

From the Principal's Desk

Wow, thank you all for your support on Giving Tuesday this year! Your generosity raised close to \$10,000 for our school. Donations will be accepted through Friday. If you missed yesterday and would like to give still, please click here.

The Season of Advent has begun. Let us continue to prepare for the birth of Jesus through our actions and words. As the four candles on the Advent wreath symbolize hope, love, joy, and peace, may we be examples of those symbols to all we encounter this season.

A perfect way to prepare for Christmas is by attending Sunday Mass. Please join us as we celebrate Mass as a School Community on the Second Sunday of each month. We hope to see you at the **10:30 Mass on December 11th!!** We had a great turnout last month, and hope to have an even bigger turnout this time!

New Announcements

Hot Lunch for January 3 thru March 9 - Order by December 9

For Trimester 2, we're pleased to add a third hot lunch day! Ordering is open for Pizza served only on Tuesdays, Subway served only on Wednesdays (excluding Ash Wednesday), and Chick-fil-A served only on Thursdays. Orders must be placed by December 9th. If you have multiple children, please submit an order for each child. Order Here >>

Christmas Gifts for Faculty and Staff

With the Christmas season upon us, you may be thinking about gifts for the teachers. It is a tradition that HASA assists in organizing monetary gifts on behalf of the families of SJS for each of the teachers and staff members. All donations are divided equally. We hope you consider donating. **Donations will be** accepted here until December 9th.

Student Volunteers at Second Sunday School Masses

We are creating a pool of students and families interested in participating in the Second Sunday School Masses at 10:30 for the remainder of the school year. Students have the opportunity to serve during Mass in the following ways:

- Reading the First Reading
- Reading the Petitions
- Serving as Gift Bearers

If your child is interested in doing any of the above and you can attend Mass at 10:30 on Sundays, please <u>fill out this form</u>. We will inform you in advance if your child is chosen and will give you specific details. This is a wonderful way to represent SJS and show our Pack Pride to our Parish community!

THURSDAY, 12/1

• Chick-Fil-A Lunch (pre-orders only)

FRIDAY, 12/2

• 2nd & 3rd Grades Field Trip to Aquarium

SUNDAY, 12/4

• Faith Family Fellowship Mass 10:30

TUESDAY, 12/6

- Pizza Lunch (pre-orders only)
- Report Cards Sent Home

THURSDAY, 12/8

• Chick-Fil-A Lunch (pre-orders only)

FRIDAY, 12/9

- Santa's Secret Workshop
- Deadline to Order Hot Lunch (January 3 to March 9)

SATURDAY, 12/10

• HASA Winter Wonderland

SUNDAY, 12/11

• Second Sunday School Mass 10:30

TUESDAY, 12/13

- Pizza Lunch (pre-orders only)
- Chorus & Band Concerts

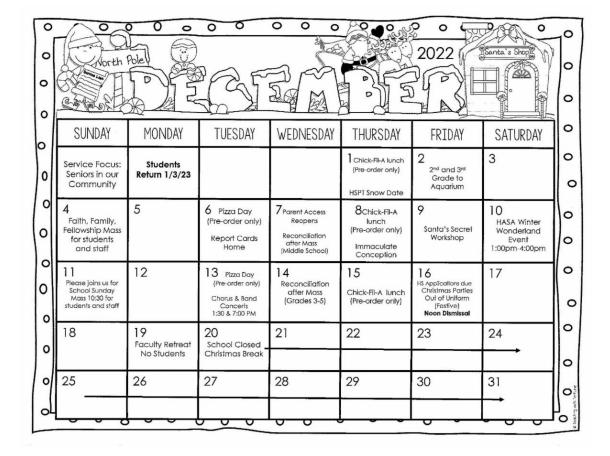
SAVE THE DATE!

- 12/16: Half Day, Festive Out-of-Uniform
- 12/19-1/2: No School/Christmas Break
- 1/3: Students Return to School

FULL YEAR CALENDAR

Click the calendar to view/print PDF:

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0	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	0
	Service Focus:		1	2	3	4	5 Open House for	0
0	Canned Food Drive		School Closed	2 nd Grade Scarecrow Making	Chick-Fil-A lunch (Pre-order only)		Prospective Families (9:00 – 12:00)	0
19	6 Faith, Family,	7 Intent to Enroll (current students	8 Pizza Day (Pre-order only)	9	10 Chick-Fil-A lunch	11	12 Open House for Prospective	0
	Fellowship Mass for students and staff	their siblings)	NJHS Induction		(Pre-order only)		Families (9:00- 12:00)	0
	Day Light Saving Time Ends (turn clocks back 1 hour)	Book Fair —	1:30 in the Church			→	HASA Bull Roast	
	13	14	15	16	17	18 HSPT	19	0
0	Please join us for School Sunday Mass 10:30 for students and staff		Pizza Day (Pre-order only) K & 1 to Goucher		Chick-Fil-A lunch (Pre-order only)	Accommodations due		0
	20	21	22	23 TI Ends	24	25	26	0
0			Pizza Day (Pre-order only)	Noon Dismissal Spirit wear Day CFA Spirit lunch Parent Access Closes	School Closed Happy Thanksgiving!	School Closed		0
%	27	28	29 Pizza Day	30				0
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Winter Wonderland Event

Santa is coming to St. Joe's on December 10! Visit Santa with all your Christmas wishes and enjoy some snacks with the jolly old elf, cookie decorating, games, and crafts. Tickets are \$5 per child and include a Christmas cupcake, hot chocolate, and cookie decorating. Game and raffle tickets can be purchased separately at the event. To space out guests, please choose an entrance time of 1pm or 2:30pm. Adults are free. Purchase tickets here until December 5.

We Need You This Year!

Please review the volunteer opportunities on page 2 of this <u>form</u> to see where your time and talents could help the school and HASA. The list includes activities and events held during the second half of the year (January to June). *All volunteers need to be <u>VIRTUS-certified</u>.* If interested in volunteering, please complete the form.

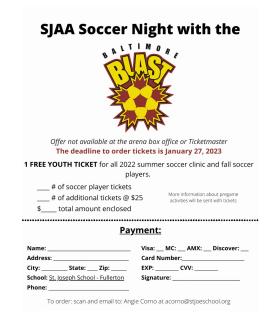
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