



All Saints Catholic School

My spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

The Sentinel Newsletter

April 5, 2023

Principal's Message

Despite the rainy conditions on Saturday morning, many members of our community gathered in support of the annual *Running with the Saints 5K*. It was wonderful to see so many families and friends enjoying the fellowship and friendly competition. There were priceless moments as family members crossed the finish line together and as the crowd witnessed the littlest runners completing their very first 5K event.

I want to thank the members of the 5K Race Committee (Mrs. Rebecca Webb, Mrs. Susan Loving, Mr. Charles Kapur, Mrs. Kelly Ballard, Mrs. Toni Sanchez, and Mrs. Janis DeVore) who organized all of the details and who helped to ensure a safe and fun event for the participants. I also want to extend a word of appreciation to the many volunteers who helped to keep all of our runners on track by serving as race marshals. We thank Fr. Lee for leading us in prayer and for his support of the event; Mr. Craig Webb for serving as the announcer; Mrs. Amy Godeaux for singing *The National Anthem*; and Mrs. Myra Hayde for leading the event on her bright red scooter!

Over the course of the past two weeks, our students have once again demonstrated great generosity in their support of the Bread of Life Food Drive. Through their kind support of the project, we collected 2,202 food items to benefit the St. Lucy Project and All Saints' Bethany Food Pantry. Thank you Mrs. Bill and Mrs. DeVore, as well as the students of the National Junior Honor Society, for coordinating the details of this very successful food drive.

Congratulations to the following classes that donated the greatest amount of food items during the collection.

1st Place (Chick-fil-A Lunch) – 1A (Mrs. Harrill)

2nd Place (Dress Down Day) – 5B (Mrs. Brink)

3rd Place (Extra Recess) – K2 (Mrs. Worley)

This week I would also like to provide an update regarding staffing for the 2023-2024 academic year. Mrs. Slayter (1st Grade Teacher) has decided that she will not be returning next year as she will be pursuing another teaching opportunity. We thank her for her three years of very dedicated service during which she demonstrated a strong commitment to differentiation in the classroom and to meeting the needs of all of her students. Additionally, Miss McPhilamy (Music Teacher) has decided to resign from her position at the close of the year in order to pursue other opportunities. During her time at All Saints, she has significantly contributed to the life and culture of our school through her directing of the Schola and her coordination of music for special presentations, such as the annual Christmas Pageant and the 7th Grade Passion Play. We thank both of these teachers for all that they have done in support of our program and we wish them every continued success and blessing.

This week our Church celebrates the greatest mystery of our faith, the Passion, Death and Resurrection of our Lord and Savior. As a school community, we prepare for our journey into the three holiest days of the year, the Triduum, through prayer and tradition. Tomorrow the students will gather in the Parish Activities Center at 10:45 a.m. for the 7th grade portrayal of the *Passion Play*. Through music and dramatic presentation, middle school students will prayerfully re-enact Christ's passion and death. As the students depart the space in silence following the presentation, the tone will be set for their continued reflection and prayer over the course of the coming days. All parents are cordially invited to join us to witness this beautiful school tradition.

On behalf of our pastor, Fr. Lee Roos, the clergy, faculty, and staff, I wish all of you a blessed celebration of Easter and an enjoyable holiday with your family.

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Running with the Saints 5K Sponsors

All Saints Catholic School would like to express its sincere appreciation to the following businesses for their support of our 2023 Running with the Saints 5K race.

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Virtues in Practice

Virtue for the Month of April: Justice

Definition: Being fair and giving each his due.

Saints: St. Anthony of Padua (PK-2), St. Katharine Drexel (3-5), St. Thomas More (6-8)

National Junior Honor Society Inductees

Congratulations to the following students who were inducted into the National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) last Thursday. We thank Dr. Christopher Gross, 6th grade religion teacher, for serving as our

keynote speaker and providing students with insights regarding the pillars of the organization, i.e. scholarship, character, service, citizenship.

Andrew B.
Abigail C.
Anastasia D.
Emilia D.
Alexander G.
Annie G.
Mikayla J.
Sofia L.
Aurelia M.
Gianella R.
Alessandra R.
Cameron S.
Isabella S.
Addison T.
Daniela V.
Ashley Y.

End of Year Calendar & Events

Thursday, May 25	Final Day of Pre-Kindergarten
Friday, May 26	Field Day – Grades K-8 (On Site - All Saints)
Tuesday, June 6	8 th Grade Graduation (Church/4:00 p.m.)
Thursday, June 8	Kindergarten Graduation (Church/10:00 a.m.)
Friday, June 9	Final Day of School for Students in Grades 1-7 Closing of the School Year Mass & Awards Ceremony (8:30 a.m.) <u>Note: 11:00 a.m. Dismissal</u>
Monday, June 12	Professional Development Day for Teachers
Tuesday, June 13	Professional Development Day for Teachers

The Prince William and Manassas Science and Engineering Fair Results

Animal Sciences:

2nd Place- Aurelia M.

Honorable Mention- Alessandra R.

Behavioral Sciences:

Honorable Mention- Isabella J.

Biochemistry:

Honorable Mention- Emilia D.

Materials Science:

3rd Place- Isabella S.

Honorable Mention- Addison T.

Medicine and Health Sciences:

2nd Place- Emily M.

3rd Place- Ashley Y.

Art, Drama, Musical Theatre Camps for K-12

Returning July 10-21, **Broadway Spotlight** and **Drama Bootcamp** trains campers in Acting, Improv, Song & Dance and concludes their week with a show for families! **Art Camps** incorporate many special projects in different mediums that all go on display in an end of week Art Show. Most of the professional instructors teach in our Diocesan Schools and bring a myriad of experience in their specialties.

Camps are designed to be both fun and challenging with a goal to aid campers in their growth in the arts within a safe environment.

Through April 15th, *all camps are \$25 off plus everyone gets a free t-shirt*. Learn more and register at www.SpotlightSummerCamps.com

SUMMER CAMP

Seton School proudly presents: My Fair Lady

Performances on April 14, 15, 21, 22 at 7:00 pm and April 16 at 3:00 pm. Tickets are \$10 per person/\$50 maximum per family* per show

For more information go to: [Tickets](#)

Important Reminders

CRS Rice Bowl Program

Families who have participated in the Rice Bowl effort are reminded to convert the monetary donations into checks made out to All Saints Catholic School and to forward them to the office.

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.

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.

Marymount University Annual Stem Event

Please see the link below for more information.

[Marymount University Annual Stem Event](#)

Upcoming Events

Thursday, April 6

Holy Thursday

7th 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

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

8th 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

Monday, May 1

NWEA – MAP Testing for Grades 3-7 Begins

Tuesday, May 2

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

Thursday, May 4

18th Annual Race for Education

Faculty Meeting (3:30 p.m.)

Friday, May 5

School Mass & May Crowning (8:30 a.m.)

8th Grade Graduation & 2nd Grade Communion Photos (9:30 a.m.)

Noon Dismissal Day (Professional Development)