



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 12, 2025

Principal's Message:

There was great rejoicing among many of the students, faculty, and staff following the Eagles' decisive win in the Super Bowl – and, of course, the promise of a school holiday, courtesy of Bishop Burbidge! We are in the process of finalizing the selection of a day that will allow for plenty of advance notice for families and that we hope will be a well-timed holiday for everyone. I look forward to sharing more details in the days ahead.

Wishing you continued blessings!

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PTO General Assembly Meeting – Praying as a Family (Fr. Daniel)

Join us for the next PTO Meeting on Tuesday, February 18 beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Activities Center. Father Daniel will be sharing ways that parents can create and foster opportunities for family prayer within the home. You won't want to miss what will be a very practical presentation that will provide specific ways that you can nurture the prayer life of your family.

Special Incentive: In addition to earning Stewardship Points for attending, all parents at the event will be entered into a raffle for a very special prize, i.e. a "Family Visit with Fr. Daniel" to include a game or sport that your children choose and a time of family prayer in your home!

We hope to see you on February 18 for what will be an inspiring presentation for our school community!

Spelling Bee Results

Congratulations to the following students who participated in the school-wide Spelling Bee last week as class champions and to the overall winners of this year's event.

1st Place - Ghersey A.

School Runner-Up – Noah P.

4A Luke G.

4B Raffa T.

- 5A Christian M.
- 5B Gabriel P.
- 6A Aaron O.
- 6B Ghersey A.
- 7A Lucas L.
- 7B Noah P.
- 8A Isabelle R.
- 8B Cris M.

Important Reminders

- **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.

- **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

- **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

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

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.

- **Lunch Menu**

Cafeteria Menu- February

Upcoming Events

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

SCA Sponsored Valentine's Dress Down Day (\$1.00)

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 – “Praying as a Family” (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.)

Monday, March 10

Bread of Life Food Drive – Kick-Off Event (8:30 a.m.)

Tuesday, March 11

Seniors' Luncheon – Hosted by 7th Grade

Wednesday, March 12

Diocesan 8th Grade Vocations Mass (11:00 a.m.)

Deadline: FACTS Grant & Aid Applications (Elementary Schools)

Thursday, March 13

Spirit Wear Day

Stations of the Cross – Grades 3-5 (2:15 p.m.)

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

Friday, March 14

School Mass (8:30 a.m.)