

The Sentinel

May 29, 2019

Principal's Message

This week I wish to invite all of our school families to our upcoming graduation festivities. The students will gather in the church at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, June 7th to observe the Pass-it-On Ceremony, an annual tradition and prayer service during which the 8th grade students "pass on" their leadership role to the rising 7th grade class as symbolized by the handing on of the 8th grade honor medals. Following a special breakfast for the graduates, at 11:00 a.m. the 8th grade students will participate in the Walk of Honor, a custom by which all of the students in grades K-7 line the hallways and applaud for the graduates as they exit the building for the final time as students. The celebration culminates with a Mass at 4:00 p.m. followed by the Graduation Ceremony and a reception in the Parish Activities Center. I hope that you and your family will be able to join us for some of these special moments as we congratulate our 8th grade students and celebrate their success.

Important Reminder: As Graduation will begin at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, June 7th, school will dismiss at noon for students in grades K-7. Extended Day services will remain available.

Student Council Election Results

Recently a number of students participated in an election for leadership positions in the Student Council Association for 2019-2020. Congratulations to the following candidates who were elected by students in grades four through seven.

President	Camden S.
Vice President	Brenda R.
Secretary	Aubrey K.
School Spirit/Publicity	Jenny G.
Finance	Chris M.
Health, Safety & Ecology	Kiran K.
Religious Activities	Matthew K.

School Supplies (2019-2020)

There are two ways to purchase school supplies for the 2019-2020 school year:

Shop on your own - You can do your shopping on your own using our 2019-2020 School Supply List as your guide. Simply click on the grade level tabs at the bottom of the spreadsheet to view and print your child's supply list.

Purchase online through EPI - Families can choose to purchase supplies online by July 7, 2019 through the EPI Online School Supply Packs Program. Your items will be available in the classroom when you arrive for orientation. EPI Online School Supply Packs Program

All Saints Code: ALL088

Through July 7, 2019 – Packs are available at a discount and free bulk shipping.

July 8-12, 2019 – Families can purchase supply packs but at the regular cost and shipping will be charged.

EPI Online School Supply Packs Program – flyer

If you have any questions about school supplies, please contact Mrs. Horgan at shorgan@allsaintsva.org

Cafeteria Reminder

During the month of June, there will be NO charges allowed against lunch accounts which have negative and/or zero balances. Email notices will be sent to all such accounts on Wednesday, May 29th. If you receive notice of a negative and/or zero account balance, you must provide payment (online, check or cash) if you wish to make any further charges to your lunch account after May 31st (Friday). You may also pay with cash or check on a daily basis during the month of June if you so desire. If you have any questions, please contact the cafeteria.

END OF YEAR INFORMATION

Extended Day Program

Extended Day services will continue through Wednesday, June 12th.

There will be no Extended Day Program on Thursday, June 13th. All students will dismiss at 11:00 a.m. following the Closing Mass & Awards Ceremony. Please make arrangements for your children to be picked up if you anticipate being unavailable at that time.

Report Cards

Report cards and awards will be issued on the final day of school, June 13th. Since the office will have a record of your child's final grades at the close of the year, you may retain these cards.

Reminder from the School Nurse – Picking Up Medications

Please remember that all medications in the School Nurse Office must be picked up on June 12th or 13th, the last day of school. Any remaining medication will be disposed of in accordance with Diocesan policy.

Forms and medication for the 2019-2020 School Year can be found on the Nurse's Page on our website and copies will be provided when parents pick up student medication. Forms must be renewed every year. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Snowden, our school nurse.

Summer Office Hours

The school office will remain open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. during the months of June and August. Should you need to contact school personnel during the summer months, please do not hesitate to leave a voicemail message or contact us via email. We will make every effort to assist you in a timely manner.

Important Dates for the Upcoming Year

- Orientation Day (Students and parents are invited to visit the school, meet new teachers, and pick up supply orders.) – Friday, August 23rd.
- 13th Annual Back-to School Barbecue hosted by the PTO - Friday, August 23rd (5:30-7:30 p.m.)
- First Day of School ~ Noon Dismissal (Grades K-8) - Monday, August 26th
- First Day of Pre-Kindergarten – Tuesday, September 3rd

Theatre & Art Day Camps this July in a Catholic Setting

Spotlight on the Arts Summer Camps is in its 15th year offering spectacular 1 week camps taught by professionals open to K-12.

Theatrical offerings include Drama Bootcamp introducing Improvisational Comedy, Acting, Movement, and Theatre Games to rising grades 1st-9th graders plus Broadway Spotlight offering daily instruction to rising 4th-12th graders in Singing, Dance, Acting, and Production leading to a final showcase.

Visual Art offerings include Arts & Crafts Fun engaging our youngest campers in creative projects intended to teach new skills in a fun and supportive environment plus Art Explorer challenging older students who seek to develop greater skills with more elaborate projects and instruction.

Evening Mini Camps include Marie Miller Songwriting Workshop providing one on one support in developing the craft of writing music plus Fools' Improvisational Intensive encouraging teens to develop skills of creating comedy in a fun and safe environment.

Learn more & Register at www.SpotlightSummerCamps.com

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Stewardship Shares Program

Parents who have not yet completed their shares requirement are reminded to submit payment for any unearned shares by Friday, May 31st. Should you have any questions about this program or your balance, please do not hesitate to contact the office.

Tuition Assistance Awards & FACTS Enrollment Process for 2019-2020

The diocese is continuing to review applications for tuition assistance and to determine allocations from the St. Beatrice and Scholarship Foundation funds. For this reason, we anticipate that decisions regarding financial awards will not be confirmed and communicated to families for a couple more weeks.

In the meantime, all returning families who have not applied for tuition assistance should have already received a customized email from FACTS confirming their tuition balance and payment plan for 2019-2020. All new families will receive a FACTS "invite" that will provide detailed directions for establishing an account.

PTO Accepting Nominations

With the end of the school year approaching, it is time for elections for next year's positions within the PTO! The PTO is a dynamic organization that supports the educational, spiritual and community life of All Saints. As the success of our organization depends on our parents, it is fundamental that we fill these positions with interested and dedicated people who are committed to serving our school community. We are currently accepting nominations for President Elect and Secretary. Please take a moment to consider nominating yourself or a friend for a PTO leadership position. If you have the time and interest in serving, please send nominations to Mrs. Theresa Zahorchak @ tzahorchak@hotmail.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, May 30th

2nd Grade Field Trip – National Basilica of the Immaculate Conception

1st Grade International Day

Spirit Event: Skate N' Fun Zone (6:30 p.m.)

Friday, May 31st

School Mass – Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (8:30 a.m.)

Final Day of Pre-Kindergarten

Last Day for Accelerated Reader Tests

Library Books Due

Saturday, June 1st

Algebra & Geometry Exemption Exams

Monday, June 3rd

Race for Education Celebration

Schola Performance & Awards Assembly (8:30 a.m.)

Pizza with the Principal (Lunch Periods)

Movie & Popcorn Parties

Tuesday, June 4th

PTO Executive Committee Meeting (PLC/7:00 p.m.)

Wednesday, June 5th

2nd Grade Mexican Fiesta (PAC/10:00 a.m.)

Middle School Demerit Free Ice Cream Party (2:15 p.m.)

Thursday, June 6th

8th Grade vs. Faculty/Staff Volleyball Game (2:00 p.m.)

Faculty Meeting (3:30 p.m.)

Friday, June 7th

Graduation Day

Pass-it On Ceremony (9:30 a.m.)

Graduation Breakfast (10:00 a.m.)

Walk of Honor (11:00 a.m.)

Noon Dismissal

Graduation Mass & Ceremony (4:00 p.m.)

FACTS Tuition Payment in Full Deadline

Monday, June 10th

Rise & Read Celebration (1:30 p.m.)

Tuesday, June 11th

Kindergarten Luau

5th Grade Stepping Up Ceremony (8:30 a.m.)

Wednesday, June 12th

Kindergarten Graduation (10:00 a.m.)
End of Year Classroom Parties (1:30 p.m.)
Last Day of Extended Day

Thursday, June 13th

Last Day of School
Closing Mass & Awards Ceremony (8:30 a.m.)
Final Dismissal (11:00 a.m.)

Note: No Extended Day Program

Friday, June 14th

Professional Development Day

Monday, June 17th

Teacher Work Day

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[2019 Flynn-OHara Uniforms-Ways to Order](#)

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