



All Saints Catholic School

Shining our light, building a community of saints.

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

January 14, 2026

Principal's Message

Beginning on Sunday, January 25, All Saints will celebrate *Catholic Schools Week*, an annual opportunity to join schools across our nation in highlighting the distinct mission of Catholic education. I wish to thank Ms. Mallon and the members of our planning committee who have prepared a wonderful schedule of activities for the week which can be found at the link below.

[Catholic School Week Schedule](#)

This week I also wish to provide a few important updates related to staffing.

I'm pleased to share that Mrs. Harrill will be returning to the classroom from administrative leave on Thursday, January 15. She looks forward to seeing her first grade students and to supporting their continued growth and learning during the remaining months of the year.

I wish to thank Mrs. Partridge who has recently served as the long-term substitute teacher and Mrs. Fallon who has worked in the role of substitute instructional assistant. Through their planning and efforts, they have provided a predictable and supportive learning environment for our students.

Over the course of the next two weeks, Mrs. Partridge will work in the role of substitute instructional assistant, helping to provide a seamless transition through her continued support of the classroom. Additionally, Mrs. Fallon will work as substitute instructional assistant in 1B during the morning hours.

At this time, I am interviewing candidates who have recently applied for the first grade instructional assistant position and will provide an update to you as information becomes available.

I also want to share that Mrs. Sameer, Extended Day assistant, concluded her employment on Friday in anticipation of the upcoming birth of her baby. We thank her for her service to our school and wish her continued blessings.

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Message from the School Nurse – Flu Update

Respiratory illnesses are listed as high (minimal- extremely high) in Northern Virginia according to the Virginia Department of Health, with influenza A dominating recorded ER visits. We have had at least one documented case in each classroom at All Saints. Influenza is contagious starting at least a day before symptoms show and up to 4-7 days after becoming sick. The typical incubation period for influenza is 1-4 days (average: 2 days). Symptoms typically develop quickly and include body aches, chills, fever, fatigue, headache. With some individuals there is nausea and vomiting.

Unfortunately, flu vaccination rates this year are one of the lowest on record. Getting vaccinated protects not just you and your family, but also other students or staff who may be vulnerable. Influenza generally circulates through March so it's not too late to get your flu shot.

Please keep your child home if he/she is acting sick or has a temperature above 100 degrees. A child must be fever free for 24 hours prior to returning to school and any cough should be improving. 24 hours should also pass after a child experiences vomiting or bouts of diarrhea and they are able to eat a normal meal.

Reporting a positive test to the nurse or school office is helpful in tracking illness. Flu tests are available at your local drug store or seek advice/care from your child's doctor. In the meantime, remind your child to wash their hands frequently and cough in their elbow.

Lastly, we recognize how important academics are and understand that students may worry about missing tests or assignments. At the same time, a student's health must come first. If your student is not feeling well, please keep him or her home, allowing time for rest and recovery. Sending a child to school can be stressful for the student and may put others at risk.

Thank you for your partnership in helping us keep our school community healthy. I wish you good health.


Mrs. Jennifer Sullivan BSN, RN, CCRN

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Open House (2026-2027 School Year)

All Saints Catholic School will host an Open House for prospective parents on Wednesday, January 28 at 9:00 a.m. in the Parish Activities Center. All parishioners and members of the community interested in learning more about our parish school are cordially invited to attend. For more information, please contact Mrs. Mary Rodriguez, administrative assistant, at 571-516-3170.


Lunch Menu - [February](#)



February 2026

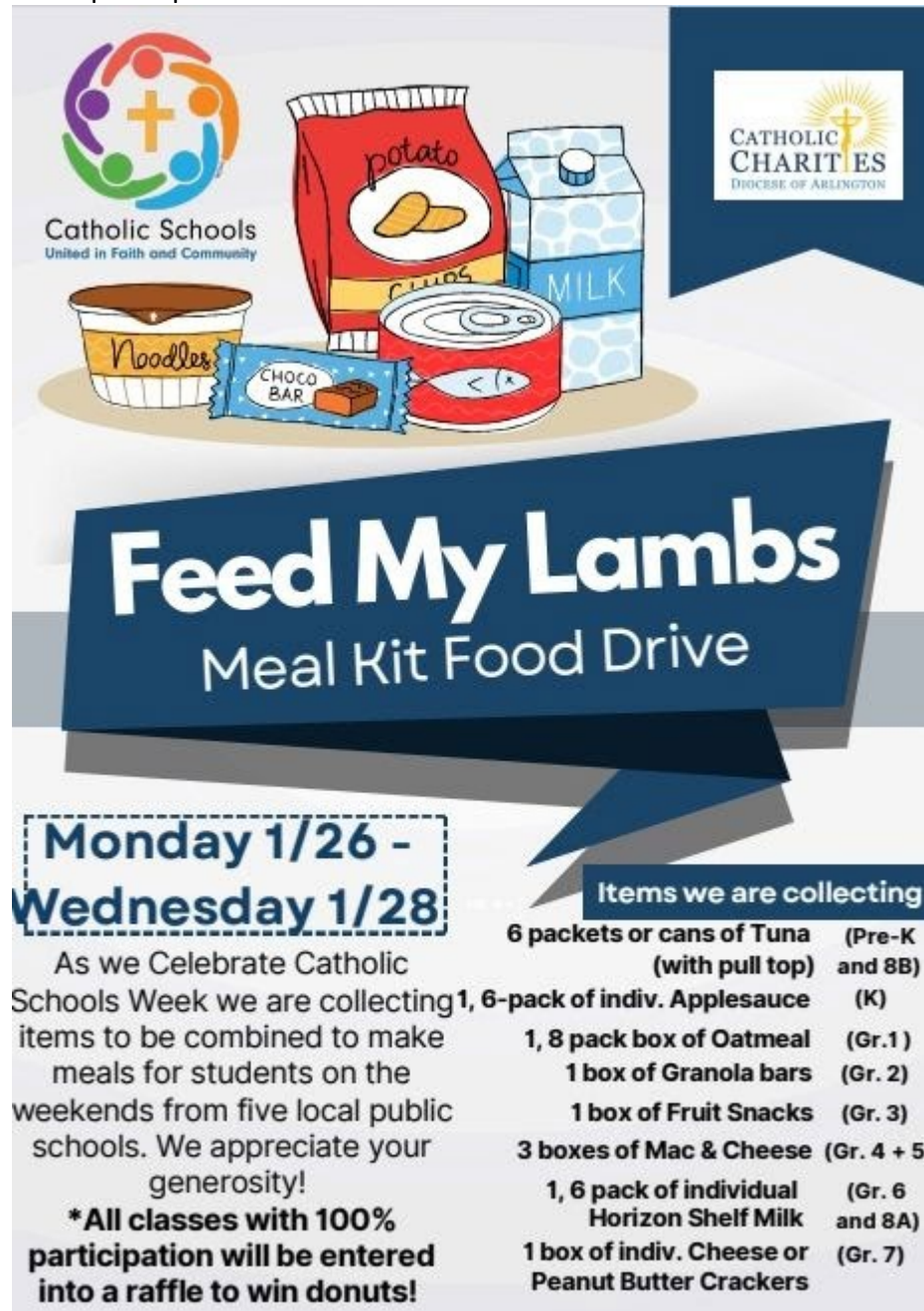


DAILY PRICES: LUNCH ONLY - \$5.00 Low Fat Milk - \$5.60 100% Juice - \$5.50

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2. Breakfast Sandwich English Muffin Turkey Sausage Egg Patty, Yellow Cheese Tater Tots Oranges	3 Chile Dog OR Hot Dog Potato Chips Fresh Apple	4 Turkey w/Gravy OR Ham & Cheese Sandwich Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Fresh grapes * Chocolate Ice Cream for sale	5 Pepperoni Pizza OR Chicken Salad Sandwich Tossed Salad Fresh Oranges	6 Cheeseburger OR Hamburger Baked Beans Corn on the Cob
9 Meatballs Sub OR Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Potato Chips Fresh Grapes	10 Chicken Nuggets OR Ham & Cheese Sandwich Mac & Cheese Green Beans	11 Soft Beef Tacos OR Chicken Quesadilla White Rice Black Beans Chilled Pineapples * Brownie for sale	12 Cheese Pizza OR Tuna Salad Sandwich Caesar Salad Fresh Oranges	13 Chili Pasta OR Plain Buttered Pasta Garlic Bread Steamed Broccoli
NO SCHOOL PRESIDENTS' DAY	17 Fat Tuesday! Pancake w/Syrup Bacon Scrambled Eggs Vanilla Yogurt w/Oreo	18 ASH WEDNESDAY Hot Cheese Sandwich on Croissant. Cream of Potato Soup Steamed Broccoli Fresh Grapes *No snacks for sale	19 Vocelli's Pepperoni Pizza OR Chicken Salad Sandwich Tossed Salad Fresh Oranges	20 Pasta w/Spagetti sauce OR Plain Buttered Pasta Garlic Bread Green Beans
23 Cheese Breadsticks w/Marinara sauce OR Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Caesar Salad Fresh Oranges	24 Cheeseburger OR Hamburger Potato Wedges Tropical Fruit	25 Soft Chicken Tacos OR Ham & Cheese Sandwich White Rice Black Beans Chilled Pineapples *Vanilla Ice Cream for sale	26 Pepperoni Pizza OR Tuna Salad Sandwich Garden Salad Fresh Oranges	27 Pasta w/Alfredo Sauce OR Plain Buttered Pasta Garlic Bread Steamed Broccoli
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 60%;"> <p style="font-size: x-small;">*Grades 3-8 ONLY--Extra entrée may be ordered for \$3.00 charged to lunch account. Salad may be ordered in place of main entrée or side item may be replaced with side salad. Side Items (Potato chips, Fruit, etc.) may be purchased separately for \$2.50 and charged to your account.</p> </div> <div style="width: 35%; text-align: right;">  </div> </div>				

Feed My Lambs - Catholic Schools Week

Again this year, we will be collecting items for the *Feed My Lambs* bags for St. Lucy Project (Catholic Charities) which help combat food insecurity. Donated items will be used to make weekend meal bags for students from five Manassas City and Prince William County Public Schools. See the *Feed My Lambs* [flyer](#) for a list of assigned items per grade level. All classes with 100% participation will be entered into a raffle for donuts for the class!



The flyer features a central illustration of various food items: a bag of potatoes, a carton of milk, a can of soup, a bowl of noodles, and a chocolate bar. To the left is the 'Catholic Schools United in Faith and Community' logo, and to the right is the 'Catholic Charities Diocese of Arlington' logo. A large blue banner across the middle reads 'Feed My Lambs Meal Kit Food Drive'. Below this, the dates 'Monday 1/26 - Wednesday 1/28' are listed in a dashed box. To the right of the dates is a table titled 'Items we are collecting' listing specific food items and their corresponding grade levels. A note at the bottom left states that all classes with 100% participation will be entered into a raffle for donuts.

Catholic Schools
United in Faith and Community

CATHOLIC CHARITIES
DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON

Feed My Lambs

Meal Kit Food Drive

**Monday 1/26 -
Wednesday 1/28**

As we Celebrate Catholic Schools Week we are collecting 1, 6-pack of indiv. Applesauce items to be combined to make meals for students on the weekends from five local public schools. We appreciate your generosity!

***All classes with 100% participation will be entered into a raffle to win donuts!**

Items we are collecting	
6 packets or cans of Tuna (with pull top)	(Pre-K and 8B)
1, 6-pack of indiv. Applesauce	(K)
1, 8 pack box of Oatmeal	(Gr.1)
1 box of Granola bars	(Gr. 2)
1 box of Fruit Snacks	(Gr. 3)
3 boxes of Mac & Cheese	(Gr. 4 + 5)
1, 6 pack of individual Horizon Shelf Milk	(Gr. 6 and 8A)
1 box of indiv. Cheese or Peanut Butter Crackers	(Gr. 7)

Yearbook Cover Art Contest - Deadline: Friday, January 30

The Yearbook Committee is hosting its annual [Yearbook Cover Contest](#). The committee is looking for a front and back cover that represents the spirit of All Saints Catholic School and incorporates our theme –*Shining our light, building a community of saints*.

To submit an entry, please note the following:

- Make sure your entry is on two pieces of plain white paper. The finished size of each page of your design must be no larger than 8 ½ x 11.
- Lightly write your name and your teacher's name on the BACK of each page.
- Please DO NOT sign your name on the front of these pages.
- Please avoid using crayons or glitter.

Mrs. Short will be introducing the contest during art classes in early January. Entries are due to Mrs. Ward no later than Friday, January 30, 2026. The winning entry will win a free Yearbook. We look forward to seeing your amazing artwork!



ATTENTION STUDENTS!

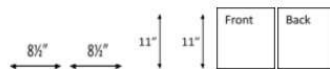
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If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Short. We look forward to seeing your amazing artwork!

Family Bingo Night!

Please join the PTO for a night of family fun at BINGO on Saturday, January 24th! Doors open at 5:30pm. You may [pre-order](#) Vocelli pizza for your family at a discounted price. Pizza by-the-slice and other light concessions will also be available for purchase. Please see [Track it Forward](#) for volunteering opportunities.



\$5 PER PERSON
includes 4 cards per game
for 10 games

\$1 DAUBERS available

<https://tinyurl.com/ASCSBingoPizza>



PIZZA BY THE SLICE • SNACKS • DRINKS
also available for purchase

All fees collected on site (cash, charge or check made payable to All Saints Catholic School)
Contact Joanna Stenson with any questions • PTOPresident@allsaintsva.org

Important Reminders

- **Virtues in Practice**

Virtue for the Month of January: Gratitude

Definition: Seeing everything as a gift and being thankful

Saints: St. Francis of Assisi (PK-2), St. Julie Billiart (3-5), St. Josemaria Escriva (6-8)

- **Employment Opportunity – Extended Day Assistant (Part-Time)**

All Saints is seeking applicants for a part-time position in Extended Day. The hours are approximately 2:00-4:30 p.m. each day with an earlier start time on half days. In addition to working in a vibrant, faith-filled environment, employees with children

enrolled in the school are eligible for a tuition discount. For more information, please contact the principal at dconroy@allsaintsva.org.

- **Substitute Teacher Opportunities**

All Saints is seeking additional substitute teachers for grades PK-8. For more information about this employment opportunity or to request an application, please contact the school office at 703-368-4400 or schooloffice@allsaintsva.org.

- **Zoom Authorization Form**

Last month we sent a digital copy of the Online Technology Consent Form (Zoom Authorization) to parents of all students. Parents are reminded to complete this online form as soon as possible. With this form on file, we will be ready to provide instruction via Zoom should this become necessary during the school year.

[Online Technology Consent Form](#)

- **New Student Applications & Continuous Enrollment (2026-2027)**

Applications for new students for academic year 2026-2027 are now available online.

All current families who wish to enroll a *new student* in grades Pre-Kindergarten through eight for the upcoming year may access the application at the link below.

[2026-2027 Application Link](#)

In January we will provide a copy of the *Continuous Enrollment Contract* to parents of students completing their first year of enrollment at All Saints. Through completion of this form, parents may continuously enroll their child/ren through 8th grade at All Saints or, if necessary, until such time that they complete the withdrawal process. With submission of this contract, there is no need for future completion of an annual re-registration form.

The Continuous Enrollment Fee will automatically be billed through FACTS accounts on March 2, 2026. The completion of the contract, for first year families, and payment of the fee will confirm enrollment for your child/ren for the upcoming school year.

- **Tuition Assistance Program (2026-2027)**

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.

[2026-2027 Tuition Assistance Flyer](#)

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 2026-2027 are as follows:

October 31, 2025	FACTS financial aid application closes for 2025-2026
November 1, 2025	FACTS financial aid application opens for 2026-2027
January 12, 2026	Financial aid application due date for diocesan high school students
March 14, 2026	Financial aid application due date for diocesan K-8 school students

Save the Date- Father Daughter Dance

Mark your calendars for the All Saints Father Daughter Dance on Saturday, March 7th from 6:30pm to 8:30 pm. Tickets will go on sale soon!



SAVE THE DATE

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

FATHER DAUGHTER DANCE

PREK-8TH GRADE GIRLS & THEIR FATHER FIGURES

Enchanted Forest

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

6:30-8:30PM

TICKETS ON SALE SOON!



Upcoming Events

Thursday, January 15

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

Friday, January 16

School Mass (8:30 a.m.)

Lockdown Drill (2:00 p.m.)

Monday, January 19

Holiday (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)

Wednesday, January 21

Picture Day (Clubs & Candids)

Friday, January 23

School Mass (8:30 a.m.)

Saturday, January 24

First Reconciliation (10:00 a.m.)

PTO Bingo Night (PAC/5:30 p.m.)

Sunday, January 25

Catholic Schools Week Begins

Wednesday, January 28

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

Friday, January 30

School Mass (8:30 a.m.)

Noon Dismissal (Catholic Schools Week Faculty/Staff Luncheon)

Tuesday, February 3

Feast of St. Blaise - Blessing of Throats

Wednesday, February 4

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

Thursday, February 5

Faculty Meeting (3:30 p.m.)

Friday, February 6

School Mass – Memorial of St. Paul Miki & Companions (8:30 a.m.)

Tuesday, February 10

Advanced Band – First After School Rehearsal

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

Wednesday, February 11

Spelling Bee (8:30 a.m.)

Thursday, February 12

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

Friday, February 13

School Mass (8:30 a.m.)