



All Saints Catholic School

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The Sentinel Newsletter

October 19, 2022

Principal's Message

Last week students from our 8th grade class assisted with the Seniors' Luncheon, an event that occurs on a monthly basis during the school year during which senior citizens of our parish enjoy a special meal together in the Parish Activities Center following a Mass.

Prior to the pandemic, students from grades 4-8 assisted with the meal each month by serving as wait staff. This tradition has been a wonderful way for our students to support one of the ministries of our parish and I know that the seniors have so enjoyed their interaction with the children through the years. We are pleased that this program has restarted and look forward to having our students continue to participate as volunteers in the months ahead.

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Student Council Installation of Officers & Representatives

Congratulations to the following newly elected members of the Student Council Association (SCA) who were officially installed during a ceremony last Friday. We thank Mrs. Honkus, 8th grade teacher, for serving as the SCA moderator and for organizing all of the details surrounding the event. We also thank Miss Mallon, assistant principal, for serving as keynote speaker and for encouraging our students to always follow the example of Jesus, the greatest leader of all.

Board Members.

President	Breydon P.
Vice President	Annie T.
Secretary	Junior A.
Finance	Emily M.
Religious Activities	Isabella H.
Health, Safety, & Ecology	Cameron S.
School Spirit	Daniella V.

Class Representatives

4A	Parker S.
4B	Valerie A.
5A	Chase S.
5B	Sophia C.
6A	Connor P.
6B	Madison S.
7A	Mikayla J.
7B	Alessandra R.
8A	Evelyn R.
8B	Julia S.

Annual Asbestos Notification

For several decades the staff of All Saints Catholic School and the Diocese of Arlington have worked together to ensure compliance with the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA). Twice annually our school is inspected in accordance with this act and any necessary steps are taken in order to maintain compliance and a safe environment for our students, staff, and parents.

In accordance with this act, this notification is being provided to you to inform you that asbestos-containing materials are present in our school. A copy of our school Management Plan contains the exact locations of any asbestos-containing materials and is maintained on file in the archives. This plan is available for your review and inspection during normal school hours when the building is open. As such, please feel free to request information on or about our Management Plan and inspection findings.

Should you have any questions about this program, please do not hesitate to contact the principal. Most importantly, please know that this communication is not related to any concern or change in circumstance, rather it is simply an effort to publish this information in accordance with the act.

Employment Opportunities

- Religion & Spanish Teacher (Part-Time/Monday through Thursday, 11:30 AM – 3:30 PM) – Immediate Opening
- Long-Term Substitute Nurse (Full Time/Monday through Friday, 7:30 AM – 3:30 PM) – Beginning mid-December

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

Important Reminders

Formation in Christian Chastity Program

The safety of your children is always a top priority at All Saints. In accordance with national initiatives and diocesan policy, for a number of years we have taken additional steps to do our part to ensure that your children are in a safe place when they are participating in a program at All Saints Catholic School.

The *Formation in Christian Chastity Program* is one part of our commitment to maintaining a safe environment for our students. As outlined in the online materials, information is provided primarily to parents as a resource to be used in the formation of their children. There is one classroom lesson for students in grades one through four and two lessons for those in grades five through eight.

We will be integrating the objectives of the program into our religion lessons in the weeks ahead beginning on Monday, October 17. The entire curriculum can be accessed through the diocesan website at the following link:

[Formation in Christian Chastity](#)

You are encouraged to spend some time reviewing this information yourself and to then share pertinent aspects with your children. Each of the lessons contains some application to common sense safety tips that you may wish to share with your children. Other parts of the resources apply to some of the decisions that you make as parents for the safety of your children. Our goal is to equip both you and your children with the knowledge that can help to keep them safe.

The essential point is that parents need to be involved with their children. The more you know about the daily events of your child's life, the better you are able to spot any danger signs that may surface. The more regular communication you have with your children, the freer they are to come to you with their concerns.

Should you have any questions about the *Formation in Christian Chastity Program* or about the classroom lessons, please do not hesitate to let us know. In the event that you would prefer to not have your child participate in the classroom training, please contact the front office to request an opt-out form.

Open House (November 3 @ 9:00 a.m.)

All Saints will host an Open House for prospective parents on Thursday, November 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 school are cordially invited to attend. Please share our story with friends, neighbors, and colleagues and encourage them to join us for this in-person event. For more information, please contact Mrs. Mary Rodriguez, Administrative Assistant, at (703) 368-4400.

Veterans Day Celebration (Friday, November 11)

Join us as our school community honors the commitment of the men and women who have served our country in the United States Armed Forces. We cordially invite active duty, reserve, former, and retired military personnel to attend our school Mass on Friday, November 11 at 8:30 AM. Following the Mass, there will be an assembly in the Parish Activity Center and a reception for our honored guests.

An information packet is being sent home to parents with forms to submit a Family Veteran Survey and paper brick to commemorate a veteran in your family.

Veterans Day Student Packet

For those who have participated in the past, please note that we retain and display all surveys and bricks submitted by students in previous years.

Penny Bazaar

It's Penny Bazaar time again! This annual event for grades K-8 will be held on Monday, October 31st from 1:30 until 2:30 pm in the back parking lot. Full of games, candy, prizes, and cupcakes, this is a fun filled hour to end the day. Please send your child to school with a bag of pennies, and a bag to hold their prizes in. Each game will cost a

penny to play, and cupcakes can be bought for \$0.10. Parents are welcome to attend the event and are encouraged to volunteer or donate items. All volunteers must be VIRTUS compliant. It's a great way to earn those shares! For volunteering and donation sign up, please visit helpcounter at:

<https://helpcounterweb.com/ci/volunteer/viewOpportunities2>

Eucharistic Symposium

The Eucharistic Symposium will take place on Saturday, October 22, 2022. Click on the link below for further information.

[Eucharistic Symposium](#)

St. John Paul the Great Catholic High School

Visit the link below to learn about some important dates at St. John Paul the Great.

[St. John Paul the Great](#)

Upcoming Events

Thursday, October 20

The Gift of Human Sexuality – Middle School Presentation I
Earthquake Drill (10:20 a.m.)

Friday, October 21

Dress Down Day (sponsored by the Creation Care Club)
Square One Art Deadline

Tuesday, October 25

Dress Down Day for Students whose Parents Attended the PTO Meeting on October 18

Thursday, October 27

The Gift of Human Sexuality – Middle School Presentation II
Middle School Glow Party (PAC/7:00 – 8:30 p.m.)

Friday, October 28

School Mass – Memorial of Sts. Simon & Jude (8:30 a.m.)

Noon Dismissal- Teacher Work Day

Monday, October 31

Penny Bazaar (1:30 p.m.)

Tuesday, November 1

Change to Winter Uniforms

School Mass – All Saints Feast Day & 3rd Grade Procession of Saints (8:30 a.m.)

8th Grade Saints Alive Presentations (PAC/9:30 a.m.)

Wednesday, November 2

The Gift of Human Sexuality – Middle School Presentation III

Thursday, November 3

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

Faculty Meeting (3:30 p.m.)

Tuesday, November 8

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

Thursday, November 10

Picture Day

Friday, November 11

Veterans Day Mass (Memorial of St. Martin of Tours), Assembly, & Reception (8:30 a.m.)

Noon Dismissal

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Monday, November 14

Parent-Teacher Conferences (No Classes or Extended Day)

Wednesday, November 16

Lions' Club Screening

Thursday, November 17

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

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

Friday, November 18

School Mass – Memorial of St. Rose Philippine Duchesne (8:30 a.m.)