

Tiger Tales

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Written by a tale-telling teacher

Catholic tradition this week - Saint Nicholas! We celebrate his feast day on December 6, usually with gifts left in a stocking. His spirit of giving gifts to those in need in celebration of Jesus' birth began in the early 300s and has inspired the legend that is Santa Claus. In modern tradition, Santa takes on Christmas Eve in one night and Saint Nick visits on the eve of his feast day.

We are lighting two Advent candles this week, both purple. The first continues to represent hope and the second reminds us of peace.

Academics are at an all-time high as teachers and students begin to wrap up the first semester of school. Our basketball season is underway with several wins to be counted, including a 2nd place trophy brought home by our B-team Boys from the Nazareth Academy tournament. Our Christmas Play cast is working harder every day to make sure they deliver another fantastic Christmas production, and our SJS Tiger band is preparing for an excellent Christmas concert.

The SJS PTC Gala committee is excited about the plans being made and I have a secret to share, but DON'T TELL PTC that I told you... there might be a brand new signature drink with customized glassware available this year... and there might be a brand new BUY NOW feature in the silent auction!!! Can't wait for this event! More info coming soon!

Upcoming events that you don't want to miss: Mass THURSDAY, December 8, celebrating the feast day of the Immaculate Conception - Girl's A-team tournament at Nazareth Academy this Saturday - Basketball Games Monday at OLV - 3rd Sunday of Advent THIS Sunday, December 11. Visit your local parish and continue preparing those hearts for the birth of Jesus Christ, our Savior - Save the Date for SJS PTC Gala 2017, "A Night Under the Big Top," Saturday, February 25, 2017.

God's blessings to you all.