

The Sentinel

September 18, 2019

Principal's Message

This week I am pleased to announce the hiring of five new substitute teachers who are joining our community for the 2019-2020 academic year.

Mrs. Amanda Caggiano – Mrs. Caggiano earned a Bachelor of Arts in History from George Mason University and a Master of Arts in Government and Politics from St. John's University in Rome, Italy. Additionally, she is a graduate of All Saints! For the past ten years, she has worked in civil service as a project manager during which time she assumed a variety of leadership roles. Recognizing the call to teach in a Catholic school, she is currently completing a career-changer program in education through Shenandoah University.

Mr. Robert Davis – Mr. Davis earned a Certificate in Computer Operations from the Air Force Institute of Technology, a Bachelor of Science in Engineering from the United States Military Academy (West Point), a Master of Science in Computer Science from Monmouth University and a Master of Business Administration from Georgetown University. After a career in the United States Army, Mr. Davis held a number of leadership positions at Lockheed Martin as well as other corporations in the northern Virginia region. An experienced middle school catechist at his previous parish, Mr. Davis looks forward to beginning a new career in education and is currently completing educational coursework through Trinity University.

Mrs. Cristen Emery – Mrs. Emery earned a Bachelor of Science in Accountancy from California State University and a Master of Education from Lesley University in Massachusetts. After beginning her teaching career in the Los Angeles Unified School District, she relocated to Massachusetts where she taught in the elementary grades for 15 years. More recently, Mrs. Emery has been an employee of the *Little Medical School*, where she received an introduction to our school community last spring as a teacher in the 4th grade *Little Veterinarian School*.

Mrs. Mary Johnson – Mrs. Johnson earned a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education from Texas Woman's University and a Master of Science in Education from

Webster University. Mrs. Johnson taught 6th grade science for 14 years in the Fort Osage School District in Missouri after which she served as a substitute teacher in a variety of educational settings. Highly involved in parish life through the years and deeply committed to her faith, she looks forward to sharing her teaching skills within a Catholic school setting.

Mrs. Jaclyn Wagner-Boyle – Mrs. Wagner-Boyle earned a Bachelor of Science in Sociology and Anthropology from Rutgers University and a Master of Arts in Educational Leadership from the College of Saint Elizabeth in Morristown, New Jersey. Mrs. Wagner-Boyle has more than a dozen years of educational experience, most recently having taught in the elementary grades at The Haverford School in Pennsylvania. A product of Catholic education, she looks forward to continuing her career as a substitute at All Saints.

With God All Things Are Possible!

Title I Program Update

All Saints is pleased to continue participating in Title I, a federally funded initiative that provides services to benefit students in the elementary grades who are not yet showing mastery in math and/or reading. In order to qualify for the program, students must be residents of the City of Manassas or live within the jurisdiction of a Title I zoned school in Prince William County and meet specific academic criteria.

Mrs. Marcia Myers will serve as our Title I teacher this year. We welcome her to our community and thank her for all of her efforts in launching the program in this new academic year. Mrs. Myers and the faculty are currently in the process of finalizing the referral process for students who meet the program criteria and are sending permission slips to parents this week.

As we focus on differentiation in all of our classrooms, Title I continues to be a highly effective program for us in that it specifically targets the learning needs of our students. Should you have any questions about this program or your child's eligibility, please do not hesitate to contact the office for more information.

Installation of SCA Officers & Representatives

Our newly elected officers and class representatives were welcomed into the Student

Council Association of All Saints Catholic School on Monday afternoon. As our keynote speaker, Fr. Ed Guilloux inspired our young leaders to embrace a commitment to servant leadership.

We congratulate the following students and wish them every success and blessing as they begin their year of student leadership!

Officers:

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

Class Representatives:

Cameron S. (4A), Rachel B. (4B), Ariana A. (5A), Peter H. (5B), Mary M. (6A), Logan R. (6B), Chris V. (7A), Isabella A. (7B), Elizabeth K. (8A), William F. (8B)

Paul VI Catholic High School

Paul VI Catholic High School will be hosting their annual OPEN HOUSE on Sunday, October 27th from 1-4 pm at the Fairfax Campus.

Group presentations will take place at 1:15 and 2:15 in Father Heet Auditorium. This is a perfect opportunity for 6th, 7th and 8th graders and their families to explore the benefits of a Catholic high school education. Visit www.paulvi.net or ehanley@pvipanther.net for additional information about PVI.

Current 8th graders are encouraged to set up a **PANTHER FOR A DAY** experience by emailing gfarello@pvipanther.net.

Middle School students and their families are invited to *Middle School Night Under the Lights* at **Paul VI Catholic High School** in Fairfax. Join us at 6:00PM on Friday, October 4th for pizza, tee shirts, games and tons of prizes. All are invited to join the *VI Man* cheering on our Panther varsity football team. Free to all and no reservations are needed.

Email: ehanley@pvipanther.net with questions.

Open House at Bishop O'Connell

October 13, 1:00-4:00. Presentation begins at 1:00. You and your family are invited to see a presentation, meet our faculty and coaches, and tour through our building. [Click here for more information.](#)

Bishop O'Connell Youth Football Day at Bishop O'Connell

September 21, at 1:30 pm. Students K-8 who register in advance will receive free admission to the game and an O'Connell water bottle. [Click here to register.](#)

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

8th Grade Parent Meeting (Thursday, October 17) - Cancelled

The meeting for 8th grade parents on the topic of the high school application process originally scheduled for October 17 has been cancelled. We are grateful for the initiative of Mrs. DeBruyne and Mrs. Honkus who offered two information sessions for parents at last week's Back to School Night and who will be following up individually with those families who were unable to attend. Should you have any questions about the 8th grade experience or the high school application process, please do not hesitate to contact our 8th grade team.

Volunteers Needed

The Cafeteria/Lunchroom is in need of volunteers to assist with serving milk, food, ice cream and smiles. We are in need of volunteers who can make a regular once a week commitment but welcome bimonthly or once a month as well. The cafeteria serves each day from 11am to 1pm, there are multiple time slots on each day. All cafeteria volunteers must be Virtus certified and all NEW cafeteria volunteers must complete a brief five minute health department training. All available slots and health department training sessions are listed on Help Counter:

<https://www.helpcounterweb.com/ci/signup/140e9a4d205>

If you are interested but would like more specific information, please contact Carol Rice ckrice@verizon.net 703-380-5990 Thank you for considering serving the school in this very unique and fulfilling role.

Volunteers Needed for the Helping Hands Project on September 19th

We are in need of volunteers to help our teachers. Parents don't need to be VIRTUS compliant in order to help and young children are welcome. Opportunities can be found by using the HelpCounter

link: <https://www.helpcounterweb.com/ci/signup/140ea4771ed>. If you have any questions, please contact Theresa Zahorchak, TZahorchak@outlook.com.

Upcoming Events

Thursday, September 19

- Spirit Wear Day + Hurricane Relief (\$1.00)
- PTO Helping Hands (PAC/9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.)
- Enrollment Management Team Meeting (PLC/7:00 p.m.)

Friday, September 20

- School Mass – Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon & Paul Chong Ha-Sang and Companions (8:30 a.m.)

Monday, September 23

- Confessions – 7A (9:15 a.m.) & 7B (9:35 a.m.)
- Bishop O’Connell High School 8th Grade Presentation (10:00 a.m.)

Tuesday, September 24

- First Day of After School Advanced Band Practice

Wednesday, September 25

- Confessions – 8A (9:15 a.m.) & 8B (9:35 a.m.)

Thursday, September 26

- Lions’ Club Screening

Friday, September 27

- School Mass – St. Vincent de Paul (8:30 a.m.)
- Noon Dismissal – Professional Development Day

Newsletter Links

- [PVI Open House Post Card 19](#)
- [PVI Middle School Night 2019](#)
- [Parent-Student Handbook 2019-2020](#)
- [Cafeteria Volunteers Needed Flyer](#)
- [Help Counter](#)
- [Online Application for Diocesan Background Check Application](#)
- [VIRTUS](#) – use this link to sign up for VIRTUS training sessions