



# All Saints Catholic School

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## 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 19, 2025

### Principal's Message:

We are excited to announce that our school raised \$1,191 from the Valentine's Day Raffle, the proceeds of which will be used for Race for Education expenses. Thank you to Mrs. Ballard and Mrs. Burroughs, Race Chairpersons, for all that they did to support the raffle, to the SCA for their assistance in promoting the event, and to the many students who participated. Congratulations to Sarah A. in 5<sup>th</sup> Grade who was the lucky winner for the second year in a row!

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## **Bishop's Holiday – March 10**

In response to Bishop Burbidge's announcement of a school holiday in recognition of the Eagles' win in the Super Bowl, All Saints Catholic School will be closed on Monday, March 10.

## **Youth Apostles Prolife Multimedia Contest**

Several All Saints students were recently announced as winners of the Youth Apostles Prolife Multimedia Contest. Thirteen students from 7th and 8th grade submitted entries and the 6 winners are listed below.

Participants competed in six media: essays, posters, PowerPoints, memes, spoken word, and videos. There were 232 participants from our Diocese across all categories. Youth Apostles hopes to provide a vehicle for youth to express themselves artistically and to creatively apply pro-life principles and express respect and support for unborn human life.

The participants evinced a deep understanding of the sanctity of human life and were articulate in conveying their points — and created beautiful art in communicating their message. More importantly, they provide a ray of real hope that succeeding generations will meet the challenges of protecting and respecting life, both now and in the future.

The following All Saints students were recognized for their contributions:

### **ESSAYS**

Theme: Change Hearts to Save the Unborn

Honorable Mention: Isabel L.

### **POSTERS**

Theme: Prolife, No Matter What

Honorable Mentions: Anna L. and Chase S.

### **POWER POINT**

Theme: What Commitment to the Unborn Means

First Place: Gabriel S.

Second Place: Diego S.

### **MEMES**

Theme: Must have a pro-life theme

Second Place: Sam W.

## Diocesan Teacher Job Fair – March 8

Each spring the Diocese of Arlington hosts a *Teacher Job Fair* for those interested in learning more about the ministry of Catholic education. This year the event will take place at St. Bernadette School from 9:00-11:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 8. For more information about the event, please see the link below.

[Job Fair Flyer](#)

## St. Paul VI Catholic High School Choirs

All 6-8th grade students are invited to sing with the St. Paul VI Catholic High School Choirs at the Spring Concert on Thursday, March 13 at 7 p.m. in their theatre at 42341 Braddock Road, Chantilly, VA 20152.

There will be three rehearsals in preparation held at PVI on the following dates:

- Thursday, February 27, 2025 from 6-7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 5, from 6-7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 12, from 6-7:30 p.m.

The concert is on Thursday, March 13 at 7 p.m. at Paul VI. If you are interested in performing with us, [please click to sign up!](#) For any questions or concerns, please contact Ms. Sara Prince at [sprince@paulvi.net](mailto:sprince@paulvi.net).

## 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](mailto: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 <b>high school students</b>
March 12, 2025	Financial aid application due date for diocesan <b>K-8 school students</b>

- **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](mailto: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

### Friday, February 21

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

### Wednesday, February 26

Lockdown Drill (Rescheduled from February 12)

### 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**

**Bishop's Holiday – Eagles' Super Bowl Win**

**Tuesday, March 11**

Seniors' Luncheon – Hosted by 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Wednesday, March 12**

Diocesan 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Vocations Mass (11:15 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.)

**Monday, March 17**

Bread of Life Food Drive Begins

Lenten Penance Service – Grades 3-5 (10:00 a.m.)

**Wednesday, March 19**

School Mass – Solemnity of St. Joseph (8:30 a.m.)

**Thursday, March 20**

National Junior Honor Society Induction Ceremony (1:30 p.m.)

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