

The Sentinel - March 10, 2021

Principal's Message

During this Lenten season, we are pleased to announce that All Saints 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.

Here are details about this community service initiative to assist individuals and families in our local region in need of food assistance.

When will the food drive take place?

All Saints Bread of Life Food Drive will run from **Monday, March 15 - 25, 2021**. All Saints students from the National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) will help organize the drive.

Where does the food go?

Almost a quarter of a million people in the Arlington Diocese are “food insecure,” meaning they do not know where their next meal will come from. Our school’s Bread of Life Food Drive will benefit the St. Lucy Project and All Saints’ Bethany Food Pantry to assist families and individuals living within Manassas, Manassas Park and Prince William County.

What can you do to help?

During the drive from March 15-25, 2021, your children can bring in food donations in the morning and leave them in the boxes that will be outside of their classroom. Donations can also be brought to the All Saints school office (Monday - Thursday) between the hours of 8:00 AM–3:30 PM.

What food should I donate to All Saints Bread of Life Food Drive?

During the first week of the drive, we will be collecting non-perishable food per the chart below. During the second week, we are adding fresh fruits and vegetables to our collection. Please see the grade level list below:

Grade Level	Week of March 15	Week of March 22
Kindergarten	Pasta	Mac & Cheese
First Grade	Peanut Butter, Jelly	Rice
Second Grade	Brownie/Cookie Mix	Carrots
Third Grade	Beans (canned/dried)	Oranges
Fourth Grade	Canned Meat/Fish*	Oil

Grade Level	Week of March 15	Week of March 22
Fifth Grade	Cereal and Oatmeal	Apples
Sixth Grade	Canned Vegetables	Sugar
Seventh Grade	Canned Fruit	Potatoes
Eighth Grade	Pasta Sauce (<i>no glass</i>)	Onions
Faculty/Staff	Maseca Flour/Flour	Canned Tomatoes

**Chicken, ham, beef or tuna*

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Janis DeVore at jdevore@allsaintsva.org.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and support of the Bread of Life Food Drive to benefit those in need of food assistance during this Lenten season.

[All Saints Bread of Life Campaign Brochure](#)

Sincere thanks to the University of Notre Dame Club of Staten Island for their organizational and logistical support.

All Things Work for Good for Those Who Love God!

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.

Diocesan Teacher Job Fair – March 13 (Zoom/9:00 a.m. – 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 Job 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.

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 families with Elementary School students 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.

Upcoming Events

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

Thursday, April 15

- Enrollment Management Team Meeting (Zoom/7:00 p.m.)