

The Sentinel

May 23, 2018

Principal's Message

This week I wish to share with you an additional change in staffing for the upcoming year. Miss Bell, our middle school social studies teacher, has decided to resign from her position in order to pursue other opportunities. We thank her for her year of service and wish her every success and blessing in the future.

Band Wins 1st Place at Music Festival!

Last Friday both the All Saints Beginner and Advanced Bands performed at a music festival in Williamsburg, Virginia with each earning 1st Place in their divisions! We are proud of both of the bands and congratulate them on this success. Congratulations to Mr. Ward and to all of the students on this wonderful achievement!

Race for Education Update

As of last week, All Saints has received a total of \$47,053.99 in support of this year's event. Thank you to the many family members and friends from around the world who have contributed to the success of this year's Race for Education.

Tuition Assistance Awards & FACTS Enrollment Process for 2018-2019

The diocese is continuing to review applications for tuition assistance and to determine allocations from the St. Beatrice and Scholarship Foundation funds. For this reason, we anticipate that decisions regarding financial awards will not be confirmed and communicated to families for a couple more weeks.

In the meantime, all returning families will soon receive a customized email from FACTS confirming their tuition balance and payment plan for 2018-2019. All new families and those who have expressed interest in changing their plan from "Payment in Full by invoice" to a schedule of payments will receive a FACTS "invite" that will provide detailed directions for establishing an account.

END OF YEAR INFORMATION

Extended Day Program

Extended Day services will continue through Monday, June 18th.

There will be no Extended Day Program on Tuesday, June 19th. All students will dismiss at 11:00 a.m. following the Closing Mass & Awards Ceremony. Please make arrangements for your children to be picked up if you anticipate being unavailable at that time.

Report Cards

Report cards and awards will be issued on the final day of school, June 19th. Since the office will have a record of your child's final grades at the close of the year, you may retain these cards.

Medications

All medications must be picked up from the clinic no later than Monday, June 18th. Since students are not authorized to carry medication, parents are asked to visit the clinic to pick up medications prior to the close of the year. Medications remaining after the final day will be discarded.

Summer Office Hours

The school office will remain open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. during the months of June and August. Should you need to contact school personnel during the summer months, please do not hesitate to leave a message on the answering machine or contact us via email. We will make every effort to assist you in a timely manner.

Important Dates for the Upcoming Year

- Orientation Day (Students and parents are invited to visit the school, meet new teachers, and pick up supply orders.) – Friday, August 24th.
- 12th Annual Back-to School Barbecue hosted by the PTO - Friday, August 24th (5:30-7:30 p.m.)
- First Day of School ~ Noon Dismissal (Grades K-8) - Monday, August 27th
- First Day of Pre-Kindergarten – Tuesday, September 4th

CAFETERIA HELP NEEDED TO FINISH THE YEAR!!!!

As we enter the countdown to summer, a reminder that the Cafeteria is still serving food, milk and ice cream on a daily basis and needs volunteers! Help on any day is welcome however the following days only have ONE volunteer committed and could use a second person:

Tuesday 5/22

Friday 5/25

Tuesday 5/29

Monday 6/4

Tuesday 6/5

<https://www.helpcounterweb.com/ci/signup/140e9a4d205>

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Field Day Flyer & Lunch Order Form

Field Day for K-8 students will take place on Wednesday, May 31st 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.

We are still in need of volunteers to assist with the activities and serving of lunch. If you are available and interested in helping, please note this on your Field Day form or contact Mr. Redman at predman@allsaintsva.org.

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 front office or contact the principal for more information. (703-368-4400)

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

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 or call/text 410-409-9024. After nominees are in place, ballots will be sent to school parents in June.

All Saints Vacation Bible School: SonRise National Park!

Vacation Bible School at All Saints is June 25 - June 29. **As kids explore SonRise National Park VBS, they'll learn the most important survival skill of all: they can always depend on Jesus!**

Children who are rising kindergartners through rising 5th graders in the 2018-2019 school year may be registered for VBS. Registration is online through Event Smart at <https://allsaintsreligiouseducation.eventsmart.com>. The registration deadline is Wednesday, 6/6/18. The fee is \$50 per child which includes a t-shirt, music CD, crafts, supplies, and snacks.

Sign up to volunteer and experience the VBS with your child! Adult (over the age of 18) volunteers receive a 50% discount on their child's registration fee and a free t-shirt. Please note: adult volunteers with a VBS child must register themselves FIRST in order to receive the child registration discount code. A nursery is available for the young children of volunteers. Contact the RE office at (703) 393-2142 to for more information about the nursery.

Upcoming Events

Thursday, May 24th

- 7th Grade Pizza Lunch with PVI Staff & Students

Friday, May 25th

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

Monday, May 28th

- Holiday – Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 29th

- Kindergarten Field Trip – Frying Pan Park

- 4th Grade Field Trip – Mount Vernon
- Band Concert (PAC/7:00 p.m.)

Wednesday, May 30th

- Race for Education Dress Down Day Option
- Little Veterinarian School – 4th Grade (3:00 p.m.)
- Talent Show (PAC/7:00 p.m.)

Thursday, May 31st

- Field Day (Linton Hall School/9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)

(No Extended Day Program)

- Spirit Event: Skate N' Fun Zone (6:30 – 8:30 p.m.)

Friday, June 1st

- School Mass (8:30 a.m.)
- Final Day of Pre-Kindergarten (Dismissal at 11:45 a.m. for Pre-K students)
- Middle School Skate Party (Gym/6:00 – 7:30 p.m.)

Saturday, June 2nd

- Algebra I Exemption Exam

Monday, June 4th

- Race for Education Celebration
 - Awards Assembly (8:15 a.m.)
 - Pizza with the Principal
 - Classroom Movie/Popcorn Parties

Wednesday, June 6th

- 2nd Grade Fiesta (11:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.)

Thursday, June 7th

- 8th Grade vs. Faculty/Staff Volleyball Game (2:00 p.m.)

Friday, June 8th

- Graduation Day
 - Pass it On Ceremony (Church/9:30 a.m.)

- Graduation Breakfast (10:00 a.m.)
- Walk of Honor (11:00 a.m.)
- **Noon Dismissal – Grades PK-7**
- Graduation Mass & Ceremony (4:00 p.m.)

Newsletter Links

- [Field Day Flyer 2018 - Revised](#)
- [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](#)