



Upcoming Events

Christmas Breakfast for Grades Pre-K through 3rd

12/21 Morning @ Saint Mary's Campus

Christmas Movie & Popcorn for Grades 4th-8th

12/21 Morning @ Saint John's Campus

Half Day:

12/21 Early Release at 11:40 a.m. for Both Campuses

Christmas Break:

12/24 - 1/1, first day back is 1/2

Christmas Break Childcare Available

12/26 - 12/28 Pre-K through 8th, 6:45 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. @ Saint Mary's Campus. Please call 941-9585 to reserve your spot. No childcare 12/24, 12/25, 12/31, or 1/1.

First Day for Pre-K Uniforms

1/2 - Does not include Mass Attire

Basketball Away Game v. Etna

1/2 @ 3:30

Family Game Night

1/4 6-9pm @ Saint John's Campus

PTFO Meeting

1/7 - After Morning Prayer at Saint Mary's Campus

Advent is a time of great anticipation as we prepare for the celebration of the birth of Jesus and the many magic and meaningful traditions of our Catholic faith. I wanted to share some informational resources with you that I enjoy and find helpful and inspiring.

Brother Francis is a Catholic video collection for each day of Advent for Pre-K to Grade 4. These videos can be viewed in succession or reviewed over and over again. I really do enjoy watching them with my youngest son and feel that you will too.

Please visit the Formed website in partnership with Augustine Institute.
<https://bit.ly/2QDhAgh>

Dr. Tim Gray takes us on an Advent journey of renewal to ready your heart for the coming of Christ. Each day of Advent, Dr. Gray will unpack the meaning of this season and its rich traditions, as well as offer practical advice for making this Advent your best yet.

<https://bit.ly/2LqDJZn>

Finally, Dynamic Catholic has a free resource tab on their web site that offers terrific and meaningful resources for raising an inspired and informed Catholic family. My wife Kate and I truly enjoy Matthew Kelly's books and videos in particular. The link to this information is:

<https://dynamiccatholic.com/best-advent-ever>

I hope you have the best Christmas ever! God bless you and your family.
Matthew Houghton, Principal ASCS



A big THANK YOU to everyone who brought in items for our Project North Pole collection. Your donations truly make a difference for the residents at Phillip Strickland. Our wonderful students were able to wrap over 3,000 items this morning in just over 1.5 hours.



Robotics Update

Congratulations to Team 21421S for bringing home the Design Award at the Qualifying Meet in Dover Foxcroft last Saturday! The Design Award is based on the team's documented process in designing and building their competition robot. Our team competed against 23 high school teams (we were the only middle school)!

Coming soon: New robotics field at ASCS!

Next Meet: January 26th at John Bapst Memorial High School

Upcoming practice sessions to be announced soon.

Attic Thrift Store

Don't forget that the Attic is moving in January! We are relocating to 54 Cumberland Street. With the additional space, we will be looking for more items to stock our shelves. Please keep us in mind and start setting items aside to donate early next year.

We are in need of volunteers for Saturday shifts. You can sign up by [clicking here](#) or contacting either campus office.

