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Dear Families,

Today we kicked off our basketball and cheerleading seasons with a pep rally for grades K-8 while also celebrating the newly renovated gym on Day Street. The kids had a great time demonstrating their skills, and the teachers even participated with the coaches in a game of knock-out. Special thanks go to Jeff Paulhus, Coach Booth, Coach Raps, Coach Grochowski, Coach Guay, and Coach Richards for coordinating this pep rally. Please come and support the Knights tonight as we host Trinity Catholic beginning at 6:00pm with the JV boys, followed by the varsity girls at 7:00pm and the varsity boys at 8:00pm.

On Saturday afternoon FASA is sponsoring Santa's Workshop at the church hall on Day Street. All ASA families are invited to attend from 1:00-5:00pm for fun, games, and raffles. Then at 5:00pm everyone is invited to join us at an Advent Wreath Candle lighting ceremony at the corner of Day and E. Main Streets. Mrs. Petkus will help lead us in the singing of Oh Come, Oh Come Emmanuel.

Please join me in welcoming Caroline Galvinhill, a Holy Cross graduate, as our interim middle school math and science teacher. Caroline will be joining our staff effective Monday and will continue with us until Sr. Ellen is well enough to return to ASA. Caroline's presence will allow me to resume spending time at the elementary campus on a regular basis effective Tuesday.

In other news, Prism has been working (3pm-11pm) at the elementary campus since Monday installing high efficiency LED lighting. The result of this work is intended to bring better, brighter lighting solutions to the campus while effectively reducing our energy costs. Also, the new voice over internet phone system experienced a glitch as many of you know. Through no fault of ASA, the telephone provider disconnected the phone service at the elementary campus prior to the new system being set up. We were assured that this scenario would not happen with the change-over. However, it did happen. We have had an engineer from the company working to remedy the situation and have a temporary solution in place as we continue to work on a permanent solution. Thank you for your patience through this unexpected inconvenience.

As a reminder, there will be no school on Friday, December 7 as faculty and staff attend a religious professional development day together with the entire Diocese.

Yours in Christ,
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