



All Saints Catholic School

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The Sentinel Newsletter

February 2, 2022

Principal's Message

On this occasion of Catholic Schools Week, I am sharing with you several infographics that highlight the distinct mission as well as the effectiveness of Catholic schools in our nation. This information has been compiled by the National Catholic Education Association (NCEA) of which All Saints is a member.

- [A Dozen Reasons to Choose Catholic School](#)
- [U.S Graduation Rates](#)
- [A Gift to the Nation](#)

On behalf of our pastor, Father Lee Roos, the clergy, faculty, and staff, thank you for choosing All Saints Catholic School for your family.

Happy Catholic Schools Week!

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Employment Opportunities (Long-Term & On-Call Substitute Teachers)

All Saints Catholic School is now seeking a long-term substitute teacher for 6 grade religion and 1st-2nd grade Spanish. The position is part-time from approximately 12:00 – 3:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday and will begin late February and extend through late May, the time during which Mrs. Perez will be on leave.

The school is also seeking additional on-call substitute teachers at this time.

For more information about these positions or to apply, please contact the principal at dconroy@allsaintsva.org.

Volunteer Opportunity – Translators

Through our partnership with the Crimson bridge Foundation, we have launched an initiative of increasing the effectiveness of our communication with the Hispanic community of All Saints and St. Gabriel Mission. We are grateful for the dedication and commitment of Ms. China Briceno, who is serving in the role of liaison and who has been providing translation services for the school on a weekly basis.

As we further expand our effort with the goal of ensuring that all written communications are presented in a bi-lingual format, we are seeking several parent volunteers who wish to serve as translators. These volunteers will assist with the translation of large documents as well as shorter weekly/daily communications.

Candidates must be proficient in English and Spanish and possess a strong writing ability. Since the volunteer hours may be completed remotely, these positions do not require VIRTUS compliance but remain eligible for Stewardship Shares.

Should you have any questions or wish to inquire further about this volunteer opportunity, please contact Mrs. Mary Rodriguez, Administrative Assistant, at mrodriguez@allsaintsva.org.

Virtues in Practice

Virtue for the Month of February: Prudence

Definition: Making good decisions in specific circumstances.

Saints: Blessed Junipero Serra (PK-2), St. John Neumann (Gr. 3-5), St. John XXIII (Gr. 6-8)

Running With the Saints 5K

REGISTRATION IS OPEN! Please join us for the RWTS 5K on Saturday March 19th. Simply register online using this link:

<https://racewire.com/register.php?id=12665>

We are also in need of SPONSORS! The race is only a success with the support of our Sponsors. If you are interested in sponsoring our 5K please see link below or contact Susan Loving or Joan Coleman.

St. John Paul the Great Winter Announcement

Boys Basketball Clinic

Saturday, February 5, 2022

Join JP's head varsity boys basketball coach on Saturday, February 5 from 9am-11:30am for a skill-building clinic. This event is open to 5-8th grade boys of all skill levels. For registration and more details, please visit: <https://saintjohnpaul.mypaysimple.com/s/middle-school-event-registration>.

Important Reminders

Open House for 2022-2023 (Tomorrow @ 9:00 a.m.)

All Saints Catholic School will host an Open House for prospective parents on Thursday, February 3 beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the Parish Activities Center. All parishioners and members of the community interested in learning more about our parish school are cordially invited to attend. For more information, please contact Mrs. Mary Rodriguez, administrative assistant, at (703) 393-1490.

Applications for 2022-2023

Applications for new students for academic year 2022-2023 are now available online. All current families who wish to enroll a *new student* in grades Pre-Kindergarten through eight for the upcoming year may access the application at the following link.

<https://allsaintsvaschool.org/admissions/how-to-apply/>

FACTS Tuition Assistance Applications 2022-2023

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.

Tuition Assistance

High Schools (early verification)- **January 19, 2022**

- 2020 tax returns and W-2s are required for early verification by FACTS
- 2021 tax returns and W-2s will be required for applications submitted after January 19, 2022

Elementary Schools- **March 16, 2022**

- 2021 tax returns and W-2s are required for verification by FACTS

Should you have any questions about the application process or tuition assistance, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Diana Neri, Office Bookkeeper, at 703-368-4400 or vneri@allsaintsva.org.

Upcoming Events

Thursday, February 3

We Value Our Students

Special Snack, Extra Recess, and No Homework!

PTO Sponsored Lunch for Faculty & Staff

Open House (PAC/9:00 a.m.)

St. Blaise Blessing of Throats (9:15 a.m.)

Faculty Meeting (3:30 p.m.)

Friday, February 4

We Value Our Faculty & Staff

“Celebration Station” Treats and Delivery of Refreshments to Classrooms by
the SCA

Noon Dismissal

Spirit Event: Panda Express (10:30 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.)

Tuesday, February 8

Gift of Human Sexuality Class #1 – Middle School

Thursday, February 10

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

Friday, February 11

School Mass (8:30 a.m.)

Saturday, February 12

Diocesan Job Fair (Zoom/9:00 – 11:00 a.m.)

First Reconciliation for 2nd Grade

Tuesday, February 15

Gift of Human Sexuality Class #2 - Middle School

Friday, February 18

School Mass (8:30 a.m.)

Spelling Bee (PAC/1:30 p.m.)

Monday, February 21

Holiday (Presidents' Day)

Tuesday, February 22

Gift of Human Sexuality Class #3 – Middle School
PTO General Assembly Meeting (Zoom/7:00 p.m.)

Thursday, February 24

Spirit Event: Chuck E. Cheese

Friday, February 25

School Mass (8:30 a.m.)

Tuesday, March 1

Farewell to the Alleluia Prayer Service (PAC/2:30 p.m.)
PTO Executive Committee Meeting (7:00 p.m.)

Wednesday, March 2

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

Thursday, March 3

Faculty Meeting (3:30 p.m.)