



# All Saints Catholic School

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## The Sentinel Newsletter

February 16, 2022

### Principal's Message

Congratulations to our 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students who received their First Reconciliation on Saturday. We are so very proud of them and we thank Miss Walker and Mrs. Lasseter for so thoughtfully preparing the children to encounter Christ in this beautiful Sacrament for the first time.

During the past month, students in grades 3-7 completed the second round of Scantron testing. On Friday the homeroom teachers in these grade levels will send home copies of individual student scores to parents.

Last week we learned that Scantron has made the decision to discontinue the sale and support of the *Performance Series* testing platform in order to focus on their core business of scanners and forms, a solution that serves K-12 students across the nation in support of assessment. With this news, the Office of Catholic Schools has initiated a process for identifying a new testing vendor and will be engaging the diocesan assessment committee and other stakeholders in this decision-making process.

For now, please know that standardized testing through Scantron will continue through May. The teachers will continue using the data from the first two rounds to inform their instructional planning for the remaining months of the school year.

I look forward to sharing additional information with you regarding the future of standardized testing at All Saints as those details become available.

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***PTO General Assembly Meeting – Rescheduled for March 8***

In consideration of the fact that the parish will be hosting a Synod Listening Session at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 22, the PTO General Assembly Meeting has been rescheduled and will now take place on Tuesday, March 8. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. and occur via Zoom. We look forward to providing an update regarding the DFE Self-Study process and highlights from the related parent survey.

***Open House – March 15 (7:00 p.m.)***

All Saints Catholic School will host an *Open House* for prospective parents on Tuesday, March 15 beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Activities Center. 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. Mary Rodriguez, Administrative Assistant, at (703) 393-1490 or [mrodriguez@allsaintsva.org](mailto:mrodriguez@allsaintsva.org).

***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.

**RUNNING WITH THE SAINTS FLYER**

**John Paul the Great Mardi Gras Gala (Active through February 25, 2022)**

Saturday, February 26, 2022

You are invited to Saint John Paul the Great's Mardi Gras Gala on Saturday, February 26! This year's gala will be hosted at the historic Bel Air 1740, a beautiful colonial estate once visited by George and Martha Washington! For tickets, sponsorships and donation opportunities,

please visit: <https://jpthegreat.schoolauction.net/gala2022/>.

### ***Chuck E Cheese Spirit Event***

There will be a Chuck E Cheese Spirit Event on Monday, February 21 beginning at 3pm at the Manassas Chuck E Cheese. The event will run from 3pm until 9pm. Please mention All Saints when ordering in person in order for us to receive a percentage back of the total sales. See the attached flyers for additional information and coupons.

### **CHUCK E CHEESE SPIRIT EVENT FLYER**

### **Important Reminders**

#### ***Continuous Enrollment Program***

Parents are reminded to sign and return the Continuous Enrollment Contract by **February 25**. Through completion of this form, you will continuously enroll your child/ren through 8<sup>th</sup> grade from All Saints or, if necessary, until such time that you complete the withdrawal process. With submission of this contract, there will be no need for future completion of an annual re-registration form.

### **CONTINUOUS ENROLLMENT CONTRACT**

After signing the contract, the Continuous Enrollment Fee, formerly known as the Re-Registration Fee, will automatically be billed to your FACTS account on March 1, 2022. The completion of the Contract and payment of Fee confirms enrollment for your child/ren for the upcoming school year.

Please note that failure to complete the Continuous Enrollment Contract by the deadline of February 25 may result in a space not being reserved for your child for the upcoming school year.

Should you have any questions about our new Continuous Enrollment system, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Mary Rodriguez at [mrodriguez@allsaintsva.org](mailto:mrodriguez@allsaintsva.org). We would be happy to provide assistance as we implement this seamless process by which you and your children will continue being part of the All Saints Catholic School family.

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

All Saints Catholic School is now seeking a long-term substitute teacher for 6<sup>th</sup> grade religion and 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:dconroy@allsaintsva.org).

### ***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](mailto:vneri@allsaintsva.org).



## **Upcoming Events**

### **Thursday, February 17**

**SCA Sponsored Dress Down Day (\$1.00)**

### **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.) – Rescheduled for March 8

### **Thursday, February 24**

Spirit Event: Chuck E. Cheese

### **Friday, February 25**

School Mass (8:30 a.m.)

Deadline: Continuous Enrollment Contracts

### **Tuesday, March 1**

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

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

### **Wednesday, March 2**

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

### **Thursday, March 3**

Faculty Meeting (3:30 p.m.)

### **Monday, March 7**

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

### **Tuesday, March 8**

PTO General Assembly Meeting (Zoom/7:00 p.m.)

**Wednesday, March 9**

Adoration & Benediction (2:15 p.m.)

**Thursday, March 10**

Stations of the Cross – Grades K-2 (2:15 p.m.)

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

**Friday, March 11**

School Mass (8:30 a.m.)

Noon Dismissal (Teacher Report Card Prep)

End of Trimester II

Uniform Exchange (11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.)

**Monday, March 14**

Diocesan Professional Development Day – No Classes or Extended Day

Deadline: Running with the Saints 5K Art Contest

**Tuesday, March 15**

Spirit Wear Day

Open House (PAC/7:00 p.m.)

**Thursday, March 17**

Stations of the Cross – Grades 3-5 (2:15 p.m.)

**Friday, March 18**

School Mass (8:30 a.m.)

**Saturday, March 19**

Running with the Saints 5K (8:00 a.m.)

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Retreat