



All Saints Catholic School

Behold I make all things new.

Mission Statement

United and nourished by the Word of God and the Eucharist, our culturally diverse Catholic school inspires learning within a nurturing and dynamic environment of academic excellence and Gospel values.

The Sentinel Newsletter

March 20, 2024

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. This effort, along with the Cross of Mercy program, has 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, March 27.

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

Wishing you and your family Lenten blessings!

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End of Year Calendar & Events

Thursday, May 30

Friday, May 31

Friday, June 7

Wednesday, June 12

Thursday, June 13

Friday, June 14

Monday, June 17

Final Day of Pre-Kindergarten

Field Day - Grades K-8 (On Site - All Saints)

Pass-It-On Ceremony (Church/9:30 a.m.)

Graduation Breakfast for 8th Grade Students (10:00 a.m.)

8th Grade Walk of Honor (11:00 a.m.)

8th Grade Graduation (Church/4:00 p.m.)

Note: Noon Dismissal for Grades K-7

Kindergarten Graduation (Church/10:00 a.m.)

Final Day of School for Students in Grades 1-7

Closing of the school Year Mass & Awards Ceremony (8:30 a.m.)

Note: 11:00 a.m. Dismissal

Professional Development Day for Teachers

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Prince William-Manassas Regional Science & Engineering Fair

We are excited to announce that the following middle school students received recognition in the regional fair on Saturday, March 16. We congratulate them on this achievement and wish them continued success in their study of science!

2nd Place - Connor P.

3rd Place - Olivia N.

3rd Place - Alisha K.

Honorable Mention – Brandon M.

Honorable Mention – Mikayla R.

Honorable Mention – Isabel L.

Honorable Mention – Diego S.

Bread of Life Food Drive

Thank you to our students and families who contributed to the Bread of Life Food Drive. We are pleased to announce that through the generosity of our community, we received 1,172 lbs. of food last week. Of that amount, 350 lbs. were fresh produce. All of the food from the second week of the drive has been donated to the St. Lucy Food Project. We thank the students from the National Junior Honor Society for their assistance in organizing all of the donations.

Seton School proudly presents *White Christmas!*

Performances on April 5,6,12,13 at 7:00 pm and April 7 at 3:00 pm. Tickets are \$10 per person/\$50 maximum per immediate family* per show

For more information and ticket purchase, click here: [Tickets](#)

[White Christmas flyer](#)

Important Reminders

- **Lenten Rice Lunch – Friday, March 22**

On Friday, March 22nd, the cafeteria will host a simple lunch, the proceeds of which will benefit the Rice Bowl project. As a sign of our solidarity with the poor around the world and in an effort to help 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

- **Lenten Soup Suppers**

All Saints Catholic Church will have a Lenten Supper again this year! Several Parish organizations will host the Supper each week and provide a simple meal of soup and/or sandwiches. As in the past, we will not have the Soup Supper on Ash Wednesday or Holy Week.

There is no cost for the soup and/or sandwich. All are encouraged to make a free will donation to the charity selected by the host organization. The schedule of dates for the soup supper is as follows:

March 20 from 5-7pm: Squire Roses Charity: Mother of Mercy Free Clinic

- **ART, DRAMA, MUSICAL THEATRE CAMPS for K-12 in a Catholic setting**

Celebrating 20 years, Spotlight on the Arts Summer Camps offers **Broadway Spotlight, Drama Bootcamp, Art Explorer, and Arts & Crafts Fun Camp** this July 8 - 19.

Through Acting, Visual Art, Music, and more, these camps are taught by professional Catholic educators very accomplished in their area of expertise. Each week concludes with either an Art Showcase or a Performance by the campers. 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 March, ***all camps are \$35 off plus everyone gets a free t-shirt.***

Learn more and register at www.SpotlightSummerCamps.com.



- **Order Your Yearbook- Deadline: March 28**

A wonderful way to commemorate the school year is by purchasing an All Saints Yearbook. The cost is \$23.00 per yearbook and personalization is available for an additional fee of \$5.00.

Our deadline to order our 2023-2024 school yearbook is March 28, 2024.

All orders must be placed online through the link below:

- Please visit the Lifetouch website to order online: ybpay.com.
- The All Saints school code is 13273524.

For questions regarding the All Saints Catholic School Yearbook, please contact Mrs. Janis DeVore at jdevore@allsaintsva.org.

- **All Saints Spirit Wear**

Are you still looking for All Saints Spirit Wear? Well look no further. Visit the link below to find the perfect item for you and the entire family from our assorted selections.

[Order Your Squadlocker Spirit Wear](#)

- **[March Lunch Menu](#)**

[Cafeteria Menu- March](#)

- ***Special Announcements from John Paul the Great***

Bioethics Seminars at JP (Active through March 26, 2024)

Weekly: Tuesday, February 20, 2024- Tuesday, March 26, 2024

Join Sister Malia Grace Reed, O.P., for a six week study of the second Bioethics course offered at John Paul: "Principles of Ethics." Attend all or some sessions, held on Tuesday evenings starting February 21st in Saint Thomas Aquinas Hall from 7 - 8:30pm.

Shadow a Wolf for a Day! (Active through May 2024)

Shadow Days available at John Paul! Do you have an 8th-10th grader who is interested in seeing what it is like to be a JP student? Sign them up for a Shadow Day visit! For registration and more details, please

visit: https://jpthegreat.schooladminonline.com/portal/new_inquiry

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, March 20

Title I Parent Workshop (4:00-4:45 p.m.)

Thursday, March 21

World Down Syndrome Day (Crazy Sock Day)

SCA Spirit Week – No Homework Day

NJHS Induction Ceremony (PAC/1:30 p.m.)

Friday, March 22

SCA Spirit Week – Buddy Activity

Used Uniform Sale (PAC/8:00-10:00 a.m.)

Rice Bowl Lunch

Tuesday, March 26

Diocesan Chrism Mass at All Saints

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

Wednesday, March 27

School Mass (8:30 a.m.)

Due Date: CRS Rice Bowl Donations

Thursday, March 28

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

Noon Dismissal (Holy Thursday)

Friday, March 29

Holiday (Good Friday)

Monday, April 8

School Resumes

Change to Summer Uniforms

Tuesday, April 9

Seniors' Luncheon – Hosted by 6th Grade

Wednesday, April 10

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

Thursday, April 11

Faculty Meeting (3:30 p.m.)

Friday, April 12

School Mass (8:30 a.m.)

Tuesday, April 16

1st Grade Field Trip (National Zoo)

3rd Grade Field Trip (Lego Discovery Center)

Wednesday, April 17

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

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

Thursday, April 18

Kindergarten Field Trip (Maple Tree Farm)

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

Friday, April 19

School Mass (8:30 a.m.)

Noon Dismissal (Professional Development)

Monday, April 22

Kindergarten Screening (No Pre-Kindergarten or Kindergarten Classes)

Tuesday, April 23

ACRE Religion Assessment (Grades 5 & 8)

Wednesday, April 24

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Thursday, April 25

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

Friday, April 26

Holiday (Parish Festival Prep Day)