



All Saints Catholic School

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

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

February 5, 2025

Principal's Message:

Last week our 7th grade class participated in the annual Science Fair during which each student presented their research and responded to questions from a group of judges comprised of parents and community members as well as students from St. John Paul the Great Catholic High School. I was so proud of our students, not only for the knowledge and insights that they gained through their work, but also for their enthusiasm and poise in presenting to the judges.

I wish to thank Mrs. Starrs, middle school science teacher, for all that she did to inspire her students and for all of her efforts in organizing this annual competition. I also want to thank Mrs. Kreitzer, parent volunteer, who provided tremendous logistical support.

2025 Science Fair Winners

- 1st Place Overall: Noah P.
"The Effect of Materials on Wi-Fi Reception"
- 2nd Place Overall: Victoria W.
"The Effect of the Cost of Toothbrush Cleaners on Bacteria Growth"
- 3rd Place Overall: Chase S.
"Powering Potatoes: The Effect of Temperature on a Potato's Voltage"

Animal Sciences:

- 1st Place: Max S.
- 2nd Place: Elischa D.
- 3rd Place: Grace P.

Behavioral Sciences:

- 1st Place: Lucas L.
- 2nd Place: Alison R. C.
- 3rd Place: Lam T.

Material Sciences:

- 1st Place: Jackson H.
- 2nd Place: Angely P.-R.
- 3rd Place: Delilah Q.

Medicine and Health Sciences:

- 1st Place: Victoria W.
- 2nd Place: Ethan N.
- 3rd Place: Sophie C.-M.

Microbiology:

- 1st Place: Patrick Y.
- 2nd Place: Emersen P.
- 3rd Place: Logan C.

Physics:

- 1st Place: Chase S.
- 2nd Place: Noah P.
- 3rd Place: Kiera L. & Asa W.

Plant Sciences:

- 1st Place: Valerie M.
- 2nd Place: **Vi T.**
- 3rd Place: Charlie Mc.

Robotics and Intelligent Machines:

- 1st Place: Rodrigo G. J.

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Open House – March 6 (9:00 a.m.)

All Saints Catholic School will host an *Open House* for prospective parents on Thursday, March 6 beginning at 9:00 a.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.

Continuous Enrollment Program Fee

The Continuous Enrollment Fee will automatically be billed through FACTS accounts on **March 3, 2025**.

The completion of the contract (for first year families) and payment of this fee will confirm enrollment for your child/ren for the upcoming school year.

Valentine's Day Raffle

From Monday, February 10th until Friday, February 14th, the PTO will host raffle ticket sales to benefit the 2025 Race for Education. Students may purchase raffle tickets for 50 cents each for a chance to win an Eagle-themed prize bundle, in honor of our school mascot, Cuthbert. The winning name will be drawn on February 14th. Ticket sales will take place in the breezeway during morning carpool.

CUTHBERT'S
Valentine
RAFFLE



FEB
10-14

50 cents per ticket

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE
20TH ANNUAL RACE FOR EDUCATION

Important Reminders

- **Virtues in Practice**

Virtue for the Month of February: Prudence

Definition: Making good decisions in specific circumstances

Saints: St. Junipero Serra (PK-2), St. John Neumann (Gr. 3-5), St. John XXIII (Gr. 6-8)

- **Tuition Assistance Program (2025-2026)**

Important information regarding Diocesan Tuition Assistance for the upcoming academic year is now available. For details about the program, please see the flyer found at the link below.

[2025-2026 Diocesan Tuition Assistance Program](#)

Information about the program can also be found on the diocesan website.

<https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/catholic-schools/tuition-assistance>

The key financial aid dates for 2025-2026 are as follows:

October 31, 2024	FACTS financial aid application closes for 2024-2025
November 1, 2024	FACTS financial aid application opens for 2025-2026
January 10, 2025	Financial aid application due date for diocesan high school students
March 12, 2025	Financial aid application due date for diocesan K-8 school students

- **Polar Plunge Poster Contest**

The Knights of Columbus, George Brent Counsel is hosting a Polar Plunge Poster Contest to raise awareness and raise funds for Special Olympics! Entries will be accepted from January 12th to February 9th. See the flyer below for more details.

[Polar Plunge Poster Contest](#)

- **Yearbook Orders**

One of the best ways to commemorate the school year is by purchasing an All Saints Yearbook. Our 2024-2025 school yearbook is now available to order! Personalization will again be available this year for an additional fee of \$5.00. All orders must be placed online through the link below:

- Please visit the Victor O'Neill Studios yearbook orders website to order online: <http://buytheyearbook.com/>. The All Saints Catholic School ID is 724554. For questions regarding the All Saints Catholic School Yearbook, please contact Mrs. Janis DeVore (jdevore@allsaintsva.org).

- **Lunch Menu**
[Cafeteria Menu- February](#)

Upcoming Events

Thursday, February 6

Grades K-2 Dress Down Day (100th Day)
Faculty Meeting (3:30 p.m.)

Friday, February 7

School Mass (8:30 a.m.)

Tuesday, February 11

School Mass – Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes (8:30 a.m.)
Seniors’ Luncheon – Hosted by 8th Grade (canceled)

Wednesday, February 12

Lockdown Drill (Rescheduled from January)

Thursday, February 13

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

Friday, February 14

Race for Education Valentine’s Day Raffle
Valentine’s Day Classroom Parties (Grades K-5)

Monday, February 17

Holiday – Presidents’ Day

Tuesday, February 18

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

Friday, February 21

School Mass – St. Peter Damian (8:30 a.m.)

Thursday, February 27

Adoration & Benediction (2:15 p.m.)

Friday, February 28

School Mass (8:30 a.m.)

Monday, March 3

FACTS Payment – Continuous Enrollment Fees

Tuesday, March 4

Farewell to the Alleluia Prayer Service (PAC/2:30 p.m.)

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

Wednesday, March 5

Ash Wednesday School Mass (10:00 a.m.)

Thursday, March 6

Open House (PAC/9:00 a.m.)

Faculty Meeting (3:30 p.m.)

Friday, March 7

End of Trimester II

Noon Dismissal (Teacher Workday)

Pre-Kindergarten Screening (1:00-4:00 p.m.)

Saturday, March 8

Diocese of Arlington Teacher Job Fair (St. Bernadette School/9:00-11:00 a.m.)