



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 28, 2026

Principal's Message

With bright sunshine and temperatures that briefly edged above freezing on Monday, it was a wonderful start to the week as we welcomed students back to All Saints for in-person learning. With the teachers taking time to “reset” their classes by providing reminders about procedures and expectations, we quickly settled back into our normal routine.

I wish to extend a special word of thanks to everyone who supported our online learning efforts. I am grateful, in particular, to the faculty & staff who with creativity and enthusiasm truly set the tone for the week. I am also thankful to the many parents who took time from their busy schedules to assist their children in navigating the online learning sessions. Without your guidance, the transition to virtual learning would not have been possible.

With 98% of our students participating in online learning and a fairly typical rate of absenteeism per day, we were able to maintain the learning momentum. Additionally, since we used only one of the three snow days built-into our academic calendar, it is not necessary that we revise our schedule at this time. Again, thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of our pivot to online learning.

This week I wish to also provide an update regarding our first grade program. I'm pleased to share that Mrs. Partridge, who has been working in the role of substitute instructional assistant for the past two weeks in 1A, has accepted the position of instructional assistant for the remainder of the academic year and will be working 32-40 hours per week. As evidenced through the experience of online learning, Mrs. Harrill and Mrs. Partridge have established a wonderful partnership and I am

delighted that Mrs. Partridge will be continuing in her role, supporting our first graders in the learning process.

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Virtues in Practice

Virtue for the Month of February: Honesty

Definition: Being trustworthy and true

Saints: Sts. Jacinta & Francesco Marto (PK-2), St. Kateri Tekakwitha (Gr. 3-5), St.

Athanasius (Gr. 6-8)

Open House – March 5 (9:00 a.m.)

All Saints Catholic School will host an *Open House* for prospective parents on Thursday, March 5 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 2, 2026**.

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.

All Saints Catholic School - Father Daughter Dance

Tickets are officially on sale for the All Saints Father Daughter Dance. To purchase your tickets, you can simple scan the QR code located in the flyer below.

All Saints Catholic School Father Daughter Dance

Saturday, March 7, 6:30-8:30pm
Parish Activity Center



Enchanted Forest

All girls prek-8th grade
with their father figures

Scan QR code to purchase advanced tickets.

Advanced Tickets: \$15/father and first daughter

\$5 each additional daughter

(Advanced tickets close 2/28; At the door: \$20/\$5)

Enjoy light refreshments & treats,
fun with DJ, door prizes, and more!

Bring cash for basket raffles,
\$1/raffle ticket.

Don't forget your phone or camera for
the photo booths!



Valentine's Day Raffle

From Monday, February 9th through Friday, February 13th, the PTO will hold raffle ticket sales to support the 2026 Race for Education. Tickets are 50¢ each, and one lucky student will win a Movie Night at Home themed prize bundle.

Raffle tickets will be sold in the breezeway during morning carpool, and the winning name will be drawn on February 13th.



2026 VOLLEYBALL and SPRING TRACK & FIELD

Registration Opens February 1st

To register, please go to <https://allsaintsyouthministry.org/sports>

Girls Volleyball (Grades 3-8)

CYO registration opens: February 1

Registration deadline: March 9

Girls in 3rd–8th grade are invited to participate in All Saints CYO Volleyball!

Season Details:

Practices: Once per week beginning March 16, held in the All Saints Gym

Games: Saturdays and Sundays at parishes throughout the Diocese

End-of-Season Tournament: Mid-May

Cost: \$40 per player

Preseason Skills Clinic: March 15th

All Saints CYO relies on the generosity of parent and community volunteers. If you are interested in coaching (head or assistant) or have questions about the volleyball program, please contact Laura Emden, Volleyball Commissioner, at laura.emden@gmail.com

All coaches and volunteers must be certified in Diocesan child protection, including VIRTUS™ training. If you are not yet certified, we are happy to help you begin the process.

Spring Track & Field (Boys & Girls, Grades 3–8)

CYO registration opens: February 1

Registration deadline: March 9th

Boys and girls in 3rd–8th grade are welcome to join the All Saints Spring Track & Field program.

Season Details:

Practices: Held at the Pennington Track

Meets: Spring Track & Field Meet in late April/early May

Cost: \$20 per participant Preseason Skills Clinic: March 14th

For questions, please contact:

Ruth Kelly, Commissioner for Track & Field – ruthkelly509@gmail.com

Hank Konstanty, Assistant Commissioner – hkonstanty@gmail.com

About JCYO Sports

The mission of the Arlington Diocesan Junior Catholic Youth Organization (JCYO) is to organize parish-based sports programs that reinforce the Catholic values taught in parish schools and religious education programs. In addition to promoting healthy physical activity, JCYO athletics emphasize: cooperation, respect, sportsmanship, responsibility, leadership, competitiveness, fairness, and courtesy.

Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest

Get ready to show off your basketball skills at the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest! This exciting event will take place on Saturday February 14 at the All-Saints Gymnasium and is open to boys and girls ages 9–14. Join us for a fun, friendly competition where every participant receives a certificate of participation and a shot to be crowned CHAMPION in your age category. Best of all, it's completely free to enter! Bring your enthusiasm, your friends, and your game-day spirit.

To sign up, click [here](#) to find a time slot. Please make sure to print and fill out the attached score sheet and bring it with you.

For questions or concerns, email Paul Martin at pmartinkofc-GBC5332@yahoo.com. Registration should be submitted/mailed by February 10, so don't wait—secure your spot today!

[Free Throw Championship Entry Form/ Score Sheet](#)



St. John Paul the Great Announcement

Save-the-Date - John Paul the Great Open House on March 5th

Planning for high school? Join us at John Paul the Great for a special Preview Open House for younger students on Thursday, March 5th from 4:00-5:30 PM! Learn more about our rigorous college-preparatory curriculum, competitive athletics, inspiring visual and performing arts, and abundant extracurricular opportunities!

[Click here to register!](#)

Important Reminders

- **PTO General Assembly Meeting – Presenter: Mary Lenaburg (February 10)**

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.

Please RSVP in the link below:

Evite: evite.me/RfvJ6uBq2D



- **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

- **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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Lunch Menu - February

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, February 4

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

Thursday, February 5

Faculty Meeting (3:30 p.m.)

Deadline: Yearbook Cover Contest

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

Monday, February 23

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

Tuesday, February 24

Band Concert (PAC/2:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.)

Wednesday, February 25

Lock Down Drill

Lenten Penance Service – Grades 6-8 (10:00 a.m.)

Thursday, February 26

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

Friday, February 27

School Mass – St. Gregory of Narek (8:30 a.m.)

Monday, March 2

Continuous Enrollment Fee (FACTS)

Wednesday, March 4

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

Thursday, March 5

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

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

Faculty Meeting (3:30 p.m.)

Friday, March 6

School Mass (8:30 a.m.)

Bread of Life Kick-Off Assembly (2:00 p.m.)

End of Trimester II

Saturday, March 7

PTO Sponsored Father/Daughter Dance (PAC/6:30-8:30 p.m.)