



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 21, 2026

Principal's Message

The next PTO General Assembly Meeting will take place on February 10 beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Activities Center. We are excited to announce that Mrs. Mary Lenaburg, an acclaimed Catholic speaker and award-winning author who is renowned for her international keynotes and contributions in Catholic media, will be our guest speaker.

Mrs. Lenaburg's presentation, *Hidden in His Wounds: A Lenten Journey of Resilience, Prayer, and Love*, will provide a profound moment of reflection for us as we prepare for the season of Lent. Drawing from her personal witness and life experience, Mrs. Lenaburg will share how Lent calls us not to avoid suffering, but to enter into it with Christ. I hope that many of you will join us for what will be a powerful and inspiring presentation. For more details, please see the flyer at the link below.

[PTO Invitation Flyer](#)

As we anticipate this special event, we are simultaneously planning a Lenten Retreat for our students. As part of our five-year plan, last year we implemented a new tradition by which we annually set aside our academic schedule for one full day in order to provide our students an enriched experience of faith formation. Through prayer and thoughtfully planned activities, we hope that our students will enter more fully into the Lenten season and grow in their relationship with Christ. We look forward to sharing more details in the weeks ahead as we finalize the plans.

These special events are a reminder of the many blessings that we share as a Catholic school community, something which we will celebrate next week. Beginning on Sunday, we join schools across our nation in acknowledging our shared heritage through our participation in *Catholic Schools Week*.

To mark this occasion, we invite all students to wear their school uniform to Mass this weekend. In addition to showcasing their school spirit, our students will serve as a visible reminder of the gift that our parish school is to the community at large.

For a full list of Catholic Schools Week events, please see the calendar that follows below.

[Catholic Schools Week Schedule](#)

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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.



Saturday, January 24th

5:30 - 8:00 PM IN THE PAC



\$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

St. Paul VI - Children's Concert

Join PVI Music for a Children's Concert on Saturday, January 24, at 10 a.m. in the Paul VI theatre. Children are invited to come dressed as their favorite children's characters! For admission, please bring a non-perishable food item to donate to a local food pantry. Location is St. Paul VI Catholic High School, 42341 Braddock Road, Chantilly, VA 20152, www.paulvi.net.



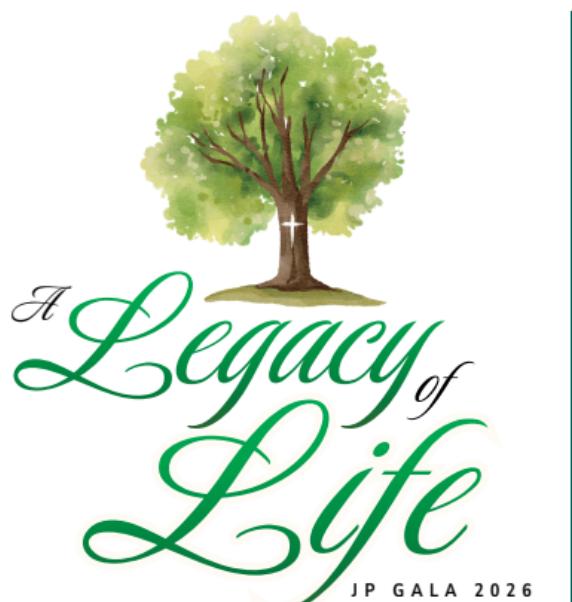
**Saint John Paul the Great:
Gala & Auction "A Legacy of Life"**

Join us on Saturday, February 7, 2026, for an engaging evening with a delicious buffet dinner, and dancing. The night will also include both live and silent auctions- all in support of Catholic education. We are excited to announce that our founder, Bishop Loverde, will be in attendance. Join him in this special night of celebration! For information on how to support John Paul, visit: <https://onecau.se/johnpaulgala>

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SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO BUY TICKETS



John Paul the Great Clinics & Workshops - 4th-8th grades!

Saint John Paul the Great Catholic High School has a few exciting opportunities for younger students to explore their interests! We hope to see you at one or more of our clinics & workshops! Here is a list of what's upcoming: Drama Workshop (Sat, Feb 7th), Super Science Saturday (Sat, Feb 28th), Girls Volleyball Clinic (Sat, Mar 28th), Boys Wrestling Camp is back (ongoing - end of January), and more on the way! Click here to start your registration: <https://saintjohnpaul.mypaysimple.com/s/middle-school-event-registration>

Interested in Boys Wrestling?



Join us at JP for our Boys Wrestling Camp!

JP's Boys Wrestling Head Coach Jacob Kingett invites you to participate in a skill-building camp at JP from November through January!

Boys Wrestling Camp Details

- Open to 4-8th grade boys
- Regularly scheduled! Held Tuesdays and Thursdays at Saint John Paul the Great Catholic High School in the Wrestling Room from 5:30-7:00 PM.
- Pick and choose which dates to attend! We encourage you to attend as many as you can!



Price options! \$30 per session or \$350 for all sessions!

- Just want to try it out? First session is free! Email jacob.kingett@jpthegreat.org for the registration form in advance of your session!
- All-session and Drop-in rates include a one-time \$25 admin fee.
- Multi-student discount available for all session sign-ups! Email jacob.kingett@jpthegreat.org for more information.

Camp Dates

November: 13, 18, 20

December: 2, 4, 9, 11

January: 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29

For registration and schedule changes, please email Coach Kingett at jacob.kingett@jpthegreat.org.

Participants will submit payment for the camp/sessions and complete a registration form prior to attendance. Please list your RSVP for each camp date you plan to attend on the registration form. For any questions, please email Coach Kingett at jacob.kingett@jpthegreat.org.

There will be no refunds available. All payments final.



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Important Reminders

• 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.

If you are interested in volunteering to set up for the Open House or would like to

donate refreshments for the event, please do so below:

[Open House Sign-up](#)

- **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.

- **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

- **Lunch Menu - February**



February 2026



DAILY PRICES: LUNCH ONLY - \$5.00 Low Fat Milk - \$.60 100% JUICE - \$.50

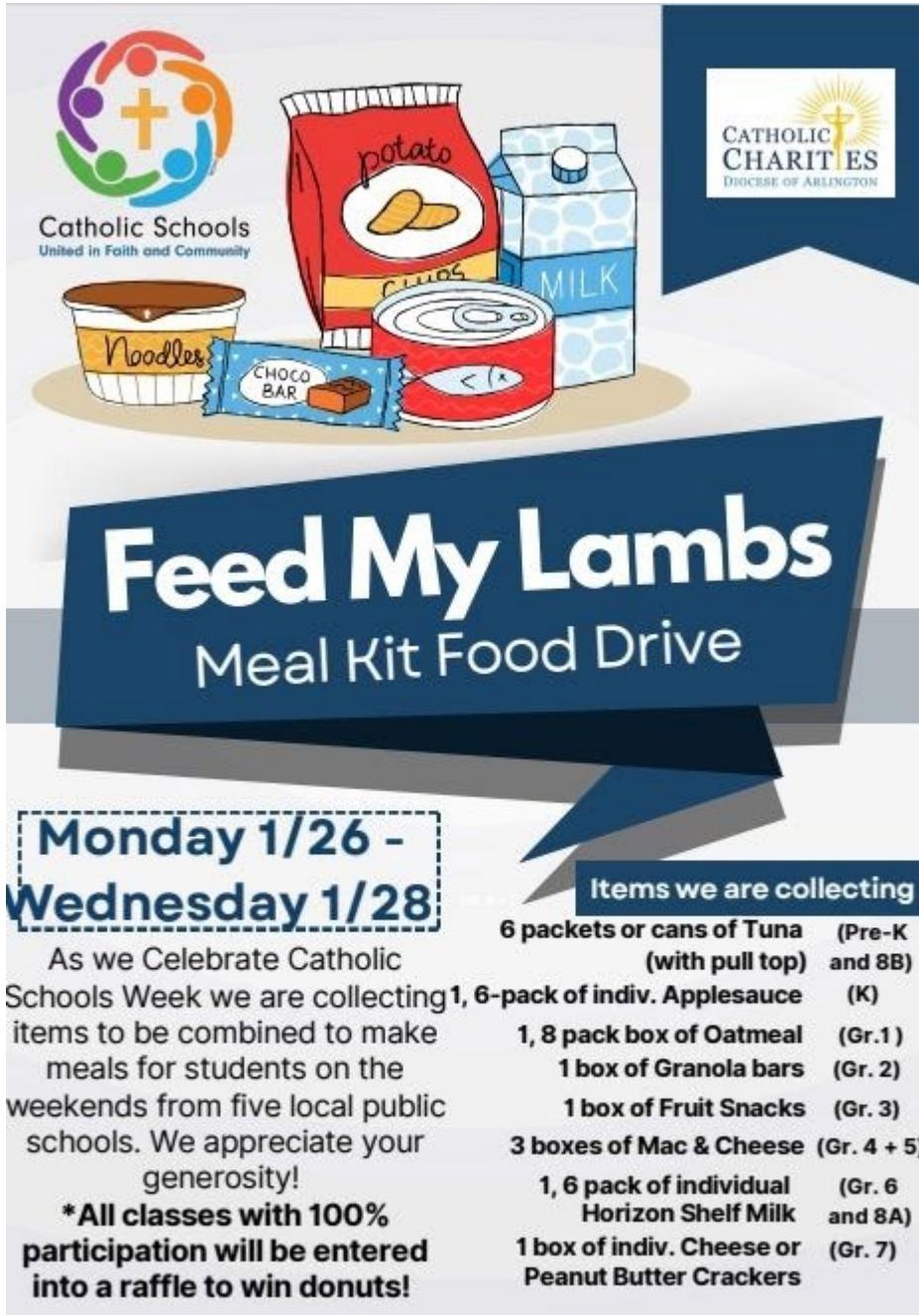
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2. Breakfast Sandwich English Muffin Turkey Sausage Egg Patty, Yellow Cheese Tater Tots Oranges	3 Chile Dog OR Hot Dog Potato Chips Fresh Apple	4 Turkey w/Gravy OR Ham & Cheese Sandwich Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Fresh grapes * Chocolate Ice Cream for sale	5 Pepperoni Pizza OR Chicken 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	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 Sandwich Tossed Salad Fresh Oranges	20 P asta W/Spaghetti 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
Side Items (Potato chips, Fruit, etc.)	*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 \$.75 and charged to your account.			



- **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 poster features the Catholic Schools logo (a stylized cross and people), a bag of potato chips, a carton of milk, a container of noodles, a choco bar, and a can of tuna. The text "CATHOLIC CHARITIES DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON" is in the top right. The main title "Feed My Lambs" is in large white letters, with "Meal Kit Food Drive" below it. The collection dates "Monday 1/26 - Wednesday 1/28" are in a dashed box. The text "As we Celebrate Catholic Schools Week we are collecting items to be combined to make meals for students on the weekends from five local public schools. We appreciate your generosity!" is on the left. A note at the bottom says "*All classes with 100% participation will be entered into a raffle to win donuts!" The "Items we are collecting" list is on the right.

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 $8\frac{1}{2} \times 11$.
- 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!

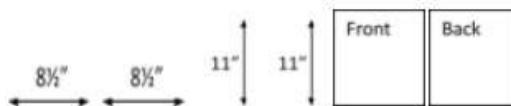
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If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Short. We look forward to seeing your amazing artwork!

- **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

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.)

Diocesan Honor Choir (St. John Paul the Great Catholic High School/9:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.)

Noon Dismissal (Catholic Schools Week Faculty/Staff Luncheon)

Deadline: Yearbook Cover Contest

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.)

Monday, February 9

SCA Sponsored Dress Down Day (Jersey Day)

Tuesday, February 10

Advanced Band – First After School Rehearsal

PTO General Assembly Meeting & Presentation: Mrs. Mary Lenaburg (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.)

Valentine's Day Parties – Grades K-5 (1:30 p.m.)

Monday, February 16

Holiday (Presidents' Day)

Tuesday, February 17

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

Wednesday, February 18

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

Thursday, February 19
Middle School Science Fair

Friday, February 20
CYO Jersey Day