



Students at SAA gather to pray and prepare our hearts for Christmas during the season of Advent. They also listened to Mr. Rich Horning who had a presentation in which he thanked the students for taking on the Welcome Basket Project to help Catholic Social Services support Immigrant and Settlement Services.



Students at SAA spread the JOY of Advent with their families at home.



Gr. 7 students at SAA seek to learn more about climate change and take part in the Youth Energy Summit.



Kindergarten students at SAA find and make patterns in many things and places. Gr. 1 students get active in a speed challenge.



School News - Take a look at what's coming up next week! Dec. 10 - 14

Monday (10)	-Check youngest or only child's backpack for Concert Tickets -Gr. 2/3 Swimming Lesson at Fountain Park Pool - Have your child bring their swim gear -2nd Week of Advent - Monday Liturgy
Tuesday (11)	Trimester 2 Begins for Dynamic Options(Foods 4-6, Coding/Robotics 4-6, Foods 7, Design 7)
Wednesday (12)	Christmas Concert - 6:30 pm - The school will be opened at 6:00 pm. Please have your children here by 6:20 pm.
Thursday (13)	Please have your child wear SAA Spirit Wear and/or blue and green on this day
Friday (14)	Hot Lunch - Love Pizza - NO SNACK SHACK

Christmas Concert

Please be advised that doors to the school will be opened at 6:00 pm on Wednesday, Dec. 12th. Parents are asked to send their children to their classrooms and then take a seat in the school gymnasium. There is NO RESERVED SEATING. Students will be performing on an assembled 32" stage in the gymnasium. We would ask all parents/family to please stay for the entire concert so that all children have the opportunity to perform for an appreciative audience. The last song in the concert production involves all the students in K-6. We plan on starting the concert at 6:30 pm sharp and we would expect that the concert would not run more than 60 minutes.

Concert Parking

Parents may park in the following areas during the concert: Visitor Parking, Bus Drop Off Zone, Passenger Drop Off Zone, residential areas around the school that do not have parking restrictions. We would very much appreciate if all families that are close to the school would consider walking to save parking for those that need to drive.

Concert Dress

There are no special requirements for students in regards to dress for the concert however we would ask that you consider something a little more formal that is comfortable for kids to wear.

Christmas Concert Tickets and Sales

A reminder that tickets for the Christmas Concert that have been purchased via School Cash Online will go home with the youngest in the family on Monday, Dec. 10th at the end of the day. Please be sure to check their backpack. There are still some tickets that are available for purchase at the office. Kindly visit our office between 8:30 am and 3:20 pm to purchase any other tickets.

Welcome Baskets for Immigrant and/or Refugee Families - ADVENT Project

If you are planning to support us in our Advent Welcome Basket Project we would ask you to send in your item by Monday, Dec. 18. Students brought home a list of items last Monday or you can click on the [Welcome Basket LINK](#) to view the list.

Stocking Stuffer Activity

A reminder that each student was asked to bring a stocking(can be a regular large sock) to hang in their class during December. We are now encouraging/asking each child to provide one gift(could be a complimentary message, drawing or picture, small gift or a small treat) for each member of their class and put them in the stocking. **Please** if providing a treat or tiny gift(should be less than 1\$ in value).

Attendance Notification

If you are planning on being away prior to Christmas Break or extending your Christmas Break holiday after January 6, 2019 please notify our school secretaries this week so we can enter your child's attendance into our system prior to your leaving. Thanks for your cooperation.

Term 2 Dynamic (4-6) and Jr. High Options

The last official day for term one options was Thursday, Dec. 6. Students in grade 4-6 will begin their term 2 options on Tuesday, Dec. 11. Term 2 options will run until Spring Break.

Term 1 Extra Fee Payments - 2nd REMINDER

If your child was on a Field Trip in the first term or had some extra fees associated with some Dynamic Options you received a letter indicating the charges with your child's Report card. A reminder that these fees are due December 15, 2018. We hope that you will use School Cash Online but we will accept cash/cheque at the school office. If you have any questions or require clarification regarding these fees please contact Mrs. Despina in our school office.

Hot Lunch

The next Hot Lunch is Friday, Dec. 14 and Love Pizza is the provider. A reminder that there is **NO SNACK SHACK** on this day. January Hot Lunches are now online.

Landmark Movie Permission Forms

Please ensure that you have returned the parent permission form for your child(ren) to attend the movie at the Landmark Theatre on Tuesday, December 18. Permission forms were sent home with all children on Monday, December 3. Call the school if you require another form to be sent home. ***Please ensure that your child's ticket has been paid for in School Cash by December 9/18. If you choose to purchase concession items that can be done as well in School Cash by December 9/18 as well.***

School Cash Online

We have had a few problems recently with items that have been paid for not dropping off of people's account in School Cash. We are working with our Finance Department and the Vendor to rectify this problem. Please call Mrs. Despins immediately if you feel like you may have paid for something twice because it did not drop off your account.

St. Albert Parish News

Parish Calendars are Coming

The New Year will be here before you know it and you may be looking for a 2019 Calendar... Look no further! A Parish Calendar titled: "Mary and our Grotto" will be for sale in December. This is a project organized by SAPY and features parish photos of all things Mary! Calendars will be sold for \$10 each. Stay up to date with the events and activities of our parish and snag one of these lovely calendars while they are for sale! They will make great stocking-stuffers!

Grocery Card Christmas Gift

Consider the purchase of a grocery card or two as a special Christmas gift while, at the same time, supporting the efforts of the Knights of Columbus. These coupons are always available. Call 780-459-7384 if you wish to order one or more cards. Thanks again from your Knights of Columbus!

St. Albert Community Carol Sing

Once again St. Albert Parish will be taking part in the St. Albert Community Carol Sing at the Arden Theatre. This year's concert will be held on Sunday, Dec. 16 at 3:00pm. Refreshments of cider and cookies to follow - all are welcome!

Christmas Eve Masses

5:00 pm (featuring the Children's Pageant), 7:30 pm, 10:00 pm, Midnight

If your child is interested in participating in the Christmas pageant which will take place at the 5:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer of the church or contact Darryl.Tymchuk@caedm.ca. The practices will take place on December 9 after the 11:00 am Mass.

Christmas Day Masses

9:00 am, 11:00 am

Click on the [SAP Parish Link](#) to access the weekly bulletin for St. Albert Catholic Parish.

Holy Family Parish News

Power in My Hands

St. Albert Parish is showing the movie, "Power in my Hands" on December 8th at 1:30 pm in the Church hall. It is a movie/documentary about praying the rosary.

Amoris Laetitia

A Presentation on Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation with a focus on the Holy Family. December 12, 13, 14 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Call the parish office to register.

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