The Sentinel – June 9, 2021

Principal's Message

On Friday afternoon families and friends gathered with the 8th Grade Class of 2021 to celebrate their successful completion of our program and to wish them continued blessings as they transition to high school.

The ceremony represented an important milestone for our graduates and their families, many of whom have been part of our community for the past decade. Whether their children joined our school in Pre-Kindergarten or at another grade level, they have all been an important part of our story and we are grateful that they chose All Saints.

With this in mind, it has become a tradition for us to acknowledge those families who have been in our school for more than ten years and whose youngest child has now graduated. As such, I wish to recognize and thank the following families for their commitment to All Saints through the years.

Dalusung/Robinson Family (12 Years) Delgado Family (13 Years) Solano Family (14 Years) Abando Family (16 Years)

To all of our school families, I wish to say that it is a great joy to have your children enrolled in our program. We are grateful to have the opportunity to partner with you, their first teachers, in providing for their education and formation. Working with your children each day, we share with you the privilege of inspiring the hearts and minds of the next generation.

As this academic year draws to a close, I wish to once again thank the faculty and staff for their extraordinary commitment. During an unprecedented year marked by uncertainty and challenge, they excelled in providing our students an engaging, supportive, and caring environment. I am grateful for their courage and heroic efforts as we reframed our program in response to the pandemic.

I also want to thank and commend our students for their resiliency and for the way that they responded to the many new procedures and expectations this year. Rather than simply adhering to new routines, they demonstrated a high level of care and concern for one another, the result of which was a wonderful sense of community in each classroom.

Additionally, I wish to thank the parents in our community for continuing to choose All Saints for their family during the pandemic. We are grateful for your continued trust and look forward to many future years of partnership with you.

The success of this year, despite the challenges, simply would not have occurred without the hard work, creativity and determination of the Task Force. They invested countless hours in the planning process last summer and helped the school recalibrate as necessary during the year in response to changing circumstances. I am immensely grateful for their commitment and for their generous sharing of their time and talent. As such, I wish to thank Mrs. Horgan, Mrs. Snowden, Miss Morga, Mrs. Bill, Mrs. Pettyjohn, Mrs. Pryor, and Mrs. DeVore for all that they did in support of our mission and the children we serve.

I also wish to thank Fr. Lee for his leadership and pastoral care for our community as well as that of all of the members of our clergy. Through their prayer, example, and encouragement, they provided tremendous support to our school throughout this past year.

Tomorrow we will gather for a school-wide Awards Ceremony beginning at 8:15 a.m. via Zoom. A link to the event follows below. We hope that many of you will be able to join us as we officially close the 2020-2021 academic year.

Topic: End of Year Awards Ceremony Time: Jun 10, 2021 08:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada) (Note: Although the link includes a start time of 8:00 a.m., the event will begin at 8:15 a.m.) https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84910799300?pwd=bjNkUU1ZOUhLZTVuOXJxc0RUMm4w UT09 Meeting ID: 849 1079 9300 Passcode: 452490

On behalf of our pastor, Fr. Lee Roos, the clergy, faculty, and staff, I wish all of you a

safe, relaxing and restorative summer!

All Things Work for Good for Those Who Love God!

END OF YEAR INFORMATION

Summer Learning Program

The Summer Learning Program is now available and can be found on our website and at the link below. All assignments and activities are posted by grade level and available in digital format for ease of access. There are reading and math assignments.

In an effort to more effectively target the learning levels of each student, the reading assignments are differentiated by level with corresponding follow up activities. Please see the direction page in the reading folder which explains all assignments. After reviewing, should you have any questions or wish to discuss, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Horgan. (shorgan@allsaintsva.org)

Summer Learning 2021

Extended Day Program

Extended Day services will continue through the morning of June 10.

<u>There will be no Extended Day Program on the afternoon of Thursday, June 10. All</u> <u>students will dismiss at 11:00 a.m. Please make arrangements for your children to be</u> <u>picked up if you anticipate being unavailable at that time.</u>

Report Cards

Report cards and awards will be issued on the final day of school, June 10. Since the office will have a record of your child's final grades at the close of the year, you may retain these cards.

Reminder from the Nurse - Medication Pick up for the End of the School Year

Mrs. Snowden will be available on June 10 and June 11 for pick-up of medications. Please send her an email to confirm arrangements. (<u>psnowden@allsaintsva.org</u>) After June 18, in accordance with diocesan policy, she will dispose of all remaining medications. Forms for the 2021-2022 school year can be found on the Nurse's Page on our website. Please note that forms must be renewed every year. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Snowden.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

FACTS Invites & Tuition Assistance Update

Recently we sent "FACTS invites" to all families so that they can confirm a tuition payment schedule for the 2021-2022 academic year. Please know that the total amount due does not yet reflect tuition assistance disbursements which will be automatically updated through FACTS in June once the allocations are determined.

The deadline for payment in full with a 2% discount is June 11.

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.

School Supply Orders (2021-2022)

There are two ways to purchase school supplies for the 2021-2022 school year:

Shop on your own

You can do your shopping on your own using our <u>2021-2022 School Supply List</u> as your guide.

Purchase online through EPI

All Saints is pleased to offer school supply kits as a convenient way to purchase exactly what your child needs for the classroom. Supply kits will be delivered to your child's classroom prior to the start of school.

Order securely online starting now through July 6, 2021.

- 1. Go to www.educationalproducts.com/shoppacks
- 2. Enter the school ID, ALL088 (3 letters/ 3 numbers)
- 3. Follow the directions to complete your order.
- 4. Orders will be charged tax at checkout.

Please Note — Orders have not been finalized if you do not receive an order confirmation. Please save the order confirmation as your receipt.

Please remember to order NEXT year's grade level for your student

If you have any questions about school supplies, please contact Mrs. Horgan at shorgan@allsaintsva.org.

Coach Vander Woude's Boys Basketball Camps (Seton School)

6-8 yr. olds: July 12-16; 9:30-noon
9-12 yr. olds: June 28 - July 2, Aug. 2 - 6; 9:30-2:00
Advanced Ballhandling/Shooting Clinics: July 19-23
Please visit Coach VW's website to download forms/more details
https://danvwbasketball.files.wordpress.com/2021/05/2021-skills-drills-one-file-1.pdf

Saint John Paul the Great has immediate employment opportunities for the following positions:

Admissions/Enrollment Director - Help to spread the good word of John Paul by leading our admissions/enrollment efforts. Experienced working in an admissions/enrollment capacity preferred.

Full, Part time, and Occasional Bus Drivers - CDL training will be provided as needed!

Full Time School Counselor - candidate must possess a Masters Degree in School Counseling and have an Educational Counseling License (or capable of receiving it within 2-3 years of employment)

Part Time Clayworks Instructor

Summer Camps at John Paul the Great!

JP Summer Camps are back for 2021! Sign your elementary and middle school-age children up for a variety of athletic and enrichment camps during the month of July. Camps include Robotics, Photography, Leadership, Volleyball, Football, Basketball, Soccer and more! Visit jpthegreat.org for details and registration information.

Upcoming Events

Thursday, June 10

- Final Day (In-Person Learners) Dismissal at 11:00 a.m.
- No Afternoon Extended Day Program

Friday, June 11

• Final Day (Virtual Learners – Transition Day)

Monday, June 14

• Professional Development Day

Tuesday, June 15

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