

# The Sentinel

January 18, 2018

## Principal's Message

Recently the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus introduced a *Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest* for children ages five to fourteen, providing students the opportunity to showcase their artistic gifts while highlighting the true meaning of the season.

At last Friday's school Mass, Grand Knight John Masarick and two of his Brother Knights presented awards to the following students who participated.

### **Ages 5-7**

First Place - Avila Mantooh

Second Place - Jennifer Baughman

Third Place - Cecilia Duran

### **Ages 8-10**

First Place - Amelia Webb

Second Place - Orla Haggerty

Third Place - Sarah Rennolds

### **Ages 11 - 14**

First Place - Chloe Davies

Second Place - Margaret Horan

Third Place - Christina Santiago

Congratulations to all of these students! We wish the three first-place winners every continued success as their posters advance to the next level of competition.

*Thank you to the members of the George Brent Council of the Knights of Columbus for sharing this opportunity with our school and for their continued partnership with All Saints!*

## Scantron Schedule Update

Due to the inclement weather, the Scantron testing schedule has been updated. A complete updated schedule of the testing program by grade level can be found at the link below.

[Scantron Testing Schedule - Updated 1-18-2018](#)

**All Saint PTO Bingo Night**

The All Saints PTO present a BINGO NIGHT, on January 26<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Activity Center (PAC). Doors open and dinner will be served 5:00 – 5:45 p.m. Bingo from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. A flyer with more information, pricing and the Bingo & Dinner Pre-Order linked at the end of the newsletter.

Volunteer opportunities are listed on the HelpCounter (including donations of beverages and prizes). The HelpCounter link is also linked below.

For questions, please contact Kristi Hernandez [hzfamil7@gmail.com](mailto:hzfamil7@gmail.com) or [703-582-2015](tel:703-582-2015).

**Registration is Now Open for the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Running with the Saints 5K**

**SATURDAY MARCH 24 2018** - Please join us for this fun family event. Registration packets will be going home this week or you can easily register online at [IMATHLETE.COM](http://IMATHLETE.COM) and search for Running With the Saints. This year we are honoring **#michaelstrong** and giving everyone an opportunity to support the families battling pediatric cancer. ALL donations directed to team [#MICHAELSTRONG](https://www.instagram.com/michaelstrong) will be split designated cancer research groups and pediatric cancer groups that help fight cancer which has touched way too many young children and their families. Pediatric cancer is physically and emotionally devastating, but financially it sinks many families. **#MICHAELSTRONG** will take all donations and give them to organizations to help these children and these families in addition to funding research! Thank you! Any questions, please contact Joan Coleman at [jcoleman02@comcast.net](mailto:jcoleman02@comcast.net)

**RACE SPONSORS NEEDED:** In order to make the 5K a success we need your sponsorship!! And each sponsorship supports **#michaelstrong** too!! If you or someone you know would like to Sponsor our 5K please contact Joan Coleman

at [jcoleman02@comcast.net](mailto:jcoleman02@comcast.net).

## **IMPORTANT REMINDERS**

### **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.

### **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 School                      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

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

- School Mass (8:30 a.m.)
- March for Life

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

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

*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.)
- National Geography Bee (10:30 a.m.)
- Noon Dismissal – Teacher Work Day (Report Card Prep)
- PTO Family Night Event – Bingo in the PAC (5:00 p.m.)

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

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

*Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>*

- Catholic Schools Week Begins – Look for Details next Week!

*Tuesday, January 30<sup>th</sup>*

- Picture Day – Teams, Clubs & Candida

*Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>*

- Catholic Cup Competition (PAC/8:15 a.m.)

*Thursday, February 1<sup>st</sup>*

- Faculty Meeting (3:30 p.m.)
- Spirit Event: Skate 'N Fun Zone (6:30-8:30 p.m.)
- Open House – Evening Event (Art Room/7:00 p.m.)

*Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>*

- School Mass – Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (8:30 a.m.)
- Middle School Demerit Free Breakfast (9:30 a.m.)
- Race for Education Kick-Off Assembly (11:30 a.m.)
- Noon Dismissal – Faculty/Staff Catholic Schools Week Luncheon

*Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>*

- Robotics Team Vex IQ Competition

### **Newsletter Links**

- [Bingo Flyer 2018](#)
- [HelpCounter Volunteer Log-In](#) (Sign-Up for Upcoming Stewardship Opportunities including Bingo Night and Running with the Saints 5K)
- [5K Running with the Saints 2018-Flier and Registration](#)
- [Uniform Closet Request Form](#)
- [UNIFORM CLOSET GUIDELINE-Updated Jan. 2018](#)
- [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](#)