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Sunday's Gospel LK 19:1-10

"Behold, half of my possessions,
Lord, I shall give to the poor,
and if I have extorted anything
from anyone
I shall repay it four times over."

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A MESSAGE FROM MRS. MEYMANN

We are hoping students sleep well after Monday's Day of Fun and a night of Trick or Treating! Please dress in comfortable clothes as games and activities are on the day's agenda for everyone. Halloween costumes should be brought to school for parties and the parade.

Please remind students:

No Gory masks or weapons at school

Make sure your child can safely navigate the steps while wearing their costume

Wear reflective tags or carry a flashlight if you'll be crossing streets

Only Trick or Treat at houses with the lights on

Always check your candy before eating it

Have safe fun by sticking with the treats more than the tricks

Each year when registrations take place, most families indicate they are active parishioners, and take advantage of reduced tuition rates. As families are aware, to be considered an "active parishioner", families must attend weekend masses at least 60% of the year, as may be confirmed by the use of parish envelopes. No specific amount of money is required. We are seeking active participation in parish worship. Since Christ is the reason we have a school, the parish has been tracking mass attendance and families not meeting the active parishioner standard are being notified they may be required to pay out of parish tuition if mass attendance does not improve. Encouraging regular mass attendance is consistent with the mission of the school and the goals of our parish and archdiocese. St. John the Baptist provides a very flexible schedule of weekend masses. God has blessed you with great kids and the opportunity to be part of a parish community. If you haven't yet discovered the mass time that best fits your families' weekend schedule, check again. It's not too late to make attending mass a priority in your family!

Girls on the Run is much more than a running club! We are considering taking part in this great program, but need to determine the interest level of our girls and their parents. Please review the information from Miss Kist and let us know if you would like your daughter to take part in this. The time is quickly approaching to register for a spring event. Interested parents should email Mrs. Meymann at meymann_s@sjbharrison.org by Tuesday morning.

We are in session and buses will be running on November 8. The public schools are closed since many are used as voting poll places. Since only our students will be transported, please expect them home a bit earlier than usual on that Tuesday.



Friday Folder Flyers

- Partners in Faith
- Art To Remember

Reminders

- Missionary Childhood Assn. dues are still being collected. A \$2 donation would be much appreciated.
- Monday, October 31 is Out of Uniform Day

Please support our 2016-17 Walk-a-Thon Gold Sponsor, Brater Winter Funeral Home when possible



And Silver Sponsor

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Thank you from the 8th Grade

St. John the Baptist future graduating class of 2017 and the Golf Committee would like to THANK all those who so generously contributed and sponsored the 8th Grade Golf Outing on October 8th. Your generosity and support is very much appreciated.

If you would like to view some pictures from the event, please visit <http://adobe.ly/2e7kGTT>
Additional pictures will also be on the St. John's website!
Thank you for your support!

Art to Remember

If you ordered an item from Art to Remember, they were delivered to the students today. Please look for it in their backpacks.

Attention 8th Grade Parents

As you and your 8th grader are completing the high school applications, a Release of Records form from each high school they are applying must be given to Mrs. Siemer. We cannot send grades or any information unless a Release of Records form is signed and given to us.
Thank you!



Halloween Day of Fun

We need your help to make the students "Walk-a-thon Day of FUN" a success. The students earned a day of fun for surpassing their goal and raising an AMAZING \$18,000 for SJB!!!! A team of parents have been working hard over the past few weeks to come up with a fun-filled day of games for all students. We will have two sessions that day. The first session will be from 9:00am to 12:00pm for grades K-4. Then from 12:00pm to 3:00pm students in grades 5-8 will get to enjoy some fun. We need parent volunteers to help with making this day a success by assisting with games and getting students from one place to another. If you are available to help out follow the link below to sign-up genius and pick your time slot.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f084dafac2ca4f49-walkathon/>



Girls on the Run is a nationally successful character development program that inspires girls to be joyful, healthy and confident using a fun, experience-based curriculum which creatively integrates running. The programs meet twice per week and combine age-appropriate character development lessons with running games. The program uses exercise, positive reinforcement, and encouraging role models to provide young girls with the confidence they need in those critical pre-teen years. The program is non-competitive, but every girl is encouraged to try her best!

Ms. Kist would like to begin a team with grades 3-5 or grades 6-8. **Programs would start mid-February, and meet for 10 to 12 weeks after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:00-5:30pm, on the SJB campus.**

The program requires consistent attendance by all participants as the lessons build upon each other. This is the first time for this program at our school, so we would like to see the interest level before deciding which grade (or grades) to target.

Please return this form or copy & paste the information in an email by

Monday, October 31, 2016 to Ms. Kist (kist_m@sjbharrison.org).

_____ Yes! My daughter may be interested in this program. She would be available to meet during those days and times.

_____ My daughter has a schedule conflict, but may be interested in joining next season if you have a program.

My name: _____ My email _____

My daughter's name: _____ My daughter's grade: _____

Girls on the Run is so much fun!

Visit www.gotrcincinnati.org for more info on the program!

Thank you for considering Girls on the Run!

Here are some Frequently Asked Questions about the program:

What are the girls doing during the lessons?

During the lesson time, the girls discuss important topics while playing a combination of running and walking games that focus on specific character development topics designed for their age group. Over the course of the season, the girls build up their ability to complete a 5k distance.

Does my daughter need to be a runner to join?

Not necessarily! The lessons are done in a very fun way where each girl is encouraged to try her best. We have girls join from a variety of athletic abilities – some that love to run and others that have never been on a sports team before. The coaches encourage all girls to become more active. NOTE: There will be a running/walking portion to every lesson, and all girls will be expected to fully participate and try their best in an effort to become healthier.

How much does the program cost?

The program is offered on a sliding scale fee from \$10-\$160 per girl. As a non-profit, Girls on the Run will provide scholarships to any girl in need. They just ask that each family pay what they can so that they can stretch their donations as far as possible. The fee includes 24 lessons, new running shoes, healthy snacks, GOTR water bottle, entry into the GOTR 5k race, finisher's medal, team party, 2 GOTR t-shirts and more.

When do the girls receive their running shoes? What should she wear to practice?

Girls will be fitted for new running shoes within the first few weeks of the program, and these shoes are included in the program. This is a fun team thing for the girls and a great way to ensure they have safe running attire! The girls must complete the program and attend at least 75% of the lessons to keep the shoes. Because the girls will be running/walking during every lesson, each girl should dress in appropriate attire for movement. The lessons will take place outside whenever possible, so please have her dress in layers – especially in the later months of the program!

Why are Girls on the Run teams limited in size?

The curriculum is specifically designed to be delivered to a small group of girls. Each of the lessons explores different character development topics – everything from body image to peer pressure – and we need a small group of girls to ensure that the program is as effective as possible. It is EXTREMELY hard to ever turn girls away, but we need to remain true to our program's design and ensure that each girl's experience is the best one possible. We have been able to reach more girls with interest every season by adding more and more teams across our community.

How is registration handled? Why is it a lottery and not “first-come first-served”?

As a way to be equally fair to all girls, registration will be open for a designated period. After that point, if more registrations are received than spots available, a random lottery will take place. All families will be notified post-lottery. We have found this to be the fairest way to give all interested girls an equal opportunity and all families will be notified either way within one week after the registration deadline.

**Individual sites may have varying registration details.*



Spooktacular

SPOOKTACULAR SUNDAY

**OCTOBER 30, 2016 FROM 5PM TO
7 PM FREE GAMES, GOODIE
BAGS (FIRST 600) HAY RIDES
AND MORE.**

**COSTUME PARADE BEGINS AT
5:00 PM. BRING YOUR PET IN
COSTUME (1ST 20 DOGS RECEIVE
A TREAT. MUST BE ON A LEASH)**

BRING YOUR CAMERA



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MOUNT NOTRE DAME
Empowering Young Women

MOUNT NOTRE DAME OPEN HOUSE: Sunday, Nov. 6, 1-4 p.m. Prospective students and families are invited to learn more about MND and its mission to empower young women to learn, live, lead and serve. Take a guided tour of the school, meet teachers, program directors and coaches and learn about the many student life opportunities.

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KIDS' DECEMBER ATTRACTIONS

Coding with Scratch – It's Winter Break but that's no reason to let your brain turn to mush! Learn the basics of coding with Scratch, a free website you can access from home on **Thursday, December 22 at 10:30 a.m.** Try out your code with Ms. Caitlin's Finch robot! Register by calling (513) 369-4442 **Ages 8-12**

Noon Year's Eve Party! Is midnight too late? Ring in the New Year at **noon** on **December 31** with face painting, games and activities for the whole family beginning at **10:30 a.m.** Register by calling (513) 369-4442. **Ages 12 & under with caregiver**

COMING IN JANUARY FOR KIDS

Children's Theatre of Cincinnati Presents: Harriet Tubman – The year is 1849. Watch as Harriet Tubman journeys back into slave country to rescue her family and many others. Traveling by the cover of night and cloaked in extreme secrecy, Harriet never lost a passenger during her trips on the Underground Railroad. The story of this amazing woman known as "Moses," whose image will soon grace the cover of the newly designed \$20 dollar bill, comes to life in this exhilarating musical drama. **Monday, January 16 at 10:30 a.m.** Register by calling (513) 369-4442 **Ages 8 & up**

TEENS' DECEMBER ATTRACTIONS

11th Annual Gingerbread Challenge! Can you build the best gingerbread house using only the materials we provide? Join us on **Thursday, December 8 at 6:00 p.m.** There will be prizes for the winners! **Grades 6-12** register by calling (513) 369-4442.

COMING IN JANUARY FOR TEENS

A Series of Unfortunate Events - In honor of the Netflix release of the TV show based on the book series by Lemony Snicket, put your creativity to the test in a series of unfortunate challenges on **Thursday, January 11 at 6:00 p.m.** There will be prizes awarded to the winners! **Grades 6-12 only**, register by calling (513) 369-4442.

