

The Sentinel

February 6, 2019

Principal's Message

Due to the inclement weather of last week, we have rescheduled a number of special events related to Catholic Schools Week. Here is a list of updated activities:

Friday, February 8th - *Kindness to Our Priests, Seminarians & Religious*

Students will create cards and offer special prayers for the priests, seminarians and religious of our diocese by the close of this week.

Wednesday, February 13th – *Kindness to Our Students*

Free Dress Down Day

No Homework Day

Saints Matching Game in the Cafeteria

Tuesday, February 19th – Picture Day (Teams, Clubs & Candida)

Thank you for your generous support of our Catholic Schools Week celebration. The Faculty/Staff Luncheon on Friday afternoon was delightful. I wish to thank Mrs. Roccograndi, who coordinated the event, and the many parents who contributed to the effort. It was a wonderful ending to a week that highlighted our mission as a Catholic school.

Each year during the spring all of the 8th grade students from across the Arlington Diocese gather with Bishop Burbidge for the annual Vocations Mass. We are pleased to announce that All Saints has been invited to host this event that will take place on Tuesday, March 5th from 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Following the liturgy, there will be a lunch for all of the 8th graders in the Parish Activity Center, Cafeteria and Father Kelley Wing. For this reason, the Cafeteria will be closed that day and all students will enjoy lunch in their classrooms. Nevertheless, there will be pancakes! Our traditional Mardi Gras lunch will occur one day earlier on Monday,

March 4th.

14th Annual Race for Education

On Friday All Saints kicked off the *14th Annual Race for Education* with an assembly for the students. All parents and guardians should have received this year's *Race for Education* packet full of important information. If you have not, please ask your child's teacher for one or pick up a packet in the front office. Please make sure your child's *Race for Education* label sheet is returned to the school by Monday, February 11th.

As stated in the packet, potential sponsors may be family members, relatives, close friends & neighbors, as well as your child's doctor, dentist, piano teacher, etc. Please print neatly on the label or print the addresses from your computer and save them for next year's Race. It is important to make sure all the information fits on one label. Thank you to the families who have begun to return their label sheets to the school. Let's make this year's Race a successful one!

Our goal for this year's *Race for Education* is \$50,000 with 10% of the proceeds being donated to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. The remaining funds from the *14th Annual Race for Education* will be allocated to PTO initiatives, such as field trip subsidies and classroom funding.

Bethany Food Pantry Collection – February 11, 2019

The monthly Bethany Food Pantry collection will occur on Monday, February 11. Our theme for the February collection is **“That's Amore”**. ***Students are invited to donate pasta sauce and pasta. In addition, we are asking that students donate a box of Valentine's cards to distribute to the children.*** 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

Re-Registration Forms (2019-2020) – Deadline Today!

Re-registration forms for the upcoming academic year are due today. Please note that all forms submitted after this date will require a \$25.00 late fee.

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.

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>

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.

Operation Helping Hands

Operation Helping Hands is in need of volunteers and donations on Thursday March 7th. The event is held from 9-3 in the PAC we will be working to prepare for the Race for Education. This is a fantastic way earn shares. Volunteers do NOT need to be VIRTUS complaint, younger siblings are welcome, and you're welcome to stay for the entire event or just to pop in as your schedule permits. If you have any questions about the event please contact either Floribel Fleisig at ffleisig@hotmail.com or Sarah Roccograndi at Sarah.Roccograndi@gmail.com. Please visit HelpCounter to sign-up. Thank you!

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, February 6th

- **Deadline: Re-Registration Forms**

Thursday, February 7th

- Catholic Cup Competition (PAC/8:30 a.m.)
- 1st Grade Activity Day
- Faculty Meeting (3:30 p.m.)

Friday, February 8th

- School Mass – St. Josephine Bahkita (8:30 a.m.)
- Scantron Scores Sent Home

Monday, February 11th

- NJHS Food Pantry Collection – “That’s Amore” (Pasta, Pasta Sauce and Boxes of Valentine Cards)
- Deadline: Race for Education Labels

Wednesday, February 13th

- *Kindness to Our Students* (Rescheduled from Last Week)

Free Dress Down Day
No Homework
Saints Matching Game in Cafeteria

- Little Medical School – 3rd Grade

Thursday, February 14th

- Valentine’s Day Parties (K-5)

Friday, February 15th

- School Mass (8:30 a.m.)
- Spelling Bee (PAC/1:30 p.m.)
- Deadline: New Student Applications

Monday, February 18th

- Holiday – Presidents’ Day
- Spirit Event: Chuck E. Cheese

Tuesday, February 19th

- Picture Day – Teams, Clubs & Candids (Rescheduled)

Wednesday, February 20th

- Little Medical School – 3rd Grade

Thursday, February 21st

- Enrollment Management Team Meeting (PLC/7:00 p.m.)

Friday, February 22nd

- School Mass – Chair of St. Peter (8:30 a.m.)

Newsletter Links

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