

# Daily Announcements

**Wednesday, December-17-25**

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## From the Music Dept.

Tonight is the night! Our Advent Carol Concert is happening tonight at 7pm in the gym, featuring beautiful music and readings to celebrate the real reason for this season! Our annual Advent Raffle will also take place, with prize baskets of chocolate, spa items, cozy night-in theme, and baking fun! There is no cost for admission tonight - all are welcome in the gym at 7pm!

Student readers for the Advent Concert, a reminder to please come to the gym at lunch today to practice your reading. Thank you!

## From the Office

Please note that Focus on Thursday will be split into two parts. First of all, students are to report to TAG then those that need to do a cleanout of lockers will have from 9:40 - 10:05 am to remove items such as clothes that need washing, old papers, and ensure no food, other than your lunch, is left in your locker. Focus blocks will then run from 10:10 - 10:40 am. If you do not need a locker cleanout then you must remain with your TAG.

On Friday, it is a half day and please check the following schedule:

8:30 – 8:55 am	Block D2
9:00 – 9:35 am	Extended TAG (Gingerbread Houses/ Treats)
9:40 – 10:05 am	Block C
10:10 – 10:25 am	Block B
10:30 – 10:55 am	Block A
11:00 – 11:20 am	Assembly
11:25 – noon	Staff v. Grads Handball

Students will go to TAG after the first block to build gingerbread houses, which are a gift from the PSG. After the final block there will be a mini-assembly in the gym to announce the gingerbread houses and door decorating winners. Finally, we will have the annual staff v. grads handball match. Come cheer on your favourite team!

## From Student Council

Wow! Thank you so much to everyone who applied to be a grade rep on the student council. We have quite a stack of forms that we are working on reading and checking your teacher references and won't be inviting anyone for interviews until after Christmas Break. If you have any questions, please talk to Mrs. Donegan directly.

## Pictures with Santa

Student council would like to invite you to get your photo taken with Santa outside the library on the bench at lunch today.

## Dog Lovers Club meets today at Lunch in Room 149

All dog-o-philes, dog-curious, and dog adjacent -- pop into room 149 (across from the staff room) to wish our special guest a Merry Christmas and to enjoy a treat.

## From Learning Support re: Homework Club Today

Ms Ledohowski will be in the commons from 1:50 - 3:15 if you need somewhere to work or need some extra support.

## From Mr. McLaverty

The provincial assessments have been rescheduled to the second week of January following the return from Christmas break, the week of January 12th. Please check your email by January 5th to find your scheduled writing time.

## Festive Friday

Please show up in your Christmas, red and green or festive fashions on Friday! This is a no cost civies day. There will be treats for the winner of the ugly sweater contest which will be at the assembly before you are dismissed.

## Grads and staff

Get ready for the annual staff versus senior handball game this Friday right at the end of assembly! Bring your A game and fight for the coveted bragging rights that comes with winning!

## From The Circuit Newspaper Club

✦ The SARHS Circuit: Advent Edition Is Here! ✦ 📖

Just in time for Christmas, a brand-new edition of **The SARHS Circuit** is live! This special issue brings together faith, school life, creativity, and seasonal joy.

### ✦ Inside this Advent Edition:

- **Ms. Wright's Vision for Inclusive Athletics** at St. Andrew's
- A sneak peek at the Theatre Department's upcoming production of **Annie**
- A reflective piece on **the symbolism of light in Advent and Christmas**
- Helpful tips for **managing holiday stress** during a busy season
- **3 fun places to visit during Winter Break**

Take a moment to pause, read, and reflect as we prepare for Christmas. Check out the Advent Edition now at [sarhscircuit.wordpress.com](http://sarhscircuit.wordpress.com) and see the season through the voices of our students. Teachers, please project this link, and hand out QR codes to TAG students!

📖 ✦ Way to go, student writers!

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