

# The Sentinel — April 14, 2021

## Principal's Message

Walking through the hallways on Monday morning, it was wonderful to see so many students in our classrooms as we transitioned to four days of in-person instruction per week for those in grades 3-8. With students, faculty and staff excited to be together in one space again, it actually felt very much like the first day of school. There was a great sense of joy throughout the building as we took one more step on the path toward a new normal.

**Based upon feedback from parents of our virtual learners who participated in a recent survey, there is very limited interest in a 100% online option for the upcoming school year. For this reason, All Saints Catholic School will phase out the virtual learning program at the close of the 2020-2021 academic year.**

Although we will not be offering this instructional model next year, we will retain the resources and expertise to implement virtual learning in the event of any need for schoolwide closures or quarantine requirements.

I am excited to share with you the news that the PTO will be hosting the *Race for Education* once again this year. However, we will be transitioning to a digital format that will encourage online donations and greatly streamline our efforts. The Race will take place during the week of May 24 with the details to be confirmed as we continue to monitor and respond to existing COVID related restrictions. We will officially “kick off” the event on April 29 and look forward to sharing more details with you in the weeks ahead.

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

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## PTO General Assembly Meeting - Tuesday, April 20 - (Zoom/7:00 p.m.)

Please join us for the final PTO General Assembly Meeting of the year as we welcome Mrs. Samantha Welsh, Director of Religious Education at All Saints, who will present on the topic of:

*Building the Domestic Church: Practical Faith Formation Strategies for Your Family.*

Topic: PTO General Assembly Meeting

Time: Apr 20, 2021 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83579146387?pwd=Y0lnMGtodG4rSTdwRkxEWHpwbDBhQT09>

Meeting ID: 835 7914 6387

Passcode: 646462

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

### **Open House – Wednesday, April 21 (Zoom/7:00 p.m.)**

All Saints Catholic School will host an *Open House* for prospective parents on Wednesday, April 21 via Zoom beginning at 7:00 p.m. All parishioners and members of the community interested in learning more about our school are cordially invited to attend. For more information, please contact Mrs. Nancy Weaver, Administrative Assistant, at (703) 393-1490 or [nweaver@allsaintsva.org](mailto:nweaver@allsaintsva.org).

### **Upper Room Theatre Ministry presents Spring Cabaret**

Now in its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary season, Upper Room Theatre Ministry's (URTM) jam-packed annual Cabaret kicks off its new season and features something for everyone with three performances:

- Friday, April 30 at 7:30 PM
- Saturday, May 1 at 3:00 PM
- Saturday, May 1 at 7:30 PM.

In celebration of being named BroadwayWorld's "Community Theatre of the Decade" for the entire DC region, the show opens with a Broadway music revue featuring stars from URTM's last 10 years of shows. Next up is the Fools! interactive comedy improv troupe with hilarious hijinks that YOU get to influence. Finally, you'll experience a one-act play on its way to regional competition. You're guaranteed a memorable, fun evening perfect for the whole family!

More information and online ticket sales can be found on the URTM website at [upperroomtheatreministry.org/](http://upperroomtheatreministry.org/).

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, April 15

- School Mass – K1 & A Classes (9:30 a.m.)
- Enrollment Management Team Meeting (Zoom/7:00 p.m.)

Saturday, April 17

- First Reconciliation – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade (10:00 a.m.)

Monday, April 19

- Week of COVID Care Package Collection (Camden Short's Eagle Scout Project)

Tuesday, April 20

- ACRE Religion Assessment (Grades 5 & 8)

- Bread of Life Food Drive – Grade Level Awards
  - Kindergarten – Chick-fil-A Lunch
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Grade – Extra Recess
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – Dress Down Day
- PTO General Assembly Meeting (Zoom/7:00 p.m.)

Wednesday, April 21

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

Thursday, April 22

- School Mass (9:30 a.m.)
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Parent Meeting (Zoom/7:00 p.m.)

Friday, April 23

- Parish Festival Prep Day – Cancelled
- eLearning Day

Wednesday, April 28

- Title I Parent Workshop (Zoom/7:00 p.m.)

Thursday, April 29

- School Mass (9:30 a.m.)

Friday, April 30

- Trimester III Interim Report
- Kindergarten Screening

Monday, May 3

- Scantron Testing Begins (Through May 21)

Tuesday, May 4

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

Wednesday, May 5

- School Mass (9:30 a.m.)

Friday, May 7

- Kindergarten Screening

Tuesday, May 11

- World Language Exam – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Wednesday, May 12

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

Thursday, May 13

- Open House (PAC/9:00 a.m.)
- School Mass (9:30 a.m.)

Friday, May 14

- Kindergarten Screening