

Daily Announcements

Wednesday, December-10-25

From your Peer Counsellors:

Did you know that in China, it is traditional to give beautifully wrapped apples on Christmas Eve, known as "[Ping'an Ye](#)" (Peaceful Night), because the Chinese word for apple (píngguǒ, 苹果) sounds like the word for peace (píng'ān, 平安). This gift brings wishes for a peaceful and safe holiday and year ahead.



Please enjoy the apples today in tag!



From Mr. Ballam and the Music Appreciation Club

The first OFFICIAL MEETING will be this Friday during Focus Block.
New members welcome.
Room 112

FROM Ms. GILBERT

Grade 12's Get Excited!! Retreat DAY is TOMORROW!

Bring a BIG Lunch, Raingear, sturdy shoes and dress in layers!!

See you at the library DOORS at 8:25am-BUS leaves at 8:30am Prompt! Here we goooooo.....Its going to be a GREAT DAY!

From the Music Dept.

Our Advent Carol Concert is coming up next Wed, Dec.17th at 7pm in the gym, featuring beautiful music and readings to celebrate the real reason for this season! Our annual Advent Raffle is also happening, with prize baskets of chocolate, spa items, cozy night-in theme, and baking fun! Get your raffle tickets for only \$2 each from any Music student right now and enter your chance to win! Looking forward to celebrating with everyone next Wed night in the gym!

From Ms. Delainey

Sorgha, Matteo W, Raffaele, Ivy, Sloan, Sammi P, Sophia T, and Liam all need to come at lunch on Wednesday or Focus on Thursday to write missed/delayed tests.

From Mrs Hicks

If you're interested in playing cards during Focus on **Thursdays**, come to Room 215! No experience required, we will learn some games and have a little friendly competition.

Snacks on sale today in the Commons

Hot Lunch on Friday - Braised Beef Stew +Roasted Potato +Green Salad for 5\$
