

The Sentinel ~ January 20, 2021

Principal's Message

This week I wish to provide an update regarding the status of our Pre-Kindergarten Program. As you are aware, we made the difficult decision during the summer of deferring the opening of the program because of the uncertainty of our instructional schedule due to COVID-19.

While we have determined that it will not be feasible to open the program in the middle of this school year, we are pleased to announce that it is our plan to launch two pre-kindergarten classes for the 2021-2022 academic year.

If you have a child you wish to enroll in either the pre-kindergarten or kindergarten classes next year and have not yet requested an application, please contact Mrs. Nancy Weaver, administrative assistant, to begin the application process. (nweaver@allsaintsva.org).

We have begun accepting applications for new students for the upcoming school year and continue to receive a number of inquiries from families in our community. We want to ensure, however, that we reserve a place for the children of our current families prior to making acceptance decisions for any of our new applicants.

As we begin "enrollment season", please share the success story of our school with your friends, neighbors and colleagues. We would be delighted to schedule an after school tour for any of your contacts and wish to invite them to our next Open House that will occur via Zoom on Thursday, February 4 at 7:00 p.m.

Should you have any questions about re-registration or the application process for new students, please do not hesitate to let us know.

All Things Work for Good for Those Who Love God!

Extended Day – End of Year Financial Statements

Parents of students who attended the Extended Day Program during the 2020 calendar year and who are interested in requesting a year-end statement, may contact Ms. Reardon for more information at creardon@allsaintsva.org.

Re-registration & Fees for 2021-2022

Those who have not yet submitted re-registration forms and fees are asked to do so no later than Friday, January 22 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.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

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](#)

The deadline for Elementary Schools is **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.

Catholic Schools Week, January 31-February 6, 2021

Celebrate Catholic Schools Week 2021

by sending in pictures of your students in their All Saints spirit wear representing this year's theme:

Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service.

Show your faith in action, academic excellence, or acts of service to your family or the community! Send photos to development@allsaintsva.org by January 29.

In addition, All Saints is pleased to announce that Mrs. Karen Kiefer, author of *Drawing God*, will kick off Catholic Schools Week on February 1 with a presentation to our

students about seeing God all around us. The uplifting story encourages families to explore God's presence that shines brightly in so many ways. Following her presentation, Mrs. Kiefer will conduct breakout sessions with several of the grade levels during which she will discuss writing techniques and the inspiration for her book.

[Drawing God Order Form](#)

Use the link to purchase a copy of this wonderful title at a special price for our school community.

Upcoming Events

Friday, January 22

- Used Uniform Pick-Up
- Deadline: Re-Enrollment Forms & Fees

Monday, January 25

- Yearbook Cover Design Contest Deadline

Thursday, January 28

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

Friday, January 29

- Trimester II Interims

Sunday, January 31

- Catholic Schools Week Begins

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.)

Monday, February 15

- Holiday – Presidents' Day

Wednesday, February 17

- Ash Wednesday (Mass Time to be Confirmed)

Friday, February 19

- Used Uniform Pick-Up

Tuesday, February 23

- PTO General Assembly Meeting (Zoom/7:00 p.m.)

Wednesday, February 24

- Coffee with the Principal (Zoom/9:00 a.m.)