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Dear Families,

The Virtual Envelope is being sent today because there is no school tomorrow due to a Diocesan-wide professional development day for faculty. Please read through the V.E. carefully, as it contains information about our upcoming High School Information Night for eighth graders and their families, the Veteran's Day Breakfast hosted on November 9, a letter from Thin Line, one of our (ASA family owned and operated) uniform suppliers, and various FASA sponsored events.

In operational news, All Saints Academy has undergone a routine procedural audit. To ensure transparency with the Diocese of Worcester and to maintain proper procedures and ensure standard accounting practices are in place, the Diocese of Worcester requests that all schools within the Diocese undergo this process on a regular basis. A copy of the report's findings has been received by the school, and per standard policy, by the Diocese as well. We are currently in the process of reviewing this report with members of the school's Finance Committee to correct any practices that are not in sync with Diocesan policy. Since we had to prepare for this audit long before it happened, we have been able to put some of those changes in place already. This is an invaluable process for us to undergo since it becomes the tool by which we reflect on best practices as we strive to continue to be good stewards of ASA finances long into the future.

For families of sixth graders, I have been asked by your children, and by some of you, if the sixth grade students could be grandfathered into the policy that currently allows only our seventh and eighth grade students take home their Chromebooks. The policy change that came about this year was based on conversations with the Technology Director and the fact that numerous Chromebooks had been damaged by the younger middle school students and needed to be replaced. After the conversations and emails noted above, and from subsequent others between Ms. DiCola and myself, I will be granting those requests and allow the sixth grade class to take their Chromebooks home beginning next Tuesday (Monday is a holiday). I hope this meets with your approval. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to email Ms. DiCola or myself.

Lastly, please join me in welcoming Mr. Matthew Dery as our new custodian at the middle school campus. Matthew began work today! Special thanks go to Mr. Ray Guerin for helping us maintain our facility while we searched for the best candidate. Thank you also to the students and staff that helped us along the way. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

I hope you all enjoy the long weekend with your loved ones.

Yours in Christ,

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