



DPA SC WEEKLY UPDATE

November 21st 2025

Calendar Events

11/23 - December Hot Lunch Orders Due
11/24 - Semi Casual Day
11/25 - St. Catherine's Feast Day at SC
11/26 - School Closed YPS - K
11/27 & 11/28 - All Programs Closed
12/2 - Pizza Lunch
12/2 - Giving Tuesday
12/2 - Ladies Advent by Candlelight 6:30-8:30pm at SJ
12/8 - Immaculate Conception All School Mass at SJ
12/9 - Tuesday Night Out 6-8pm at SJ
12/18 & 12/19 - No Hot Lunch
12/18 - DPA Advent Program at St. Joseph Church

DPA Calendar

Diocese Calendar

Christmas Service Project

For the Christmas Season we are asking families to help us purchase items for a few families in our community.

Please sign up for an item and return it UNWRAPPED by Monday Dec. 15th.

If you sign up for something and you find you can not purchase it please delete your sign up asap so someone else can take it.

[Gift Signup](#)

Giving Tuesday

Giving Tuesday is December 2nd.

DPA and Our Cluster Churches are trying to raise 90,000 for security cameras on all 8 of the school and church buildings.

Please help us spread the word to those looking to donate on Giving Tuesday.

[Giving Tuesday Flyer](#)

Immaculate Conception

December 8th

Students Young Preschool - K will travel to our St. Joseph Campus for an all school mass at 9:30am. After mass we will stay to practice for our Advent Program until 11:30am.

Complete the online Permission Slip linked here by December 2nd.

We are in need of a few parent drivers. Please email if you can drive to dpaadmin@wingsdpa.org



Hot Lunch

December Hot Lunch Orders are due 11/23

[Order Form](#)

[December Menu](#)

Food Drive

Thank you to everyone that donated items to our Food Drive. We collected 500 items! That is incredible! Students will celebrate with a pizza lunch for all programs on December 2nd. Our students that wear uniforms can also have a semi-casual day on Monday, Nov. 24th.



Ladies Advent by Candlelight

Dec. 2nd St. Joseph Church Basement

All Ladies high school and older are invited

Talk by Michelle Piccolo from Archdiocese of Detroit

Evening prayer followed by hors d'oeuvres.

Up to 10 ladies per table.

Each table should bring at least 1 dessert & 2 appetizers to share.

Tables will be provided with white tablecloth and 10 table settings.

Tables may be decorated on Monday, Dec. 1st from 3-4 or 7-8pm.

Recommended to have 8+ stable candles.

Sign up in the back of church or contact Julie Zielinski at 616-947-2357

[Advent by Candlelight](#)

School Closed

There will be No School on 11/26 for Young Preschool - Kindergarten.

If you need all day care for your school aged child please contact Matt Lown
mlown@wingsdpa.org
ALL Programs are closed Nov. 27th & 28th

Tuition Assistance

Applications for the 1st round of Bishop Scholarships are due December 1st.

All Families needing tuition assistance for 2026/2027 must complete an application in Blackbaud & upload supporting documents.

Assistance is available for the School Tuition for Young Preschool - 8th grade.

Childcare, before care, after care & summer care are not eligible for this assistance but may be eligible for DHS or Tri-share through your employer

[Tuition Assistance Instructions](#)

Christmas Parade

DPA will be participating in the Coopersville Christmas Parade on Dec. 5th.
If you have a trailer we could use please email dpahsa@wingsdpa.org.

Float decorating will be on Dec. 4th at 6:30pm at the Taylor's house - 15947 32nd Ave, Coopersville 49404.

All are welcome to join us in the parade. Activities start at 4pm at Pocket Park - 320 Main St, Coopersville. The parade follows the tree lighting at 6:30pm.

Volunteers Needed

We rely on parent volunteers throughout the school year. Sign up wherever you're able to help. Volunteers must be Virtus trained.

[Volunteer Sign Up](#)

[Virtus Training](#)

DPA Auction

(Save the Date - Feb. 7th)

Auction is seeking corporate sponsors, monetary donations, or donations of items, services, vacation rentals, and hosted events and experiences. Please consider donating and reaching out to owners you know of local businesses asking for their support.

[Solicitation Letter](#)

[Donation Flyer](#)

