

Jacobs Advisory News

HAPPY DECEMBER!

It's the final month of 2025!

Over the next fifteen days of school, we will be focusing on solidifying our Beluga Ball Basket plan and ensuring that everyone has an opportunity to feel loved by planning for *either* a Secret Santa exchange *or* a White Elephant exchange on Friday, December 19th in advisory.

During our last week of class we will also have different holiday activities, games, and crafts that we will participate in!

EMPATHY

At CSPA, we are fostering Habits of Mind in our classrooms to help students grow not just academically, but as thoughtful, reflective, and socially aware individuals. One key habit we focus on is "Listening with Understanding and Empathy."

This habit encourages students to:

- Truly hear and understand others' perspectives before responding.
- Consider the feelings and experiences behind someone's words.
- Engage respectfully and thoughtfully in discussions and group work.

Why it matters:

- Builds stronger peer and teacher relationships.
- Supports teamwork, collaboration, and problem-solving.
- Helps students navigate diverse ideas and viewpoints with respect.

In practice, students may paraphrase a peer's point, ask clarifying questions, or reflect on what they learned from another perspective. By practicing this habit, our students are not only improving communication skills but also preparing for life beyond the classroom, where empathy and understanding are essential.

MONTHLY THEME

- Empathy

WINTER FEAST NEED TO KNOWS

Wednesday, December 17th, marks our second annual Underclassmen Winter Feast. Here is the information and dates you need to be aware of.

- Monday, December 2: Check your email for details and a sign-up link from your advisory teacher
- **Food & Beverages:** Sign up to bring an item you're comfortable providing.
- **Volunteer Needed:** Parents are invited to help serve food during the event

We are looking forward to celebrating the holiday season together as a CSPA family!



A Note of Thanksgiving -

I wanted to take time to say thank you to each and every one of you – and your students – for ensuring that I could take time during the last week of November classes to finish up all of the necessary planning for my wedding.

I had not anticipated taking that time until the Wednesday beforehand, and aside from logistical oversights on my part, the week seemed to go very smoothly.

Much Love,
Mrs. Jacobs

Upcoming Events



CALENDAR

• THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11
CSPA/CSAMS BAND AND CHOIR
CONCERT

• FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12
SENTINEL SPIRIT
WEAR DAY

• WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17
UNDERCLASSMEN WINTER FEAST

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19 - SENTIAL SPIRIT
WEAR DAY

• MONDAY, DECEMBER 22 - FRIDAY,
JANUARY 2
NO SCHOOL WINTER BREAK

ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

IMPORTANT REMINDER!

- It's getting chilly – both outside and inside!
 - Please ensure that your students are coming to school with uniform layering options and in/with uniform shoes to wear during the day!
- As an avid skirt-wearer, I recommend a nice pair of tights or thermal leggings under skirts or wide-legged pants!



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