November 2026 Parent Newsletter
Celebrating our Students, Staff, and Faith Community

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Nourishing the Soul, Mind and Body of our Students! Please join us for our weekly Mass on Thursdays at 8:15 AM!

Welcome, Nikki Rogers, as our middle school teacher

My name is Nikki Rogers, and I am excited to join our school community as a middle school ELA and sixth-grade Religion teacher! I earned my bachelor's degree in elementary education from Washington State University and my master's degree in educational leadership from Northern Arizona University. I previously taught kindergarten and sixth grade in Arizona and eighth grade in Georgia, and I'm thrilled to return to the classroom after 13 years away.



My husband serves in the Army, and we have three children—Rylee (13), Braden (11), and Teagan (9)—along with our dog, Zoey. Outside the classroom, I enjoy cheering on my children at their sporting events, spending time with family, playing pickleball, and traveling adventure.

WELCOME, NIKKI!

We All Need a Little Blessed Mother in Our Lives!

During October, the Month of the Rosary, we had a little Marian scavenger hunt for our students! Two hundred Mini Mary's were hidden throughout the building!



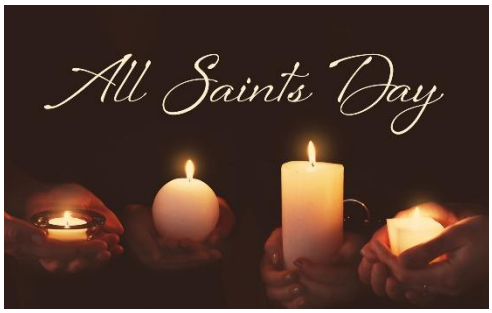


Just a fun way for our students to celebrate the Month of the Rosary and grow in their devotion to our Blessed Mother.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

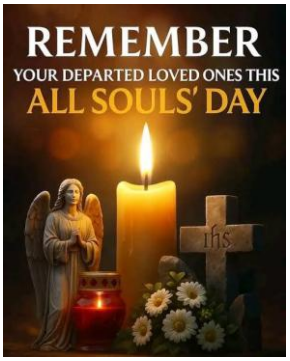
In November we celebrate Thanksgiving! Please remember to give thanks to your loved ones and to God!





All Saints' Day is a Christian holiday celebrated on November 1 to honor all and unknown saints in heaven.

This Holy Day of Obligation commemorates all Christians who have attained the beatific vision in heaven, including both officially canonized saints and ordinary believers.



All Souls' Day is a Christian day of prayer and remembrance for the faithful departed, observed annually on November 2.

In Western Christianity, it forms the final day of **Allhallowtide**—following Halloween and All Saints' Day—and focuses on offering prayers, masses, and alms to help souls in purgatory.

Nourishing the Soul, Mind and Body

Welcome, Jaime Schmidt, as our new nurse!

Hello! My name is Jaime Schmidt, and I am married to Brandon Krochune with 3 boys (Cooper, Chipper and Creed) two of which attend SPN.

I've been a nurse for 14 years. I spent a lot of my nursing career working in cardiac care and have also worked in a few different outpatients' clinics.

In my spare time I am a proud sports mom and spend most of my free time on the ball field or at Andover Pool.



I am excited to get to know all the students and look after them as if they were my own!

WELCOME, JAIME!

HOPE FOR ALL
Community Outreach Project

Through community donations, HOPE For All provides furniture, household items, and clothing to people in Anne Arundel County who are moving out of homelessness, or who just need a helping hand. We are the only nonprofit in our area who assists our neighbors in this way. As a Christian ministry, we serve as the hands and feet of Jesus, helping nearly 3,000 people last year. More than half of our clients are children.







FROM HOPE FOR ALL:

Thank you for your donations, which will help so many people in the community who are living in poverty. With your support, we can lift them up, offer stability to their lives, and give them hope for their future.



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