



# All Saints Catholic School

*My spirit rejoices in God my Savior.*

## **The Sentinel Newsletter**

March 29, 2023

### **Principal's Message**

As we approach the conclusion of Lent, I want to thank you for encouraging your children to participate in the CRS Rice Bowl project as well as the Bread of Life Food Drive. These two programs have provided our students specific ways to embrace the practice of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving during this liturgical season and to truly make a difference in the lives of those who are suffering in our local community and around the world.

Families who have participated in the Rice Bowl effort are asked to convert the monetary donations into checks made out to All Saints Catholic School and to forward them to the office by Wednesday, April 5.

Please be sure to include a reference to "CRS Rice Bowl" in the memo section of the check. All of the proceeds received will be totaled and forwarded to the Diocese of Arlington in support of Catholic Relief Services.

This week I have the opportunity of serving on the DFE Visiting Team for St. Francis of Assisi School in Triangle. I look forward to witnessing first-hand the many ways in which their school lives and shares the mission of Catholic education. During my time away, know of my prayers for our community as we continue our journey together through this holy season of Lent.

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### **Message from our School Nurse**

We have been seeing a lot of Norovirus and Strep A in the past couple of weeks, across multiple classes. Varying combinations of symptoms have included fever, headache, sore throat, stomachache, and vomiting. If a student is found to have fever, vomiting, or diarrhea, they will be sent home, and may return 24 hours after symptoms cease, without the use of medication.

We ask that if your child is sent home with fever and sore throat, you have them seen by a medical professional to determine diagnosis. We are committed to keeping all of our students safe and healthy so that they may remain at school and ask that you assist us in this endeavor by being vigilant and keeping sick students at home.

Per Diocesan policy: Children with fevers, contagious, or infectious diseases will be sent home promptly and excluded from school while in that condition, per Virginia Department of Health regulations. Once the student is confirmed to be free of communicable illness by a healthcare provider or is fever free/symptom free for 24 hours without taking anti-fever medications, the student may return to school.

Thank you for helping us keep all of our students safe and healthy!

## **Important Reminders**

### **Bread of Life Food Drive**

During this Lenten season, we are pleased to host the All Saints' **Bread of Life Food Drive** to benefit the Bethany Food Pantry and St. Lucy Project from March 20 – 31, 2023.

All Saints' Bread of Life Food Drive will assist individuals and families in our local community in need of food assistance. Please see details below regarding our 2023 food drive.

If you have any questions regarding the Bread of Life Food Drive, please contact Mrs. Janis DeVore at [jdevore@allsaintsva.org](mailto:jdevore@allsaintsva.org).

### **Rice Bowl Lunch (Friday, March 31)**

On Friday, March 31, our school will sponsor a simple lunch, the proceeds of which will benefit the CRS Rice Bowl project. As a sign of our solidarity with the poor around the world and in an effort to help the students gain a better understanding of poverty, the lunch will consist of one bowl of rice and water. This will be the only food and drink available for purchase on that day. Although participation is completely voluntary, we are hopeful that many of the children will embrace this opportunity and recognize it as a chance to increase their empathy for those suffering in our world.

The cost of the lunch is \$5.00 and should be submitted as a cash donation rather than through the online lunch accounts. The proceeds will be donated to Catholic Relief Services (CRS) as part of our Lenten Rice Bowl project. Students may bring a lunch from home if they prefer and are reminded to bring a drink if they so choose as only water will be available in the cafeteria.

## **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).

## **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

### **Race Pricing:**

Adults: \$30 / Children: \$20

### **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!***

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

## **Marymount University Annual Stem Event**

Please see the link below for more information.

[Marymount University Annual Stem Event](#)

## **Upcoming Events**

### **Wednesday, March 29**

PTO Sponsored Lenten Soup Supper (PAC/5:00 p.m.)

### **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.)

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Wax Museum (PAC/2:00 p.m.)

### **Saturday, April 1**

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

### **Monday, April 3**

Change to Summer Uniforms

### **Tuesday, April 4**

Diocesan Chrism Mass at All Saints

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

### **Wednesday, April 5**

School Mass (8:30 a.m.)

Deadline: CRS Rice Bowl Contributions

### **Thursday, April 6**

Holy Thursday

7<sup>th</sup> Grade Passion Play (PAC/10:45 a.m.)

Noon Dismissal

**Friday, April 7**

Holiday – Good Friday

**Monday, April 10**

Easter Holiday Begins

**Monday, April 17**

School Resumes

**Tuesday, April 18**

After School Band Begins (3:00 – 3:45 p.m.)

**Wednesday, April 19**

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade United States Presentation (PAC/1:30 p.m.)

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Graduation Meeting (Zoom/7:00 p.m.)

**Thursday, April 20**

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

**Friday, April 21**

Bishop Burbidge School Visit

School Mass (8:30 a.m.)

**Noon Dismissal**

**Monday, April 24**

Kindergarten Screening (**No Pre-K or Kindergarten Classes**)

**Tuesday, April 25**

ACRE Testing for Grades 5 & 8

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**Thursday, April 27**

SCA Sponsored Book Character Day

**Friday, April 28**

School Mass – Memorial of St. Louis De Montfort (8:30 a.m.)

Mid-Point of Trimester III

Noon Dismissal (Parish Festival Preparation)

**Saturday, April 29**

Parish Festival