

November 22, 2022

Dear Karen,



Reminder: No School, Pre-8, November 23-25

Please remember there is no school during thanksgiving break, Wednesday, November 23 through Friday November 25. Child Care is open on Wednesday, November. 23, but closed Thursday and Friday, November 24-25. Child Care students will need to bring lunch from home on Wednesday.

Advent 2022

Advent begins Sunday, November 27th. Here is a suggested [Advent Calendar](#) to use with your family, with ideas for daily observances. ASA will be observing Advent in the following ways:

- On the feast of St. Nicholas, December 6, students will receive candy canes and prayer cards.
- Each week, we will be collecting different food items for the [St. Alphonsus Food and Clothing Pantry](#). Please send the items to school with your child. These items can be dropped off at the cross at the lower campus and in your child's classroom at the upper campus.
 - Week 1: canned food item
 - Week 2: packaged food items, such as peanut butter, rice, mac & cheese, etc.
 - Week 3: toiletry items, such as shampoo, bar soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste.
 - Items will be collected during morning prayer
- Donations to [be nice](#). via \$1 color days on December 2, 9 and 16.
- Advent prayers and reflections each Monday, including lighting a candle on the Advent wreath.
- Advent Lap Books for grades K-2
- Advent Sharing for grades 3-5
- Early Childhood wreath in the hallway with cut outs of green hands, a weekly candle piece per class, and flames from toddler groups.
- At the upper campus, 6th graders will be leading a Jesse Tree reflection every day during morning prayer for grades 3-8.



K-8 NEWS

\$1 Color Days

Every year we have \$1 color days during Lent & Advent for our K-8 students to raise funds for our chosen non-profit organization. All funds this year will again be donated to [be nice.](#), the Mental Health Foundation of West Michigan. \$1 color days can be donated by cash each day or for all 10 online at cbo.io/tickets/asagr/colordays. The 10 \$1 color days are scheduled for Dec. 2, 9, & 16, Feb. 14 & 24, and March 2, 10, 17, 24, & 31.

Service Hours

With the end of the first trimester here, now is a great time to submit any service hours students may have completed thus far. All ASA students are expected to perform service hours to demonstrate their love for neighbor by serving others. Service is one of ASA's core values, and is a part of life, both outside and within school. [ASA Service Hour Guidelines](#) can be found here. Students can [log their service hours using this online form](#).



HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

West Catholic Christmas Art & Craft Show

Come join the fun at West Catholic's Christmas Art & Craft Show. The art and craft show will take place on Saturday, December 3, 9am to 3 pm, at West Catholic High School. There will be food, snacks, and shopping fun, as well as over 210 crafters for your pleasure. Admission is a \$3 donation or 2/\$5.



COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sacred Heart Academy Presents Annie Jr.

Sacred Heart Academy's Theater arts Program is performing Annie Jr. December 3rd and 4th. Tickets are on sale at shgr.org/theaterarts.



UPCOMING DATES

Wednesday, November 23 - No School Pre-8, Thanksgiving Break

Child Care Open

Thursday-Friday, November 24-25 - No School Pre-8, Thanksgiving Break

Child Care Closed

Happy Thanksgiving

Sunday, November 27 - Advent Begins

Monday, November 28 - Trimester 2 Begins

Tuesday, November 29 - 6:30 pm Home & School Meeting, Upper Campus Library

Wednesday, November 30 - 10:30 am Lower Campus Mass, K-2, Blessed Sacrament Church

Thursday, December 1 - 8:30 am Upper Campus Mass, St. Jude Church

Friday, December 2 - \$1 Color Day for be nice.

3:05 pm Upper Campus Rosary, Gym

Monday, December 5 - Santa's Secret Shop, Lower Campus Library

Tuesday, December 6 - Santa's Secret Shop, Lower Campus Library

6:30 pm ASA K-8 Christmas Concert, St. Jude Church

Wednesday, December 7 - Santa's Secret Shop, Upper Campus Library

10:30 am Lower Campus Mass, K-2, Blessed Sacrament Church

Thursday, December 8 - Santa's Secret Shop, Upper Campus Library

8:30 am Lower Campus Immaculate Conception Mass, K-2, Blessed Sacrament Church

8:30 am Upper Campus Immaculate Conception mass, St. Jude Church

Friday, December 9 - \$1 Color Day for be nice.

12:00 pm K-8 Report Cards posted to Infinite Campus

Yours in Christ,

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The ASA Sponsor of the Week: Rhoades McKee



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