

# **FRIDAY KNIGHT NEWS** Friday, December 1, 2023



## **From the Principal's Desk...**

Welcome to December everyone! Three solid weeks left until Christmas holidays, but so much to do before then.

A reminder to everyone that December 20th will be our Christmas lunch for students and staff at the school. A big thank you to all of our parents who have volunteered to come in and help cook and serve our students and staff. A special thank you to the Keeler family who have taken on the cooking of the turkeys and hams for us this year. This truly is a team effort by everyone.

As we move into the season of Advent, please make sure you are looking for JOY boxes. They will start to go home next week.

Have a great weekend everyone. May God Bless you and keep you safe and as always, go Knights!

## **Week At A Glance**

### **FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT**

**December 4th: Joy Boxes go home**

**December 5th:**

**December 6th: Healthy Hunger- Edo**

**December 7th: SAA School Spirit Day**

**December 8- Advent Liturgy @8:30am**

# Faith In Action

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Father Jack spent the morning in our classrooms chatting with students and answering some great questions!

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Joy boxes will begin this Monday!



# Advent and Christmas schedule for St. Albert Parish



PRAY EVERY DAY THIS

# ADVENT

Find Peace in Prayer  
this Advent with **Hallow**

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for my weary soul. I am finding  
peace for the very first time."

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## *Chaplain's Corner- Doug Kramer*



Light is life. From torches, candles and lanterns to solar powered inflatable lamps, humans need light. Light brings hope. And that hope is the Light of the World.



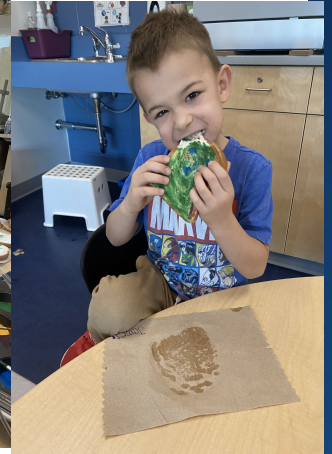
# Early Learning



In Kindergarten/Pre-k,  
we had so much fun  
painting environment  
scenes onto bread  
which  
we made into grilled  
cheese!



Valerie Miller, a scientist, came to visit SAA.  
Kindergarten learned about the importance of  
protecting the Earth.





# Division One

**Grade 3 learned about land reclamation during a fun game where they had to use some debating skills. .**

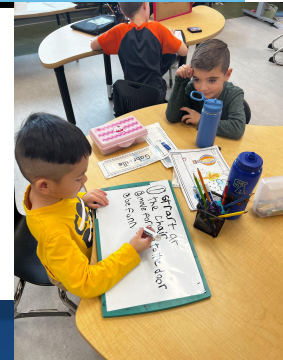
**We also completed a Jigsaw group to learn about contact forces.**



**Grade 1 celebrated the end of Animated Literacy by enjoying an ice cream sundae party.**



**Grade 1/2 worked on creating their own instructions and having a peers complete the tasks.**





# Division Two

## Gr. 4 Painted Kindness Rocks in our Religion Class



## Grade 3's were visited by some junior high students for a quick game of basketball



# Division Three



**Jr. High Foods made  
fried rice.**



**Design and Construction Jr. High Class**

# IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

**December 4- Joy Boxes start to go home**

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**December 7- SAA School Spirit Day**

**December 8- Advent Liturgy @8:30am**

**December 12th: Face to Face Ministries**

**December 13th: Healthy Hunger (BP's)**

**December 14th: Christmas Concert**

**December 15th: Santa Photos and PJ Day**

**December 20th: SAA Christmas Lunch**

**December 21st: SAA School Spirit Wear Day**

**December 22nd: Early Dismissal (11:45AM)**

**December 23rd - January 7th: Christmas Break**

**January 8th: School Resumes**





If you have any questions  
about costumes, please  
contact Mrs. Reinders  
ahuffman@gsacrd.ab.ca

**We are proud to announce our 2023  
CHRISTMAS CONCERT!**

## *The First Leon*

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14th**

**Sister Alphonse Academy Gymnasium**

**1:00 pm and 6:30 pm**

**Art Gallery Walk to follow along with  
Snacks, Refreshments and Photos by the Tree**

**All families with students in PreKindergarten to Grade 6 will have  
the opportunity to purchase up to 6 tickets @ 3.00 each**

**TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW!**

**3 to our Matinee Performance @ 1:00 pm**

**3 to our Evening Performance @ 6:30 pm**

**(sold separately, no combining)**

**6 TICKETS TOTAL PER FAMILY**

**Purchase your tickets through the POWERSCHOOL PARENT PORTAL  
by Friday, Dec. 8th**

**(Hard copy tickets will be distributed home starting Dec. 4th)**

**Any unsold  
tickets will be  
available Dec.  
11th for purchase  
from the office -  
first come, first  
serve!**

**Your child  
participating  
in the  
concert does  
NOT need a  
ticket!**

**Tickets are  
only for  
families with  
students in  
K-6 until  
Dec. 11th**



**Fundraiser- We had a few extra items if you would like to purchase, please email Mrs. Trenchard if you are interested.**

Outdoor bough- \$35

Poinsettia- \$16

Wreath- \$35



## Knitting Club

We have a group of students who are working during lunch recess to knit items for those in need. If you have any yarn at home that you no longer need and would like to donate, we will gladly accept it. Thank you!





# Parking

**Just a reminder to everyone that the bus lane is now off limits to families. As it stands now we will only have school and REC buses as well as daycare vans accessing that area. Due to traffic congestion in that area as well as safety concerns, a change was needed to make sure we alleviated the strain on that area. We will of course continue to explore options around parking, but in the meantime we will be reverting back to our old parking setup that we had at the beginning of the year.**

**One of the biggest ways our families could help move traffic along is by not sitting in dropoff/pickup zones for too long. If it could be a quick drop off in the morning and a quick pick up at the end of the day, that would make more room for other people looking to drop off and pick up their kids as well.**

**Thank you all for your support and patience with this. This is our new reality as our school continues to grow, so we really do appreciate everyone's understanding.**



# FROCK BOX

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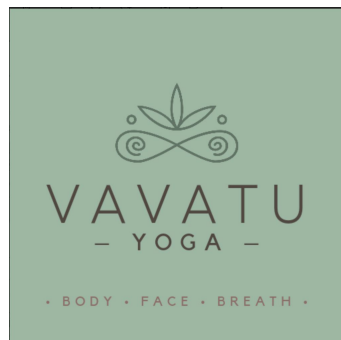
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**DQ Grill & Chill**  
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