

The Sentinel ~ January 6, 2021

Principal's Message

Happy New Year! I hope that you and your family enjoyed the Christmas holiday and that it was a time of rest and relaxation for you.

I am grateful to those families who reached out to us in recent weeks to provide updates to Mrs. Snowden, our school nurse. Thank you for maintaining open lines of communication with us regarding any COVID symptoms or exposures within your family over the course of the holiday. I would ask that you continue to be very diligent in this regard. As we prepare for a return to in-person learning, it will be critically important that we adhere closely to all of our mitigation strategies and that we are aware of any positive cases in our community so that we can respond accordingly.

If at any time you believe that your child or family member has been exposed to or has been diagnosed with COVID-19, please report this information to Mrs. Snowden as soon as possible at psnowden@allsaintsva.org.

The second round of Scantron Testing will begin on Tuesday, January 19 and will extend through two weeks. The format will be identical to that of the first round, i.e. approximately one hour assessments in math, reading and language arts completed by students in grades 3-7. Teachers will use the data from this test to measure student growth and to tailor instruction accordingly during the second half of the year.

All Things Work for Good for Those Who Love God!

Re-registration & Fees for 2021-2022

Thank you to those families who have already submitted re-registration forms for the upcoming school year.

Those who have not yet submitted re-registration forms and fees are asked to do so no later than Friday, January 15 after which time a late fee of \$25.00 will be applied.

[Re-Enrollment Form](#)

The tuition rates for 2021-2022 will be available on our website beginning February 1, 2021.

Should you have any questions about the re-registration process or wish to discuss your plans for next year, please do not hesitate to contact the office.

Employment Opportunity – Substitute Teachers

We are seeking additional candidates interested in on-call employment as substitute

teachers. To request an application or for more information, please contact the school office.

Virtues in Practice

Virtue for the Month of January: Fidelity

Definition: Being faithful to promises and commitments.

Saints: St. Cecilia (PK-2), Blessed Luigi & Maria Beltrame Quattrocchi (3-5), St. Gianna Molla (6-8)

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Open House for 2021-2022 School Year – Tomorrow @ 7:00 p.m.

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.

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 Assistance 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.

YEARBOOK COVER CONTEST

The Yearbook Committee is hosting the annual Yearbook Cover Contest. The committee is looking for a front and back cover that represents the spirit of All Saints Catholic School and

incorporates our theme - ***All Things Work For Good For Those Who Love God.***

If you would like to submit an entry, please make sure it is on two pieces of **plain white paper**. The finished size of each page of your design must be no larger than 8 ½ x 11. *Lightly write your name and your teacher's name on the BACK of each paper.* Please DO NOT sign your name on the front of these papers.

Entries are due to Mrs. Bill no later than Monday, January 25, 2021. The winning entry will win a free Yearbook and all entries will receive a magnetic bookmark.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Bill or Mrs. Cummings. We look forward to seeing your amazing artwork!

Upcoming Events

Thursday, January 7

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

Thursday, January 14

- Enrollment Management Team Meeting (Zoom/7:00 p.m.)

Friday, January 15

- Deadline: Re-Enrollment Forms & Fees

Monday, January 18

- Holiday – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Wednesday, January 20

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

Friday, January 22

- Used Uniform Pick-Up

Tuesday, January 26

- Picture Day – Clubs & Candidis

Thursday, January 28

- School Mass – White Cohort/K2/1B (9:30 a.m.)

Friday, January 29

- Trimester II Interims

Tuesday, February 2

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

Thursday, February 4

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

Thursday, February 11

- Enrollment Management Team Meeting (Zoom/7:00 p.m.)