

# *The Sentinel*

May 9, 2018

## **Principal's Message**

This week I wish to congratulate our 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students who recently received their First Communion. The liturgy on Saturday morning was beautiful. It was a great joy to witness our children receiving Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time. Thank you, Mrs. Cummings and Mrs. Pryor, for the wonderful formation that you provided our students in preparation for this Sacrament. Let us continue to remember our second grade students in our prayers and congratulate them on this very special occasion.

### **13th Annual Race for Education – Thank You!**

Thank you to all the parents who volunteered and came out to cheer on our students last Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> for the *13th Annual Race for Education*. This day would not have been possible without the help from our All Saints community. Even though Race day has passed, we are still processing donations and our total as of yesterday is: \$38,818.18.

We are still accepting donations through the school office and the online donation link: <https://allsaintsvaschool.org/parent-resources/pto/race-for-education>

If you have any questions about our ***Race for Education***, please contact Mrs. Marjorie Collins or Mrs. Jeanine Fehrman at: [raceforeducation@allsaintsva.org](mailto:raceforeducation@allsaintsva.org)

### **Tuition Assistance Awards & FACTS Enrollment Process for 2018-2019**

Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for those who wish to make a change to their payment plan for 2018-2019. Those who wish to continue with the same payment schedule need not respond to the FACTS email of this week as they will automatically be re-enrolled in their current plan.

Tuition assistance awards will be finalized within the next few weeks and communicated to applicants via an official letter.

The deadline for Payment in Full with a 2% discount is Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup>.

### **Employment Opportunities for 2018-2019**

All Saints Catholic School is now accepting applications for the following positions for the 2018-2019 school year.

*Extended Day Assistants – Part Time*

*Cafeteria Bookkeeper/Kitchen Assistant – Full Time*

Those interested in learning more are invited to request an application at the school front office or contact the principal for more information. (703-368-4400)

### **Kindness Week – Beginning on Monday**

Kindness Week is coming to All Saints next week. The theme is "Spread Kindness Like Confetti". A kick off assembly, presented by the Ambassadors, will be held this Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Activity Center. Kindness Week will emphasize kindness towards others and random acts of kindness. Be sure to check out our "kindness tree" and the kindness bulletin boards to see how the children are putting this virtue into action.

Next week's Kindness Week is just the beginning for a yearlong focus on kindness during the 2018-2019 school year. Let's spread kindness like confetti!

### **Field Day Flyer & Lunch Order Form**

Field Day for K-8 students will take place on Thursday, May 31<sup>st</sup> from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. on the grounds of Linton Hall School. For additional details about this annual event, including a form for placing lunch orders, please see the link in today's newsletter.

### **Annual Asbestos Notification**

For several decades the staff of All Saints Catholic School and the Diocese of Arlington have worked together to ensure compliance with the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA). For example, twice annually our school is inspected in accordance with this act and any necessary steps are taken in order to maintain compliance and a safe environment for our students, staff and parents.

In accordance with this act, this notification is being provided to you to inform you that asbestos-containing materials are present in our school. A copy of our school

Management Plan contains the exact locations of any asbestos-containing materials and is maintained on file in the archives. This plan, with documentation dating back to the 1980's, is available for your review and inspection during normal school hours. As such, please feel free to request information on or about our Management Plan and inspection findings.

Should you have any questions about this program, please do not hesitate to let me know. Most importantly, please know that this communication is not related to any concern or change in circumstance, rather it is simply an effort to publish this information in accordance with the act.

### **All Saints Spirit Gear**

All Saints is participating in a spirit gear drive and we need your help! Showing your spirit is a great way to encourage teamwork and camaraderie. We're proud of our school and we want to show off our gear!

Please see the one page flyer attached for the spirit wear and a separate one page flyer for water bottles. Spirit Gear ordering will be exclusively via online this year. Go to: [All Saints Spirit Gear Sale](#) to order or look for the link on our school website to order online. Water bottles must be ordered separately via order form and check to the school. The water bottle is not available for purchase online and cannot count as one of your three items to get discount on t-shirt.

Online ordering is open now through May 14th. If you are unable to order online, please contact Kerry Balagtas directly (contact info below) to make alternate arrangements for ordering. Due to the end of the school year approaching very quickly, we may not be able to accept late orders. Our Spirit Wear items will be on display late next week near the front office.

We are so excited to offer a variety of quality pieces which display our All Saints logo for children and adults!! Please let me know if you have any questions - Contact info: Kerry Balagtas at [Kerryb17@verizon.net](mailto:Kerryb17@verizon.net) or 571-237-8286.

### **From the Spirit Events Committee**

Are you struggling to get everything done these last few weeks of school? Well, this Friday, May 11th from 6:30 a.m.-9:30 p.m. is our last Chick-fil-A Spirit Event this

year. You can come for breakfast, lunch, or dinner. Remember it is a 12 noon dismissal, so lunch is ready for you! Remember that we only earn money if you go to the Liberia Avenue restaurant location. Take a break and enjoy a yummy meal. See you there!

Announcement:

The PTO has begun planning for the 2018-2019 year and is looking for volunteers able to make a commitment to assist in supporting the school mission through the work of the PTO.

**PTO Nominations are needed for the Vice President position**

Vice President – This position is a two year term, the first year is served as Vice President, assisting and partnering with the PTO president. The second year is served as PTO President, leading the PTO executive board.

**Should you wish to nominate a school parent for any of the above positions, please send your suggested nominee to Leslie Corrigan at [Leslie@CorriganAgency.com](mailto:Leslie@CorriganAgency.com) or call/text 410-409-9024. After nominees are in place, ballots will be sent to school parents in June.**

**IMPORTANT REMINDERS**

**Medical Missionaries – Food Collection for Southern Virginia**

All Saints has been invited to provide emergency relief through contributions of the following items: peanut butter, cans of chicken, tuna, spam and any other meats or fish, powdered milk, cereal, macaroni and cheese, soup, pasta and baby food. Collection bins will be available in the new breezeway through Friday of this week. In advance, thank you for any support you can provide.

**Stewardship Shares Program**

Thank you to the many families who have updated their Stewardship Shares count online and who have already fulfilled their volunteer requirement for the year. We appreciate your commitment to the mission of our school and value our partnership with you.

Parents who have not yet completed their shares requirement will receive a reminder notification from the office with the request for payment for unfulfilled shares by Friday,

June 1<sup>st</sup>. Should you have any questions about this program or your balance, please do not hesitate to contact the office.

### **Band Concert – Rescheduled (May 29<sup>th</sup>)**

Due to the Confirmation Rehearsal that will be taking place on May 15<sup>th</sup>, the Spring Band Concert has been rescheduled for Tuesday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Activity Center. The concert for students will still occur on May 15<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.

### **Graduation Day – Noon Dismissal (June 8<sup>th</sup>)**

Since 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation will begin at 4:00 p.m. in the church on Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, school will dismiss at noon that day.

### **Important Dates & Holidays for 2018-2019**

August 27 <sup>th</sup>	First Day of School (Noon Dismissal)
September 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Labor Day Holiday
October 8 <sup>th</sup>	Columbus Day Holiday
October 26 <sup>th</sup>	Professional Development Day (No School)
November 12 <sup>th</sup>	Veterans' Day Holiday (No School) Parent/Teacher Conferences
November 13 <sup>th</sup>	Noon Dismissal Parent/Teacher Conferences
November 20 <sup>th</sup>	Noon Dismissal for Thanksgiving
November 21 <sup>st</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Thanksgiving Holiday
November 30 <sup>th</sup>	Noon Dismissal – Teacher Work Day (Trimester I)
December 24 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Holiday Begins
January 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Classes Resume
January 21 <sup>st</sup>	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
February 18 <sup>th</sup>	Presidents' Day Holiday
March 8 <sup>th</sup>	Noon Dismissal – Teacher Work Day (Trimester II)
March 11 <sup>th</sup>	Professional Development Day (No School)
April 18 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Thursday (Noon Dismissal)
April 19 <sup>th</sup>	Good Friday Holiday
April 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Easter Week Holiday
May 27 <sup>th</sup>	Memorial Day Holiday
June 13 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day for Grades 1-7 (Tentative - 3 Make-Up Days Included)

### **Upcoming Events**

*Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup>*

- Spring Show – *Tom Sawyer* (PAC/1:30 & 7:00 p.m.)

*Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>*

- School Mass (8:30 a.m.)
- Kindness Assembly – hosted by the Ambassador Program (PAC/11:00 a.m.)
- 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Interims
- Noon Dismissal – Professional Development Day
- Spirit Event: Chick-fil-A/Liberia Avenue (6:30 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.)

*Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>*

- Algebra I Practice Exemption Exam (8:30 – 10:00 a.m.)

*Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup>*

- Kindness Week
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Field Trip to National Basilica (7:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.)

*Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>*

- Battle of the Books
- Band Concert for Students (2:00 p.m.)

*Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>*

- 2<sup>nd</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Prayer Service (2:15 p.m.)
- Little Veterinarian School – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade (3:00 p.m.)

*Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup>*

- Race for Education Dress Down Day Option
- PTO Helping Hands (PAC/9:00 a.m.)
- 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Reading Celebration

*Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup>*

- Band Trip – Busch Gardens
- School Mass (8:30 a.m.)
- Noon Dismissal

*Tuesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>*

- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation (7:00 p.m.)

*Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>*

- Race for Education Dress Down Day Option

- Student Council Speeches & Election (1:00 p.m.)
- Little Veterinarian School – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade (3:00 p.m.)

*Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup>*

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

### **Newsletter Links**

- [Field Day Flyer 2018 - Revised](#)
- [May 2018 Spirit Event Chick-Fil-A Flyer](#)
- [JP the Great Gala 2018: Decades](#)
- [Water Bottle Order Form](#)
- Spotlight on the Arts Summer Camps – [www.SpotlightSummerCamps.com](http://www.SpotlightSummerCamps.com)
- [HelpCounter Volunteer Log-In](#) (Sign-Up for Upcoming Stewardship Opportunities)
- [Uniform Closet Request Form](#)
- [UNIFORM CLOSET GUIDELINE-Updated Jan. 2018](#)
- [PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE - Sign-Up](#)