

The Sentinel

January 31, 2018

Principal's Message

Tomorrow each family will receive **Re-Registration Forms for the 2018-2019** academic year. Parents are asked to complete all of the forms and return them to the office no later than Friday, February 16th. Please note that forms submitted after this date will require a \$25.00 late fee.

Again this year, in addition to including the name of your parish on the form, we ask that you also provide your parish registration number. This will allow us to more efficiently verify parish registration as we confirm tuition plans for each family.

Registration of students *new* to All Saints, including *siblings* who will be eligible by age for Pre-Kindergarten, has already begun. Separate forms related to this initial registration process have been sent home to parents who have previously expressed interest in enrolling another child in our program. If you are interested in enrolling another child from your family and have not yet requested forms, please contact Mrs. Joyce D'Eugenio at [703-393-1490](tel:703-393-1490) or office@allsaintsva.org.

As we plan for the upcoming year, it is our goal to continue to provide the same commitment to excellence, the same level of service, and the same quality that you have come to associate with the All Saints' experience. At the same time, we want to continue to bolster salaries for our faculty and staff who are so dedicated to our mission and continue to advance our programs.

In order to sustain these commitments, tuition for grades K-8 will increase 3% for the 2018-2019 academic year. There will be no increase in the Pre-Kindergarten tuition rates.

The following is a schedule of the in-parish tuition rates for 2018-2019. The actual per student cost of education is included as a point of reference. We are grateful for the continued support of the diocese, the parish, PTO and individual donors who enable us to maintain a high degree of affordability for families in our community.

Number of Children	School Cost to Educate	*In-Parish Tuition Rate	Out-of-Parish Tuition Rate
1	\$6,821	\$5,920	\$7,274
2	\$13,642	\$9,651	\$11,970
3	\$20,463	\$13,145	\$16,147
4	\$27,284	\$16,638	\$20,438

Thank you to those families who have confirmed their interest in the Pre-Kindergarten program for the upcoming year. We are continuing to closely track the demand for full day vs. half day classes. In the event that there is sufficient demand for a separate class of half day students, I have submitted a proposal to Fr. Roos and parish leadership for the proposed use of another space for a third classroom. If the demand is insufficient for a new classroom, it remains a possibility that those interested in the half day experience might be placed in the full day program with the option of being picked up mid-day. Similarly, we are closely tracking input from applicants regarding interest in before and after school care for Pre-Kindergarten students. Although this is a service that we have only previously offered for students in K-8, we are examining the feasibility of expanding the Extended Day program to include Pre-Kindergarten students. These decisions are dependent upon the actual return of applications, a process that has already begun and for which there is a deadline of February 23rd. I anticipate being able to make a final decision regarding the half day program and Extended Day services at that time. In the meantime, I thank you for your patience as we consider strategies aimed at meeting the needs of our current school families while adapting to the increased demand in the community for full day classes.

Science Fair Winners

Congratulations to the following winners of the annual middle school science fair. Thank you, Mrs. Cottingham and Mrs. Woolfrey, for your dedication and for all that you did to guide the students through the process.

Overall Winners

Grand Champion: Mike Short

1st Runner Up: Tim Mills

2nd Runner Up: Michael Caturano

3rd Runner Up: Varun Varma

Category: Behavioral & Social Science

1st place: Chloe Davies - "Work to the Beat"

2nd place: Ashleigh Sorbet - "The Sound of Music"

3rd place: Sabrina Yap - "Mmmm.. Mnemonics"

Category: Botany

1st place: Vlad Rapolti - "And the Best Fertilizer Is..."

Category: Chemistry

1st place: Beverley Appiatse - "Shaking for Suds" & Isabelle Tate - "Balloon Morphing"

3rd place: Alexa Brophy - "Fantastic Flour Formula"

Category: Computer Science

1st place: Varun Varma - "Focusing Signals for Better Wifi"

2nd place: Mehek Jamil - "Where's My Wifi?"

3rd place: Paul Swaray - "Don't Get Blocked!"

Category: Earth & Space Science

1st place: Dan Coleman - "Putting the Solar in Solar Panels"

Category: Engineering

1st place: Kevin Balagtas - "Stolen? I think not!"

2nd place: Anthony Suppers - "Oils Well that Ends Well"

3rd place: Ian King - "Aluminum Foil Boat Buoyancy"

Category: Environmental Science

1st place: Michael Caturano - "Keeping Earth's Waters Clean"

2nd place: Skyler Yann - "Devastating Tsunami"

3rd place: Isabella Ortiz - "How Do Plants Affect Soil Erosion?"

Category: Mathematics

1st place: Zack Kreitzer - "Projecting Your Fantasy"

2nd place: Christina Santiago - "How the Golden Ratio Affects People's Aesthetic Opinion"

3rd place: Ryan Crocker - "Going Going Statistics"

Category: Medicine & Health

1st place: Mike Short - "Can Blood Pressure Take the Heat?"

2nd place: Alyssa Neuman - "Inherited... Not Inherited?"

3rd place: Kiera Egan - "Which Sunscreen?"

Category: Microbiology

1st place: Brian Varghese - "Spicing Up Your Diet"

Category: Physics

1st place: Timothy Mills - "May the Force Be With You"

2nd place: Maggie Horan - "Chillin' With Batteries"

3rd place: Mary Collins - "How High Does it Take to Launch a Rocket?"

Representing All Saints at the Diocesan Science Fair

Kevin Balagtas

Michael Caturano

Chloe Davies

Zack Kreitzer

Timothy Mills

Mike Short

Ashleigh Sorbet

Varun Varma

Skyler Yann

Sabrina Yap

National Geography Bee Results

Last Friday students in grades four through eight participated in the school-wide round of the National Geography Bee. Congratulations to our school champion, Patrick McCurdy, who will complete an online assessment to determine whether he will qualify to advance to the state level competition. Congratulations to Andrew Horgan who won second place and to all of the students who represented their classes in this academic event.

Zachary Kreitzer (8A)
Patrick McCurdy (8B)
Krysta Drone (7A)
Patrick Dickson (7B)
Esther Paz (6A)
Alex Iskenderoglu (6B)
John Karcher (5A)
Orla Haggerty (5B)
Anthony Williams (4A)
Andrew Horgan (4B)

Virtues in Practice

Virtue for the Month of February: Cheerfulness

Definition: Looking on the bright side.

Saints: St. John Bosco (PK-2), St. Philip Neri (Gr. 3-5), Blessed Miguel Pro (Gr. 6-8)

Open House for 2018-2019 School Year – February 1st & 8th

All Saints Catholic School will host an *Open House* for prospective parents on Thursday, February 1st beginning at 7:00 p.m. and Thursday, February 8th at 9:00 a.m. All parishioners and members of the community interested in learning more about the parish school are cordially invited to attend. Following a presentation by the principal and director of pre-kindergarten, tours of the facility will be provided. For more information, please contact Mrs. Joyce D'Eugenio, administrative assistant, at [\(703\) 393-1490](tel:703-393-1490).

5K poster contest winners

Michael Munsell picked the poster contest winners:

1st place - Emma Coleman

2nd place - Mike Short

3rd place - Camden Short

Link to first place poster: [5K Running with the Saints Winning Poster](#)

Gift cards will be given out this week.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

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](#)

The deadline for submission of applications and supporting documentation for elementary school families is March 16, 2018.

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

Thursday, February 1st

- 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 2nd

- 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
- 2nd Quarter Report Cards sent Home

Saturday, February 3rd

- Robotics Team Vex IQ Competition

Wednesday, February 7th

- Gold Medal Readers Celebration (1:15 p.m.)
- Thursday, February 8th School Mass – St. Josephine Bahkita (8:30 a.m.)
- Open House (PAC/9:00 a.m.)

Friday, February 9th

- Spelling Bee (Gym/8:30 a.m.)
- Scantron Test Scores Sent Home

Newsletter Links

- [HelpCounter Volunteer Log-In](#) (Sign-Up for Upcoming Stewardship Opportunities including 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](#)
- [PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE - Sign-Up](#)