



All Saints Catholic School

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The Sentinel Newsletter

December 19, 2022

Principal's Message:

Last night hundreds of students, parents, faculty, and staff gathered for the annual Christmas Pageant in the church. What a joy it was for our school to host a full-scale pageant once again, the first time in three years. I want to congratulate our students on such a beautiful presentation. I also want to thank Miss McPhilamy for coordinating all of the music and Mr. Tessier for all of the direction that he provided to our student actors. The children sang with such enthusiasm and as is the tradition, the event ended with a lovely representation of the Nativity Scene as portrayed by our 6th grade theater arts students. As always, it was a very poignant moment providing all in attendance a few moments of quiet reflection during the Advent season.

With the Christmas holiday now upon us, know of my great gratitude for the fact that you and your children are part of our school community. We are delighted that you have chosen to give your child the gift of a Catholic education and so pleased that you have selected All Saints for your family.

On behalf of our pastor, Fr. Lee Roos, the clergy, faculty, and staff of All Saints Catholic School, I wish all of you a blessed Christmas Season. May the holiday be filled with joy and wonder as you celebrate the birth of our Savior!

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A Prayer for Advent – Week 4

Father, all-powerful God, your eternal Word took flesh on our earth when the Virgin Mary placed her life at the service of your plan. Lift our minds in watchful hope to hear the voice which announces his glory, and open our minds to receive the Spirit who prepares us for his coming. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Important Reminders

Employment Opportunities

Spanish Teacher for Grades 1 & 2 – Immediate Opening.

The schedule for the week is as follows: Monday (11:52 a.m. – 12:36 p.m.), Tuesday (2:12 – 2:52 p.m.), and Thursday (1:25 – 2:52 p.m.). This position is a wonderful opportunity for individuals who may be considering a career in education.

Long-Term Substitute Nurse (Full Time/Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., although the hours are negotiable) – Immediate Opening

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

Open House for 2023-2024 School Year

All Saints Catholic School will host an Open House for prospective parents on Thursday, January 12 at 7:00 p.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 (571) 516-3170.

New Student Applications & Continuous Enrollment for 2023-2024

Applications for new students for academic year 2023-2024 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 link below.

2023-2024 APPLICATION

In January we will provide a copy of the Continuous Enrollment Contract to parents of students completing their first year of enrollment at All Saints. Through completion of this form, parents may continuously enroll their child/ren through 8th grade from All Saints or, if necessary, until such time that they complete the withdrawal process. With submission of this contract, there is no need for future completion of an annual re-registration form.

The Continuous Enrollment Fee, formerly known as the Re-Registration Fee, will automatically be billed through FACTS accounts on February 1, 2023. The completion of the contract and payment of the fee will confirm enrollment for your child/ren for the upcoming school year.

FACTS Tuition Assistance Applications 2023-2024

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 OVERVIEW

Due Dates:

Elementary/Middle School Students

March 15, 2023

Year of Tax Forms Required

2022

High School Students

* Bishop Ireton High School

January 6, 2023

* Bishop Denis J. O'Connell High School

January 7, 2023

* St. Paul VI Catholic High School

January 6, 2023

* Saint John Paul the Great Catholic High School

January 18, 2023

Year of Tax Forms Required if submitted by due date

2021

Year of Tax Forms Required if submitted AFTER due

2022

date

*Families applying for financial aid for both high school **AND** elementary/middle school students will need to submit BOTH 2021 **AND** 2022 tax forms.

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

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, December 21

Bishop's Holiday – Christmas Break Begins

Tuesday, January 3

School Resumes

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

Thursday, January 5

Faculty Meeting (3:30 p.m.)

Friday, January 6

School Mass – Memorial of St. André Bessette (8:30 a.m.)

Monday, January 9

2nd Round of MAP Testing Begins

Tuesday, January 10

Seniors' Luncheon (5th Grade Servers)

Wednesday, January 11

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

Thursday, January 12

School Mass (8:30 a.m.)

Picture Re-Takes

Open House for Prospective Parents (7:00 p.m.)

Friday, January 13

Professional Development Day – No Classes or Extended Day

Monday, January 16

Holiday – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Friday, January 20

School Mass – Memorial of St. Sebastian (8:30 a.m.)

Trimester II Mid-Point

Wednesday, January 25

School Mass – Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul (8:30 a.m.)

Saturday, January 28

PTO Family Bingo Night (PAC/5:00 p.m.)