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- 1 – Interims Go Home
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Conception

Read Sunday's Gospel MT 25:14-30 "For to everyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away."

A WORD FROM MRS. MEYMANN

With cold temperatures likely to remain and winter weather in the weekend forecast, it's a great time to review our school delay and closing information to our families. There are two excellent ways to always know about school closings or delays. The first is to look for Southwest schools on the televised lists. Because all our bus transportation is provided by Southwest Local School District, we do follow their closing and delay decisions. Do not look for our school to be specifically listed on the television updates. If Southwest has a 2 hour delay there will not be AM Kindergarten or Preschool.

The second way to receive direct notifications is to go to www.flocknote.com/stjb and register to stay up-to-date on all parish news, events, closings and cancellations.

In the meantime, please send students dressed warmly for outside play. We will have outside recess unless the temperature and wind chill drop below 23 degrees.

Last year our first day off school due to snow was December 6, so hurry and make sure you are registered to receive school messages.

Have a Wonderful Weekend and Stay Warm!!!

PTC NEWS The next PTC meeting will be held on Thursday, November 20 at 7pm in the Adult Enrichment Room. We welcome all parents to attend. There are many PTC events and opportunities that fund and provide enhancements for St. John the Baptist School. Our volunteers provide the success to the events and fundraisers.

Drinks and snacks will be served. We look forward to seeing new faces at this meeting.



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.**

Missionary Childhood Association

Update ~ Sister Rose William and the Faculty of St. John the Baptist School are most grateful for all those who paid their dues for the Missionary Childhood Association, especially those who gave over and above the suggested \$1.25! If you have not sent in your membership dues, it's not too late to do so!

Raffle Tickets – Will be going home soon for the annual Childhood Association Raffle. The items that will be raffled off this year will be on display in the Community Room on November 22 and 23. Make sure you check it out!!!

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 **2** 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 to everyone who has donated a tree already!!**



Feed the Hungry this Thanksgiving!! It's that time of year again to give thanks to God for all that we have and to share our blessings. **SJB Student Council** is sponsoring a canned/non-perishable food drive that will begin Monday, November 17 thru Friday, November 21. The canned food drive donations will benefit the St. Vincent DePaul Society here at SJB. The Homeroom with the most canned /non-perishable food items will win an out-of-uniform day.

Thank you in advance for your generosity to those in need.

Congratulations to the Girls 7th/8th Graders on their WCSA Division Championship and WCSA Post Season League Tournament Championship!

Good Luck at State on 11/15, 11/16
Game time on Saturday, 11/15 is at 2pm.

State Info can be found here

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

Click on 2014 Brackets

Click on Girls Kickers and find WCSA #1



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

Congratulations to our 3rd/4th Grade Pony Football Players!! They won the City Championship Game on Saturday, November 8 against Our Lady of Lourdes at Elder High School. By winning this game, not only did they win the championship, but they also completed a perfect season winning 10 games and losing 0! Great Job Boys!!!

Adam Kelhoffer
 Kyle Kelhoffer
 Jack Lonneman
 Carson Mangold
 Luke Klare

Ben Schoster
 Liam Hulen
 Rylee Holder
 Nolan Abrams



Congratulations to the STJB Girls 7/8th Volleyball B1 team. They were St. Bernard tournament champions in their bracket and undefeated. The girls are:

Angela Borchert
 Megan Bley
 Grace Young
 Jessica Hollis

Sara Hudnall
 Emily Belt
 Natalie Griffin
 Sydney Roberts



Girls Basketball Sign-up- The 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 and ask for Jolene. I'm looking forward to a great Basketball season!

Congratulations to our 8th Grade boys, Brody Ingle and Nathan Thompson who represented our school on the St. John the Baptist Dry Ridge Varsity Football team. They won the D4 Championship.

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 _____

Cincinnati Bell In an effort to keep the school communities informed about the evolution of technology in the home, Cincinnati Bell is proud to provide several videos to help keep your family safe online. Most recently, they have completed a video for parents to help them better understand the apps children are using, and how parents can better manage and monitor their family's online persona. Simply access www.awiredfamily.org to view this and many other videos and articles related to Responsible Technology. This will be helpful to parents that want to refresh their memory on technology trends. Parents will also be interested in viewing our videos on setting Instagram and Facebook privacy on the same website.

The High School Placement Test is Saturday, November 22 at 8:30 a.m. for all 8th grade students. The deadline to register for girls taking the test at Seton High School is Friday, Nov.14 at 3:00 p.m. Please go to <http://www.setoncincinnati.org> and click on the Admissions tab to fill out your form. You can also still register through the website for two FREE HSPT Prep Review classes from 3:30 -5:00 p.m. on **Wed., Nov. 12 (Math) and Tues., Nov. 18 (Language Arts)**. For any questions, please contact Admissions Director Marianne Ridiman at [513-471-2600 ext.106](tel:513-471-2600) or ridimanm@setoncincinnati.org.



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