

# The Sentinel

January 10, 2018

## **Principal's Message**

With warming temperatures on the horizon, the students and teachers are now settling back into routine after the Christmas holiday and the unexpected long winter weekend.

In accordance with diocesan policy, it is required that we make-up the first three days cancelled due to inclement weather. Three days have actually been included in the calendar and placed at the end of the school year in June for this purpose. For now, no further adjustments are necessary with our school calendar for the two cancellations of last week.

Scantron testing did begin on Monday and will continue over the course of the next few weeks. A complete schedule of the testing program by grade level can be found at the link below.

[Scantron Testing Schedule](#)

## **March for Life**

On Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup> the students of All Saints will join their prayers with the thousands who will gather in Washington, D.C. at the annual March for Life. As a school community we will pray for an increase in respect for the sanctity of life at all stages in our society. While children who wish to attend the March for Life with their parents or the Youth Ministry Program will be marked as absent, please know that this absence will not affect a child who otherwise would earn "Perfect Attendance" at the close of the year. If your child will be attending the March, please notify his or her teacher via a note by Thursday, January 18<sup>th</sup>.

## **Cafeteria Menu – Revised for Tomorrow**

We will be making the following change to the lunch menu this week:

Thursday: Meatball Pizza Pocket (\*) OR Egg Salad on White Bread, Celery & Carrot Sticks w/Dip, Chilled Pineapple

The scheduled lunch for Friday will remain the same, i.e. Corn Dogs, etc.

### **IMPORTANT REMINDERS**

#### ***The Gift of Human Sexuality Program – Parent Meeting (Tonight @ 7:00 p.m.)***

Parents of middle school students are invited to a presentation on the topic of the Gift of Human Sexuality to be held tonight beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Activities Center. As this is such a very important topic related to the development of your child, we ask that at least one parent from each family new to the middle school be present at the meeting. Should you have any questions about this initiative, please do not hesitate to contact the office for more information.

#### ***Registration Schedule for 2018-2019***

Current families who wish to enroll a new student in grades Pre-Kindergarten through eight for the 2018-2019 academic year are invited to request an application via email at the following address: [office@allsaintsva.org](mailto:office@allsaintsva.org). Applications will be sent home to families with the youngest child currently enrolled in our school.

Re-registration forms for current students will be sent home to families early in February.

#### ***Tuition Assistance Applications for 2018-2019***

For information about the diocesan tuition assistance program and the application process, please click on the following link: [Diocesan Tuition Assistance Program 2018-2019](#)

Due dates for submission of applications and supporting documentation are as follows:

High Schools            January 22, 2018  
Elementary School    March 16, 2018

***NOTE:*** All families with children enrolled in both high school and elementary school will need to submit an application by the January high school deadline.

All applications and supporting documentation must be received by FACTS by the deadlines listed above to be considered. Only complete applications will be considered. Late applications will be processed as they arrive and as funds allow.

Families interested in applying for Tuition Assistance for the Pre-Kindergarten program

are also invited to complete the FACTS process. Although pre-kindergarten students are not eligible for financial assistance through the diocese, the analysis provided by FACTS will guide the process for determining disbursements from funding through our school and parish.

### **Upcoming Events**

*Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>*

- Gift of Human Sexuality Program Parent Meeting (PAC/7:00 p.m.)

*Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup>*

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

*Friday, January 12<sup>th</sup>*

- School Mass (8:30 a.m.)
- Application Deadline for Catholic High Schools

***Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup>***

- **Holiday – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**

***Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>***

- **Professional Development Day (Faculty/Staff Day of Reflection) – No School**

*Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup>*

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

*Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>*

- Tuition Assistance Application Deadline for Families with a Child Enrolled in High School

*Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>*

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

*Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup>*

- Science Fair (Awards Ceremony at 6:30 p.m.)
- Adoration & Benediction (2:15 p.m.)

*Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup>*

- End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter
- School Mass (8:30 a.m.)
- Noon Dismissal – Teacher Work Day (Report Card Prep)
- Spirit Event: Chick-fil-A (6:30 – 9:30)

*Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup>*

- First Reconciliation (10:00 a.m.)

### **Newsletter Links**

- [Uniform Closet Request Form](#)
- [UNIFORM CLOSET GUIDELINE-Updated Jan. 2018](#)
- [Running with the Saints 5K Poster Contest](#) (Deadline is January 12<sup>th</sup>)
- [DIOCESAN TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM 2018-2019](#) - Program Information
- [FACTS Financial Aid Application Link](#)
- [Helpcounter Volunteer Log-In](#) (Sign-Up for Upcoming Stewardship Opportunities)
- [PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE - Sign-Up](#)