

SGGS

Saints Weekly

Mon Dec 16

- Grades 4-8: Those in band should bring instruments to school for Carol Night Practice (during the school day.)

Tue Dec 17

- All-School Mass; 8:30am, Church **Dress Uniform Required.**
- Used Uniform Closet; 8:00am-9:00am, 3:00pm-4:00pm
- High School Credit Mid-term (Algebra I and Geometry)

Wed Dec 18

- High School Credit Mid-term (GeoScience)

Thur Dec 19

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Fri Dec 20

- Full Day of School: Last Day before Christmas Break
- Students return to school on January 6th.

[January Lunch Menu](#)

Volunteer Opportunities

- **Men's Club Friday Night Bingo (2 Bingos per year required)** [Click here to sign up!](#) **PLEASE ALLOW THE VOLUNTEER TEAM TO ENTER FRIDAY BINGOS IN YOUR RENWEB ACCOUNT**
- **January Recess Volunteering** [Click here to sign up!](#)
- **Bingo Set Up and Clean Up (Does not count towards Friday Night Bingo Obligation):** December - [Click here to sign up!](#) January - [Click here to sign up!](#)

SGGS News and Events

Diocese Parent Satisfaction Survey Dear Parents: As part of our goal to serve the students and families of the Diocese of Richmond Catholic Schools, we would like to know how satisfied you are with the programs and services currently offered to you and your child/ren. In order to assess our performance and your experience, we ask that you complete this brief survey. This should take approximately 15 minutes of your time. We value your opinion and will use your input to

ensure that we continue to meet your expectations. This is an anonymous survey and all responses will be aggregated for review purposes and will remain confidential. Our office will close the survey on **Monday, December 16, 2019**. If you have more than one child at a school, you may choose to complete another survey or have your answers reflect your overall observations.

Thank you for entrusting the education and care of your children to us each day. Click here to take the survey: [Survey Link](#)

In Christ,

Kelly Lazzara

Superintendent of Schools

Financial Aid 2020-2021 School Year The FACTS Grant and Aid Application is now open for the 2020-2021 school year. The application can be found [here](#).

Uniform Guidelines Reminder The correct outwear is the dark green sweatshirt (PE), dark green hoodie, and dark green fleece. If students are in class, these items should be worn in the event a student is cold. Spiritwear items which are purchased to support various programs and events should only be worn on announced spirit days. This includes basketball spiritwear (t-shirts, sweatshirts), Fun Run t-shirts, Raffle t-shirts, etc. (even if they are green).

Clinic News Flu Season is here! Get your flu shot! Please reinforce with your child how covering their mouths when coughing or sneezing, and that handwashing with soap and water will help stop the spread of germs.

[Virginia Catholic Conference](#) - Please join the VCC mailing list to stay informed about important legislative matters which impact Catholic churches and schools ([click here](#)). For example, read the most

recent article "[Take action now: Protect parental rights and stop government censorship in medical counseling.](#)" Your voice is needed. Stand up for parental rights!

Do you have 20/20 Vision? Saints, your 2020 yearbooks are on sale NOW! Click [here](#) to pre-order yours today!

SGGS Athletics

Spring Soccer Spring Soccer registration is in progress! The spring season dates are March 7 to May 2, 2020. SGGS usually has teams for JK-8th grade. Go to www.beachfc.com to register. If you are interested in coaching you must be VIRTUS-certified before the season begins. Direct any soccer questions to lgriffin@sggsvb.org

Clubs and Enrichment Activities

Winter Session Clubs and Activities The Winter Session after-school enrichment program starts in January! After the Christmas Break, watch for more details and registration information for upcoming clubs and activities, including Character and Etiquette Club, TRDance: Shapes in Motion, and Physics Club as well as the opportunity to join the SGGS Choir and Music Performance Class.

Saints Weekly Please submit items for the Saints Weekly by Thursday at noon to Kristie Kimener at kkimener@sggsvb.org.

Our Catholic Vision is to lead like a Saint.

Our Mission at Saint Gregory the Great Catholic School is to evangelize the Good News of Jesus Christ in order to transform lives, hearts, and minds through exemplary teaching and learning, worship, faith formation, and

discipleship through service. As members of God's diverse family, we treasure the rich traditions of our Roman Catholic faith and welcome all to a spiritual home and to an enlightened, joyful, and vibrant life in Christ.