# The Sentinel

June 6, 2018

# Principal's Message

Yesterday we celebrated the success of the 13th Annual Race for Education, our largest fundraiser of the year. I am pleased to share with you that, to date, we have received \$49,396.29 in contributions. In the week ahead, the PTO will process the paperwork to generate a check for 10% of the proceeds which will be donated to St. Jude's. Once again, thank you students, parents, relatives and friends for your wonderful support of All Saints!

The following is a list of winners from the 2018 Race for Education.

## Lap Winners:

K - 2: Eli Sorbet (20 laps)

Keira Reynolds (15 laps)

3 – 5: Sedemm Agbolosu-Amison (17 laps)

Aoife Haggerty, Carmenita Bright, Cecilia Vazquez (18 laps)

6 -8: Joey Munsell, Will Foster, Chris Mills (19 laps)

Amara Collins (19 laps)

# Class Winners - \$100 in Educational Materials

PK-2: Mrs. Pryor – 2B (Total Contributions - \$2,964.33) 3 – 5: Mrs. Honkus – 5A (Total Contributions - \$3,906.33 6 – 8: Mrs. Cottingham – 6B (Total Contributions - \$2,748.00)

### Raffle Ticket Drawings - \$50 Checks

PK – 2: Jack Volkert (2A)

3 – 5: Ahtziri Ramirez-Ramos (3A)

6 - 8: Joey Munsell (6A)

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This week I also wish to share with you the news that Mrs. Pam Beckner, our Title I teacher, will be resigning at the close of this year in order to pursue other opportunities. Although she was part of our community for only one year, she significantly impacted the learning for students in Title I. Thank you, Mrs. Beckner, for your commitment and contributions to All Saints over the course of this past year.

# <u>Graduation Day - Noon Dismissal on Friday</u>

As Graduation will begin at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, school will dismiss at noon for students in grades K-7. Extended Day services will remain available.

### **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 (K-8 Program and the New Pre-K Afternoon Program) – Part Time (Monday - Friday/2:30-6:30 p.m.)

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)

# Graduation Reception Committee Looking for Volunteers and Donations

The Graduation Committee is still in need of donations and volunteers to assist with the Graduation Reception on Friday, June 8. For parents who have not yet completed their share requirements, this is a great opportunity to earn last minute shares. Opportunities are available for donations, as well as volunteering your time to assist with set up and clean up. Please refer to HelpCounter for all available opportunities.

### **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 19<sup>th</sup>. 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.

<u>Summer Office Hours</u>
The school office will remain open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00p.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 24<sup>th</sup>.

- 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Back-to School Barbecue hosted by the PTO Friday, August 24<sup>th</sup> (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 4<sup>th</sup>

# **Lost & Found**

Has your child lost a sweater, sweatshirt, or other item? The Lost & Found bin is located in the school gym and is overflowing with lost items. Please check for lost items before school is out and the bin is emptied on June 20<sup>th</sup>.

# IMPORTANT REMINDERS

# 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 Scholarship Foundation Fund. 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 who have not applied for financial aid should have received a customized email from FACTS confirming their tuition balance and payment plan for 2018-2019. Should you have any questions, please contact Mrs. D'Eugenio at 703-368-4400.

# Immunization & Health Record Requirements for 2018-2019

## To the parents of Pre-K students arriving in the Fall 2018:

It is required that an immunization form be in each student's record by the date of the child's admission. The first day of Pre-K is Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Immunizations must be recorded and dated on either the Health Department form (MCH 213F or MCH 213G) or a physician's form, include the child's name, and be signed/stamped and dated by a licensed physician, the physician's designee, or an official of a local health department. For all immunizations a child receives after July 1, 2018, the form must contain a statement (typed or handwritten) that the child is adequately immunized.

The current Form MCH213G is available at the following website: <a href="http://www.doe.virginia.gov/support/health\_medical/school\_entrance\_form/school\_entrance\_form.pdf">http://www.doe.virginia.gov/support/health\_medical/school\_entrance\_form/school\_entrance\_form.pdf</a>

## To the parents of Kindergarten students arriving in Fall 2018

A new Physical Exam is necessary, dated less than one year from the time of admission. Kindergarten begins on Monday, August 27<sup>th</sup>. This Exam should be on, or accompanied by, the Virginia Department of Health form MCH 213G. (See the website above for the form). Tip: Print out the MCH213G and hand it to the physician before the physical exam for this year, if possible, so as to avoid an additional charge to

complete it outside the office visit.

The Physical must include all of the immunizations required by the Commonwealth of Virginia as indicated by the chart on the following website: https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/child-adolescent.html

### 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 <u>Leslie@CorriganAgency.com</u> or call/text 410-409-9024. After nominees are in place, ballots will be sent to school parents in June.

# **Upcoming Events**

Thursday, June 7th

- NJHS Food Pantry Collection
- 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.)
  - o Graduation Breakfast (10:00 a.m.)
  - o Walk of Honor (11:00 a.m.)
  - Noon Dismissal (Grades K-7)
  - Graduation Mass & Ceremony (4:00 p.m.)
- All Library Books Due (Accelerated Reader Deadline)

Monday, June 11th

- Middle School Demerit Free Breakfast
- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade "Ocean Encounters" Presentation (1:30 p.m.)

Tuesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>

• PTO Executive Board Meeting (7:00 p.m.)

Wednesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>

- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat
- Final Day of Library Classes
- Gold Medal Readers Celebration (1:15 p.m.)

Thursday, June 14th

- 1<sup>st</sup> Grade International Day
- Kindergarten Luau

Friday, June 15th

- School Mass (8:30 a.m.)
- Kindergarten Graduation (church/10:00 a.m.)

Monday, June 18th

- Spirit Wear Day (60th Anniversary Shirts and/or Spirit Wear)
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Stepping Up Ceremony (PAC/8:30 a.m.)
- End of Year Class Parties (1:30 p.m.)
- Last Day of Extended Day Program

Tuesday, June 19th

- Final Day of School for Students in Grades 1-7
- Closing of the Year Mass & Awards Ceremony (8:30 a.m.)
  - Cookies in the Courtyard for Parents (10:00 11:00 a.m.)
- Final Dismissal (11:00 a.m.)
  - No Extended Day Program

Wednesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>

• Teacher Work Day

Thursday, June 21st

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## **Newsletter Links**

- HelpCounter Volunteer Log-In Opportunities)
   (Sign-Up for Upcoming Stewardship
- Uniform Closet Request Form
- UNIFORM CLOSET GUIDELINE-Updated Jan. 2018
- PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE Sign-Up