



# NEWS

Next Week's Scoop

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**Serve Others. Grow in Christ. Aspire to Excellence.**

*“Then Jesus said, ‘Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you. Let Me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy to bear, and the burden I give you is light.’”*

*Matthew 11:28-30*

## November 26-December 2, 2022

### **The Journey to Bethlehem**

***The Journey to Bethlehem begins one week from this evening! We are in full-steam-ahead mode, and we could use your help. Take a look below at what's going on this week on our campus. Any way you can find to help us will be so appreciated, including (but not limited to) physical help, picking up posters or flyers in the Front Office, volunteering to be a Guide, bringing hot chocolate, hot apple cider or small water bottles, snacks for the workers, spreading the word of this event to everyone within your sphere of influence, and above all, praying for God to bless the efforts of everyone involved - students, faculty, parents/guardians, alumni - everyone! This free event is produced solely from the generosity of your help!***

## **Spread the word, and let's have a record turnout!**

**If you are a parent and would like to help out in the setup of this special event, please email me at [biversen@sangabrielacademy.org](mailto:biversen@sangabrielacademy.org). The specific dates that we need help are as follows:**

**Monday through Friday, November 28 - December 2.**

**PLEASE REMEMBER** that **every student in Grades 9-12**, including every student in Junior High, is required to participate in each day of this event, either as a character, a guide, a narrator, a musician, or in one of the other roles we have to fill. In return for their hard work and responsible participation, there is no school on Monday, December 5 for ALL students in Grades TK - 12. Depending on the specific way that the students are participating, they will typically be required to be here from 4:00 p.m. until the program has finished each evening. Although we all are excited about this event, students will be able to earn community service hours for their efforts.

**Thank you to all of you who have contributed in some way.  
Thank you for your generosity in money and in gifts. It's not  
too late to help out.**

**T-shirts:** Remember that if you ordered JTB t-shirts, you need to 1) pay Leah in the Front Office and 2) bring your receipt to me (Ms. Iversen) in order to receive your shirt(s). The Front Office will be closed Thanksgiving Week.

**Student Instructions** will be given to all students on Monday, at the beginning of our Journey Service Day (Monday, November 28).

**JTB Fliers and Posters** are still available. You may get as many as you need on Monday, November 28, to help distribute throughout the greater San Gabriel Valley and points beyond. (Real estate offices, car dealerships, grocery stores, etc. are good places in which to place these materials.

**JTB Video Distribution** would be so appreciated! Please send the following link (also given above) to all your family and friends and please place it on your social media pages, as well. We are building it, and we are counting on God to send us visitors that will be blessed and whose lives may change. Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RFr-1cVpCuE>

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## Winter Formal

The Winter Formal, sponsored by the Student Association, will be held on Thursday, December 15. The charge for this special evening will be \$20.00. Be sure to pay this fee in the Front Office by or before Tuesday, December 6. Watch for more details!

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### Saturday, November 26

**HAPPY SABBATH**, and enjoy your weekend!

### Sunday, November 27

Please rest up for the busy days ahead. Use part of this day for making up all homework that has not been submitted.

**JUST SO YOU KNOW . . .** Your Journey to Bethlehem shirts may be worn every day this week to school. Jeans may be worn **ONLY** on Friday and **ONLY** with a Jeans Pass that can be purchased in the Front Office. To purchase a JTB long-sleeved shirt, please bring \$15.00 to the Front Office and show your receipt to Mrs. Royo.

### Monday, November 28

**JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM SERVICE DAY!** This is a huge day, and all students are required to participate (in order to help prepare something amazing for the surrounding community AND to avoid an entire day of unexcused absences ;-). Please meet on the asphalt next to the field at 8:20 a.m. promptly to receive your group assignments and instructions. Thank you so much for putting your best energy into this day. Those who do this will receive Community Service hours. We will provide lunch for you. Thank you so much for doing something that is so important!

**AFTER-SCHOOL/EVENING HELP** will be needed after school today. If you are available, please see Ms. Iversen, Mr. B, Mr. Fierro, or Mrs. Yeaton to offer your services. Thank you in advance! (This includes parents, too!)

## Tuesday, November 29

**CHAPEL TIME** will be spent working in the same groups as you did on Journey Service Day. Find your Team Leader, and follow their instructions. Attendance will be taken. Thank you!

**FACULTY MEETING** will be held at 2:45 p.m. in Mrs. Rivera's Room. This will be a really important JTB organizational review meeting. I LOVE my faculty!

**GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL GAME** will be held at SGA against Monrovia High School at 5:00 p.m. Come and support our Eagles!

**AFTER-SCHOOL/EVENING HELP** will be needed after school today. If you are available before or after the Girls Varsity Basketball game, please see Ms. Iversen, Mr. B, Mr. Fierro, or Mrs. Yeaton to offer your services. Thank you in advance! (This includes parents, too!)

## Wednesday, November 30

**PRAYER AT MIKEY'S BENCH** is something that all (Faculty, Staff, students, and parents) are invited to attend. This will begin at 12:00 p.m.

**BOLIVIA MISSION TRIP** The first payment of \$600 is due today.

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## Thursday, December 1

**BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL GAME** will be played today at Redondo Union (1 Sea Hawk Way, Redondo Beach, CA 90277) at 8:30 p.m.

**SBL COMMITTEE MEETING** will be held in Mrs. Rivera's room at 3:45 p.m.

**JEANS PASSES** must be purchased from the Front Office PRIOR TO EACH FRIDAY in order to buy the pass for \$1.00. All Jeans Passes purchased on Fridays will be \$2.00. This is a Student Association Fundraiser.

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**Friday, December 2**

**THE JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM** begins! All Guides must meet at the Stage Area at 12:45 p.m. to review their assignments. Thank you so much!

**AFTER-SCHOOL** will be needed after school today. If you stay after school, we could use your help. Be one of those people who looks for something to do and pitches in. We would love that! Thank you in advance!

*Please continue to pray for San Gabriel Academy, our students, families, dedicated teachers, faculty, and staff. If you know of any students who may want to be part of SGA's family, please encourage them to contact us. Whether or not they feel they can afford to attend, please share with them that we will work with them in every way we can to make it possible for them to join our school family. We are still enrolling new students!*

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