

#### **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

October 2, 2024

#### Principal's Message

Last Friday our 6<sup>th</sup> grade class participated in our first field trip of the year, a day spent at The EDGE, an outdoor education program that fosters team-building and resilience as students work together to complete a series of challenging tasks. Despite the wet and rainy conditions, the students had a wonderful experience, culminating in their climbing of "The Tower", a sixty-foot element.

I'm proud of our students for completing this program, a signature event for 6<sup>th</sup> graders as they embark on their middle school years at All Saints. Thank you, Mr. Redman, for once again planning this trip for our students.

Wishing you continued blessings!

Filled with God's joy and peace, abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.









### **Veterans Day Mass, Assembly & Reception**

Join us as our school community honors the commitment of the men and women who have served our country in the United States Armed Forces. We cordially invite all active duty, reserve, former and retired military personnel to attend our school Mass on **Friday, November 8 at 8:30 AM.** After Mass, there will be an assembly in the PAC, followed by a reception for our honored guests in the school gym.

Students will be receiving a packet of information this week about our Veterans Wall of Honor, an annual tradition in which we show our gratitude for those within our school community who have served our nation through military service. The packet includes information about how to be included in our Family Veteran Binder and Veterans Memorial Display, which features red paper bricks with the names of veterans from our school community.

#### 2024 Veterans Student Packet:

https://allsaintsvaschool.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/2024-Veterans-Student-Packet.pdf

# **Chuck E. Cheese – Upcoming Spirit Event!**

Looking for something fun to do with the kids after noon dismissal on Friday, October 18th? Grab a friend and meet us at Chuck E. Cheese for lunch and games! Mention **ALL SAINTS** at check out and **20%** of all sales between noon and 9pm will be donated to our school!

#### **Fundraising Flyer**





Sales include all food and merchandise purchased at the registers. Delivery & Carryout Orders placed directly at ChuckECheese.com now also apply towards your fundraiser. You must add the item "School or Organization Fundraiser" to your cart before check-out and order from the location noted at right.

### St. Paul VI High School- Open House

St. Paul VI Catholic High School invites families to learn more about our caring, Catholic community where we inspire the extraordinary in one another. Register for our fall Open House on Sunday, October 27, 2024, from 1 - 3 p.m. at <a href="https://www.paulvi.net/openohouse">www.paulvi.net/openohouse</a>. Visit our website www.paulvi.net/admissions to learn more.

Open House Flyer

# **Important Reminders**

#### • Pilgrim Virgin Statue Program

One of the beautiful traditions of our school is the Pilgrim Virgin Statue Program whereby families are invited to host one of two statues of Our Lady of Fatima in their home for one week. While the statue is in the home, families are encouraged to pray together part of or the entire Rosary for the intentions of our school as well as their own private intentions. The presence of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue is certain to increase your devotion to Mary and to bring you and your family closer to her Son.

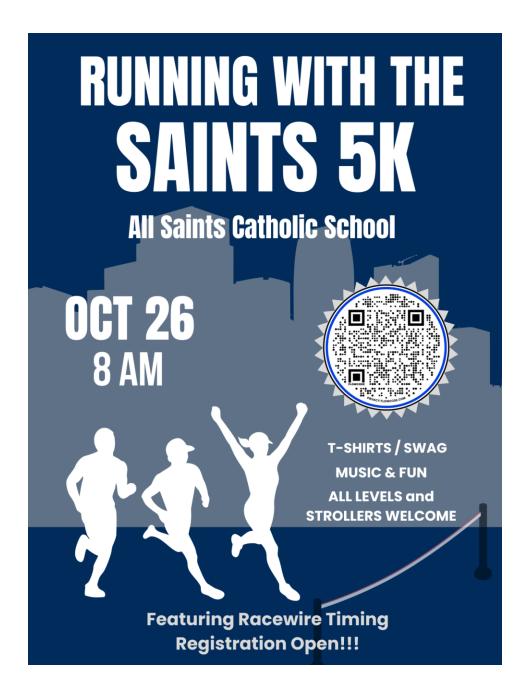
Families who wish to participate in this program may sign up on <u>Track It Forward</u>. (https://www.trackitforward.com/site/935959/event/983843)

Pick up time for the Statues at the front office is before 2:30 p.m. on Friday (unless otherwise noted) with a return time of before 9:00 a.m. the following Friday. Please be sure to sign in and out for the Statue in the Visitor Binder at the front desk.

Should you have any questions or would like more information, please contact the Pilgrim Virgin Statue Rotation Coordinator, Mrs. Fuzzy Reynolds or call (703-963-4232).

#### Lunch Menu

Cafeteria Menu - October



#### 2024 Running with the Saints 5K

We are pleased to share that race registration and sponsorship is open for All Saints Catholic School's <u>2024 Running with the Saints 5K</u>. This year's event will be held on **Saturday, October 26** at 8:00 AM. Runners, walkers, and baby strollers welcome with staggered starts.

Beginning 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, October 26, 2024 8:00 AM

All Saints Catholic School 9294 Stonewall Rd — Manassas

#### Running with the Saints Course Map

#### **REGISTER NOW\***

Adults: \$30 / Youth: \$20

\*To guarantee receipt of a FREE Running with the Saints 5K T-shirt, you must register by October 7, 2024.

#### **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 services to race participants and the All Saints community, a parish of over 8,100 local families.

### Sponsorship levels available for all budgets!

See below for details on sponsorship packages and learn how your business can support this fun, family-friendly community event. For more information about sponsorship, please contact Amanda Caggiano and Mary Pearl at RWTS@allsaintsva.org.

#### <u>2024 RWTS – Sponsorship Printable Form</u>

#### 2024-2025 BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL

CYO registration is open for 2024-2025 Boys and Girls Basketball! Registration will be open from September 15 through October 15.

- Boys and Girls from both the Parish and the School in 3rd-8th Grade are eligible to participate.
- Practices are one weeknight a week in the All Saints Gym and start November 4.
- Games are on Saturdays and Sundays throughout the Diocese.
- There will be 2-3 preseason games in December.
- Regular season games take place in January and February 2025.
- Cost is \$75 per player.
- There will be a preseason skills clinic for boys on Sunday, October 20, afternoon times to be announced.

• There will be a preseason skills clinic for girls on Sunday, October 27, afternoon times to be announced.

We are still seeking head and assistant coaches for some grades, especially for 3rd grade. Please email Laurie Short, Assistant Basketball Commissioner, at glshort1@comcast.net, if you are interested in coaching. You must be certified for Diocesan child protection (including VIRTUS™) before working with participants. If you are not, we can help you get the process started.

The mission of the Arlington Diocesan Junior Catholic Youth Organization (JCYO) is to organize sports programs through its member parishes for youth to reinforce Catholic values taught in parish schools and religious education programs. In addition to encouraging healthy physical activity, JCYO sports are designed to foster cooperation, respect, sportsmanship, responsibility, leadership, competitiveness, fairness, and courtesy.

If you have a general question, you can email <a href="mailto:icyosports@allsaintsva.org">icyosports@allsaintsva.org</a> or to connect directly with Chi Young, CYO Sports Director and Basketball Commissioner, you can email <a href="mailto:sportsdirector.cyo@allsaintsva.org">sportsdirector.cyo@allsaintsva.org</a>. No child will be denied participation due to financial need. Please email <a href="mailto:sportsdirector.cyo@allsaintsva.org">sportsdirector.cyo@allsaintsva.org</a> if you would like to discuss options for financial aid.

CYO Sports Registration Link: <a href="https://reg.sportspilot.com/106526/leagues">https://reg.sportspilot.com/106526/leagues</a> Registration will be open from September 15 through October 15.

#### Bishop O'Connell High School Open House

Sunday, Oct. 6 (1:00 - 3:00 PM)

You're invited to our Open House to find out more about the Catholic high school experience here at O'Connell. Find out more and RSVP at <a href="mailto:bishopoconnell.org/openhouse">bishopoconnell.org/openhouse</a>. Questions? Contact admissions@bishopoconnell.org.

# **Upcoming Events**

#### Wednesday, October 2

Confessions – Grade 3 (9:15 a.m.)

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

#### Thursday, October 3

St. Paul VI Catholic High School – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Visit & Presentation (12:30 p.m.)

Faculty Meeting (3:30 p.m.)

### Friday, October 4

School Mass – Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi (8:30 a.m.)

Uniform Exchange Sale (PAC Atrium/8:00 – 10:00 a.m.)

Priests' Barbecue (11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.)

Parish Blessing of Animals (Courtyard/4:00 p.m.)

### Monday, October 7

Lions' Club Screening (Grades 3 & 7)

Confessions – Grade 4 (9:15 a.m.)

#### Tuesday, October 8

Seniors' Luncheon (7<sup>th</sup> Grade)

#### Thursday, October 10

St. John Paul the Great Catholic High School – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Visit & Presentation (12:00 p.m.)

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

#### Friday, October 11

School Mass – St. John XXIII (8:30 a.m.)

# Monday, October 14

**Holiday – Columbus Day** 

#### Wednesday, October 16

School Mass – St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (8:30 a.m.)

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

### Thursday, October 17

Great Southeast Shakeout – Earthquake Drill (10:17 a.m.)

PTO General Assembly Meeting (PAC/7:00 p.m.)

# Friday, October 18

# **Noon Dismissal (Professional Development)**

Spirit Event: Chuck E. Cheese (12:00-9:00 p.m.)

# Saturday, October 19

PTO Family Game Night – Cancelled

# Thursday, October 24

Middle School Glow Party (PAC/7:00 – 8:30 p.m.)

### Friday, October 25

School Mass (8:30 a.m.)

# Saturday, October 26

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

# Monday, October 28

Gift of Human Sexuality Middle School Parent Meeting (Zoom/7:00 p.m.)

# Thursday, October 31

Penny Bazaar (1:30-2:30 p.m.)

# Friday, November 1

Change to Winter Uniforms

School Mass (3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Procession of Saints) – Solemnity of All Saints (8:30 a.m.)

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Saints Alive Presentation (PAC/9:30 a.m.)