

# The Sentinel ~ March 3, 2021

## ***Principal's Message***

I wish to thank the many parents who responded to our survey regarding the potential for increasing in-person learning for students in grades 3-8 to four days per week. We have begun analyzing the results and I look forward to sharing a summary report with you no later than next week.

In the meantime, I want to provide an additional update regarding staffing for next year. This week we welcome back Mrs. Samantha Pryor (Resource Teacher, PK-3) who has been out on maternity leave since December. Although she will be finishing out the year with us at All Saints, she has decided not to return next year in order to care for her little one. We thank Mrs. Pryor for her outstanding work as a second grade teacher and for all that she has also done in support of our resource program. With a high degree of teaching expertise and an ever positive manner, she has truly inspired her students.

During this Lenten season, we are pleased to announce that we will be hosting the Bread of Life Food Drive (BOLD) to benefit the St. Lucy Project and Bethany Food Pantry. We are excited to partner with the University of Notre Dame Club of Staten Island to launch this initiative that we hope will grow in scope and size in the coming years. We look forward to sharing the details of the program with our students at an assembly via Zoom beginning at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 9.

Topic: Bread of Life Kick-Off Event

Time: Mar 9, 2021 08:30 AM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89044662558?pwd=d0hwbmVyUmNiU245RXQzSmJpS3ZlQT09>

Meeting ID: 890 4466 2558

Passcode: 808259

*All Things Work for Good for Those Who Love God!*

***Virtues in Practice- March***

Virtue of the Month: Temperance

Definition: Enjoying things in a proper, balanced way.

Saints: St. Teresa of Avila (Gr. K-2), St. Camillus de Lellis (Gr. 3-5), Ven. Matt Talbot (Gr. 6-8)

***Spelling Bee Results***

Congratulations to the following students who represented their class in the recent school-wide Spelling Bee and to Savanna L. on winning first place and Aisling R. on placing second.

Brandon M. (4A)

Cristiano M. (4A)

Keity A. (4B)

Kiana M. (4B)

Isabella S. (5A)

Charlotte B. (5A)

Jacob H. (5B)

Brooke K. (5B)

Grace K. (6A)

Anthony I. (6A)

Luke R. (6B)

Vittoria M. (6B)

Adelaide O. (7A)

Isabella V. (7A)

Aisling R. (7B)

Andrew H. (7B)

Henry F. (8A)

Savanna L. (8A)

Brad N. (8B)

Emma C. (8B)

***IMPORTANT REMINDERS***

***Open House – March 11 @ 9:00 a.m.***

All Saints Catholic School will host an *Open House* for prospective parents on Thursday, March 11 via Zoom 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. For more information, please contact Mrs. Nancy Weaver, Administrative Assistant, at (703) 393-1490 or [nweaver@allsaintsva.org](mailto:nweaver@allsaintsva.org).

***Diocesan Teacher Job Fair – March 13 (Zoom/9:00 – Noon)***

Each spring the Diocese of Arlington hosts a *Teacher Job Fair* for those interested in learning more about the ministry of Catholic education. This year the event will take place via Zoom on Saturday, March 13 beginning at 9:00 a.m. For more information, including instructions regarding the registration process, please see the link below.

[Diocesan Teacher Fair](#)

***Kindergarten Screening Schedule – Revised***

The Kindergarten Screenings originally scheduled to occur on Monday, April 26 and Monday, May 3 have been postponed to Friday, April 30 and Friday, May 7 to coincide with eLearning days. For this reason, the kindergarten classes will be in session for in-person learning on April 26 & May 3.

***In-Person & Virtual Learning Transitions – Policy Reminder***

*In the event that you wish to transfer your child from in-person to online learning or vice versa, please notify Mrs. Horgan via email so that she can update our enrollment roster accordingly and notify the corresponding faculty members. Please note that such transfers do require advance administrative approval and do not exist as informal options that students or parents may select on particular days.*

*Note: In the event that your child is not feeling well and exhibiting any symptoms, virtual learning remains an available option for the day. In such cases, parents are asked to simply notify Mrs. Snowden accordingly.*

***Spirit Wear Store – Now Open!***

Our thanks to the PTO and Miss Morga for organizing a new All Saints Spirit

Wear Store through SquadLocker. The store will remain open throughout the year for your convenience. Get the latest All Saints styles including short and long sleeve tees, sweatshirts, hoodies, masks, and more!

### [All Saints Spirit Wear Store](#)

#### ***FACTS Tuition Assistance Applications 2021-2022***

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

[Diocesan Tuition Assistance Program - English](#)

[Diocesan Tuition Assistance Program - Spanish](#)

Deadline for Diocesan Tuition Assistance is **March 17, 2021**. 2020 W-2s and tax returns are required for verification

Should you have any questions about the application process or tuition assistance, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Nancy Weaver, Administrative Assistant, at 703-393-1490 or [nweaver@allsaintsva.org](mailto:nweaver@allsaintsva.org).

#### ***Upcoming Events***

Thursday, March 4

- Lenten Confessions – White Cohort/Grades 3-8 (9:30 a.m.)

Tuesday, March 9

- Bread of Life Kick-Off Assembly (Zoom/8:30 a.m.)

Wednesday, March 10

- School Mass – Blue Cohort/K1/1A/2A (9:30 a.m.)
- PowerSchool Parent Portal Closes – Report Card Prep (3:00 p.m.)

Thursday, March 11

- Open House (Zoom/9:00 a.m.)
- Stations of the Cross – White Cohort/K2/1B (2:15 p.m.)
- Enrollment Management Team Meeting (Zoom/7:00 p.m.)

Friday, March 12

- End of Second Trimester

Saturday, March 13

- Diocesan Teacher Job Fair (Zoom/9:00 a.m. – Noon)

Tuesday, March 16

- Spirit Wear Day

Wednesday, March 17

- Stations of the Cross – Blue Cohort/K1/1A/2A (2:15 p.m.)
- Deadline: FACTS Tuition Assistance Applications for Elementary Schools

Thursday, March 18

- School Mass – White Cohort/K2/1B (9:30 a.m.)

Friday, March 19

- Diocesan Professional Development Day for Teachers
- Used Uniform Pick-Up
- PowerSchool Parent Portal Re-opens – Report Cards Available for Review (3:00 p.m.)

Tuesday, March 23

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

Wednesday, March 24

- School Mass – Blue Cohort/K1/1A/2A (9:30 a.m.)
- Lions' Club Screening

Thursday, March 25

- Stations of the Cross – White Cohort/K2/1B (2:15 p.m.)
- Lions' Club Screening

Wednesday, March 31

- Stations of the Cross – Blue Cohort/K1/1A/2A (2:15 p.m.)

Thursday, April 1

- Noon Dismissal – Holy Thursday

Friday, April 2

- Holiday – Good Friday

Monday, April 5

- Easter Holiday Begins

Monday, April 12

- Classes Resume
- Change to Summer Uniforms