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Read Sunday's Gospel - JN 6: 37-40 "...everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day."

A MESSAGE FROM MRS. MEYMANN

The rain never bothers us anyway! The St. John the Baptist gymnasium rocked this afternoon as a line of princesses, superheroes, ninjas, and wicked witches paraded in honor of Halloween. Thank you to the many parents and grandparents who contributed baked goods and an assortment of treats to help make our classroom celebrations very special.

November 4th is the day to head to the polls to support your candidates, and our students will be having the opportunity to vote here at school as well. We have not given up hope to earn the day off school barely missed after our recent Walk-A-Thon. Hopefully, the students will be able to "earn" that day by participating in some upcoming opportunities to support our school. Students will be able to cast their vote for the day they'd like off school as well as vote for their favorite school lunches.

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Items Wanted

The PTC is looking for artificial Christmas tree donations. We are looking for 6 trees to be used in both school buildings this year. If you have one you would like to donate, please drop it off in the school office. Thank you!





8th Grade Parent Reminder – A copy of your child's permanent record is required by all high schools in order for them to be considered for enrollment. Each school has a Release of Records form for a parent or guardian to sign and give to the school's office in order for their records to be released. Please make sure the office has a Release of Records form for each of the high schools your child is considering. Most deadlines for these records are the first week of December.

Lost and Found – We have several items in our **Lost and Found** boxes. If your child is missing a sweatshirt, water bottle, belt or any other items, please have them check the box in the Nurse's Office or the School Office. Thank You!

Veterans Day Program

You are invited to attend our **Salute to Veterans** program on **Monday, November 10, 2014** in the gym. It will begin at 9:15 a.m. with the students in Grade 5 playing musical selections. Grade 4 students will be performing movement routines to patriotic music. We hope you can join us in saluting all those who have served and those still serving in our Armed Forces. Please extend this invitation to any Veteran you may know. Thank you.

Greetings and Thank You from Kenya,

Ben and I went to Turkana (Lodwar and Kakuma) at the border of Kenya and Sudan and took some of the uniforms. Here are some pictures. The kids will grow into them and we can take most if not all next trip. Thanks again!
Ed and Ben



Reminder – As per the Student Handbook, phone calls home during the day are not permitted. Students have been allowed the First Quarter, but will not be permitted starting on Monday, November 5. We believe it is important to encourage responsible behavior in our Students and for them to learn resiliency when faced with a simple problem at school. For this reason, students **will not** be permitted to use the phone to call home for forgotten items, such as lunch or homework. Calling home for forgotten eyeglasses or medications is the only exception to this rule. Please encourage your child to prepare the materials the night before. Thanks for your cooperation to this matter.

Spirit Wear Orders

If you placed an order for Spirit Wear, it will be arriving the week of November 3. Information about time and pickup will be available next week.

Reminder - Holy Family Association

There is still time for your child to join the Holy Childhood/Family Association. The cost is low, but the rewards for joining are great. If they have not joined, please send \$1.25 to the office. Thank you!

Congratulations to the Boys Passer Team!! Coached by Dennis Schwettmann, Shelley Haverbusch and Mark Hoffman. The boys had an awesome season coming in 2nd place in their division and making it to the WCSA Tournament. They made it to the 2nd round and played a great game. Their season record was 7 - 2 - 1.

Boys 1st/2nd Grade Team

Connor Schwettmann	Liam Reininger
Lucas Haverbusch	Mitchell Wessel
Ryan Hoffman	Devin Filter
Branted Rehn	Jack Piepmeier
Oscar Banks	Cooper Rotert
Brady Weston	

Congratulations and Good Luck this weekend in the WCSA Soccer Tournament!! These two teams have made it to their quarterfinal rounds and could be playing in the Championship games on Sunday!

Girls 3rd/4th Grade Team

Karlie Davis
Sarah Enginger
Lilli Flannery
Rachel Hudnall
Ella Jansen
Allie Kiefer
Hailey Lipp
Brooklyn Lonneman
Cara Mattis
Jessie Roell
Rachel Roell
Caroline Sander
Chloe Schwettman
Micah Ulm

Girls 7th/8th Grade Team

Angela Borchert	Brooklyn Towe
Ashley Cornelius	Jacklin Tran
Abby Duebber	Lauren Tumlin
Natalie Griffin	
Evelyn Herrmann	
Sadie Klug	
Danielle Montgomery	
Natalie Penick	
Emma Rewwer	
Sydney Roberts	
Angela Schoenung	
Jenna Schoster	
Jessica Shipman	
Sarah Shipman	



Girls Basketball Signups

3rd – 8th grade girls

Sign up online

<http://stjb.net/parish.html>

Pay online or drop off at School or church office.

Sign-up deadline is November 20th!

This deadline will determine if we need to have tryouts for grades 5-8th
If none of these options work for you please email me at Jolene@braterfuneralhome.com or
call 513-367-4005 ask for Jolene.

I'm looking forward to a great Basketball season!!



GCPAS Presents 1964 the Tribute - "The Best Beatle Tribute Band on Earth"

The Greater Cincinnati Performing Arts Society will present "1964 the Tribute" at the University of Mount St. Joseph, Saturday Nov. 22 at 7:30 PM. Rolling Stone Magazine calls 1964 "...The Best Beatle Tribute on Earth" and Dick Clark said "1964" creates the magic of the Beatles." ...The Tribute takes their audiences on a musical journey to an era in rock history that will live in all of our hearts forever.

They are hailed by critics and fans alike as the most authentic and endearing Beatles tribute in the world. Choosing songs from the pre-Sgt. Pepper era, "1964" astonishingly recreates an early 60's live Beatles concert, with period instruments, clothing, hairstyles, and onstage banter. Over 25 years of researching and performing have made "1964" masters of their craft.

Come see why "1964"...The Tribute is the definitive Beatle show! For tickets and information go to www.gcparts.org or call [513-484-0157](tel:513-484-0157) for information. \$5 from each ticket purchased can be donated to the Catholic elementary school of your choice. The donation will be matched by the ESAP Foundation for a total contribution of \$10 per ticket!

The Greater Cincinnati Performing Arts Society - Where Great Arts Support Great Education!

HARRISON BRANCH LIBRARY
 10398 New Haven Road
 (513) 369-4442
Harrison@CincinnatiLibrary.org

KIDS' DECEMBER ATTRACTIONS

Can You Catch The Gingerbread Man? Look, look, as hard as you can! You can't find me, I'm the Gingerbread man! Visit the Harrison Library during December, find the hidden Gingerbread Man, and get a prize! He'll be hiding in a new spot each day. **December 1-31 Ages 12 & under**

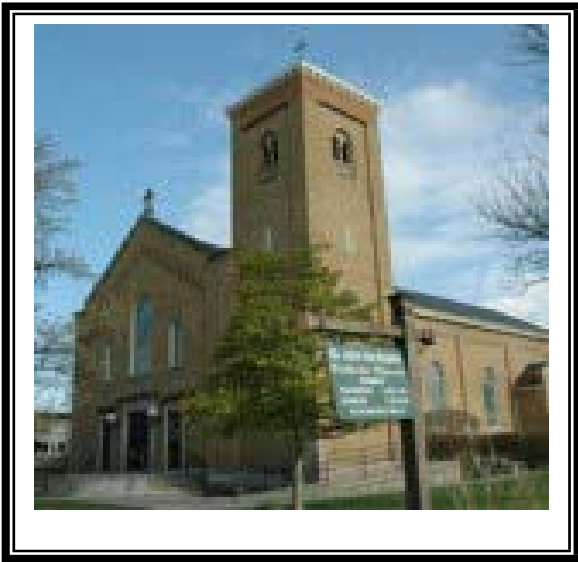
Gingerbread House Family Fun Night! Join us on **Tuesday, December 16 at 7:00 p.m.** to hear a gingerbread story and make a gingerbread house! Register by calling (513) 369-4442. **Ages 12 & under with caregiver**

Storytime with Santa! Visit with Santa during a special Christmas Family Storytime on **Wednesday, December 17 at 10:30 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.** Enjoy books, song, and activities while building early literacy skills. **Ages 3-6 with caregiver**

TEENS' DECEMBER ATTRACTIONS

Hobbit Murder Mystery! In honor of the completion of the Hobbit movie trilogy next week, take on the role of a Tolkien character in our unique murder mystery and try to solve the crime on **Thursday, December 11 at 6:00 p.m. Grades 6-12** register by calling (513) 369-4442.

9th Annual Gingerbread Challenge! Can you create the best gingerbread house using only the materials we provide? **Wednesday, December 17 at 6:00 p.m. for Grades 6-12.** Register by calling (513) 369-4442.



St. John the Baptist Turkey Dinner Needs

Turkey Cookers - If you're interested in cooking a turkey for the upcoming **Fall Festival and Turkey Dinner**, please pick up a frozen turkey on **Thursday, November 6**, at the rectory from 3:00 - 6:00 pm. Thaw (preferred) turkeys Thursday or cook from frozen. Cooked turkeys need to be returned on Saturday, November 8, from 8:00 - 12:00.

For more information, contact **Cathy Grimm** at youruniform.connection@zoomtown.com or for info about the Fall Festival and Turkey Dinner - <http://www.thecatholicdirectory.com/bulletins/5831/Oct-12-2014.pdf>

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
**ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER
 & VENDOR/CRAFT SHOW**
 Sunday, November 9th 2014
 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM
 Dine-in or Carry-out
 Adults \$10, Seniors \$9, Children \$5, Under 6 Free!
 Vendor/Craft Show Hours:
 12:00 PM - 5:00PM
 509 Harrison Ave, Harrison, OH | 513-367-9086

PARISH LIFE NEWS

A VERY BIG THANK YOU to all the “Trunk” participants in the Parish Life sponsored **TRUNK OR TREAT** event held last weekend on the parish grounds, as well as all of those ghosts and goblins that came out to share in this wonderful event. There were well over 250 participants. Thanks to Mary Lohman too for chairing this event.

VENDOR CRAFT SHOW - Look for the Parish Life Team tables at the annual Vendor Craft show, Sunday, November 9th from Noon until 5:00 p.m. Many hand-crafted items from our own Crochet and Quilt classes, as well as 80 baby themed baskets filled with clothing, plush animals, books, and handcrafted burp towels, changing pads, and much, much more will be available. Thank you to everyone who has donated. With your generosity we are filing four tables this year! All items sold at the Parish Life tables will help fund future Parish Life activities and projects for the benefit of our parish and community. (If you have a hand-crafted item you would like to donate, please contact Rose Page @ 513-353-1435. Someone from the Parish Life team will be happy to pick up your donation.)

Seton High School invites parents of 8th grade girls to a **Parent Information Night & Meet the Principal** on **Tuesday, November 4 at 7:00 p.m.** in Seton's Commons. You will receive information on the admissions application, financial aid and scholarship processes, and you will have the opportunity to ask questions. Parents will also learn about our exciting academic program from Seton's Associate Principal of Academics Anna Downey. For more information, please contact Admissions Director Marianne Ridiman at 471-2600 ext. 106, or at ridimanm@setoncincinnati.org.

La Salle Open House

Sunday, November 9 from 1-4 p.m. Families come visit La Salle and learn how we are crafting brilliant minds. You can experience a personalized tour, meet faculty, learn more about the De La Salle Signum Fidei Institute, the Lasallian Scholars Institute and visit with the many clubs, co-curricular's and coaches. For more details visit www.FUTURELANCERS.com

8th grade boys

Learn what makes La Salle a leader. 8th grade boys looking to create their own unique path of success and experience can learn how La Salle is crafting brilliant minds. Take advantage of this opportunity to follow a current La Salle student throughout his daily schedule. Students can expect a *realistic* school day focusing on academics, faith, discipline and development of each student. You can sign up at www.FUTURELANCERS.com or by contacting Jake Pucci at [513-741-2365](tel:513-741-2365) or orjpucci@lasallehs.net.