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December 2017
Pastoral Council Update

Enrollment

Current—195 students

- 2 students to leave in January (military re-assignment)
- 1 new 6th grader to begin this week

Advancement

- Re-registration opened for 2018-19
- STEM Night had over 90 students attend from SJA
- 13 new families attended Open House
- Coverage from *Catholic Review* https://www.archbalt.org/aberdeen-school-showcases-curriculum-stem-fair/

Development

- Annual Appeal mailed

Facilities

- Fence completed around large lot (Plater and Edmund Streets)
- Apply for MSDE nonpublic Aging Schools Grant for this year
    - Remove carpet and tile remaining floors in school
    - Join Innovation Lab to Library in back to create a Makerspace

Events:

- **December 1st—Trimester I ends**
- **December 1st—Visit from author Kentrell Williams**
- **December 1st—SJA marches in Havre de Grace Christmas Parade**
- **December 2nd—SJA in Aberdeen Christmas Parade with a Jingle Bell Rock float**
- **December 3rd—Advent begins**
- **December 4th-7th—Hour of Code Activities this week**
- **December 8th—Immaculate Conception liturgy**
- **December 8th—Trimester I report cards home**
- **December 8th—Deadline to order gift cards through Shop with Scrip**
- **December 9th—High school placement test at John Carroll School**
- **December 13th—Jingle Bell Shoppe**
- **December 14th—Christmas Concert in church at 6:30PM**
- **December 15th—Last day to donate to SJA Advent outreach**
- **December 15th—Donations for Technology Museum are due**
- **December 17th—Deadline to order hot lunch for January**
- **December 19th—Reconciliation Service**
- **December 20th—PBIS Trimester I Award**
- **December 21st—Early dismissal (12:10PM)** - Living Nativity 11AM
- **December 22nd-January 1st—Christmas Holidays**

Respectfully submitted,
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