

The Sentinel - May 8, 2019

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Principal's Message

This week I want to extend a word of thanks to the many parents who volunteered and came out to cheer on our students last Thursday for the *14th Annual Race for Education*. The day would not have been possible without the wonderful help of parents and grandparents! I wish to also specifically thank Mrs. Jeanine Fehrman for serving as event coordinator. Working diligently behind the scenes, she managed all of the details that resulted in a successful race day for our students.

Even though race day has passed, we are still processing donations and are pleased to announce that as of today we have received \$26,384.92. Thank you to those volunteer parents who have been serving as members of our counting teams. Your time and commitment to this fundraiser is greatly appreciated!

CRS Rice Bowl – Thank You!

Thanks to the generous participation of our students in the Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Rice Bowl Program during Lent and their support of the annual Rice Luncheon, All Saints received \$2,238.09 in donations. All of these funds will be forwarded to CRS for their ministry in providing much needed relief for the poor in our diocese and around the world. Thank you, students, for your very generous support!

Tuition Assistance Awards & FACTS Enrollment Process for 2019-2020

Friday, May 17th is the deadline for those who wish to make a change to their payment plan for 2019-2020. Those who wish to continue with the same payment schedule need not respond to the FACTS email of this week as they will automatically be re-enrolled in their current plan.

Tuition assistance awards will be finalized within the next few weeks and communicated to applicants via an official letter.

The deadline for Payment in Full with a 2% discount is Friday, June 7th.

Should you have any questions about this process or if we can be of assistance in this

regard, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Field Day Flyer & Lunch Order Form

Field Day for PK-8 students will take place on Friday, May 24th from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at All Saints. Extended Day services will be available in the afternoon only beginning at 1:00 p.m. For additional details about this annual event, including a form for placing lunch orders, please see the link in today's newsletter.

Annual Asbestos Notification

For several decades the staff of All Saints Catholic School and the Diocese of Arlington have worked together to ensure compliance with the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA). For example, twice annually our school is inspected in accordance with this act and any necessary steps are taken in order to maintain compliance and a safe environment for our students, staff and parents.

In accordance with this act, this notification is being provided to you to inform you that asbestos-containing materials are present in our school. A copy of our school Management Plan contains the exact locations of any asbestos-containing materials and is maintained on file in the archives. This plan, with documentation dating back to the 1980's, is available for your review and inspection during normal school hours. As such, please feel free to request information on or about our Management Plan and inspection findings.

Should you have any questions about this program, please do not hesitate to let me know. Most importantly, please know that this communication is not related to any concern or change in circumstance, rather it is simply an effort to publish this information in accordance with the act.

Lost & Found – Check for Missing Items by June 13th

As we near the end of the school year, please take a moment to check the *Lost & Found* for any missing items. The *Lost and Found* will be cleaned out at the end of the day on June 13th. Any unclaimed uniforms will be donated to the Uniform Closet and other unclaimed items will be donated to the House of Mercy.

All Saints Vacation Bible School: ROAR!!

At ROAR! Vacation Bible School, life is wild and God is good! At this epic African

adventure, kids explore God's goodness, learn more about their Catholic faith, and celebrate that ferocious faith that powers them through this wild life.

Vacation Bible School will be June 24 through June 28. Children who are rising kindergartners through rising 5th graders in the 2019-2020 school year may register for VBS. Registration information and forms are available at www.allsaintsreligiouseducation.org. The deadline to register is Wednesday, June 7, 2019. The fee is \$50 per child which includes a t-shirt, crafts, supplies, and snacks.

Sign up to volunteer and experience VBS with your child! Adult (over the age of 18) volunteers receive a 50% discount on their child's registration fee and a free t-shirt. A nursery is available for the young children of volunteers. Please contact the RE office at (703) 393-2142 to for more information about the nursery.

St. John Paul the Great Catholic High School

Saint John Paul the Great Catholic High School is excited to announce their 2019 SUMMER CAMPS! Whether you're looking for an enrichment and leadership experience or a sports program for your child, the John Paul Summer Programs are full of opportunities for children in grades 2 through 12. Have questions? Contact camps@jpthegreat.org or 703-445-0300.

Camp descriptions and registration information here: www.jpthegreat.org/apps/pages/summeractivities

Important Reminders

Stewardship Shares Program

Thank you to the many families who have updated their Stewardship Shares count online and who have already fulfilled their volunteer requirement for the year. We appreciate your commitment to the mission of our school and value our partnership with you.

Parents who have not yet completed their shares requirement will receive a reminder notification from the office with the request for payment for unfulfilled shares by Friday, May 31st. Should you have any questions about this program or your balance, please do not hesitate to contact the office.

Graduation Day (June 7th) – Noon Dismissal

Since 8th Grade Graduation will begin at 4:00 p.m. in the church on Friday, June 7th, school will dismiss at noon that day.

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 until May 16th, 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

Full Time Opening: Program Assistant to Youth Ministry

We are seeking someone who is excellent with multi-tasking, project coordination, event planning, has a high attention to detail, and possesses strong office and communication skills to work within an active Youth Ministry program dedicated to serving teens in the Catholic Church. High proficiency in Microsoft office, particularly Excel, is a must. Accounting skills, experience with visual & web communication, flexibility, and the ability to work well with parents, volunteers, and teens are essential. Though not required, Spanish speaking ability is a plus.

Hours are somewhat flexible, a traditional workweek for the Program Assistant would include several 9-5 weekdays, Sunday evenings plus 2 Friday evenings a month.

The position begins mid-summer, is Full Time and includes the full benefits package! Please send a resume and a letter of interest to youthministrysearch@allsaintsva.org. In your letter or on the resume, be sure to indicate evidence of your high proficiency in the areas noted in this announcement.

Upcoming Events

Thursday, May 9th

- Bethany Food Pantry Collection – “Spring is Here” (Canned Fruits & Vegetables)
- 8th Grade Spring Musical (PAC/1:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.)

Friday, May 10th

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

Saturday, May 11th

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

Monday, May 13th

- 8th Grade Class Trip to Annapolis
- 4th Grade Virginia Presentation (PAC/1:30 p.m.)
- 1st Communion Rehearsal (6:00 p.m.)

Tuesday, May 14th

- Diocesan Battle of the Books
- Seniors’ Luncheon Band Concert (12:30 p.m.)

Wednesday, May 15th

- *Race for Education* – Dress Down Day Option

Thursday, May 16th

- SCA Sponsored Dress Down Day
- 1st Grade Reading Celebration
- Enrollment Management Team Meeting (PLC/7:00 p.m.)

Friday, May 17th

- Band Trip (King's Dominion)
- School Mass (8:30 a.m.)
- Noon Dismissal

Saturday, May 18th

- First Communion (10:00 a.m. & Noon)

Monday, May 20th

- *Race for Education* – Dress Down Day Option
- Book Fair Opens

Tuesday, May 21st

- Kindergarten Field Trip – Roer's Zoofari
- Spring Band Concert (2:00 & 7:00 p.m.)

Wednesday, May 22nd

- School Mass – St. Rita (8:30 a.m.)
- Title I Parent Workshop (Meeting Room 1/7:00 p.m.)

Thursday, May 23rd

- SCA Election of Officers

Friday, May 24th

- Field Day (9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)/Extended Day beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 25th

- First Communion (10:00 a.m.)

Monday, May 27th

- Holiday – Memorial Day

Newsletter Links

- [Field Day Flyer 2019 \(Updated\)](#)
- [JP the Great - Summer Camps](#)
- [2019 Flynn-OHara Uniforms-Ways to Order](#)

- [Mealtrain for Derreon Keng](#) and [Gofundme for Derreon Keng](#)
- [Spotlight On the Arts Summer Day Camps 2019 Brochure](#)
- [HelpCounter Sign-Up](#)
- **Pilgrim Virgin Statue Program [Sign Up](#)**