



# NEWS

Next Week's Scoop

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

*"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever."  
I Chronicles 16:34*

## November 19-25, 2022

### **The Journey to Bethlehem**

This special Christmas event is just around the corner - December 2 - 4, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. If you have visited this special Christmas season kick-off event, you know you have something exciting to look forward to. If you are new to the school or area and have never attended, we encourage you to click on the link below for a preview of what's in store. It is a free event, and it all takes place on the campus of San Gabriel Academy. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RFr-1cVpCuE>

**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.

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.

We need your prayers - that God will give us extra strength for this production and that He will bring everyone who will be blessed as a result of being here. We are asking Him for good weather - not too cold, not too hot . . . just right! And no rain!

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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Monday, November 21 - Friday, November 25

**THANKSGIVING BREAK**

*On behalf of San Gabriel Academy, I would like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving! We have the best school family imaginable, and for that, we thank God.*

*Feeling thankful is a choice. As individuals and as a school family, we have experienced amazing blessings this year, along with daunting challenges. Yet, we have the opportunity everyday to focus on all of the good things that He has given us. As I recently shared with the faculty, I am so thankful for them, for our supportive parents and our energizing students, for the blessings that come when I least deserve them and most need them, for young people in my life who teach me so much, for people God gives me to take care of, for people who take care of me, even for challenging times when God often shows Himself the most clearly, and for the fact that He is the one who woke me up this morning to serve Him another day. My list is endless. What's on yours?*

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**Winter Formal**

The Winter Formal, sponsored by the Student Association, will be held on Thursday, December 15. The fee for this activity (all but \$20) was paid for in the Comprehensive Fee that all parents and guardians paid at the beginning of the year. However, for planning purposes and to insure that all students who sign up will actually attend the Winter Formal, a \$20 Commitment Charge must be paid in the Front Office by or before Tuesday, December 6. More details about this special event will be announced after Thanksgiving Break.

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*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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