

November 22, 2019

Dear ASA Families,

Thanksgiving Break November 27-29

There is no school for grades P-8 Wednesday-Friday, November 27-29, 2019. Child care is open on Wednesday, November 27. Please sign up if you plan to use child care that day. Child care is **closed** on Thanksgiving and Black Friday, November 28-29.

Advent Plans

Advent begins December 1 - just a little over a week away! ASA Advent plans include partnering with HELP Pregnancy Crisis Aid. Our activities will include collecting items to help new mothers and their babies, raising money through 1\$ jeans days on Fridays during Advent (Dec 6, 13 & 20), and hosting a baby shower. [Full details are available on this flyer](#). If you are looking for a way to observe Advent with your children, here is a [Children's Advent Calendar](#) from Loyola Press, with daily activities.

K-8 Report Cards Coming Soon

First trimester Report Cards, for students in grades K-8, will be posted to the Infinite Campus Parent Portal Friday, December 6. You will need to login to Infinite Campus to see them. If you did not have an Infinite Campus parent portal account at the beginning of the school year, you should have received an email at the beginning of the school year, containing instructions for setting up your portal account. The message was sent from Mrs. Karen Szczytko, kszczytko@asagr.org. If you need the instructions again, please contact Mrs. Szczytko. If you have a portal account, but cannot remember your user name or password, use the *Forgot your Username?* And *Forgot your Password?* links on the parent portal login page, and a reset option will be sent to your email. If this doesn't work, please contact Mrs. Szczytko (Sitko) at the email listed above, or 363-7725, ext. 1106.

Santa's Secret Shop is Just Around the Corner!

Schedule for the shop:

- Monday, Dec. 9 and Tues, Dec. 10 will be at the ELEMENTARY CAMPUS

- Wednesday, Dec. 11 will be at the MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMPUS

Shopping lists will be coming home Friday, Dec. 6.

Santa's Secret Shop Needs Supplies

Santa's Secret Shop is in need of supplies. If you are feeling generous and would like to donate, we are in need of the following things, and would greatly appreciate your help.

- Gallon size Ziplock bags
- Medium size Ziplock bags
- Gift bags
- Wrapping paper
- Tape
- Tissue paper
- Gift tags
- (Please no ribbon and bows, we don't use them)

You can drop off at either campus in the office. If you have questions or concerns please email buyzesam@aquinas.edu.

Santa's Secret Shopping is Looking For Elves

If you are interested in helping the kids shop in Santa's Secret Shop, [please sign up here](#).

Christmas Vacation Child Care (Toddler-8th Grade)

Christmas vacation is almost here, so now is the time to make your child care reservations. [Any family who needs child care over Christmas vacation must complete this form](#), **even if you are currently enrolled in the ASA child care** program. We need this information so that adequate staffing is in place. The deadline to reserve your spot is December 13th.

Congratulations, Solo and Ensemble Musicians!

Congratulations to our 8th grade middle school band students who participated in MSBOA Solo and Ensemble last weekend!

- Ana B. - trombone solo

- Abby D. & Cassandra S. - flute duet
- Stephanie W. & Lanie S. - clarinet/trombone duet

All of these students received the highest rating of “1” on their performances. Well done!

Reminder - Sign up for Inclement Weather/Emergency Text Alerts

If you did not receive any texts last Friday for the early dismissal due to the water main break, and you would like to, please sign up for the Remind category for your oldest child:

[Early Childhood Remind Instructions](#) (Toddler and Preschool)

[Elementary Remind Instructions](#) (K-3)

[Middle School Remind Instructions](#) (4-8)

Tricky People are the New Stranger Danger for the Digital Age

Parents, have you talked to your kids about “tricky people”? Strangers are identified by what they look like. Tricky people are identified by what they say online. Can your child identify a tricky question? [This blog post explains how tricky people are different from the “stranger danger” lessons many parents received as children.](#) The difference is very important.

Please follow ASA on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

Upcoming Dates

Monday, November 25

7:40 am Early Birds, Elementary Rm 109

Tuesday, November 26

End of First Trimester

7:40 am Early Birds, Elementary Rm 109

8:30 am K-3 Elementary students attend Blessed Sacrament Parish Mass

8:30 am Middle School students attend St. Jude Parish Mass

2:15 pm Kindergarten Thanksgiving Feast, ES Art Room

Wednesday, November 27

NO SCHOOL P-8 - Thanksgiving Break
Child Care Open

Thursday, November 28

NO SCHOOL/CHILD CARE - Happy Thanksgiving

Friday, November 29

NO SCHOOL/CHILD CARE - Thanksgiving Break

Sunday, December 1

First Sunday of Advent

Monday, December 2

7:40 am Early Birds, Elementary Rm 109

Tuesday, December 3

7:40 am Early Birds, Elementary Rm 109

Wednesday, December 4

10:30 am Elementary (K-3) Mass, Blessed Sacrament Church
3:30-4:25 pm MS Jazz Band, Thaddeus Center

Thursday, December 5

7:40 am Early Birds, Elementary Rm 109
8:30 am Middle School Mass, St. Jude Church
10:45 am Judge LaVille visits 3rd Grade
7:00 pm Middle School Band Concert, West Catholic HS

Friday, December 6

\$1 Jeans Day for HELP Pregnancy
7:40 am Early Birds, Elementary Rm 109
8:15 am Elementary Rosary, ES Gym
10:15-11:45 am Middle School Adoration, St. Jude Church
12:00 pm K-8 Report Cards Posted to Infinite Campus

God Bless,

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