

The Sentinel

September 27, 2017

Principal's Message

What a wonderful two day celebration of our 60th Anniversary! I am delighted that so many of you joined us for the Evening under the Stars last Friday followed by the Anniversary Mass on Saturday morning. It was great to see students, parents, faculty, staff and clergy – past and present – reconnecting and sharing stories of the legacy of All Saints.

In a special way, I wish to thank Mrs. Janis DeVore, Director of Marketing and Development, for chairing the effort and serving as our event coordinator. Additionally I want to recognize and thank the committee members who served with such generosity and enthusiasm: Mrs. Jane Carroll (technology teacher), Mrs. Annette Lewis (retired teacher), Mrs. Linda Gaynord (parish staff member), Mrs. Karina Rodriguez (school parent) and Mr. Keith Mueller (former school parent).

One of the many highlights of the event was the historical display in the atrium of the Parish Activities Center. The hundreds of photographs organized by decade visually presented the story of All Saints. Many of the images were also included in a video retrospective created by Mrs. Carroll. A link to a pdf of the 60th anniversary slide show follows below. (Be sure to look for the photo of the white house that was located on the site of what is now the Parish Activities Center. To the left of the image can be seen the framing of what is now the gym/cafeteria.)

Happy 60th Anniversary!

Pilgrim Virgin Statue Program

Beginning in October, the month devoted to the Holy Rosary, All Saints Catholic School families are once again invited to renew their devotion to Jesus through Mary in a special way. On Friday, October 13th, after being blessed at the school Mass, two statues of Our Lady of Fatima will begin traveling to the homes of our school families for week-long visits.

Families who wish to participate can sign up online at:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f084caeab22a02-pilgrim>

While the statue of the Blessed Mother is in the home, families are encouraged to pray together either part of or the entire 5-decade rosary for the intentions of our school as well as for their private intentions.

To create awareness about the program, the two statues will begin traveling from classroom to classroom on Friday. In addition to informing the students of the opportunity to host one of the statues in their home, the teachers will lead the students in praying a novena that will conclude on October 12th, one day prior to the start of the program.

Should you have any questions or would like more information, please contact the rotation coordinator, Mrs. Julie Mantooth (mantooth06@msn.com).

8th Grade Parents Meeting (Thursday, October 12th)

Mrs. Kessinger and Ms. Bell will host a meeting for all 8th grade parents on Thursday, October 12th beginning at 7:00 p.m. in Father Kelley Hall. Important information will be shared regarding the high school application process and the special events & activities that are part of the 8th grade experience at All Saints. At least one parent from each 8th grade family is asked to attend this important session.

Recruiting Library Volunteers!

Mrs. Coyle and Mrs. Keenan are looking for a library volunteer that does not mind rolling up their sleeves and shelving books. Hundreds of books are circulated each week at All Saints and we like to keep all books in their proper place. Also, there is an opportunity for a person that is interested in operating the Library computer software to run book checkouts on Fridays for K-2nd grade. These positions require VIRTUS certification.

Please use the following link: <https://www.helpcounterweb.com/ci/signup/140ea65035d>

6th Anniversary Spirit Shirts

Due to the popularity of the 60th Anniversary spirit shirts, we will be placing one final order. If you are interested, please return the form linked at the end of today's newsletter to your child's homeroom teacher by October 13th. Forms may also be emailed to Kristi Hernandez at hzfamil7@gmail.com.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, September 27th

- Science Fair Information Night (Note: New location – Meeting Room 2 in Father Kelley Wing/7:00 p.m.)

Thursday, September 28th

- Dress Down Day (“MichaelStrong” or yellow/gold shirts with P.E. uniform)
- Room Liaisons Meeting (Father Kelley Hall/9:00 a.m.)

Friday, September 29th

- School Mass – Feast of the Archangels (8:30 a.m.)

Monday, October 2nd

- Bishop O’Connell – 8th Grade Presentation (8:15 a.m.)
- Uniform Exchange Sale (Gym/Following dismissal)

Wednesday, October 4th

- School Mass – Feast of St. Francis of Assisi (8:30 a.m.)
- 6th Grade Field Trip – The Edge (Team-Building Experience)

Monday, October 9th

- Holiday – Columbus Day

Wednesday, October 11th

- Kindergarten Field Trip – Cows N’ Corn Farm

Thursday, October 12th

- Spirit Event: Skate N’ Fun Zone (6:30-8:30 p.m.)
- 8th Grade Parent Meeting (FKH/7:00 p.m.)
- Enrollment Management Team Meeting (PLC/7:00 p.m.)

Friday, October 13th

- School Mass (8:30 a.m.)

Saturday, October 14th

- Diocesan Pilgrimage to National Basilica

Links

- [Peace and Justice Club Flyer](#)
- [60th Anniversary T-Shirt Order Form](#)
- [PVI Middle School Night 2017](#)
- [Bishop Ireton 2017 Cheer Clinic Flyer](#)