

The Sentinel — May 12, 2021

Principal's Message

Two weeks into our fundraising effort and we have already received more than \$7,000 in support of the *Race for Education!* Thank you to those students and parents who have contacted relatives, friends, and neighbors to invite them to contribute to this annual event.

In order to provide our students even more time to generate donations, we have moved the “prize cut-off” date to midnight on May 25. The Awards Assembly will take place at 2:30 p.m. via Zoom on May 27.

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.

All Things Work for Good for Those Who Love God!

Annual Asbestos Notification

For several decades the staff of All Saints Catholic School and the Diocese of Arlington have worked together to ensure compliance with the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA). Twice annually our school is inspected in accordance with this act and any necessary steps are taken in order to maintain compliance and a safe environment for our students, staff and parents.

In accordance with this act, this notification is being provided to you to inform you that asbestos-containing materials are present in our school. A copy of our school Management Plan contains the exact locations of any asbestos-containing materials and is maintained on file in the archives. This plan is available for your review and inspection during normal school hours when the building is open. As such, please feel free to request information on or about our Management Plan and inspection findings.

Should you have any questions about this program, please do not hesitate to contact the principal. Most importantly, please know that this communication is not related to

any concern or change in circumstance, rather it is simply an effort to publish this information in accordance with the act.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

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.)
Wednesday, June 9	End of Year Classroom Parties (1:30 p.m.)
Thursday, June 10	Final Day (In-Person Learners) – Noon Dismissal
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)

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 in 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

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.)
- Spirit Event: Duck Donuts (Bristow/6:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.)
 - [Duck Donut Flyer to Bring with You](#)

Tuesday, May 18

- Band “Open House” Presentation (Zoom/6:30-8:30 p.m.)

Thursday, May 20

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

Monday, May 24

- Week of the *Race for Education*

Tuesday, May 25

- Prize Cut-Off Deadline for 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.)

Thursday, June 3

- School Mass – Grades 5-8 (9:30 a.m.)
- 8th Grade Graduation Breakfast & Walk of Honor

Friday, June 4

- 8th Grade Graduation Mass & Ceremony (4:00 p.m.)

Saturday, June 5

- High School Algebra & Geometry Exemption Exams

Monday, June 7

- Kindergarten “Fun Day”

Tuesday, June 8

- Kindergarten Graduation (10:00 a.m.)

Wednesday, June 9

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