

SAS DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

SO YOU KNOW.....

After all of the excitement of Halloween, we started last month with a beautiful All Saints' Liturgy prepared by our 3rd graders. Mrs. Shanahan took the opportunity to assign saints' projects to the students, and they did a great job presenting their facts during the Mass. The junior choir sounded amazing, too. If you were able to join us, thank you!

Our PTO monthly meeting was one of the best ones we have had in a while. We had a great turn out; parent ambassadors were also in attendance. It was the perfect opportunity to discuss upcoming events and evaluate what fundraising would best meet the needs of the school. Sharing ideas ensures that everyone has a voice so that together we can all do more. Parents who attended the meeting also received a FREE NUT Day pass for their children.

To wrap up the month, we took time to thank some very important people in our children's lives, the grandparents. Almost 120 of them attended the Thanksgiving Luncheon sponsored by our PTO. The food was the delicious, but the company was even better. It was great way to celebrate how truly blessed we are at SAS.

Our basketball season has begun. Games are underway so we invite you to attend some of the home games that will be played at Pope John HS, in Everett. The schedule has been posted on our school website so come and cheer on our athletes. Students who attend the home games will receive a NUT Day pass. **GO SAINTS!**

ADVENT

This special liturgical season begins on **Sunday, December 2nd**. As we get ready to celebrate this special time of the year, we encourage you to remember the real reason for the season. Too often, the focus is not on what really matters, and we forget its true meaning. Hopefully, during the coming days we can take time to think and reflect on the special gifts in our lives and be thankful for all that we have.



BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Our PTO will once again host this event on **Sunday, Dec. 2nd, from 10:00AM-1:00PM**. We are looking forward to the breakfast and the visit from Santa. Holiday-themed raffles will also be available. Professional photos with Santa will be offered for a nominal fee. The event is sold out!

WINTER UNIFORMS

Students may begin wearing them on **Monday, Dec. 3rd**. Please refer to the *Parent/Student Handbook* for more information.

HOLIDAY SHOPPING

This seasonal event will be hosted by PTO from **December 4th through 6th**. Students will be able to purchase Christmas gifts for their parents/relatives and siblings. A wide selection of items, ranging from \$2 to \$10, will be available for purchase.



PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

They will be held on **Wednesday, Dec. 5th**. We will have two sessions. The first one will be held, from 3:30PM to 5:30PM (no appointment needed). The second session will run from 6:30PM to 8:00PM, by appointment only. Sign up forms were sent home this week.

LITURGY



On Friday, **December 7, at 9:00AM**, we invite to join us for a special liturgy in honor of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and Our Lady of Guadalupe. Grades 6 and 7 will be in charge of the readings.



EARLY DISMISSAL

It is scheduled for **Friday, Dec. 7th**. These are the dismissal times:

Preschool	11:45	Kindergarten	11:50
Grades 1 - 3	11:55	Grades 3-8	12:00

Students who are not picked up on time will AUTOMATICALLY be placed in the After School Program.

From dismissal to the first 30 minutes, the cost is \$5, per child. After that, the drop in rate, \$8 per hour, per child, will be charged. **Payment is due that day.**

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

Please join us for these Christmas' celebrations. Since we have a lot of people who attend these very popular events, to accommodate everyone, we will have a Christmas Program, featuring students in PreK3 - Kinder, on **Tuesday, Dec. 18th, at 1:00PM.**

Students in grades 1-8 will participate in the traditional Christmas Pageant, on **Wednesday, Dec. 19th, at 6:30PM.**

Both programs will be held in the school hall.



*Sounds
of the
Season*

CHRISTMAS BREAK

We will have a full day on Friday, **December 21st.** The After School Program will **BE AVAILABLE.**

School will be closed for our Christmas Break from **Monday, Dec. 24 to Wednesday, January 2nd.** Classes will resume on Thursday, January 3rd.



MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR!