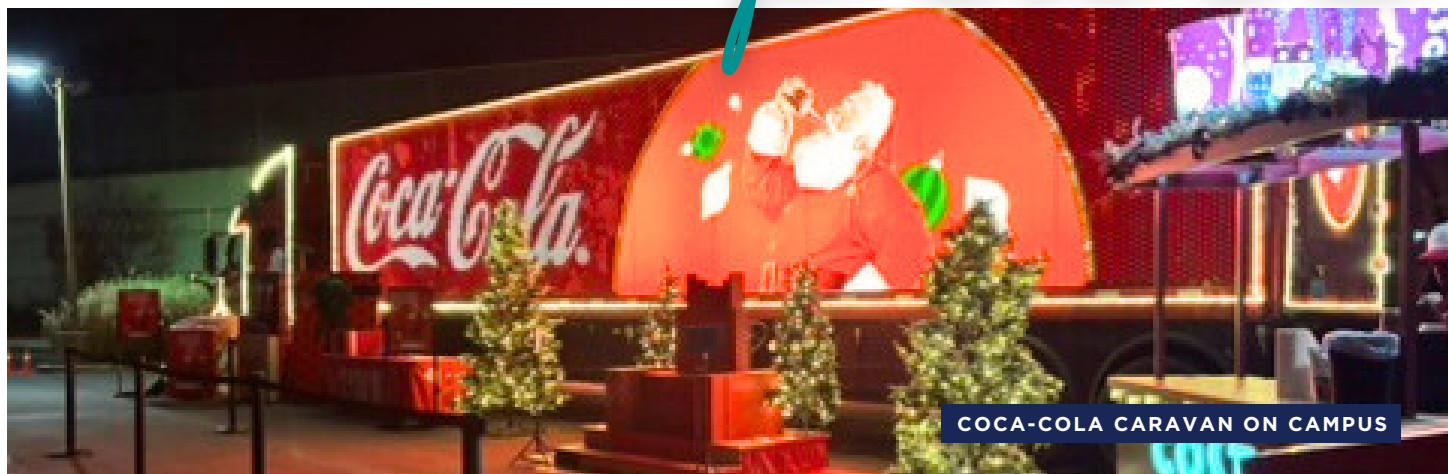




# State of the *plate*



## Moments that Matter

Dear Villanova Community,

As we head into the final weeks of the semester, there's a unique energy on campus—a blend of dedicated focus and festive anticipation. December is a time for reflection, and as I look back on the past few months, I'm reminded that the heart of our mission is serving you in the moments that matter. Whether it's a quick coffee from Holy Grounds to fuel a late-night study session, a shared meal with friends to celebrate the end of a project, or a comforting dinner after a long day, we are honored to be a part of your Villanova experience. These everyday moments are what build our community, and our team is deeply grateful for the privilege of being there with you.

This month, we've planned some special events to help you both celebrate and de-stress. From our End of Semester Dinner to the return of our beloved Candy Counter, we hope to provide a few more memorable moments before you head off for a well-deserved break.

Thank you for letting us be a part of your semester. We wish you the very best of luck with your final exams and a joyful, restful holiday season.

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Andrew C.'.

### This month:

Candy Counter  
returns for finals  
week

End of Semester  
Dinner

Tune into our  
socials for  
updates on  
Holiday Break  
Hours of  
Operation &  
special seasonal  
pop-ups!



## A Sweet Tradition Returns!

Get ready for a taste of Villanova history! Our sweetest and most beloved tradition, the Candy Counter, returns on **December 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> at the Connelly Center Information Desk.**

A cherished memory for generations of Wildcats, the original Candy Counter began in the 1980s and ran for over a decade, selling classic penny candy by the pound to students looking for a sweet study break. We are thrilled to bring back the spirit of this tradition, offering a delightful assortment of candies and festive treats.

Stop by between exams to stock up on your favorites, build a bag of treats for a friend, and take part in a tradition that has been bringing smiles to campus for decades. It's the perfect way to add a little sweetness to the end of your semester!



## Celebrating the end of the Semester with Special Events!

Mark your calendars for a special culinary celebration! On **Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>**, join us for our much-anticipated End of Semester Dinner. Our chefs are pulling out all the stops with an upgraded menu of premium dishes and festive desserts. It's the perfect way to relax, refuel, and celebrate the season with your friends before finals begin.

Beat for Good & Villanova Dining are bringing you a very special holiday event: **Cookies with Annie!** Come celebrate the season and get some free boops with Annie the Director of Good Vibes on **December 4<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm by the Oreo!**



## Meal Plans & Winter Break

Heads up, Wildcats! Fall meal plans will power down on **December 19<sup>th</sup> at MIDNIGHT** and Spring Meal Plans begin on **January 10<sup>th</sup>.**

Thinking about switching up your meal plan for spring? The change window opens **December 2<sup>nd</sup>**, giving you the chance to adjust, upgrade, or fine-tune your plan to fit your semester. Don't miss it — this is your moment to make sure your meal plan works for *you*.

For full hours of operation, be sure to check the Villanova Dining website and follow along on our socials.

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