

The Sentinel ~ May 5, 2021

Principal's Message

Next week Title I services will conclude for students participating in the program during the 2020-2021 school year. I wish to thank Mrs. Myers, our Title I teacher, for her great work during this challenging year. Through a combination of in-person and virtual instruction sessions, she bolstered her students' understanding of math and reading concepts.

I want to also share with you the news that Mrs. Myers' husband was recently diagnosed with cancer. For this reason and in order that she may devote more time to the care of her husband, Mrs. Myers' last day at All Saints will be Friday, May 14. Now and in the weeks ahead, let us pray for the healing of Mr. Myers. May he and Mrs. Myers be strengthened by our prayers and experience the healing presence of Christ.

All Things Work for Good for Those Who Love God!

Virtues in Practice

Virtue for the Month of May: Diligence

Definition: Doing your best and working hard until you're finished.

Saints: St. Andre Bessette (Gr. K-2), St. Francis De Sales (Gr. 3-5), St. Catherine of Siena (Gr. 6-8)

Race for Education Update

We hope our school families have had an opportunity to look over the Kick-off information that was sent home on April 29 announcing our **Race for Education** fundraiser. Our goal is to raise \$20,000 for PTO initiatives that benefit our students, faculty, and staff throughout the year. Additionally, 5% of all proceeds will be donated to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Look for a special email blast in the days ahead with more details as to how you can help us reach our goal!

End of Year Calendar & Events

Thursday, June 3	8 th Grade Breakfast & Walk of Honor
Friday, June 4	8 th Grade Graduation (4:00 p.m.)
Monday, June 7	Kindergarten Fun Day
Tuesday, June 8	Kindergarten Graduation (10:00 a.m.)
Thursday, June 10	Final Day (In-Person Learners)
Friday, June 11	Final Day (Virtual Learners – Transition Day)
Monday, June 14	Professional Development Day
Tuesday, June 15	Professional Development Day

School Calendar 2021-2022 ~ Important Dates & Holidays

August 23	First Day of School (Noon Dismissal)
September 6	Labor Day Holiday
September 10	Noon Dismissal (DFE Self-Study)
September 24	Noon Dismissal (Diocesan Teacher Work Day)
October 8	Noon Dismissal (DFE Self-Study)
October 11	Columbus Day Holiday
October 29	Diocesan Professional Development Day (No School)
November 5	Noon Dismissal (DFE Self-Study)
November 11	Noon Dismissal (Parent-Teacher Conferences)
November 12	Parent/Teacher Conferences (No School)
November 23	Noon Dismissal for Thanksgiving
November 24-26	Thanksgiving Holiday
December 3	Noon Dismissal (DFE Self-Study)
December 20	Christmas Holiday Begins
January 3	Classes Resume
January 7	Noon Dismissal (DFE Self-Study)
January 17	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
February 4	Noon Dismissal (Catholic Schools Week Luncheon)
February 21	Presidents' Day Holiday
March 11	Noon Dismissal (Teacher Work Day – Report Card Prep)
March 14	Diocesan Professional Development Day (No School)
April 14	Holy Thursday (Noon Dismissal)
April 15	Good Friday Holiday
April 18	Easter Week Holiday
April 29	Noon Dismissal (DFE Visiting Team Presentation)

May 20	Noon Dismissal (Diocesan Professional Development Day)
May 30	Memorial Day Holiday
June 10	Last Day of School for Grades 1-7 (Tentative/3 Make-Up Days)

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

FACTS Enrollment & Tuition Assistance Update

As we make plans for the upcoming year, one of our priorities is that of continuing to provide as much tuition assistance as possible for families in our community. Through the generous and on-going support of our parish and the diocese, we have been able to provide financial aid totaling more than \$250,000 for the 2020-2021 academic year.

In an effort to secure as much financial support as possible for our community, we have submitted applications on behalf of our school families for funding through the *Diocese of Arlington Scholarship Foundation* and the *St. Beatrice Special Tuition Assistance Program* (Note: Applications for these two distinct programs have been completed by school personnel and require no additional paperwork on the part of individual families.)

Diocesan allocations related to all of these sources of tuition assistance will be confirmed in the weeks ahead. Once we receive this information, we will be able to make final decisions regarding tuition assistance for those families who have applied.

Notification of tuition assistance funding for those who have applied will take place by early June. The FACTS re-enrollment process for 2021-2022 and selection of online tuition payment plans will occur during May with June 11 being the deadline for payment in full with a 2% discount.

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.

Upcoming Events

Friday, May 7

- Kindergarten Screening

Monday, May 10

- Scantron Testing Begins

Tuesday, May 11

- World Language Exemption Exam – 8th 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 – Grades K-4 (9:30 a.m.)

Thursday, May 20

- School Mass – Grades 5-8 (9:30 a.m.)

Monday, May 24

- Week of the *Race for Education*

Thursday, May 27

- School Mass – Grades K-4 (9:30 a.m.)

Tuesday, June 1

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