

November 26, 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, for those who have registered. Child care is **closed** on Thanksgiving and Black Friday, November 28-29.

Advent Plans

Advent begins December 1! 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.

Service Hours for Middle School

Middle School report cards will report a total of service hours recorded at the end of each trimester in the Spiritual and Social Development Standards section under "Demonstrates Servant Leadership."

Middle School Band Christmas Concert

The Middle School Band will be performing their Christmas Concert on Thursday, December 5, at 7:00 p.m. at West Catholic High School. All are invited to enjoy the sounds of the holiday season!

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.

Wait Until 8th

There is a reason why top Silicon Valley executives are saying no to the smart phone until at least 14 for their children. In fact there is a long list of reasons and parents need to know them. [Find out what those many reasons are in this Wait Until 8th post.](#)

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

Upcoming Dates

Wednesday, November 27

NO SCHOOL P-8 - Thanksgiving Break

Child Care Open

Thursday, November 28

NO SCHOOL/CHILD CARE - Happy Thanksgiving

Friday, November 29

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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

Sunday, December 8

2:00 - 4:00 pm Preschool Movie Afternoon, Brophy Center

Monday, December 9

7:40 am Early Birds, Elementary Rm 109
8:30 am - 3:00 pm Santa's Secret Shop, Elementary Campus

Tuesday, December 10

7:40 am Early Birds, Elementary Rm 109
8:30 am - 3:00 pm Santa's Secret Shop, Elementary Campus

Wednesday, December 11

8:30 am - 1:15 pm Santa's Secret Shop, Middle School Campus
10:30 am Elementary (K-3) Mass, Blessed Sacrament Church
12:30 pm Christmas Program for Senior Luncheon (Gr. 4, 5, 8), Brophy Center
1:30 pm Middle School Reconciliation, St. Jude Church
3:30 - 4:25 pm Jazz Band Cookie Party, Thaddeus Center
6:30 - 8:30 pm Board of Directors Meeting, Middle School Campus

Thursday, December 12

7:40 am Early Birds, Elementary Rm 109
8:30 am Middle School Mass, St. Jude Church

Friday, December 13

\$1 Jeans Day for HELP Pregnancy
7:40 am Early Birds, Elementary Rm 109
8:00 am Middle School Rosary, MS Gym
8:15 am Elementary Rosary, ES Gym

God Bless,

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The ASA Sponsor/Community Partner of the week is: DeGraaf Interiors



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