



# All Saints Catholic School

*My spirit rejoices in God my Savior.*

## **The Sentinel Newsletter**

February 15, 2023

### **Principal's Message**

Congratulations to our second grade students who received their First Reconciliation on Saturday. We are so very proud of them and we thank Miss Walker and Mrs. Sgro for so thoughtfully and thoroughly preparing the children to encounter Christ in this beautiful Sacrament for the first time.

I had the opportunity to attend the event and was privileged to see the joy on the faces of the children after they received the Sacrament. In the words of one of the children who spoke with Miss Walker after exiting the confessional, "That was amazing!".

Let us pray that our students – and all of us – may always recognize the outpouring of grace that occurs through this Sacrament and similarly treasure the gift of God's mercy and love!

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### **2023 Spelling Bee**

Congratulations to the following students who represented their class in the school-wide Spelling Bee last week and to Noah P. on winning first place in the event. We thank Mrs. Liu for coordinating the event and Mr. Roy, Mrs. Harrill, and Mrs. Honkus for serving as our judges.

Shaela P. (4A)

Ghersey A. (4A/Alternate)

Kyle N. (4B)

Noah P. (5A)

Patrick Y. (5B)

Taylen R. (6A)

John D. (6B)

Isabella S. (7A)

Matteo V. (7B)

Juliana P. (8A)

Joshua D. (8B)

### **Valentine's Day Raffle**

Congratulations to Sibriya K. who won the raffle drawing yesterday! Thank you to the many students who so generously participated in this event. All of the funds received will benefit the PTO sponsored 5K Running with the Saints. (Correction: Please note that the funds will actually benefit the 5K event rather than the Race for Education as indicated in the flyer. Both events are sponsored by the PTO and directly benefit the school through the work of that organization.)

### **Running with the Saints 5K**

Race registration and sponsorship is now open for All Saints Catholic School's annual ***Running with the Saints 5K***. This year's event will be held on Saturday, April 1 at 8:00AM. Runners and walkers of all ability levels are welcome!

Starting at All Saints Catholic School, our race course winds through nearby Manassas neighborhoods. The event features RaceWire timing for race enthusiasts, musical entertainment, and a family-friendly atmosphere.

**Saturday, April 1, 2023 at 8:00 AM**

All Saints Catholic School  
9294 Stonewall Rd — Manassas

**Early Bird Pricing ends 2/28:**

Adults: \$25 / Children: \$15

Link to Race Registration:

<https://racewire.com/register.php?id=13396>

### **Sponsorship Opportunities**

The ***Running with the Saints 5K*** provides an excellent opportunity to promote your business while supporting All Saints' students and teachers. By becoming a Race Sponsor, you can advertise your goods and services to race participants and the All Saints community, a parish of over 7,100 local families.

See below for details on sponsorship packages and learn how your business can support this fun, family-friendly community event!

***Sponsorship levels available for all budgets!***

**Link to Online Sponsorship Information/Form:**

<https://forms.parishgiving.org/form-6355335/>

### **Used Uniform Sale**

All Saints PTO will be hosting a used uniform sale on Friday, March 3rd in the PAC during the following times:

- 8:00 AM - 10:30 AM
- 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

This is a great opportunity to get ready for the upcoming transition to Spring uniforms on April 3, 2023.

### **Interested in Volunteering?**

If you are VIRTUS certified and would like to volunteer, please email Mrs. Samantha Steketee at [samanthastek@gmail.com](mailto:samanthastek@gmail.com).

## **Important Reminders**

### **PTO General Assembly Meeting (February 23)**

The next PTO General Assembly Meeting will take place on Thursday, February 23 beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Activities Center. We look forward to welcoming back Soren and Ever Johnson for their second presentation in their series entitled *Heaven in Your Home*. Plan to join us for what will be both an inspiring and practical presentation for parents as they strive to nurture the faith life of their families.

### **Continuous Enrollment Program Fee**

The Continuous Enrollment Fee, formerly known as the Re-Registration Fee, will automatically be billed through FACTS accounts on **March 1, 2023**.

The completion of the contract and payment of the fee will confirm enrollment for your child/ren for the upcoming school year.

### **Open House – March 2 (7:00 p.m.)**

All Saints Catholic School will host an *Open House* for prospective parents on Thursday, March 2 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 (571) 516-3170 or [mrodriguez@allsaintsva.org](mailto:mrodriguez@allsaintsva.org).

### **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.

For more information about this position or to apply, please contact the principal at [dconroy@allsaintsva.org](mailto:dconroy@allsaintsva.org).

### **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

<b>Due Dates:</b>	
Elementary/Middle School Students	March 15, 2023
<i>Year of Tax Forms Required</i>	2022
<b>High School Students</b>	
* 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
<i>Year of Tax Forms Required if submitted by due date</i>	2021
<i>Year of Tax Forms Required if submitted AFTER due date</i>	2022

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

### **Running with the Saints 5K T-Shirt Art Contest**

All Saints *Running with the Saints 5K* will be held on Saturday, April 1. We need your help in designing the artwork for our 2023 official race T-shirt. Artwork must be submitted along with the form below to Mrs. Kruppa in the front office by February 28, 2023.

- WHO: All students are invited to participate.
- WHAT: Design original artwork for the front of the 5K T-shirts
- DETAILS: Paper size: 8 1/2 x 11, white paper
- DESIGN: Black and White or 2-color artwork / Please include NO TEXT / Medium: Dark Pencil, Ink, Marker, Dark Crayon
- PRIZES: 1st Place: \$10 gift card / 2nd & 3rd Place: \$5 gift card

**The deadline to submit entries is February 28, 2023.**

[Running with the Saints 5K T-Shirt Art Contest Form](#)

## **Upcoming Events**

### **Thursday, February 16**

Science Fair (PAC)

Awards Ceremony (PAC/2:15 p.m.)

### **Friday, February 17**

School Mass – The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order (8:30 a.m.)

### **Monday, February 20**

Holiday – Presidents' Day

### **Tuesday, February 21**

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

### **Wednesday, February 22**

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

**Thursday, February 23**

PTO General Assembly Meeting – Presentation: *Heaven in Your Home* – Part II (PAC/7:00 p.m.)

**Monday, February 27**

Spirit Week – Sponsored by SCA

**Tuesday, February 28**

Deadline: 5K Art Contest

**Wednesday, March 1**

**FACTS Payment: Continuous Enrollment Fee for 2023-2024**

**Thursday, March 2**

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

Faculty Meeting (3:30 p.m.)

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

**Friday, March 3**

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

Uniform Exchange Sale (8:00 – 10:30 a.m./2:00 – 4:00 p.m.)

**Monday, March 6**

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

**Tuesday, March 7**

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

**Wednesday, March 8**

Virginia Statewide Tornado Drill (9:45 a.m.)

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

**Thursday, March 9**

School Mass – St. Frances of Rome (8:30 a.m.)

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

End of Trimester II

**Friday, March 10**

No School (Professional Development Day)

**Monday, March 13**

Lenten Confessions – Grades 6-8 (10:00 a.m.)

**Tuesday, March 14**

Seniors' Luncheon

**Wednesday, March 15**

Stations of the Cross – Grades 6-8 (2:15 p.m.)

**Deadline: FACTS Tuition Assistance Applications for Elementary Schools**

**Thursday, March 16**

Spirit Wear Day

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

**Friday, March 17**

School Mass – Feast of St. Patrick (8:30 a.m.)

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

**Saturday, March 18**

Diocesan Job Fair (St. John Paul the Great Catholic High School/9:00 – 11:00 a.m.)