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Upcoming Events

January

- 10 – Jr. High Winter Winter/Social Dance
- 14 – Spirit Wear Day
- 16 – End of 2nd Quarter
- 16 – Early Release 2:30
- 19 – MLK Day/No School
- 25 – Open House
- 26 – Catholic Schools Week Begins

Read Sunday's Gospel MK1: 7-11 "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

A WORD FROM MRS. MEYMANN

Welcome back to January's frigid temperatures! The students have shared many joyful stories from Christmas of 2014, and many families seem to have recovered from the viral infections and stomach bugs that made early December so miserable. Hopefully, we'll be blessed with better health and only a few days of inclement weather during 2015.

Is Your Child Eating their Lunch?

On Thursday, we nearly suffered a catastrophe in the lunch room. One of the microwaves warmed its last leftover pizza! It had been very slow to heat foods in recent days, but finally gave up the good fight and ceased to function at 12:33 p.m. Fortunately, we had another microwave handy, but with limited outlets available, two microwaves are all we can manage for student use in the cafeteria. At the second, third, and fourth grade levels, microwaved food is very popular among those packing their lunches. So many students are packing foods requiring reheating or microwave cooking, that students are waiting in long lines and scarcely having time to eat. They may wait in line 5 minutes, spend two or three minutes cooking the food and another three or four waiting for it to be cool enough to eat. The microwave macaroni and cheese and Hot Pocket types of foods typically require at least 5 minutes to cool, but we also have a long line of those heating leftover take-out foods, hot dogs, Italian pasta dishes, and chicken nuggets. If you know these are favorite foods for your child, then there is a good chance your child is not getting to eat all their lunch. I try to help keep the lines moving, the food cooking, and everyone eating, but it would be helpful to vary your child's lunches so they do not always have to wait in the microwave line, or to at least make sure they have other foods to eat while they wait. I have considered assigning microwave days to certain grade levels, but feel this would be overwhelming to parents who already are trying to pack lunches and determine when their child will buy lunch at school. Please consider buying a hot cafeteria lunch on these cold days! They are healthy and tasty, and always include something warm. Lately, the microwave line is longer than the lunch line.

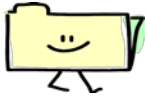
Dressing Appropriately for the Weather!

Older students need to wear coats, hats, and leg coverings! The younger students are doing great with this, but many older students are under-dressed for recess. If the temperatures rise to 23 or higher, we plan to go outside. The students need to move and play actively as much as they possibly can! Thank you for encouraging these good practices for winter!



We need your help!

Please help communicate our **Wednesday, January 21 Kindergarten Information Night** and **Sunday, January 25 School Open House** to all your friends, neighbors, and family considering enrolling students at St. John the Baptist next year. Kindergarten Roundup is 6:30 p.m. and Open House is 2:00-4:00 p.m.



Friday Folder Items

- January Lunch Menu
- Partners in Faith
- K of C Free Throw Championship 4th – 8th



Market Day Update! Market Day will change in 2015. Please keep an eye out for the reminder emails in the New Year. The order deadline date will be **1 day earlier**. The deadline will occur on Thursday instead of Friday on a monthly basis.

Reminders

- **Extra Yearbooks are Available!** We have a limited amount remaining. They are \$25 per book. Available in the School Office.
- **Lotto Tickets are still available.** 330 need to be sold to make the GOAL!!! If you have not purchased one, please consider doing so.
- **7th & 8th Grade Winter Social on Saturday, January 10**



URGENT!!!! HELP NEEDED!

It's never too early to prepare! The **2015 Festival is June 26, 27, 28**. The **Jaguar Jungle** is in need of a **Chairperson/Committee!** This is a great way for families with young children to get involved and participate in the festival together! If you or someone you know might be interested, please contact **Susan Klare** at sklare1@comcast.net or [513-623-4566](tel:513-623-4566) for more information or just to ask questions!

Thank You from Julie Koors,

Thank you to everyone who gave to the Scrips Certificate as a Christmas gift for me. It was very much appreciated. Thank you!

From the Nurses OfficeParents, if you received a new cell phone with a new number, or have a new phone number, please send the new number to school so we can update our emergency contact form. Thank You!

Knights of Columbus will be hosting their Annual Free Throw Championship on **January 13 and 14**, during Students' recess times. This Free Throw is for children ages 9 – 14 only. If interested in participating, a signed Permission Form **MUST** be turned in before the Championship Free Throw. A Permission Form was sent home in the Friday Folder. If you did not receive one, there are extras available in the school office.

STJB BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR BOYS AND GIRLS! If your child is interested in playing baseball/softball this season, please go to the STJB Athletics site to register (www.stjb.net/OurParish/Athletics.aspx). The registration window for baseball/softball (ages 4 – 15) will be open from January 1, 2015 to January 31st, 2015. If you have any questions, please contact Bryan Knoop, STJBbaseball@gmail.com or Pat Kelley, STJBsoftball@yahoo.com. Also, Knoop is looking for someone to take over as the Baseball Coordinator next year. Please reach out to him if interested at STJBbaseball@gmail.com.

Tervis Tumblers Are Still

Available! If you would like to purchase one, please stop in the office. We currently have less than 30 cups remaining. The price is \$20.

If you would like to see the finished product, there is one on display in the office.

For those who have already ordered, please send your payment to the office, or stop by to pick up your order.

Thanks for your support!



Immediate Track Coordinator Needed!!

Again this year we are looking for a Track coordinator to organize track.

This position is responsible for the following duties:

- Attends local meeting to get information regarding upcoming track year information.
- Coordinates and organizes coaches to help with track practices.
- Organizes the signup sheets for all ages.

Track meets are held on Saturdays from 8am - ? Coordinator does not have to attend the whole meet but needs to coordinate the next person for the next group to have children organized.

If we do not have anyone volunteer for this position by January 14, 2015, we will combine with OLG again for track as we did last year. I know it isn't convenient to drive to Mt. Healthy each week however; it does give our children an opportunity to run Track.

Please contact Jolene Winter if you are interested in this position. jolene@braterfuneralhome.com or [513-518-8866](tel:513-518-8866)

LaSalle High School Drama - Presents their 5th annual Peanut Butter and Jelly Theater production, "**If You Can Dream**" An hour long musical about all of your favorite princes and princesses. The show dates are **Saturday, January 17 and Sunday, January 18** at 3:00pm at LaSalle High School. Tickets are \$8 each and include a bagged lunch as well as door prizes and games for those 13 and under. Former SJB students Logan Montgomery as Prince Charming, Kylie Montgomery as Mulan, and Sam Dorr as Lumiere are in the performance. Call [\(513\) 741-2369](tel:513-741-2369) for ticket information.

The Pride of LaSalle Band is hosting a Bandcake Breakfast on Sunday January 11th from 8:30am-noon in the La Salle High School cafeteria. Tickets are \$6 at the door, or you can see your favorite band or guard member for an advance ticket. Any questions, contact Elaine Kroger at [513-264-2824](tel:513-264-2824) or Kelly Flerlage at [513-325-5761](tel:513-325-5761).

The Greater Cincinnati Performing Arts Society will present the California Guitar Trio with guest bassist, Tony Levin to the St. Xavier Performance Center Saturday January 31 at 7:30 PM. Since 1991, the CGT has enthralled listeners with a singular sound that fearlessly crisscrosses genres. The trio's questing spirit drives it to explore the intersections between rock, jazz, classical, and world music. It even throws in the occasional surf or spaghetti Western tune for good measure. Comprised of Bert Lams, Hideyo Moriya and Paul Richards, the group has established a unique, personal connection with audiences. In addition to dazzling musicianship and interplay, The California Guitar Trio's (CGT) shows are full of captivating stories and humor that enable concertgoers to feel like they're part of the music, not just spectators. In fact, the group's goal is to transcend their instruments, so people focus on the music first, and its considerable technical prowess a distant second.

Tony Levin is an American musician and composer, specializing in electric bass, Chapman Stick and upright bass. Levin is best known for his work with progressive rock pioneers King Crimson and Peter Gabriel. Tickets for the concert are \$35 in advance and \$40 day of show. For tickets and show information go to www.gcparts.org or call [513-570-0652](tel:513-570-0652). The Greater Cincinnati Performing Arts Society - Where Great Arts Support Great Education!



Lotto Winners!!!

CONGRATULATIONS to the weekly Lotto winner! Kelly Harrigan won \$100 for the week of 12/22. The winning ticket was sold by Daniel, Rebecca & Adam Kelhoffer. The ticket was pulled by Paul Roell & Eric Heininger.

CONGRATULATIONS to the special Christmas Lotto winner! Bailey Henschen won \$1,000. The Winning ticket was sold by T. Land. It was pulled by Eric Heininger and Paul Roell.

CONGRATULATIONS to the weekly lotto winner! The Moeller Family won \$100 for the week of 12/29. The winning ticket was sold by The Moeller Family. It was pulled by Joy Gemperline and Jessica Hollerman.



Breathing Life Into the New Evangelization

Join us for one of our upcoming classes!
 All at Ruah Woods, 6675 Wesselman Rd., Cinti. OH 45248



[God's Plan for a Joy Filled Marriage](#)

February 6 & 7, 2015
 Friday - 7:00 -10:00 pm
 Saturday - 10:00 am-4:00 pm
 \$100. per couple

[Register Now](#)



[Living a Joy Filled Marriage](#)

January 10, 2015
 Saturday 9:00-4:00 pm
 \$50. per couple

[Register Now](#)



[Natural Family Planning Presented by The Couple to Couple League](#)

Includes three sessions:
 Sundays, 2:30-4:30 pm

March 1, 2015
 April 12, 2015
 May 3, 2015

[Register Now](#)

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PARISH LIFE NEWS & EVENTS

The Parish Life team hopes all of you had a very Merry Christmas and wishes you a very Blessed New Year. As another year comes to a close, and a brand new year begins, we thank all of you for all of the joy and happiness our events have given our community this past year. We have had the pleasure and opportunity to meet such great people and we hope to continue to grow this ministry. **WE NEED YOU** to help keep this ministry alive. Won't you consider joining us? If you want to find out more about the SJB Parish Life Team or you have any questions about what this is all about, please contact Patty Dean @ 513-367-9814 OR padean72@hotmail.com. The next Parish Life meeting will be held on **February 10 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Adult Enrichment Center.

J.U.L.I.E.T.'S (Just Us Ladies Into Eating Together) The next JULIET'S luncheon will be held on **Thursday, January 22, 2015 at 11:30 a.m. at Monk's Kitchen** on Harrison Avenue near Dry Fork Road. Come see what you've been missing and bring a friend. Call Phyllis Morris @ (513) 202-0449 to RSVP and/or for further information. You don't need to RSVP to attend - just come anytime you can make it.

COFFEE, CHOCOLATE & CRAFTS Start off your New Year with lots of fun and make it your New Year resolution to meet new people and make new friends. Always guaranteed to have lots of fun. Mark your calendars now for **Saturday, January 31, 2015 from 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. in the Community Room**. If you want additional information or have any questions, please contact Pam Reiter @ 513-738-1710. This event is open to all and children under the age of 18 are always welcome when accompanied by an adult.

ROSE'S CHAIN GANG: CROCHET This group will not be gathering in the month of January. **New Classes will begin on February 5, 2015 in the Community Room – Beginner's always welcome.** Stay tuned for more details. _

BOOK CLUB The next Parish Life Adult Community Book Club gathering will be on **Saturday, February 7, 2015 (no gathering in January) from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the Community Room**. The book we will be reading and discussing in the month of **February is Under the Wings by Reeve Lindberg**. There is no cost involved to participate. If interested in participating and/or you want more information, please contact Kathy Wirsch @ 812-637-3604 or mkwirsch@fuse.net. Books will be available at the Harrison Library for your use.

STAY WARM AND THINK OF SPRING