



ADVENT



Advent comes from the Latin word meaning "coming." Jesus is coming, and Advent is intended to be a season of preparation for His arrival.

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Last Day for HS: Thursday, Dec. 16 / Last Day for ES: Friday, Dec. 17

SPECIAL NOTE PG. 4

Please make sure you keep scrolling to see the special note on Page 4. Thanks for keeping yourself informed of all that is happening on campus!

END OF SEMESTER (HS)

The high school semester term is quickly coming to an end. Please eliminate surprises for your self and check AERIES today. Help them earn the best grades they can as this semester comes to a close. All teachers are available for extra support and tutoring - your student just needs to make arrangements to see them.

ADVENT CONFESSIONS

Students in Grades 3-12 will have the opportunity to participate in Advent Confessions next week as they prepare their hearts and mind for the Christmas season.

VACCINATION UPDATES

Vaccinations are now available for students aged 5-11. Once your student is fully vaccinated (received both shots), please make sure you update your emergency card online and upload a picture of the vaccination card.

While vaccinations are not required for students of any age (5-18), their vaccination status does affect what actions and protocols the school must follow if your child is exposed to someone who tests positive for CoVid.

Thank you for remembering this important step.

School Improvements

New Classroom Doors



New Doors are Installed and Painted (in Silver and Blue of course)

New Awnings



SGES welcomes additional shade on the primary side of campus! Now we have matching awnings across all the classrooms.

First Trimester Awards



Congratulations to all the recipients of First Trimester Awards.
If you did not receive an award this semester....make that a goal for next semester.



Dates!

December 8 - Immaculate Conception (Holy Day)

Consider attending Mass at the parish as a family at 7pm.

December 13 - (Ugly?) Christmas Sweater Day

K-8 students may wear a fun Christmas sweater on Monday.

December 15 - CEF Mass

Dress code will be announced soon.

Last Day of School (Dec. 16 - HS) (Dec. 17 - ES)

Daycare will end at 4pm on Friday, December 17.

December 10

ZOOM DAY OF LEARNING

PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED NOTE
REGARDING THIS SPECIAL DAY

DECEMBER 13-16

HIGH SCHOOL FINALS

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU'RE ON TIME AND
HAVE EATEN BREAKFAST!

ELEMENTARY CHRISTMAS PARTIES

On Friday, December 17 – students
will have a picnic Christmas party.

We are encouraging you to pack
an extra special treat in their
lunches on this day. Reach out to
your teacher/room parent
regarding special treat. Students
may come dressed in red/green
this day with a Christmas hat if they
choose.

December 15: Special Mass

We have been CHOSEN to host the annual Catholic Education Foundation (CEF) board meeting & Christmas Mass on December 15. This is an incredible honor as the ArchBishop celebrates this Mass and all the Regional Bishops concelebrate.

As you know, we cannot eliminate the risk of CoVid, but we can minimize it and this includes minimizing the number of times we are together in large groups. While we will hold off on our evening Advent Mass (HS) and our Christmas program (ES) for just one more year, please do know that your students will receive the incredible blessing and opportunity to attend Mass and perhaps even receive communion from the Archbishop or one of the Regional Bishops.

HONORING FIRST RESPONDERS AND FRONT LINE WORKERS

On Wednesday, December 15th the **Catholic Education Foundation (CEF)** will hold their December board meeting at our school. Archbishop Gomez will preside; several of the regional bishops will concelebrate. Students and staff from both elementary and high schools will attend.

We would like to honor our parents and guardians who have served on the front lines during the pandemic by having you take part in the procession at the start of Mass.

We are looking for the following:

Firefighters
Police officers/sheriffs
EMTs
Doctors
Nurses
Grocery Store Clerks
Truck Drivers

· Other occupations who risked their own health for the health & safety of others. If your occupation is one of these categories, and you are available to join us on:

Wednesday, December 15th
in uniform

10:00 rehearsal

11:00 Mass - contact Ms. Brown at: brown@sgps.org

NOTE: We are anticipating maximum capacity; therefore, we will not be able to accommodate general requests to attend, unfortunately.