

# The Sentinel

September 19, 2018

## **Principal's Message**

This week I am delighted to share with you the news that Mrs. Parriott, our Director of Pre-Kindergarten, and her husband are expecting their first child. With a due date of early April, Mrs. Parriott will continue to teach and lead the Pre-Kindergarten through that time. In the months ahead I will be interviewing and identifying a long-term substitute for her while she is on maternity leave. Congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Parriott!

Additionally, I am pleased to share with you that Mrs. Cyndy Garcia, Extended Day Assistant, and her husband are now expecting their fourth child with a due date in January. We congratulate them as well on this new addition to their growing family!

## **Title I Program Update**

This year we are pleased to continue participating in Title I, a federally funded initiative that provides services to benefit students in the elementary grades who are not yet showing mastery in math and/or reading. In order to qualify for the program, students must be residents of the City of Manassas or live within the jurisdiction of a Title I zoned school in Prince William County and meet specific academic criteria.

Mrs. Sue DeAngelis, a retired teacher from Manassas City Public Schools, will serve as our Title I teacher this year. Mrs. DeAngelis and the faculty are finishing the referral process for students who meet the program criteria.

As we focus on differentiation in all of our classrooms, Title I continues to be a highly effective program for us in that it specifically targets the learning needs of our students. Should you have any questions about this program or your child's eligibility, please do not hesitate to contact the office for more information.

## **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Meeting (Thursday, October 11<sup>th</sup>)**

Mrs. Kessinger and Mrs. DeBruyne will host a meeting for all 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents on Thursday, October 11<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7:00 p.m. in Father Kelley Hall. Important information will be shared regarding the high school application process and the special

events & activities that are part of the 8<sup>th</sup> grade experience at All Saints. At least one parent from each 8<sup>th</sup> grade family is asked to attend this important session.

### **Box Tops for Education**

My name is Molly White and I'm thrilled to be the Box Tops Coordinator for All Saints Catholic School.

Collecting Box Tops is an easy way to help earn money for our school. Just by purchasing participating products, clipping the box top out and sending them to school, we earn money that can be used to buy anything we need. Each one is worth 10¢ for our school! Just look for the pink Box Tops on many of the products we already use. All you have to do is clip them and send them into school.

Last school year, we earned \$1178.70 for our school from the Box Tops program. This year, we have already earned \$801.40 in submitted box tops so far!

For more information on the Box Tops program, including a full list of participating products, you can go to [BTFE.com](http://BTFE.com). You can also find additional submission sheets on the website.

You can tape or glue your collected Box Tops to the attached collection sheet or just place them in a ziplock bag with the following info:

Child's First and Last Name

Grade and Letter (A or B)

Teacher's Name

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at [uvamolly2003@yahoo.com](mailto:uvamolly2003@yahoo.com)

Thanks for your help!

Molly White

### **Important Reminders**

**2018-2019 Family Directory**

Families who wish to be included in the Family Directory are asked to complete an **Opt-In Form** and submit it to the front office by **Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup>**. (A copy of this form is attached as a link at the bottom of today's newsletter.)

**Are You Interested in Having Your Business Advertise in Our School Folders, Calendars, Etc.?**

J.M. Gaske, Inc. is looking for parents and friends who own businesses to help underwrite the cost of our school folders, calendars, directories, excuse pads and calendar magnets. Please see the link below for more information.

**Upcoming Events**

*Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup>*

- Paul VI High School Visit with 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students & Parents (8:00 a.m.)
- Spirit Wear Day
- PTO Helping Hands (PAC/9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.)
- Enrollment Management Team Meeting (7:00 p.m.)

*Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup>*

- School Mass (8:30 a.m.)
- Noon Dismissal – Professional Development
- Deadline: Family Directory Opt-In Form

*Monday, September 24<sup>th</sup>*

- Confessions – 7A & 7B

*Tuesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>*

- After School Advanced Band Practice Begins

*Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>*

- Confessions – 8A & 8B
- Science Fair Information Night – Cancelled (Note: The middle school science teachers are creating a video presentation highlighting the science fair process that will be shared with parents via email.)

*Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup>*

- Confessions – 6A & 6B

- Bishop O'Connell High Visit to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade (9:30 a.m.)

*Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup>*

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

### **Newsletter Links**

- [Book Drive Flyer](#)
- [2018-19 FAMILY DIRECTORY OPT-IN](#)
- [Gaske Ad Sponsorship Form](#)
- [Box Tops "Things to Buy" Collection Sheet](#)
- [St. JP the Great Super Science Saturday Flyer and Permission Form](#)
- [Middle School Night 2018](#) (Rescheduled: Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>)