



# ALL SAINTS ACADEMY

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Dear Families,

Welcome back!

This short week was a blessing in that it allowed everyone – students, teachers, and parents alike – to get back into the routine of school after being out of it for seven school days!

Today we celebrated the Feast of the Epiphany. Students were reminded by Fr. Adam that the Epiphany is when the three wise men, or Magi, set out to follow the star of Bethlehem to find baby Jesus. The church was adorned with white and red poinsettias with the nativity front and center among them. It was quite beautiful as the sixth graders reenacted the Magi's visit and, after adoring Christ, bestowed their gifts to him. I was struck by the simple grace and solemnity of the reenactment and the symbolism that we are a people searching for and discovering the glory of God.

Next week we have a couple of great evenings planned for parents and children. At the Day Street hall on Monday, parents and students in preschool through second grade will come together for some fun activities led by Mrs. Crowley. On Wednesday, students and their parents of grades three and four are welcome at the middle school campus to create in our Makerspace room. We look forward to seeing you there!

Have a wonderful weekend.

Yours in Christ,

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