

Daily Announcements

Wednesday, January-07-26

Model UN Club

There is a MANDATORY meeting on **Thursday Focus** in Room 238 for students participating in the VMUN. Sign up for Ms Sanders Focus Block.

From Mr. McLaverty and Ms. Evans

Grade 10s and 12s make sure to check your email for the date and time of your Provincial Literacy assessment next week. If you have any questions, please see Mr. McLaverty. Don't forget to try at least one of the practice assessments if you have not already done so.

Also, the exam schedule will be available for pickup outside the office at lunchtime tomorrow. Please read all the guidelines carefully when you receive your copy.

Gr. 8 Volleyball Coaches

See Ms. Wright at the start of Lunch Today

Could the following students please see Ms. Wright at the start of Lunch Today in the gym. Lincoln, Jaden, Riley, Julianna, Marianna.

Hot Lunch TODAY: \$4 Egg n Cheese and/or Bacon, Egg n Cheese McMuffins

From Learning Support

Homework Club in 222 today from 1:50 - 3:15 with all 8 EA's. All are welcome!
And Thursday and Friday from 3:05 - 4:15!

Reminder for all students

If you have a 'special' sweater (such as athletics, grad hoodies, clubs, theatre etc), these **can only be worn on FRIDAYS**. You may wear your St. Andrew hoodie and your crested uniform pieces (cardigans, pullovers, vests and blazers) any day. Crested sweaters are required when we attend mass.

Student Council Grade Rep Applicants

Thank you again to everyone who applied! There were so many excellent candidates for each grade. Only one candidate per grade will be selected. The list has been narrowed down and some candidates will be asked to have an interview tomorrow or Friday at Focus block. Mrs. Donegan will talk to each of you about this. Please touch base with her if you see her!

Athletics News

From Coach Carter:

Everyone got on the scoreboard last night in a dominant victory over GNS winning 88-66. Emile leading the way with 21pts and 4 steals, Austin dropping a 20 pt 13 rebound double-double and Liam contributing with 17pts. Come support your Sabres to keep the momentum rolling at home tonight against PCS.

Grade 8 Volleyball Tryouts

Just a reminder that Volleyball Tryouts commence this week!

Wednesday (2:00-3:30pm): January 7, 14

Thursday (3:30-5:00pm): January 8

Note: Athletes selected to the team will need to be available and committed to attending games Mondays (Boys) and Wednesdays (Girls) after school from 3:30-6:00pm, in the months of January and February.

Track and Field Plyometrics will continue after exams on Tuesdays from 3:30 - 4:30. First practice back will be Jan 27, 2026

Reflection for TAG Prayer from the Theology Club:

This past Sunday, we celebrated the Epiphany of the Lord, which falls on January 6th as it is the twelfth and last day of the Christmas season, but is celebrated on the Sunday before. Epiphany is the day we hear about the three wise men, kings from the East who come searching for the new king of the Jews to pay him homage. They know of this king's birth because they saw a star, and followed it. When they came to the crib where the baby king lay, they were overwhelmed with joy, and they gave him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. Their gifts are representative of three different aspects of Jesus' life; the gold is given to represent that Jesus is our sovereign King, as gold is typically associated with royalty; the frankincense is given to represent the divinity of our Lord, as frankincense when burned produces a fragrant smoke that is symbolic of our prayers rising to God in heaven; the myrrh is representative of Jesus' humanity, his death and sacrifice, because myrrh was an oil used to anoint the dead and prepare them for burial. But these gifts can also be symbolic of the gifts that we ought to lay out before our Lord each day. According to Pope St. Gregory the Great, the gold represents Christ's wisdom, which is to shine in our lives; the frankincense is our prayer, our petitions and praise offered to God; and the myrrh is our daily self sacrifices to the Lord. As we enter the new year, let us reflect on how Jesus is drawing us to Himself, and how we can offer the gifts of these three wise men to Jesus in our own daily lives.
