



All Saints Catholic School

My spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

The Sentinel Newsletter

March 1, 2023

Principal's Message

Recently our 7th grade students participated in the annual Science Fair, an experience through which they had the opportunity to manage a long-term project and to practice their public-speaking skills. I am very proud of our students for their efforts and wish to congratulate all of our winners.

| Overall Winners | | | |
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| Emily M. - 1st Place Cameron S. - 2nd Place Isabella S. - 3rd Place | | | |
| Students advancing to PW-Manassas Science and Engineering Fair | | | |
| Emilia D. Isabella J. Aurelia M. Emily M. Cameron S. Isabella S. Addison T. Mia R. Alessandra R. Ashley Y. | | | |
| Aurelia M. | How Does Location Affect the Number of Lightning Bugs Found? | AS | 1st - Animal Sciences |
| Alessandra R. | The Effect of Music on the Duration of Dog's Sleep at Night | AS | 2nd - Animal Sciences |
| Junior A. | How do Different Colored Lights Affect Fish Attraction? | AS | 3rd - Animal Sciences |
| Isabella J. | How does Chewing Gum Affect Testing Ability? | BE | 1st - Behavioral & Social |
| Jackson L. | The Effect of a Exercise on Short Term Memory | BE | 2nd - Behavioral & Social |
| Mia R. | The Effect of Amount of Sleep on Test Outcomes | BE | 3rd - Behavioral & Social |
| Emilia D. | How does the Presence of Vegetable Peroxides and Oxidizing Species Affect a False Positive Kastle-Meyer Blood Test | BI | 1st - Biochemistry |
| Abbey C. | How does the Presence of Bile Salt Affect the Breakdown of Fats | BI | 2nd - Biochemistry |
| Gia R. | The Effect of Salt Water on Apples Turning Brown | BI | 3rd - Biochemistry |
| Olivia S. | How does Different Water Affect the Amount of Lead in it | EV | 1st - Earth & Env. Sciences |
| Matteo V. | The Effect of Different Filters on Water Cleanliness | EV | 2nd - Earth & Env. Sciences |
| Kelsie T. | How does Global Warming Effect Brine Shrimp Hatching Rate | EV | 3rd - Earth & Env. Sciences |
| Ashley Y. | How do Genetics Affect your Fingerprints? | MH | 1st - Medical & Health |
| Emily M. | How does Sun Protection Factor Affect UV exposure | MH | 2nd - Medical & Health |
| Milly B. | The Effect of Different Vitamin Brands on Dissolving in Apple Cider Vinegar | MH | 3rd - Medical & Health |
| Cameron S. | The Effect of the Price of Mouthwash on the Amount of Bacteria | MI | 1st - Microbiology |
| Lilian C. | The Effect of cooking Time on Bacteria Present | MI | 2nd - Microbiology |
| Marily J. | The Effect of the Amount of Time Brushing on the Amount of Bacteria on Teeth | MI | 3rd - Microbiology |
| Addison T. | The Effect of Temperature on Magnets | MS | 1st - Materials Sciences |
| Isabella S. | The Effect of Different Types of Packaging on Cherry Tomatoes | MS | 2nd - Materials Sciences |
| Annie G. | The Effect of Balloon Material on the Amount of Time it Stays Afloat | MS | 3rd - Materials Sciences |
| Connor U. | The Effect of Water Density on the Buoyancy of an Egg | PH | 1st - Physics |
| Brooke K. | The Effect of Tae Kwon Do Stance on Amount of Power of Kick | PH | 2nd - Physics |
| Liam V. | How does the Amount of Juice in an Apple Affect the Sweetness of an Apple | PS | 1st - Plant Sciences |

I want to thank, Mrs. Starrs, middle school science teacher, for guiding our students through the Science Fair and for preparing them so well for the event. I also wish to thank Mrs. Mills, who partnered closely with Mrs. Starrs and offered feedback to individual students as they developed their projects. Additionally, the event would not have been a success without the strong commitment of our PTO and parent volunteers, specifically Mrs. Weigler, Mrs. Miletti, Mrs. Loving, Mrs. Sanchez, and Mrs.

Gorman. We also thank Mrs. Prevost and Mrs. Pettyjohn who helped with the logistics and the many judges who generously donated their time in support of our students. Many thanks to everyone involved for your support of this important aspect of our middle school curriculum!

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Virtues in Practice

Virtue of the Month: Mercy

Definition: Caring for those who suffer

Saints: St. John Vianney (Gr. PK-2), St. Faustina (Gr. 3-5), St. Teresa of Calcutta (Gr. 6-8)

Professional Development Day (No School) - Friday, March 10

On Friday, March 10 our faculty will participate in a diocesan-wide day of professional development. For this reason, there will be no classes or Extended Day Program that day.

Tuition Assistance Application Deadline - March 15

Parents interested in applying for tuition assistance are reminded that the deadline for submitting all forms through FACTS is Wednesday, March 15. Please see the link below for more information.

TUITION ASSISTANCE OVERVIEW

Due Dates:

Elementary/Middle School Students
Year of Tax Forms Required

March 15, 2023
2022

High School Students

- * Bishop Ireton High School
- * Bishop Denis J. O'Connell High School
- * St. Paul VI Catholic High School
- * Saint John Paul the Great Catholic High School

January 6, 2023
January 7, 2023
January 6, 2023
January 18, 2023

Year of Tax Forms Required if submitted by due date
Year of Tax Forms Required if submitted AFTER due date

2021
2022

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.

Diocesan Teacher Job Fair – March 18

Each spring the Diocese of Arlington hosts a *Teacher Job Fair* for those interested in learning more about the ministry of Catholic education. This year the event will take place at St. John Paul the Great Catholic High School from 9:00-11:00 a.m. on March 18. For more information about the event, please see the link below.

DIOCESAN JOB FAIR

Important Reminders

FACTS Enrollment Fee Adjustment

Since 2017, FACTS enrollment fees have remained steady as the company has delivered a number of enhancements to their platform. In order to continue providing parents with industry-leading technology and support, FACTS will be adjusting the enrollment fees for tuition management and incidental billing plans for 2023-2024 as listed below:

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| 3+ Payments per Year | \$55.00 |
| 2 Payments per Year | \$25.00 |
| Payment in Full | \$25.00 |

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.

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.

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.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, March 1

FACTS Payment: Continuous Enrollment Fee for 2023-2024

Thursday, March 2

Spirit Week – Dress Down Day (Country vs. Country Club)

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

Spirit Week – Stuffed Animal Day

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.)

VIRTUS Training (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.)

8th 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.)

Monday, March 20

Bread of Life Food Drive Kick-Off Assembly (8:30 a.m.)

Thursday, March 23

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

Friday, March 24

School Mass (8:30 a.m.)

8th Grade Confirmation Retreat for Girls

Monday, March 27

Bread of Life Food Drive Begins

Diocesan 8th Grade Vocations Day Activities

Race for Education Kick-Off Assembly (2:30 p.m.)

Tuesday, March 28

Diocesan 8th Grade Vocations Mass at All Saints

(Note: Cafeteria Closed. All students are asked to bring a lunch from home.)

Thursday, March 30

National Junior Honor Society Induction Ceremony (1:30 p.m.)

Faculty Meeting (3:30 – 5:00 p.m.)

Friday, March 31

School Mass (8:30 a.m.)

5th Grade Wax Museum (PAC/1:15 p.m.)