



## From Mr. Sullivan's Office



**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!** The above picture is from our K-5 concert. The students did a wonderful job and we learned exactly how many people our gym can hold! We'd like to thank Mr. Pechacek for all his hard work preparing the students, playing piano, and conducting the whole night. A shout out to the teachers and staff for helping throughout the day.

I hope everyone had a fun and relaxing Christmas break. We were able to do a little maintenance in the building over break and get through the preliminary evidence gathering for our March Minnesota Nonpublic School Accreditation Association visit. The MNSAA visit happens every seven years and we have been preparing for it for the last year. Accreditation consists of a few parts; a self-study, school profile, school strategic plan, and onsite visit. The visit will be happening in March after spring break. Expect to see more about our MNSAA visit in future eNews communications.

**Please help our 8th graders collect items for Sharing and Caring Hands.** Service is a huge part of who we are as a school. In January and February, the 8th grade will be collecting travel-size hygiene items (shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, body wash, etc.), new Barbies (or similar), new Matchbox/Hot Wheels car, and dollar bills to bring to Sharing and Caring Hands. This service trip, which includes a tour of the Basilica, gives students an opportunity to get out into the community and serve. The experience is one that always brings our students closer to Christ and we appreciate any donations. Bins will be in the foyer this week.

**We need your help spreading the good news that is SEAS school!** During my time as principal we have advertised our school in many different places, but the most effective way is word of mouth from our families. If you have an extended family member who is dissatisfied with their current school or maybe new neighbors, let them know about the great things that are happening at SEAS! Registration for the 2025-2026 school year is fast approaching.

**It's time to nominate someone for the SEAS [2024-2025 Heart of the School](#) award!** This award began as a way to recognize those in our school community who are devoted to our mission to make Christ known and loved to all. Nominees can be a staff member, donor, volunteer, parent, or anyone from our SEAS community. Please take a moment and nominate someone today!

God bless you all,

*Mr. Sullivan*