

The Sentinel Express ~ May 27, 2020

Principal's Message

Last week the Continuity of Mission Task Force met for the first time to begin planning for a variety of scenarios for the 2020-2021 academic year. I am thankful for each of the following members who will assist with the design of detailed plans that will support the health and well-being of our school community while ensuring that our students continue to benefit from a high quality Catholic education.

Mrs. Stefanie Horgan (Assistant Principal)
Miss Stevie Morga (Kindergarten Teacher)
Mrs. Vickie Bill (Middle School Math Teacher)
Mrs. Samantha Pryor (Resource Teacher)
Mrs. Tina Pettyjohn (Technology Specialist)
Mrs. Patrice Snowden (School Nurse)
Mrs. Janis Devore (Director of Marketing & Development)

The Task Force will meet through the summer so that our school is well positioned for the opening of the new year and able to adapt to any changing circumstances. I will continue to keep you apprised of our efforts and share updates as they become available.

This week we congratulate our youngest learners, the Pre-Kindergarten students, who will complete their year on Friday, May 29. We are so proud of their efforts and of all that the teachers, staff and parents have accomplished in working together to prepare the children for kindergarten.

To coincide with their final day, Pre-Kindergarten families will be visiting the school for “pick-up & drop-off” of materials on Friday from 4:00-6:00 p.m. All Pre-Kindergarten families are asked to enter the property via the rear parking lot and to follow the traffic pattern used for morning arrival. All parents and students are asked to remain in their vehicles at all times. The Pre-Kindergarten staff will be present and will deliver to each vehicle any personal items from the classroom.

Again, congratulations Pre-Kindergarten students!

With God all Things Are Possible!

Faculty/Staff Update

This week we share with you the news that Mrs. Gloria Haring, Library Assistant, will not be returning for the 2020-2021 academic year. Mrs. Haring is transferring to another school in our diocese where she has accepted an offer to teach Spanish and serve as the librarian. We congratulate Mrs. Haring on this wonderful opportunity and wish her every continued success and blessing in her new role.

Uniform Update – White Polo Shirts Grandfathered (2020-2021)

In an effort to reduce costs for parents, the white polo shirts will be grandfathered for a second year. As such, students are permitted to wear the white shirts as part of the summer uniform through the 2020-2021 school year.

Last Day for Late Work – May 29

The final day on which academic work may be submitted is Friday, May 29. Although there is no penalty for late work during this time of eLearning, students are reminded and encouraged to submit any remaining assignments by the close of this week.

PowerSchool Parent Portal – Closing on May 29

The Parent Portal of PowerSchool will close at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, May 29 in order that the teachers may prepare end of the year report cards.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

End of Year Calendar

Friday, May 29

- Eagle Day
- Final Day for Pre-Kindergarten
- Last Day of Academic Assessment/Testing
- Last Day for Submission of Academic Work

Monday, June 1

- Spiritual/Social/Emotional Learning Day – Virtual Field Day

Tuesday, June 2 Spiritual/Social/Emotional

- Learning Day – Virtual Field Trips

Wednesday, June 3

- Spiritual/Social/Emotional Learning Day – Virtual Middle School House and Buddy Class Activities

Thursday, June 4

- Spiritual/Social/Emotional Learning Day – Virtual “Stepping Up” Day

Friday, June 5

- Eagle Day
- Final Day for 8th Grade

Monday, June 8

- Professional Development Day

Tuesday, June 9

- Professional Development Day

Wednesday, June 10

- Professional Development Day

Thursday, June 11

- Eagle Day
- Final Day for Kindergarten

Friday, June 12

- Final Day for Grades 1-7

FACTS Payment Plans for 2020-2021

Parents who wish to make a change to their payment plan for 2020-2021 are asked to notify Mrs. D'Eugenio (jdeugenio@allsaintsva.org) by Friday, May 29.

Tuition assistance awards will be finalized by mid-June and communicated to applicants via an electronic correspondence.

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.