

SGGS

Saints Weekly

Sat Dec 07

- PTG Breakfast with Santa; Cafeteria- 8am, 9:30am
- Holiday Parade at the Beach (SGGS Marching Band)

Mon Dec 09

- Santa Shop Starts. Teachers will send home your class schedule.
- SCA Candy Cane Sales Start
- Grades 4-8: Those in band should bring instruments to school for Carol Night Practice (during the school day.)

Tue Dec 10

- All-School Mass; 8:30am, Church **Dress Uniform Required.**
- Used Uniform Closet; 8:00am-9:00am, 3:00pm-4:00pm

Thur Dec 12

- [Food Pantry](#) Donation Day
- High School Credit Classes - Midterms Start

Fri Dec 13

- Operation Elf 5:30pm - 8:00pm

[December Monthly Calendar](#)

[December Lunch Calendar](#)

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**
- **December 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!](#)
- **Santa Shop Elves** [Click here to sign up!](#)
- **Library Volunteer** : The library is seeking a volunteer to help cover paperback books. Please email Ms. Wilhelm at bwilhelm@sggsvb.org if you are able to volunteer.

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

[Holiday Parade at the Virginia Beach](#) - SGGS will be marching in the 25th annual parade on Atlantic Avenue tomorrow, **Saturday, December 7**. Please come out to cheer our marching band and cheerleaders. The parade begins at 5:30pm. A fun time for the entire family!

Santa Breakfast Please join us on **Saturday, December 7th** to have breakfast with Santa. It will be held in the SGGS Cafeteria at 8:00am and 9:30am. Please click [here](#) for more information! If you would like to be one of Santa's elves, please click [here](#)!!

Santa Shop [Santa Shop](#) is coming, December 9-12!! Children shop on their designated day. (Their teachers will send the information home.) Parents can shop after school on Thursday! Raffle Tickets are 50 cents each. Bring in a food pantry donation and receive

a FREE raffle ticket, please look at the [flyer](#). ! If you would like to be one of Santa's elves this year, please click [here](#) !!

Candy Cane Sales SCA annual candy cane sales kick off Monday, December 9 and run through Friday! This time-honored tradition is a sweet way to tell a friend (or several) that you are thinking of them during this season of caring! Mini candy canes are 25 cents each. Orders should be turned in to the homeroom teacher first thing each morning- you may chose to pre-fill order slips: [Candy Cane Slips](#)

Operation Elf Are YOU one of Santa's helpers? Do YOU need some unaccompanied shopping time? Let the SCA elves help! Friday, December 6 and Friday, December 13 the SCA will be hosting evening babysitting services for students in grades pre-k through 5. Sessions will run 5:30 - 8 pm. The cost is \$15 per registered student and is for children enrolled at SGGs only. Cost covers pizza, snacks, and a small craft. Sign up [here](#) !Please only register for one session.

[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

Concession Stand Please sign up for a weekend to sell concessions during the upcoming basketball season. You can help your club or House to make some money for

an upcoming event. Click [here](#) for the sign up! Please contact Brad Duesberry if you have any questions; Bduesberry@sggsvb.org.

Clubs and Enrichment Activities

Join Our SGGS Forensics Team Attention 6-8 grade students! Would you like to sharpen your public speaking skills? Do you have a favorite written piece that you'd like to present to a group? Learn about signing up for the SGGS Forensics Team [here](#)! The first practice will take place on January 9th. The Catholic Middle School Forensics Tournament will take place on Saturday, March 28th. Students must write a paragraph explaining why they want to participate and turn it in to Mrs. Debo in room 309 no later than December 2nd. For more information, email Mrs. Debo at mdebo@sggsvb.org

Winter Session Clubs and Activities Interested in moderating an after school club or activity? Have an idea for a club SGGS should offer? Contact Kristie Kimener at kkimener@sggsvb.org Winter sessions will run from January 27- March 20.

Parish News

CMAX Media Corp CMAX Media Corp is seeking volunteers and interns. CMAX is a Christ-Friendly entertainment network and Saint Gregory's Church Deacon Darrell Wentworth is an executive producer! Find out more information [here](#)! *Note: This does not count towards SGGS volunteer requirements.

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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.*