

# The Sentinel

April 17, 2019

## **Principal's Message**

This week our Church celebrates the greatest mystery of our faith ~ the Passion, Death and Resurrection of our Lord and Savior. As a school community, we prepare for our journey into the three holiest days of the year, the Triduum, through prayer and tradition.

Beginning at 9:30 a.m. tomorrow morning, the students and faculty will gather in the church for our annual *Holy Thursday Prayer Service*. After listening to Scripture readings and reflecting on the example of Jesus, each of the children will participate in the "hand-washing" ceremony that has become a long-standing tradition in our school.

Following the prayer service, the students will gather in the Parish Activities Center at 10:45 a.m. for the 7<sup>th</sup> grade portrayal of the *Passion Play*. Through music and dramatic presentation, middle school students will prayerfully re-enact Christ's passion and death. As the students depart the space in silence following the presentation, the tone will be set for their continued reflection and prayer over the course of the coming days.

All parents are cordially invited to join us in prayer and to witness these beautiful school traditions.

*On behalf of the faculty & staff, I wish all of you a blessed celebration of Easter and an enjoyable holiday with your family.*

## **Mrs. Horgan to Speak At NCEA Convention!**

Our Assistant Principal, Mrs. Horgan, will be speaking at two sessions of the National Catholic Education Association's Convention in Chicago next week. In a presentation entitled *Advanced Google in the Classroom*, participants will discover new methodologies for integrating technology in the classroom. In a second session entitled *Literature Inspired STREAM Units*, teachers will begin to explore how to use read-aloud books and stories to inspire STREAM (Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Art and Math) units. Congratulations, Mrs. Horgan, on your selection as a presenter!

## **Advanced Band – Superior Ratings at Festival!**

Congratulations to the members of the All Saints Advanced Band for their outstanding performance at the Arlington Diocese Band Festival last week. The band was awarded *Superior* ratings from the judges which marks the 42<sup>nd</sup> consecutive year that our band has received the highest rating at the festival. Congratulations to all of the members of the All Saints Band and thank you, Mr. Ward, for continuing to inspire our students to excellence!

## **National Junior Honor Society Induction Ceremony**

Congratulations to the following students who were inducted into the National Junior Honor Society at a ceremony last Thursday:

Josseline Avila De La Trinidad  
Jeffrey Crocker  
Anna Downes  
William Foster  
Elizabeth Kontoes  
Matthew Kreitzer  
Sarah Lima  
Christopher Mills  
William Odell  
Brenda Rodriguez  
Camden Short  
Mahlia Slaiby  
Sydnee Smith  
Ashleigh Sorbet  
Brian Varghese  
Sofia Villatoro  
Angelina Yann

**14<sup>th</sup> Annual Race for Education**

Mark your calendars for our *14<sup>th</sup> Annual Race for Education* taking place in two weeks on Thursday, May 2, 2019! The race times for each class are as follows:

PreK-1, PreK-2, K1, K2, 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B	8:45 - 9:45 A.M.
3A, 3B, 4A, 4B, 5A, 5B	10: 15 - 11:15 A.M.
6A, 6B, 7A, 7B, 8A, 8B	1:15 - 2:15 P.M.

Our total for donations for the *2019 Race for Education* as of Wednesday, April 10th is: \$13,875.92.

Volunteers are needed to help with our record keeping process for donations. We meet on Wednesdays in the PLC on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. If you are in need of earning shares, please consider signing up to help.

Any amount of time you can help is appreciated! Check this link for volunteer times: <https://www.helpcounterweb.com/ci/signup/140e99d6da9>.

We are also still accepting donations on line. You can donate by clicking on the following link: <https://allsaintsvaschool.org/parent-resources/pto/race-for-education/> and hitting the “donate now” button on the page.

**Race for Education – Prize Cards**

Prize cards will be distributed to students this week.

Students who earned “Dress Down Day” prize cards through the *Race for Education* may redeem them on the following days.

Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>  
Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>

Students may begin redeeming “Ice Cream Cards” on the days assigned for their grade levels starting the week of April 29<sup>th</sup>.

### **Lenten Soup Supper Thank You**

The PTO sponsored Soup Supper on April 10<sup>th</sup> was a great success. Thank you to Fr. Noah's who was there at 5:00 p.m. to say a blessing for all that were present. Thank you Robin Dalusung, the volunteers who worked the supper, those who made soup and those who gave donations to the Lenten Soup Supper. Each year a charity is selected to receive donations offered at the and this year the PTO donated \$204.00 to the Bethany Food Pantry.

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

Our next Spirit Event is scheduled at Foster's Grill in Old Town Manassas on May 1st from 4:00 – 9:00 p.m. No coupon is needed for the event, just mention All Saints at the register.

### **All Saints Parish Festival**

The All Saints Parish Festival is Friday and Saturday, May 3-4 and there is a need of volunteers to work the game booths.

Seventh grade Confirmandi play a huge roll at the Festival! As you move toward your second year of preparation for Confirmation, it is time to begin working on the requirements for receiving the sacrament at All Saints in the spring of 2020. Confirmation candidates are encouraged to complete one Corporal Work of Mercy, for a minimum of 8 hours. Why not start at the Parish Festival! The festival is always a lot of fun for the young people and they are a tremendous help.

**VOLUNTEER today** and help make this year's Festival a huge success!

If you have a friend who can work the shift with you, please let us know so that we schedule the two of you together. Please complete the attached form (found at the bottom of the Newsletter); forms are due by April 19 so that we can schedule accordingly.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email Linda Gaynord at [lgaynord.festival@allsaintsva.org](mailto:lgaynord.festival@allsaintsva.org) or at 703-393-1430.

### **Paul VI Boys Soccer Camp 2019**

Come join us at the Paul VI Boys Soccer Camp this summer July 29-Aug 2, 2019!

PVI has a proven history of both team and individual successes. We won the VA Independent Boys State Championship in Fall 2015 and 2010. In Fall 2018, we were Finalists in the Washington Catholic Athletic Conference (WCAC) Championship. In addition to numerous All WCAC, All Met, and All State honors, we had NSCAA All Americans in both 2014 and 2015.

The camp runs from July 29-Aug 2 from 9am to 3pm. There are a limited number of spots which means a very good camper-to-instructor ratio. It's a fun and instructive camp for boys of all levels, and if your son is interested in playing at PVI the exposure to the coaches is invaluable.

Please visit us at <https://paulvi.jumbula.com/>. If you have any questions, please contact Coach Ed Aponte at [eaponte@pvipanther.net](mailto:eaponte@pvipanther.net) or call 703-929-9151.

### **Squire Roses 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Indoor Yard Sale**

Please join us for our 7th Annual Indoor Yard Sale, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Squire Roses to benefit the Mother of Mercy Free Clinic and pro-life charities on **Saturday, April 27, from 7am-12 noon** inside the Knights of Columbus Hall, 9290 Stonewall Rd, Manassas. Maternity, infant, child, teen, and adult clothing, shoes, baby equipment, furniture, toys, books, housewares, tools, and more will be priced to sell! We are gratefully accepting donated items from anyone who want to support the pro-life cause. Please contact Mary Lewandowski, [res19qf7@verizon.net](mailto:res19qf7@verizon.net) or at [703-335-7471](tel:703-335-7471) or Kelley Witter, [kellywitter@yahoo.com](mailto:kellywitter@yahoo.com) or at 571-451-8861 for more information. Any remaining merchandise will be donated to a charitable organization.

## **Important Reminders**

### **Middle School Houses – End of Year Outreach Project**

The Middle School Houses are sponsoring an outreach project to benefit the Mother of Mercy Free Medical Clinic in Manassas. For Mother's Day they will be collecting grade-level donations and creating "new mother bags" that will be made available to those in need. Our middle school students will be collecting these items between April 29 – May 8, after which they will organize and evenly distribute items into care packages for new mothers. Your generous support of this outreach project will greatly benefit the ministry of the Mother of Mercy Free Medical Clinic as they provide care to those less fortunate in our community.

The following is a list of requested grade-level donations:

Pre-Kindergarten	2 Bottles of Baby Wash/Shampoo
Kindergarten	New Receiving Blankets/Baby Blankets
Grade 1	Diapers/Baby Wipes
Grade 2	Diapers/Baby Wipes

Grade 3	New Burp Cloths
Grade 4	New Packages of Onesies
Grade 5	New Newborn Clothing (0-3 months)
Grade 6	Swaddle Blankets
Grade 7	2 Sets of New Pacifiers
Grade 8	New Baby Bottle Feeding Sets

### **End of Year Calendar & Events**

Friday, May 24 <sup>th</sup>	Field Day – Grades K-8 (All Saints)
Friday, May 31 <sup>st</sup>	Final Day of Pre-Kindergarten
Friday, June 7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation (4:00 p.m.) <u>Note: Noon Dismissal for Grades K-7</u>
Tuesday, June 11 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Stepping Up Ceremony (8:30 a.m.) Kindergarten Luau
Wednesday, June 12 <sup>th</sup>	Kindergarten Graduation (10:00 a.m.)
Thursday, June 13 <sup>th</sup>	Final Day of School for Students in Grades 1-7 (11:00 a.m. Dismissal)
Friday, June 14 <sup>th</sup>	Professional Development Day

### **Upcoming Events**

*Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>*

- Holy Thursday
  - Prayer Service (Church/9:30 a.m.)
  - 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Passion Play (PAC/10:45 a.m.)
- Trimester III Interim Reports
- Noon Dismissal

*Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>*

- Holiday – Good Friday

*Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>*

- Holiday – Easter Vacation Begins

*Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup>*

- Classes Resume – Transition to Summer Uniforms
- Kindergarten Screening – No-Pre-Kindergarten/Kindergarten Classes

*Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>*

- *Race for Education* – Dress Down Day Option

*Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>*

- Spirit Event: Foster's (Old Town/4:00-9:00 p.m.)

*Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>*

- 14<sup>th</sup> Annual *Race for Education*
- Faculty Meeting (3:30 p.m.)

*Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>*

- Holiday – Parish Festival Prep Day

*Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>*

- Parish Festival

*Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup>*

- Scantron Testing Begins (Through May 24<sup>th</sup>)
- Kindergarten Screening – No-Pre-Kindergarten/Kindergarten Classes
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Rehearsal (6:00-8:15 p.m.)

*Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>*

- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade World Language Exam
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Rehearsal (6:00-8:15 p.m.)
- PTO Executive Committee Meeting (7:00 p.m.)

*Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>*

- *Race for Education* – Dress Down Day Option
- Deadline: Middle School Houses Outreach Collection

*Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>*

- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Spring Musical (1:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.)

*Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>*

- School Mass & May Crowning (8:30 a.m.)
- 1<sup>st</sup> Communion & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Photos (9:30 a.m.)
- Noon Dismissal – Professional Development Day

*Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>*

- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation (10:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.)

### **Newsletter Links**

- [Schedule for Parish Festival Games](#)
- [2019 Flynn-OHara Uniforms-Ways to Order](#)
- [Mealtrain for Derreon Keng](#)
- [Gofundme for Derreon Keng](#)
- [Spotlight On the Arts Summer Day Camps 2019 Brochure](#)
- [HelpCounter Sign-Up](#)

**Pilgrim Virgin Statue Program [Sign Up](#)**