



# The Week Ahead

St. Angela Merici Catholic School  
December 17 - 21, 2018



## Third Week of Advent — JOY

Monday, December 17, 2018 Lunch Lady

**Spirit Day: Staff and students are encouraged to wear their favourite jerseys**

Tuesday, December 18, 2018 TURN OFF THE LIGHTS TUESDAY (at least 20 minutes)  
Swiss Chalet Lunch Day

**Spirit Day: Staff and students are encouraged to wear their favourite SAM Swag (SAM T-shirts, sweatshirts, etc).**

Recognition Assembly: **AN EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATOR/  
UN COMMUNICATEUR EFFECTIF**

9:30 AM to 10:30 AM	<b>Kindergarten</b>
11:30 AM to 12:30 PM	<b>Grades 1 to grade 3/4</b>
1:30 PM to 2:30 PM	<b>Grades 4 to 8</b>

An Effective Communicator: Someone who:

- speaks, writes and listens honestly and sensitively, responding critically in light of gospel values
- uses and integrates the Catholic faith tradition, in the critical analysis of the arts, media, technology and information systems to enhance the quality of life
- presents information and ideas clearly and honestly and with sensitivity to others



Wednesday, December 19, 2018 Popcorn Day

**Spirit Day: Winter Wonderland Theme — Staff and students are encouraged to wear blue and white.**

4:00 PM **Lost and Found donation** - any unclaimed items in the Lost & Found will be donated to local charities

Thursday, December 20, 2018 Zucca's Ristorante Lunch

**Spirit Day: Staff and students are encouraged to wear the Christmas sweaters.**

8:00 AM to 8:25 AM	<b>Christmas Walk to School Day</b> — Everyone is invited to join one of three starting points and walk with our students to school. Help us promote active transportation!
9:00 AM to 12:30 PM	<b>Simcoe County Museum</b> — Grade 2 classes

Friday, December 21, 2018 A Day & Domino's Pizza Day  
Spirit Day — PJ Day

**Spirit Day: Students are encouraged to wear their favourite PJ's (pajamas).**



*We would like to wish every member of our wonderful school community a truly joyful and peaceful Christmas holiday. It is our sincere wish for you all that you find time to spend with loved ones and friends.*

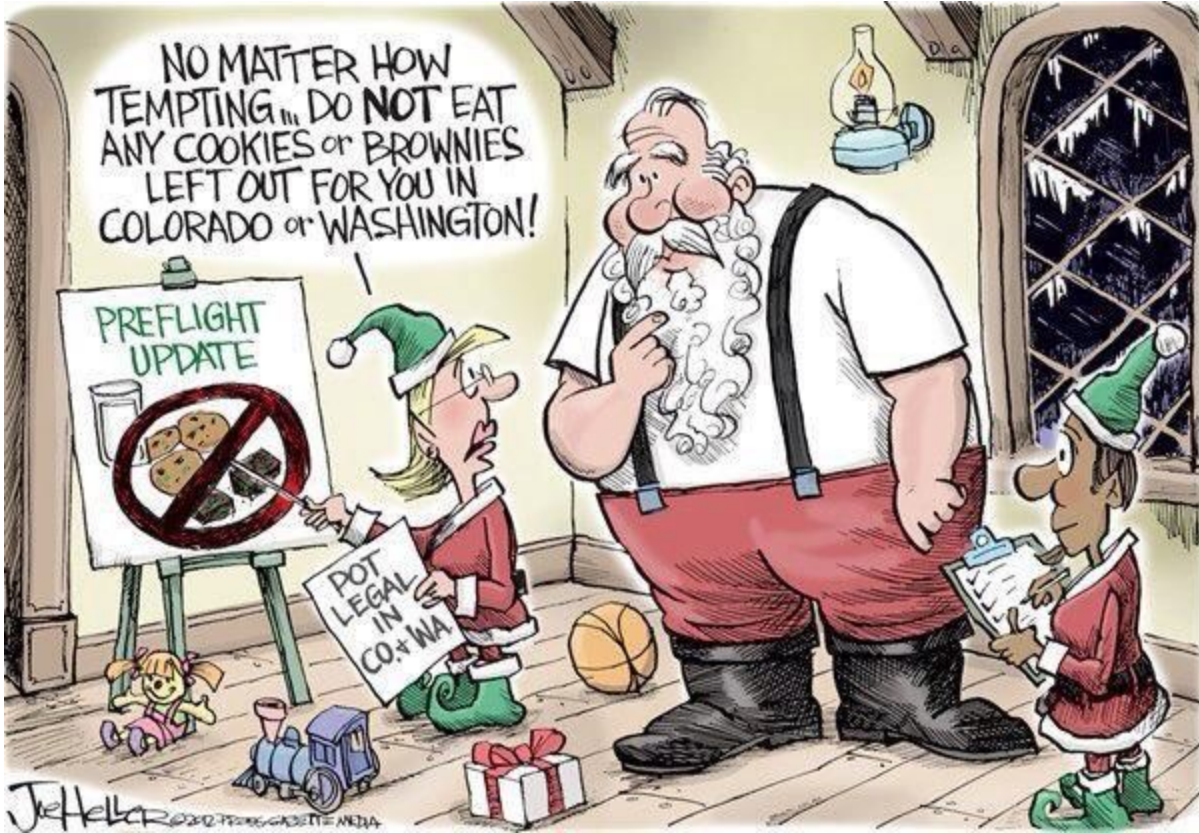
*God bless you and your families during this Christmas season.*

*Mr. Almeida and Mrs. Bowen*

Upcoming Dates:

**Dec. 24 - Jan. 4: Christmas Break**

- Jan. 7: Welcome Back. First Day of School in New Year  
Jan. 10: #BTRU Session #6 - with Officer Elisabeth grade 5 classes
- Jan. 17: #BTRU Session #7 - with Officer Elisabeth grade 5 classes  
Scientist in School: Structures — Mrs. Marchione's Class
- Jan. 24: "Power of Perseverance" Assembly by Professional Juggler — Grades 4 to 8  
Jan. 25: Recognition Assembly: Collaborative Contributor
- Jan. 30: Feast Day of St. Angela Merici Mass  
Jan. 31: Jump Rope 4 Heart Kick-Off Assemblies



...and now in Canada, as well...

## MATH CORNER:

### MATHEMATICS AND STUDENT'S DAILY EXPERIENCES

Working with children to help them discover mathematics in their daily lives is an excellent way for families to enjoy mathematics together. We are introducing "MATH CORNER" as part of our The Week Ahead communication. We will share ideas and suggestions from the *Guides to Effective Instruction in Mathematics* that parents can explore together with their children, particularly as a way of following up on concepts that are being taught in the classroom.

### Math around the home:



- Encourage explorative math play at home (e.g., invite your child to build, measure, and compare structures made with different-sized cardboard boxes; build and describe structures in a sandbox; play jump-rope games or games like hopscotch, catch, and hide-and-seek).