



# ALL SAINTS ACADEMY

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Dear Families,

Last Saturday, the Sacred Heart Church hall was magically transformed into Santa's Workshop as students and their families were invited to delight in crafts, activities, treats, raffles, and a special visit by Mr. & Mrs. Claus. Led by co-chairs of the event and fellow Kindergarten parents, Dr. Colon-Usowicz and Mrs. Rosario, families later walked together to the corner of E. Main Street where they were joined by Fr. Adam Reid to celebrate the beginning of Advent and light the first candle on the Advent wreath. Then, Mrs. Petkus and Mrs. Castiglione led everyone in song. Thank you to everyone who helped make this day so special!

The lighting of each Advent candle will take place every Saturday evening at the same location at 5:00pm, including Christmas Eve. Please come and join us in this special celebration in preparation of the coming of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

This week we celebrated another special lunch day with both campuses coming together for the Lil' Shoppers annual tradition in the elementary campus gym, and a breakfast lunch in St. Louis Church hall. Desserts were supplied by Grades 1 and 6 for the bake sale which helps to offset bus costs on field studies. Thank you to FASA for organizing both of these events.

Also at the elementary campus, Prism has completed the installation of high efficiency LED lighting. I believe the difference in the color and brightness of the new lighting makes the building even more inviting and conducive to learning!

Next week Drama Club rehearsals will take place on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, as Ms. Richards and the cast and crew gear up for the two weekend performances of *Goldilocks on Trial* on Friday night at 7:00pm and Saturday at 2:00pm.

The week will culminate on Friday as Fr. Sanders celebrates the Jesse Tree Mass at 12:00pm at St. Louis Church. Prior to that, the whole school will once again join in sharing lunch together, followed by various Discipline with Purpose activities revolving around the skill of asking good questions.

Finally, please be aware that on Friday, December 21 there will be a half day, as we will be following the Town of Webster calendar. That means that dismissal will be at 11:30am, with preschool dismissing 15 minutes prior to that time. **NB – There will be no ASP on that day.**

Yours in Christ,

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