

## The Sentinel ~ December 2, 2020

### ***Principal's Message***

This week I am delighted to share with you the news that Mrs. Pryor, our resource teacher for grades K-3, and her husband adopted a newborn baby during the Thanksgiving holiday. We congratulate them on this beautiful addition to their family and wish Brooklyn Cecelia continued health and blessings! Additional details regarding Mrs. Pryor's leave from All Saints and strategies for continuing to support the students in her program will be shared in the near future.

I wish to thank the many parents who participated in the satisfaction survey that we distributed toward the end of October. We truly value the feedback we received that highlights the success of our approach to learning during the pandemic while pinpointing areas for continued reflection and improvement. A summary of the survey results follows below and includes a snapshot of the feedback related to each of the learning models, i.e. in-person (K-2), hybrid, and virtual. Additionally, we have listed action points that the faculty have discussed within their instructional teams and that are the basis for refinements already taking place. After reviewing the results, should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to let us know. Again, thank you for your support and participation in this process.

### [Parent Survey Results - October 2020](#)

*All Things Work for Good for Those Who Love God!*

### ***A Prayer for Advent ~ Week 1***

All-powerful God,  
increase our strength of will for doing good  
that Christ may find an eager welcome at His coming  
and call us to His side in the kingdom of heaven,  
where He lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, forever and ever. Amen.

### **[#JustOneYes \(JOY\)](#)**

During this Advent, all families are encouraged to follow in the footsteps of Mary of Nazareth, a simple girl whose "yes" to God changed the world. Commit to daily Rosary, daily Mass, your favorite prayer, an extra holy hour a week, to volunteer at your parish or anything that brings you closer to Christ.

Register your #JustOneYes at [#JustOneYes \(JOY\)](#) and receive daily meditations during Advent and Christmas.

#JustOneYes to God could change you, your family, your community. Like Mary's "yes" to God,

it can change the world!

### ***Open House for 2021-2022 School Year***

All Saints Catholic School will host an *Open House* for prospective parents on Thursday, January 7 via Zoom beginning at 7:00 p.m. All parishioners and members of the community interested in learning more about our parish school are cordially invited to attend. For more information, please contact Mrs. Nancy Weaver, administrative assistant, at (703) 393-1490.

### ***Virtues in Practice***

Virtue for the Month of December: Patience

Definition: Waiting or enduring without complaint

Saints of the Month: St. Monica (PreK-2), St. Isaac Jogues (3-5), St. Rita of Cascia (6-8)

### ***IMPORTANT REMINDERS***

#### ***Applications & Re-Enrollment for 2021-2022***

Applications for new students for academic year 2021-2022 will soon be available and may be requested through the school office.

All current families who wish to enroll a *new student* in grades Pre-Kindergarten through eight may request an application via email at the following address: [schooloffice@allsaintsva.org](mailto:schooloffice@allsaintsva.org). As requests are received, applications will be sent home to families with the youngest child currently enrolled in our school.

Note: Although a final decision regarding the re-opening of the Pre-Kindergarten has not yet been determined, we are optimistic that we will be able to re-start this program for the upcoming year school.

Re-Enrollment for current students will be begin within the next week. All families are asked to submit both forms and the re-registration fee no later than Friday, January 15.

#### ***FACTS Tuition Assistance Applications 2021-2022***

The online application for tuition assistance through FACTS Grant & Aid for the upcoming school year is now available. For more information about the diocesan tuition assistance program and the application process, please see the links below.

[Tuition Assistant Program - English](#)

[Tuition Assistance Program - Spanish](#)

High Schools (early verification)- **January 18, 2021**

- 2019 tax returns and W-2s are required for early verification
- If submitted after January 18, 2021, 2020 W-2s and tax returns will be required.

## Elementary Schools- **March 17, 2021**

- 2020 W-2s and tax returns are required for verification

Should you have any questions about the application process or tuition assistance, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Nancy Weaver, Administrative Assistant, at 703-393-1490 or [nweaver@allsaintsva.org](mailto:nweaver@allsaintsva.org).

### ***Upcoming Events***

Thursday, December 3

- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade High School Placement Test

Friday, December 4

- Used Uniform Pick-Up
- Trimester I Report Cards Available in PowerSchool (3:00 p.m.)

Sunday, December 6

- We Care Week to Support Catholic Charities

Monday, December 7

- Virtual Book Fair Begins
- Confessions – Grades 3-8 (10:00 – 11:30 a.m.)

Tuesday, December 8

- School Mass – Feast of the Immaculate Conception – White Cohort/K2/1B (9:45 a.m.)

Wednesday, December 9

- Picture Day Make-Ups
- Enrollment Management Team Meeting (Zoom/7:00 p.m.)

Thursday, December 10

- Picture Day Make-Ups
- Confessions – Grades 6-8 (10:00 – 11:30 a.m.)

Wednesday, December 16

- School Mass – Blue Cohort/K1/1A/2A (9:30 a.m.)

Friday, December 18

- Final Day of School Prior to Christmas Holiday

Monday, December 21

- Christmas Holiday Begins

Monday, January 4

- Classes Resume

Tuesday, January 5

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

Thursday, January 7

- Open House (Zoom/7:00 p.m.)