesses will be donating a portion of the proceeds from this event to our school. Link to

event: <https://allsaintsvaschool.org/2020/01/29/spirit-event-at-harris-pavilion-fosters-grille/>

PTO Family Bingo Night

The PTO is hosting Family Bingo night on Saturday, February 22 at 6pm in the PAC. \$5 per person for multiple bingo games, prizes, cookies and lemonade. Use the flyer below to pre-order your dinner and/or Bingo cards. Pre-Orders are due by Wednesday February 19th. See the flyer and order form linked below.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Open House for 2020-2021 School Year – Tomorrow!

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.

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

Upcoming Events

Thursday, February 6

- Open House (PAC/9:00 a.m.)
- Title I Parent Workshop (2:00 p.m.)
- Faculty Meeting (3:30 p.m.)

Friday, February 7

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

Monday, February 10

- *Race for Education* Mailing Labels Due

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.)

Sunday, February 16

- Robotics Tournament (U.S. Patent & Trademark Office)

Monday, February 17

- Holiday – Presidents' Day

Wednesday, February 19

- Little Pediatrician School (K) & Little Medical School (3rd Grade) (3:05-4:05 p.m.)

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.)

Monday, March 2

- Lenten Penance Service – Grades 3-5 (10:00 a.m.)

Tuesday, March 3

- Little Pediatrician School (K) & Little Medical School (3rd Grade) (3:05-4:05 p.m.)
- PTO Executive Committee Meeting (7:00 p.m.)

Thursday, March 5

- *Race for Education* Helping Hands (8:00 a.m. – Noon)
- Stations of the Cross – K-2 (2:15 p.m.)
- Faculty Meeting (3:30 p.m.)
- Open House (7:00 p.m.)

Friday, March 6

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

Newsletter Links

- [Tuition Rates for the 2020-2021 School Year](#)
- [Skating at the Harris Pavilion-Fosters Grille Feb 13, 2020 Spirit Event Flyer](#)
- [Family Bingo Night Feb 22, 2020](#)
- [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