

## Upcoming Events

**School Dance (Grades 6-8):**  
11/16 6-9pm

**1st Grade Sacramental  
Retreat:**  
11/17 9:30-11am @ St. Mary's  
Church

**Second Saturday Tutoring  
Sessions (Grades 5-8):**  
11/17 9am-12pm

**Protecting God's Children  
Training:**  
11/19 6-8pm @ St. John's  
Church Hall

**Thanksgiving Feast (Pre-K,  
3rd, and 4th):**  
11/19 10:30am

**Soccer Banquet:**  
11/20 5:30-7pm @ St. Mary's  
Campus

**Early December Lunch  
Orders Closed:**  
11/20

**Thanksgiving Break:**  
No school 11/21-23

**Ceramic & Sip:**  
11/28 Painting ceramic  
Christmas Trees & 12/5  
Putting lights in the trees

**Picture Retakes:**  
11/28 @ both campuses

**PTFO Meeting:**  
12/3 @ St. Mary's Campus  
after morning prayer

**Christmas Concert:**  
12/19 6pm @ Bangor High  
School Peakes Auditorium

Dear Parents: Happy November!

The secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for what He is sending us every day in His goodness (St. Gianna Beretta Molla). During the month of November, we often find ourselves reflecting on the many blessings that we have in our lives. I am truly thankful for my wife, Kate and three sons, Colby, Noah and Arlo who love me unconditionally. I am thankful to be part of a school community where students, parents, faculty, and priests believe in Catholic education. We are blessed to know that people truly care and are there for one another! We are blessed and thankful to have so many students working together to support our community by selling concessions to support ASCS Robotics Team, Bangor Homeless Shelter and the Humane Society. Please take time in November to give thanks to your friends and neighbors and make time to enjoy the camaraderie of our Catholic families and friends in our parish.

The holiday season is a time to remember past memories and this can be stressful for some of our friends and relatives. If you know someone who needs prayer, blessings and support, please take the time to remember them in prayer.

During the month of November we pray for our deceased family and friends. At each campus is located a book of remembrance for you to write the names of loved ones who have passed. Our students offer prayers each morning at morning prayer for them.



On behalf of the All Saints Catholic School faculty and staff, I want to wish you a blessed Thanksgiving with your family. I ask for your continued prayers to increase enrollment at All Saints Catholic School and to give me the guidance and wisdom needed to serve as principal. God bless you and your family.

Matthew Houghton, Principal

**Saint of the Day, Saint Malo:** It is given to us to understand that that Saint Malo was born in Wales and that he wanted to evangelize the Bretons not far from the city of Aleth, which today bears his name. He lived between the 6th and 7th centuries and died around 649. He is remembered on November 15th.



## Sweetser School Based Counselor Services:



Our Sweetser school-based clinician, Jennifer Metzger is now available Fridays to collaborate with school personnel and families. Counseling services can help reduce the barriers to school success that confront children and adolescents with social, emotional or behavioral challenges, or are at risk. If you feel that your son or daughter would benefit from individual, family and groups therapy in the natural setting of the school, please contact Mr. Houghton for a confidential referral at 942-0955.

### Attic Thrift Store

Reminder, The Attic hours have expanded and it is now open on Saturdays from 9 am to 1 pm. Starting in December the Attic will be open 10 am to 2 pm. We are still in need of volunteers for Saturday shifts. The Attic is accepting donations of seasonally appropriate clothing, shoes and decorations, as well as books, dishes, glassware, knick-knacks, etc.



### New Lunch Ordering System

Please make sure to order lunch for your student on the new Quickschools "lunch ordering" tab. This will allow you to see the menu for the month and order from each of the date squares to place your monthly order. From there you can print the selection for the month. You can pay weekly or monthly. At this time it is not mobile friendly. Please call Misty with any questions at 942-0955.



### St. Paul the Apostle Parish Christmas Fair:

Don't miss the St. Paul the Apostle Parish Craft Fair on Saturday, November 17th, from 8:00am to 1:30pm at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 531 North Main Street, Brewer. Items for purchase include Christmas wreaths, crafts, fudge, baked goods, Christmas decorations, children's toys, a white elephant table, basket raffles and more! For more information, visit our website at [www.stpaulbangor.me](http://www.stpaulbangor.me) or call 217-6740.

## School Activities/Clubs

### Cub Scouts:

Any boy in K to 5th grade is welcome to join St. Paul the Apostle Troop. They meet Tuesdays, 6 pm at St. Joseph's Church hall. For more information, contact Stacey at [Stacey.modrusan@gmail.com](mailto:Stacey.modrusan@gmail.com)



### Math Counts:



Meeting each Tuesday and Thursday at 7 am in the Art room. Open to Grades 6-8.

### Great Job Robotics Team!

Congratulations to the ASCS Robotics Team 21421S for winning the Excellence Award (highest award) and the Design Award (Engineering Design Process) in the Vex Robotics Tournament! Go Saints!!!!



### Looking to Volunteer at the School?

This is a reminder that all volunteers need to



be up to date with their Virtus trainings online. Any volunteer that is two or more trainings behind will not be able to volunteer. A Protecting God's Children Training will be held on Tuesday, November 19th, from 6 to 8 pm at St. John's Parish hall.