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Looking Ahead

November

- 9 – Parish Turkey Dinner
- 10 – Veteran's Day Assembly
- 11 – Veteran's Day/No School
- 12 – Spirit Wear Day
- 13 – Conferences
- 17 – Virtus Class – 6:30
- 18 – Fall Picture Retake
- 22 – High School Entrance Exam

Read Sunday's Gospel - Jn2: 13-22 - "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up."

A MESSAGE FROM MRS. MEYMANN

With the first week of November behind us, we have already finished one evening of conferences and the November elections. Our students also voted on Tuesday. We had 289 voters participate in voting during lunchtime. Here are the results:

What school lunch would you like served most often? Popcorn chicken took a mighty lead and remained strong with 168 votes. Italian Dippers received 68 votes, while the French toast brunch received 53 votes.

The second question centered on the potential of the students earning an extra day off school. As you know, we didn't quite meet our Walk-a-Thon Goal, but we are hopeful students will do a great job educating parents about the convenience and practicality of using the Scripps cards as holiday gifts. Many parents don't know much about this school fundraiser, but Scripps provides families with gift cards for the stores and restaurants you already frequent. **When your child brings home the information about Scripps, please take the time to read it carefully. We're even sending home two copies –one to read and sign and one to keep. We believe parents will appreciate the convenience of ordering gift cards that provide easy money to our school, without anyone having to dig deep into their pockets to provide additional funds. If every family provides written proof they have read the Scripps information, our students can earn that day off school!** 179 students chose February 2, the Monday after the Super Bowl, as their top choice to be off school. The other choices of April 13 and May 22 were nearly a tie with 56 and 54 votes, respectively.

When predicting who would win the big game this week, our students demonstrated their loyalty to the home team as 245 predicted the Cincinnati Bengals would beat the Cleveland Browns. Alas, the Browns were the winners last night, but our kids will win if we can educate families about the ease of utilizing Scripps.

Buying Scripps gift cards just takes a little pre-planning, but ALL the proceeds will go directly to our "repave the playground" fund. In addition, the proceeds from this year's Lotto have been designated for the same purpose. We are hopeful the repaving will take place by summer.

Enjoy your weekend!



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 grade school's office in order for their records to be released. Please make sure we have 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. Please have all Requests to us by November 19.

Thank You – The out-of-uniform day on October 30, raised \$270 for the Reach Out Pregnancy Center. Thank you to the Student Council for organizing this worthwhile cause!

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.

Help Needed!!! The PTC's annual **Breakfast with Santa** is in need of volunteers! We need adult volunteers to assist with food preparation, serving the breakfast, pictures with Santa, and craft tables. Let's make it a great Breakfast for the kids!!!

6th, 7th and 8th Graders are needed to make this event a success. Help is needed from approximately 8:30 am until 12:30 pm. If you can work at least 2 hours, please return the form distributed in your homeroom.

Contact Sarah Hunter at (513) 236-6190 or by email CTShunter@gmail.com to volunteer or ask questions.

Breakfast with Santa will be held Saturday, December 13, 2014. There will be 2 seating's available at 9:00 am and 11:00 am. The price is \$4.00 per person. There are pictures with Santa, a craft table, cookie decorating and face painting. The pancake/sausage breakfast is sponsored by McDonalds. We look forward to seeing you there.



The PTC is requesting your artificial Christmas Tree donation. They are looking for **4** more 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!



Fall Label War Winners - Thank you all for participating in the Fall Label War. The winner of the War is 4th grade Mrs. Anneken – a treat will be delivered to the class. Please continue to save your labels as we will have another War in the Spring. Thank you to Robert Watson and Phyllis Watson for helping with Label counting and Sarah Hunter and Kelly Boehringer for helping with the Coke Reward Program.

FIRST QUARTER HONOR ROLL

First Honors

5th Grade

Kelly Albrink	Max Klare
Ashley Bley	Drew Maune
Abigail Boeing	Payton Meece
Elizabeth Cornett	Michael Nieman
Marisa Dalessandro	Megan Pierani
Claire Duebber	Courtney Reckelhoff
Ashley Enginger	Devon Reis
Nathan Hammann	Peyton Riehle
William Jansen	Lillian Schroder
Rebecca Kelhoffer	Cooper Welter
Caitlin Kelhoffer	Benjamin Wernke

6th Grade

Nate Caldwell	Blake Borgman
Kalene Dean	Katelyn Enginger
Holly Herrmann	Sam McAlister
Kelsey Mangold	Luke Roesener
Zachary Schulte	Caitlin Smith
Lydia Winter	Gavin Vogelsang
Liz Meyer	Nora Ludwig

7th Grade

Natalie Griffin
 Caroline Klare
 Danielle Montgomery
 Natalie Penick
 Sydney Roberts
 Brookelyn Towe

8th Grade

Nickolas Barth	Emma Rewwer
Jack Connors	Alexander Roell
Ryan Crail	Lucie Roell
Dominic Dalessandro	Emily Rohe
Abby Duebber	Jenna Schoster
Sam Heffron	Jacob Schulte
Evelyn Herrmann	Jessica Shipman
Daniel Kelhoffer	Nicole Siemer
Connor Kluesener	Trey Sizemore
Luke Lohman	Riley Smith
Megan Meister	Joshua Trabel
Megan Meyer	Jacklinh Tran
Grace Miller	

Second Honors

5th Grade

Hailey Alden
 Nicholas Ott

6th Grade

Jacob Abrams
 Gio Albanese
 Scott Caldwell
 Ethan Connors
 Haley Cupp
 Matthew Heimkreiter
 Olivia Kelley
 Eva Lonneman
 Bryce Knoop
 Sarah Scheurer
 Max Schmid
 Josephine Unthank

7th Grade

Emily Belt
 Joseph Heffron
 Hannah Shields
 Sarah Shipman
 Isabella Watson
 Kaitlyn Wilms

8th Grade

Alexandra Bamonte
 Hunter Cupp
 Joseph Forbeck
 Alexandra Griebel
 Jenna Hinson
 Brody Ingle
 Chloe Maune
 William McAlister
 Justin Ott
 Nathan Thompson
 Lauren Tumlin

Congratulations to the 7th/8th Grade A- volleyball team who won the St. Bernard Tournament. They were undefeated!

Alex Bamonte
Chloe Maune
Grace Miller
Megan Meister

Megan Fliter
Caroline Klare
Hannah Shields
Morgan Hawk

Congratulations to the Girls 7th/8th Graders on their WCSA Division Championship and WCSA Post Season League Tournament Championship! **Good Luck at State on 11/9 and 11/15, 11/16**

State Info can be found here

<http://www.ohiosay.org/n/>

Click on 2014 Brackets

Click on Girls Kickers and find WCSA #1

GO JAGS!!!!

Coach: John Rewwer

Coach: Mitch Penick

Angela Borchert
Ashley Cornelius
Abby Duebber
Natalie Griffin
Evelyn Herrman
Sadie Klug
Danielle Montgomery
Natalie Penick

Emma Rewwer
Sydney Roberts
Angela Schoenung
Jenna Schoster
Jessica Shipman
Sarah Shipman
Brooklyn Towe
Jacklin Tran
Lauren Tumlin

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!!



St. John's P.T.C. Presents...

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Saturday, December 13, 2014

SEATINGS: 9:00am and 11:00am

COST: \$4.00 per person (child or adult)

LOCATION: St. John the Baptist Cafeteria

COST INCLUDES:

- *Breakfast with Santa
- *Letters to Santa
- *Cookie Decorating
- *Face Painting
- *Christmas Crafts



PICTURES WITH SANTA: \$2.00 each – Will be printed onsite.

One picture per family. Pay for pictures the day of event.

MENU: McDonald's pancakes, sausage, juice, milk, and coffee
(Breakfast generously donated by McDonalds)

Reservations are not required. You are welcome to pay in advance by sending your check or cash with the Reservation form below to **St. John's School Office:** (Checks made payable to St. John PTC)

St. John's School c/o Breakfast with Santa
Harrison and Hill Street
Harrison, OH 45030

If you have any questions, please call Sarah Hunter @ (513) 236-6190 or email ctshunter@gmail.com

Name: _____ Phone: _____

of Adults: _____ # of Children: _____

Which seating? 9:00am _____ 11:00am _____



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.

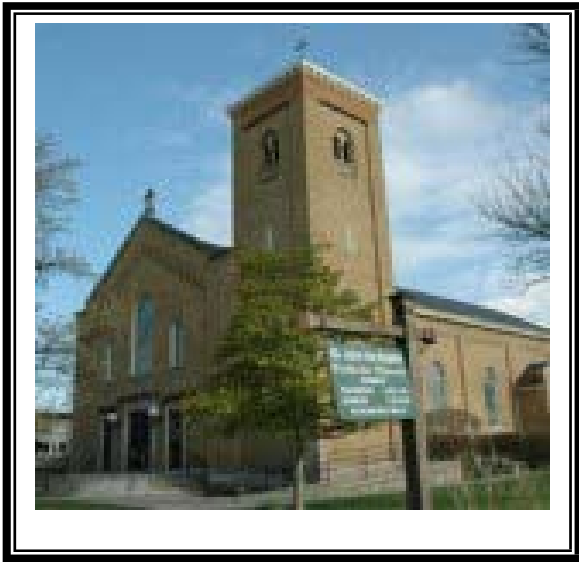
Come see why "1964"...The Tribute is the definitive Beatle show! For tickets and information go to www.gcparts.org or call [513-484-0157](tel:513-484-0157) for information. \$5 from each ticket purchased can be donated to the Catholic elementary school of your choice. The donation will be matched by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

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



The ESAP organization will continue to sponsor their Fostering Philanthropy program again this year in an effort to help raise money for financial aid for the 2015-2016 school year. ESAP will match each donation at a rate of 150% up to a maximum of \$15,000. For example, if you donate \$100 to the ESAP program, they will match \$150 and the total for financial aid will be \$250. All donations will come back to St. John's school with the additional match to help fund our tuition assistance program.

If you would like to make a donation to be matched by the ESAP program, please forward your donation to Paul Roell at the parish office or drop your donation in the collection basket in an enveloped marked ESAP Donation. All donations need to be received by the ESAP organization before December 31, 2014 to qualify for the matching program, so please submit your donations prior to this deadline. For more information about ESAP, please go to www.esap.org



PARISH LIFE NEWS

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.)

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

St. John the Baptist Music Ministry Weekend Children's Choral has signup sheets in the School Office for students in Grades 3 through 8. Forms are due by November 11.

**HAVE A WONDERFUL
 WEEKEND**

St. John the Baptist Music Ministry

Weekend Children's Choral Opportunities



St. John the Baptist Music Ministry

Michael Johnson,
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Students in Grades 3 through 8 are invited to take part in choir for parish Eucharistic Celebrations on the following dates:

- ♦ November 22, 2014 - Christ the King (Saturday 4:00PM Mass)
- ♦ December 24, 2014 - Christmas Eve (6:00PM Mass)
- ♦ January 24, 2015 (Saturday 4:00PM Mass)
- ♦ March 28, 2015 - Palm Sunday (Saturday 4:00PM Mass)
- ♦ May 23, 2015 - Pentecost (4:00PM Mass)

Rehearsals are held on Wednesdays from 4:00PM to 4:45PM in the music room.

Children are to sign up for the liturgies they can commit to with their corresponding rehearsals.