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Principal's Message

According to the Alberta Motor Association (AMA), Alberta Food Banks are experiencing record demand, with more than 116,396 visitors every month. Thirty-eight percent of those in need are children, above the national average of 33 percent. We at ASASA Academy nurture a sense of belonging and empathy in our students, making them compassionate members of their community. In addition, this routine develops a sense of community service among our students.

Students will build empathy this festive season for people struggling with hunger and will be having a Food Drive for Calgary Food Bank. Students will be bringing canned and non-perishable food for the Calgary Food Bank.

General Reminders:

As we all want to have a pleasant winter and enjoy our holidays with our family and friends. Therefore, I have shared a message from AHS below to keep ourselves safe from sickness. Influenza, also known as the 'Flu' season, is here. We(AHS) want to help protect the health of children and families by decreasing the spread of influenza so that you and your children can stay safe and healthy throughout the winter season.

Unfortunately, in the last few weeks, we have seen a significant rise in cough and fever-type sickness in our school. We are concerned that this influenza season will be more severe than we have seen in years and that illness will continue to disrupt school, sports and upcoming holiday gatherings. Parents are encouraged to have their children immunized against influenza. Appointments for children unde five years of age and their families are available at Alberta Health Services (AHS) clinics and can be booked by calling 811 or online at: https://bookvaccine.alberta.ca/s/booking. Albertans five years of age and older can get their influenza vaccine at a pharmacy or participating physician clinic.



Winter Break





It is imperative to set routines for the kids during this break. Research has shown that regular bedtime and meals play a crucial role in children's sound physical and mental health. In addition, we highly recommend a consistent reading schedule for the kids during this break. A regular reading routine will significantly improve reading ability and help develop this essential life-long habit. However, we should not lose the chance to cherish this time and make the most of this opportunity to have happy holidays with our families. Students are also getting their Spelling Bee's competition before break. Please help your kids to prepare for this contest.

We wish you all health and happiness this holiday season!

6- Winter Break Reading Activities

https://www.learning-loft.com/blogs/learning-loft-blog/winter-break-reading-activities

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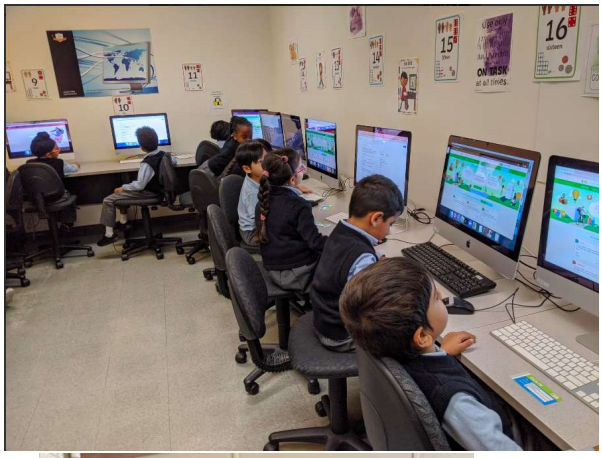








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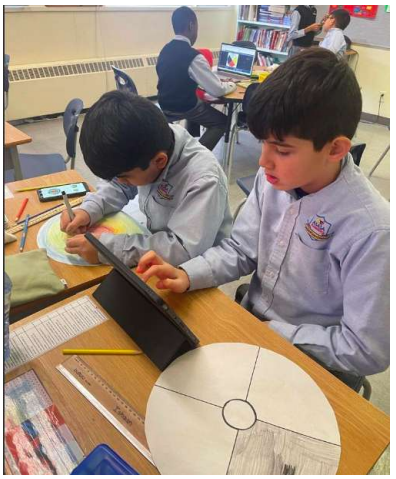






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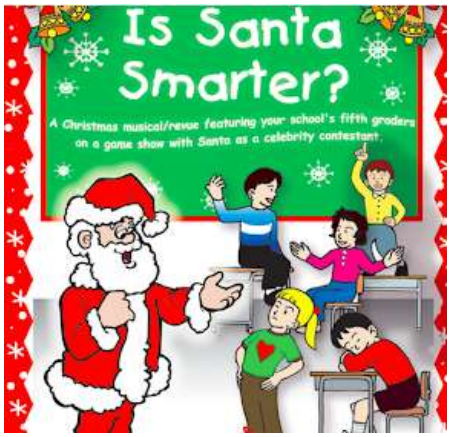






Parent Council

We are thankful to the members of our Parent Advisory Council for their valuable time and suggestions. We had PAC meeting with 9 parents this month. We are working on one of their suggestions. One of our parent suggested to have short skits/ drama for kids. Our Music teacher Mrs. Mathew is preparing kids these days for a Christmas skit" Is Santa smarter?" Students will be presenting it during Winter Concert.



Save the Date !

Greeting Card Contest:

Students are invited to create and design a Christmas or Winter themed card to win a prize and get in the holiday spirit. Due Date: December 15.

Pajama Day/ Last Day of Classes:

Thursday. Dec.22: Students and staff may wear PJ's to school.



Calgary Food Bank

Students will be bringing canned and non-perishable food for the Calgary Food Bank. Donations are due December 19..

Winter Concert:

Mrs. Mathews and students are presenting the in- person Winter Concert on December 13th. All students are requested to bring two of their family members for this event. Out winter concert will be presented in the school gym.

Winter Holidays:

Our school will be closed for winter holidays from Dec. 22 to January 8th. School will resume for students on Monday, January 9, 2023

Happy Holidays

We hope everyone has safe, and happy holidays. Enjoy this quality time with your children.



35 Ways To Spend Quality Family Time This Winter Break: https://columbus.momcollective.com/activities/35-ways-spend-quality-family-time-winter-break/

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