

# The Sentinel

January 9, 2019

## **Principal's Message**

*Happy New Year! I hope that you and your family enjoyed the Christmas holiday and many opportunities to celebrate the season.*

The second round of Scantron Testing began on Monday and will extend through the next three weeks. The format will be identical to that of the first round, i.e. approximately one hour assessments in math, reading and language arts completed by students in grades 3-7. Teachers will use the data from this test to measure student growth and to tailor instruction accordingly during thesecond half of the year.

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I am pleased to share with you that Mrs. Lori Odell has accepted the position of instructional assistant in Mrs. Harrill's classroom and began her employment yesterday. Mrs. Odell has recently served as a substitute teacher in our school and acquired two years of similar experience substituting in grades K-12 while residing in Florida. Additionally, Mrs. Odell has served as a regular volunteer in our library program, providing wonderful support to the team. Welcome to your new role at All Saints, Mrs. Odell!

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This week I also wish to share with you the news that Mrs. Harvill has resigned from her position as PTO President for the 2018-2019 academic year. Per thebylaws, Mrs. Roccograndi (President-Elect), will assume the responsibilities of the President for the remainder of this year. I am grateful for her willingness to transition into this role at this time and for her dedication to our school.

## **Message from Mrs. Horgan – Uniform Reminders**

Happy New Year! As we are well into our school year and coming back from a restful break, this is a good opportunity to review uniform guidelines. Please ensure that students are looking their best by having the young men button their shirts all the way to the top when wearing a tie and wearing a belt with theregular uniform each day. The young ladies need to make sure that hairbands and hair ties

match the uniform guidelines and that they wear only small post earrings. As a reminder, all students are not permitted to wear smart watches. If you have questions, please refer to the *Parent-Student Handbook* found online or contact your child's homeroom teacher. As always, we thank you for your partnership!

### **Application & Registration Schedule for 2019-2020**

Current families who wish to enroll a new student in grades Pre-Kindergarten through eight for the 2019-2020 academic year are invited to request an application via email at the following address: [schooloffice@allsaintsva.org](mailto:schooloffice@allsaintsva.org). Applications will be sent home to families with the youngest child currently enrolled in our school.

Re-registration forms for current students will be sent home to families on Friday, January 18<sup>th</sup>.

### **Virtues in Practice**

Virtue for the Month of January: Fortitude

Definition: Being brave and strong in the face of trials.

Saints: St. Bernadette (PK-2), St. Joan of Arc (3-5), Sts. Paul Miki & Companions (6-8)

### **March for Life**

On Friday, January 18<sup>th</sup> the students of All Saints will join their prayers with the thousands who will gather in Washington, D.C. at the annual March for Life. As a school community we will pray for an increase in respect for the sanctity of life at all stages in our society. If your child will be attending the March, please notify his or her teacher via a note by Thursday, January 17<sup>th</sup>.

### **Bethany Food Pantry Collection – January 10, 2019**

The monthly Bethany Food Pantry collection will occur on Thursday, January 10. Our theme for the January collection is ***“Hot Soup on a Cold Day”***. ***Students are invited to donate dry beans, canned stew and chili, hearty soups, biscuit/bread mix.*** Collection of these items will occur in the breezeway during morning arrival. In advance, thank you for your generous support of this parish outreach to the local Manassas community.

### **Important Reminders**

### **Tuition Assistance**

The online application for tuition assistance through FACTS for the upcoming year is now available. For more information about the diocesan tuition assistance program and the application process, please see the following

link: <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3Q327>

High School Deadline – January 22, 2019

Elementary School Deadline – March 15, 2019

Should you have any questions about the application process or tuition assistance, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Joyce D'Eugenio, Administrative Assistant, at 703-393-1490 or [jdeugenio@allsaintsva.org](mailto:jdeugenio@allsaintsva.org).

### **Cafeteria Volunteer Training**

Volunteers are needed each day to assist in the cafeteria. If you would like to learn more about this volunteer opportunity there will be training session on Friday, January 25 at 8:05am. You must be virtue trained. Please meet in the cafeteria after morning announcements. Sign up for the training sessions as well as cafeteria volunteer opportunities are listed on Help

Counter <https://www.helpcounterweb.com/ci/signup/140e9a4d205> For more information contact Carol Rice [ckrice@verizon.net](mailto:ckrice@verizon.net).

### **Upcoming Events**

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

- NJHS Food Pantry Collection - "Hot Soup on a Cold Day"
- Spirit Event: Panera (Gainesville)
- Enrollment Management Team Meeting (7:00 p.m.)

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

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

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

- School Mass (8:30 a.m.)
- March for Life
- Re-Registration Forms for 2019-2020 Sent Home

*Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup>*

- Holiday – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

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

- FACTS Tuition Assistance Application Deadline – High Schools
- Band Concerts (2:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.)

*Thursday, January 24<sup>th</sup>*

- School Mass – St. Francis De Sales (8:30 a.m.)
- Science Fair
- 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Reading Celebration
- Science Fair Awards Ceremony (PAC/6:30 p.m.)

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

- Trimester II Interim Reports
- Kindergarten Semester I Report Cards

*Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup>*

- First Reconciliation – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade (10:00 a.m.)

### **Newsletter Links**

- [2018-19 Annual Fund](#)
- [HelpCounter Sign-Up](#)
- Pilgrim Virgin Statue Program [Sign Up](#)