

# The Sentinel

January 16, 2018

## Principal's Message

On Friday each family will receive **Re-Registration Forms for the 2019-2020** academic year. Parents are asked to complete all of the forms and return them to the office no later than Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup>. Please note that forms submitted after this date will require a \$25.00 late fee.

Registration of students *new* to All Saints, including *siblings* who will be eligible by age for Pre-Kindergarten, has already begun. Separate forms related to this initial registration process have been sent home to parents who have previously expressed interest in enrolling another child in our program. If you are interested in enrolling another child from your family and have not yet requested forms, please contact Mrs. Joyce D'Eugenio at 703-393-1490 or [schooloffice@allsaintsva.org](mailto:schooloffice@allsaintsva.org).

Tuition rates for the upcoming year will be announced after review by the Parish Finance Council and approval of the Pastor later this month. It is anticipated that there will be a moderate rate of increase comparable to that in recent years.

## Catholic Schools Week Celebration!

During the final week of January, we will participate in the celebration of Catholic Schools Week, an annual opportunity to highlight our heritage and distinct mission. The theme for this year is **Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.**

Throughout the week we will host a student essay and poster contest inspired by this theme. The students will be provided guidelines for the contest this week.

The schedule for our week-long celebration is as follows:

### **Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup> ~ Kindness to Our Parish**

- Students are encouraged to attend Mass in their All Saints winter uniform.

### **Monday, January 28<sup>th</sup> ~ Kindness to Our Community**

- All Saints will hold a fundraiser the week prior to Catholic Schools Week to benefit the Mother of Mercy Free Medical Clinic. Funds collected will be presented to the clinic at a Pep Rally.
- Classes will view videos about the mission of the St. Lucy Project and Divine Mercy Care.
- All Saints CYO Basketball Pep Rally (PAC/2:00 p.m.)

### **Tuesday, January 29<sup>th</sup> ~ Kindness to Our Parents**

- Safety Patrols will distribute a surprise to parents during morning arrival!

### **Wednesday, January 30<sup>th</sup> ~ Kindness to Those in Religious Life and in Support of Vocations**

- Catholic Cup Competition (PAC/8:30 a.m.)
- Students, faculty & staff will offer our seminarians, nuns, priests, and chancery staff a gift of twenty minutes of uninterrupted prayer for their special intentions and needs.
- Teachers and students will prepare cards for those for whom they will be praying.

### **Thursday, January 31<sup>st</sup> ~ Kindness to Our Students**

- Free dress out day sponsored by the Student Council Association.
- Donut Island donut hole treat at lunch.
- Saints matching game in the cafeteria!
- No homework.

### **Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup> ~ Kindness to Our Faculty & Staff**

- School Mass (8:30 a.m.)
- Beverage & Breakfast Cart for Faculty/Staff, sponsored by NJHS
- Faculty/Staff Recognized on Social Media
- Noon Dismissal
- Faculty & Staff Luncheon, hosted by the PTO

### **Employment Opportunity – Long-Term Substitute Teacher**

All Saints Catholic School is seeking a long-term substitute teacher for the Pre-Kindergarten program beginning in April when Mrs. Parriott will be out on maternity leave. This is a wonderful opportunity for those wishing to support the mission of Catholic education and those who might be seeking a full-time faculty position in our parish school. Candidates interested in learning more about the position or who wish to apply are invited to contact the principal at [dconroy@allsaintsva.org](mailto:dconroy@allsaintsva.org).

### **A Message from the School Nurse**

Flu Season is upon us and I am providing the following link to a Flu Fact Sheet from the CDC for a quick, easy way to find the info you need to stay aware and healthy this Flu Season:

<https://www.cdc.gov/flu/pdf/freeresources/family/flu-guide-for-parents-2018.pdf>

### **Respect for Life Club**

Our Catholic faith tells us that all human life is sacred and precious from conception to natural death. The Respect for Life Club mission is to uphold the dignity of all human life by serving those in need in our local community. This club will meet monthly to serve the local community through corporal and spiritual works of mercy. It is open to all sixth grade students who want to experience how to better love their neighbors in the world. Join us as we spread the good news about life! *Please see permission form linked below.*

### **Foster's Grill Spirit Event**

Our next Spirit Event will be held at Foster's Grill, 9417 West St., Manassas on Saturday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> from 4:00 – 9:00 p.m. Be sure to mention All Saints Catholic School at the register and a percentage of your total bill will be given back to the school.

### **PTO BINGO Night**

The PTO bingo night originally scheduled for January 26 has been rescheduled to Saturday evening, March 16. We are accepting donations of toys, novelty items or gift cards to give as prizes. Donations can be left at the school office to the attention of PTO BINGO. Questions can be addressed to Carol Rice [ckrice@verizon.net](mailto:ckrice@verizon.net)

### **Free-Throw Contest**

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring their annual Free-Throw Contest on **Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup>** from 7PM to 9PM in the All Saints School gym. All children ages 9-14 are welcome to come out and shoot for the Knights! If you have any questions please contact Colin Myers (K of C Health Coordinator) at [myers6541@gmail.com](mailto:myers6541@gmail.com).

### **St. John Paul the Great Catholic High School - BioEthics Seminars**

Sister Terese will be hosting a 6-session overview of the course "Called to Happiness" (the second course in the JP Bioethics Curriculum). Sessions will be held on Tuesday

evenings, starting January 29. Please come, and invite your friends! Please see [this flyer](#) for more information!! For registration [click here](#).

### **Important Reminders**

#### **Uniform Reminders**

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 the regular 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!

#### **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 tomorrow, Thursday, January 17<sup>th</sup>.

#### **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).

## **Upcoming Events**

*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 (PAC/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.)

*Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup>*

- Catholic Schools Week Begins (See schedule above)

*Monday, January 28<sup>th</sup>*

- CYO Pep Rally (PAC/2:00 p.m.)

*Tuesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>*

- Picture Day – Teams, Clubs & Candids

*Wednesday, January 30<sup>th</sup>*

- Catholic Cup Competition (PAC/8:30 a.m.)

Thursday, January 31<sup>st</sup>

- Free Dress Out Day
- No Homework Day

Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup>

- School Mass (8:30 a.m.)
- Race for Education Kick-Off Assembly (11:30 a.m.)
- **Re-Registration Deadline for Currently Enrolled Students**
- Noon Dismissal
- Catholic Schools Week Faculty/Staff Luncheon (12:30 p.m.)

Saturday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>

- Spirit Event: Foster's Grill, Manassas (4:00 – 9:00 p.m.) Mention All Saints at the register

### **Newsletter Links**

- [All Saints Respect for Life Club Flyer - Permission Form](#)
- [Mother of Mercy Medical Clinic Flyer](#)
- [Biotech Seminars for Adults](#) hosted by St. John Paul the Great
- [2018-19 Annual Fund](#)
- [HelpCounter Sign-Up](#)
- **Pilgrim Virgin Statue Program [Sign Up](#)**