

# ASCENSION CATHOLIC SCHOOL E-NEWS

DECEMBER 6, 2018

*SANTA TO VISIT ACS ON  
DECEMBER 10 AND 11*



Our students definitely made Santa's NICE list again this year! He will be here to visit with all of our students in grades PK3 through 5 on Monday and Tuesday of next week. Everyone will get a chance to tell Santa their special Christmas wish and have their picture taken, too! It's going to be so exciting!



## ATHLETICS NEWS FROM COACH AMICO *damico@ascensioncatholicsch.org*

- ◆ Football playoffs are today for the boys and the gold teams plays the black team. The winner of that game advances to play on Tuesday.
- ◆ On Monday, the girls' flag football team plays St. Mary's here at ACS.
- ◆ K-5 soccer is at St. Mary's this weekend.
- ◆ Registration until Dec 13 at midnight for middle school girls' soccer and boys' basketball.
- ◆ Go Eagles!



Please join us as our students in grades K-5 present a very special telling of  
**The Christmas Story**  
Tuesday, December 18th  
6:30 p.m.

In the Church  
All parents, grandparents, family and friends are invited.

Your child's teacher will communicate additional details to you.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY REMINDERS

As Ms. Brady mentioned in an email sent out to all families, we have had several near misses in our parking lot in the last few weeks. We are very concerned that we are going to have a tragic accident at ACS.

The speed limit on our campus is 5 MILES PER HOUR.

Please do not use your cell phone in our parking lot. It is only a few minutes to delay your call or text, but it could save a child's life. Please be patient and drive slowly. Keep in mind, the closer to 7:45 that you arrive, the less busy the parking lot will be.

Please be patient with people crossing traffic and backing out of parking spaces. Please obey the instructions of any school staff member.

We try our best to make things safe for our students, but we need your help. Thank you for your cooperation.

## NOON DISMISSAL FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7TH

Aftercare is open but there is no lunch service. If your child will stay for aftercare, you must pack a lunch, snacks and drinks for them.  
Thank you!

## THANK YOU TO OUR WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR TEAM



Our Christmas Bazaar was a huge success! We had so many wonderful parent volunteers throughout the week. We thank you on behalf of all of our students!

A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU to Mr. and Mrs. Varvaro who spend so much time and effort making things beautiful and memorable for our students! May God Bless you for your selfless service to our school!

## ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

Monday, December 10th  
4:00 and 7:00 p.m.  
In the church



O Come, O Come  
Emmanuel!

## VERY IMPORTANT DATES:

- ◆ December 7: Noon dismissal, Professional Development
- ◆ December 10 and 11: Pictures with Santa
- ◆ December 18: Christmas program presented by grades K-5 in the church at 6:30
- ◆ December 20: Noon dismissal
- ◆ December 21 through January 6: Christmas Break
- ◆ January 7: School resumes

# *Information about the Benziger Family Life Program that is part of our Curriculum*

Dear Parents:

Our Bishop John Noonan and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) in compliance with the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People have mandated that we include the Benziger Family Life Program. To access the website **Parents:** Username: flfamily\_Password: flrclbf01 This is a child abuse awareness, prevention and safety program. Our Diocese is required, through an audit process, to verify to the USCCB that this training has been provided. We are also required to keep track of the number of students who are absent or whose parents do not allow them to participate in the training.

A Parent Connection booklet, that describes what is included in the program for your child, will be sent home prior to presentation of the materials. If you have any concerns after reviewing this, please call me and I will make arrangements for you to review the student booklet. If you choose not to allow your student to participate in the training, please contact me or your child's teacher as soon as possible so we can make arrangements for your child to leave the class during the times this program is taught. You do not have to sign a permission form for your child to participate, however, if you decide you do not want your child to participate in the Benziger Family Life Program, you must sign an Opt Out form, available through the Guidance Office.

Sincerely,

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