

DPA SJ 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 - 8th

11/27 & 11/28 - All Programs Closed

11/30 - Winter II Sports Registration Deadline

12/2 - Giving Tuesday

12/2 - Ladies Advent by Candlelight 6:30-8:30pm

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



Hot Lunch

December Hot Lunch Orders are due 11/23

Order Form

December Menu

Food Drive

Thank you to everyone who donated items to our Food Drive. We collected 250 items! Students will celebrate with a Semi Casual Day on Monday, November 24th.



Boys Basketball Games

11/22 - 4th grade 10am at ASA

- 6th grade 11:30am at ABVM

- 3rd grade 12pm at ASA

11/25 - 6th grade 5:30pm at St. Anthony

 $12/2 - 6^{th}$ grade 5:30pm at ABVM

12/6 - 6th grade 9am at ABVM

- 3rd grade 9am at St. Robert

- 4th grade 10am at ASA

12/13 - 3rd grade 9am at ASA

- 4th grade 11am at ASA

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. 15^{th.}

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

Christmas Parade

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

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

No School on 11/26 for YPS - 8th If you need all day care for your school aged child contact Kristin Hoyle khoyle@wingsdpa.org ALL Programs are closed Nov. 27th & 28th

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

Winter II Sports Signup Due November 30th

Ski - Grades 6-8 & Girls Basketball - Grades 3-8
The cost for Girls Basketball is \$50 & will be added
to your December invoice in Finalsite. The cost for
ski is \$250 charged directly during registration.

Volunteers Needed

Sign up wherever you're able to help.

Volunteers must be Virtus trained

Volunteer Sign Up

Virtus Training

We have a great need for volunteers to help supervise our Young 5 - 8th grade recess.

Recess Sign up

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

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



As a Catholic Academy, we cultivate courageous servants of God through prayer and learning, providing a spiritual foundation for growth.