



# NUNTIUS: "THE MESSAGE"

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## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

**Week of Nov. 25-29**

Thanksgiving Break  
No school

**Wednesday, Dec. 11th**

Midterm 2nd Quarter

**Friday, Dec. 13th**

Midterms go home

**Thursday, Dec. 19th**

Christmas Play  
1/2 Day Dismissal

**Friday, Dec. 20th**

1/2 Day Dismissal

**Dec. 23rd– Jan. 5th**

Christmas Break  
No School

## PARENT TESTIMONIAL

"Our family has been at St. John's Academy since the fall of 2021. We were just moving back to the area from California, and we were looking for a strong Christian school that matched our values, including an education that not only transfers information but seeks after transformation in Christian virtue. Having been a part of Classical Conversations in St. Augustine, Arizona, and Alabama (where Karissa was director), we knew we wanted to be a part of a classical Christian community again.

St. John's Academy was a no-brainer. Not only did many of our long-time friends work at the school, the rest of the faculty and staff were incredibly welcoming to us. As we adjusted to moving away from friends in California, the community at St. John's significantly helped us settle in - especially our children.

The faculty and administration at St. John's take a personal, individualized interest in each of the students, extending beyond academics to any personal issues common to this season of life. They are incredibly supportive and encouraging, and they sacrifice their own time to ensure the students understand the material, or to provide counsel, or to pray with them. We know our children are loved and supported here. This personal dynamic is especially important with the rigorous classical education the students receive - it is not always easy, but the challenge was another draw for our family. Finally, we are thankful for the expanding high school offerings. We hope our Junior will be able to graduate high school from St. John's."

Blessings, Mark & Karissa Soud



## WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

"Your word is a lamp to my feet  
and a light for my path."

Psalm 119:105 NIV

## WEEKLY MANNER

Consider your words before you  
speak. Be truthful, kind, and  
helpful.

## LATIN CLUB

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! The National Junior Classical League held Officer Elections on November 15, 2024. Congratulations to the following officers:

President – Liam Buonanno

Vice-President – Tia Miller

Secretary – Nichole Bland

Treasurer – Sophie Proeve

Parliamentarian – Anikah Scott

Committee Chair – Abram Forrest

We look forward to seeing all that this team brings to St. John's Academy!



## SOARING EAGLES SPORTS CORNER

This Saturday, we kicked off our first St. John's Academy Fun Run at the Wildwood Campus, with over 100 runners participating in three exciting races. A major highlight of the day was Jack Sturgis setting a new 3k school record, completing the race in an impressive 11 minutes and 44 seconds. Way to go, Jack! One of my favorite moments was seeing runners who had already finished their races come back to support a fellow teammate, running alongside him as he pushed toward the finish line. This spirit of camaraderie and teamwork truly captures what makes cross country so special.



On Friday evening, our girls' basketball team staged an incredible comeback to secure a 38-13 victory over the Washington Warriors. After trailing at the end of the first quarter, the team rallied with fierce determination. Anna Larmoyeux played a pivotal role in the turnaround, contributing with several key steals and fast-break layups. Great job, team!

## Check out SJA field trips and class activities this month.



**Picture 1:** The fourth grade classes took a field trip to Brookdale Senior Living for Veterans Day. They spoke to veterans about their time in the military, distributed homemade cards, and talked about the Bible with the residents who attended the event.



**Picture 2:** Alexandra Bacon and her fellow 10th grade classmates performed a lab dissection on worms this week in their Biology class.



**Pictures 3-5:** To celebrate finishing the book *Anne of Green Gables*, the fifth grade classes had a tea party and visited a bird sanctuary to appreciate nature like Anne did. They also enjoyed a meal at East Acai, a local Brazilian restaurant, to wrap up their geography study on Brazil.