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Sunday's Gospel MT 25:14-30

"A man going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them...."

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A MESSAGE FROM MRS. MEYMANN

The power outage this week presented the perfect opportunity to identify areas needing improvement within our school/community communication plan and to remind families how they will know the plan for school closings or delays in the winter days ahead. Since decisions to close or delay school revolve around safely transporting and welcoming students and staff, St. John's follows the transportation decisions made by our public school district, Southwest Local. If Southwest Local is delayed, our morning kindergarten and preschool classes are cancelled and parents can expect the buses to pick up full-day students in relation to the delayed start time (for example, two hours later for two-hour delays). If Southwest Local is *closed* due to inclement weather, buses will not be running and St. John the Baptist is closed as well.

When winter weather seems to present hazards, look for information for Southwest Local Schools when checking television or local news for school closings or delays.

Parents should also be receiving a notification from *Option C*, either as a text or email message coming directly from St. John the Baptist stating our delayed or closed status. New this year, is a simple posting on the school website, stating we are closed or delayed. Parents would also receive *Option C* alerts in the event of potential dangers at the school, such as an intruder or the need to evacuate and reunite in an area off campus. We ask all families to be certain our school office has your most up to date contact information.

We believe fresh air and a little exercise mid-day is great for developing minds and bodies. Please remember we go outside for recess unless the temperatures fall below 23 degrees. Students benefit from coats, gloves, and hats in this increasingly cold weather. Now is the time to make sure your younger students practice independently zipping coats and putting on gloves or mittens, and now is the time to convince your older students they need to wear another layer over their uniform sweatshirt when they head outside for the day. As always, please label **EVERYTHING** with your family name and remember the lost and found is located in the school health room.

Thank you to all families who contributed baked goods for this week's Bake Sale. In October, students generated ideas to raise money to purchase food to prepare for the needy, and the bake sale was one suggestion we adopted. Not only did the school raise funds for a great cause, the students were very happy to have the opportunity to bake alongside Mom and Dad.



Friday Folder Flyers

- Sr. Rose Christmas Raffle Chances
- 7th Grade Poinsettia Sale Flyer

Reminders

- 2018 SJB Lotto Tickets will be arriving soon. Please be on the lookout for them. They make great Christmas presents. The gift that can keep on giving.

An Important Message from the Business Office.....

Effective November 1, 2017, the tuition payment late fee was increased from \$10 per month to \$15

Good Luck to all the 8th Grade students who will be taking the High School Placement test on Saturday. We are sure you will Rock It!!!

When shopping this weekend, please remember we are collecting canned and boxed goods for the needy. Our goal is to collect 2,000 items by the end of Monday, November 20th. If we can meet this challenge, students may be off school on February 5, the day after Super Bowl 2018.



Plastic lids today, a picnic bench tomorrow! Please begin collecting plastic lids from containers so we may have enough to create a new, sturdy picnic table for our campus. Teachers often take students outside for messy projects and a new table will really come in handy. Check out our plastic benches near the modular unit to see how nicely lids become furniture! **There are lots of special events taking place during the next few weeks before Christmas vacation begins. Please be sure to check the Jaguar Journal and teacher newsletters for news about Breakfast with Santa, Santa's Workshop, Christmas concerts and more.**



Boys Baseball Sign-ups

2018 STJB Baseball sign-ups will be from Saturday, November 11, 2017 to Sunday, December 10, 2017 on the Blue Sombrero website.

<https://sports.bluesombrero.com/Default.aspx?tabid=573884>

Please email me with any questions.
stjbbbaseball@gmail.com

The PTC's annual Breakfast with Santa (December 9th, 2017) is in need of volunteers! We need adult and kid volunteers to assist with food preparation, serving the breakfast, cookie decorating, and craft tables. Let's make it a great breakfast for the kids!!!

Contact Sarah Hunter at [\(513\) 236-6190](tel:5132366190) or by email CTShunter@gmail.com to volunteer or ask questions.

Breakfast with Santa will be held Saturday, December 9th, 2017. There will be 2 seating's available at 9:00 am and 11:00 am. The price is \$5.00 per person. The pancake/sausage breakfast is sponsored by McDonalds.

The Campbell Soup Label program is coming to an end. Please turn in any labels you have collected. Please turn them in before Christmas break so I have time to mail them in before the deadline. Any questions please contact Sarah Hunter at CSHunter@gmail.com.

Holiday Sign Painting Fundraiser

Painting their way to D.C.

December 1st 7pm-9pm
Held in the Cafeteria

- Choose between two signs
 - Multiple Designs to choose from
- Please visit

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/60B0D49ADA628ABFC1-paint to register and for more details on selecting your designs!

Price per sign is \$55

For more info and to see a list of the designs please email:
simplyhomemadedesigns@yahoo.com

Emilee Angne - 513-316-1267



Lets help the 7th graders fund
their trip to visit Washington D.C.



ROMEO & WINIFRED

a tragical comedy in two and a half acts

by **Charlie Lovett**

directed by **Gary Rogers**

presented through arrangement with Pioneer Drama Service

Nov. 17 & 18, 2017

7pm Seton Auditorium

Tickets: \$8

in advance and at the door

featuring:

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| Adam Balzano | Rachel Meyer |
| Mikaela Bleh | Joseph Monahan |
| Eric Bley | Nayeli Ramirez-puac |
| Jack Bruggeman | Ethan Rao |
| Henry Burdsall | Grace Richter |
| Chris Conway | Bella Roll |
| Abby Durr | Kaya Roll |
| Elizabeth Eisenmann | Kayla Rottenberger |
| Madelyn Feeney | Morgan Scherer |
| Kegan Garvey | Savannah Schulz |
| Jailyn Harrison | Alex Shewmaker |
| Brandon Hickey | Abby Simon |
| Cole Hicks | Mark Smith |
| Danielle Jacobs | Tom Sunderhaus |
| Jack Langen | Alex Vale |
| Ayana Lee | Grace Villing |
| Meredith Lindle | Isabelle Warren |
| Nick Maurer | Liv Zahneis |

Checks made payable to:
Seton-Elder Performing Arts Series
 Drop order form off at:
 Seton High School Main Office,
 3901 Glenway Ave. Cinti. OH 45205
 Attn: Mary Sunderhaus

Indicate which night and how many tickets @\$8 are needed each night

Friday Nov. 17	# of tick <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
Saturday Nov. 18	# of tick <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
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name _____

address _____

city state zip _____

phone # _____

e-mail _____

email: sunderhausm@setoncincinnati.org for questions

DECEMBER EVENTS AND CLASSES Harrison Branch Library

FOR ADULTS

Inspiring Reads – Join us for a lively discussion of an inspiring book. On **Monday, December 11 at 7:00 p.m.** we will be discussing *On Christmas Eve* by Thomas Kinkade. All are welcome. Books are available at the branch. Registration is offered but not required.

FOR TEENS

12th Annual Gingerbread Challenge! Can you build the highest-rated gingerbread house using only the materials we provide? Join us on **Thursday, December 14 at 6:00 p.m.** There will be prizes for the winners! Registration is required, so please register by calling [\(513\) 369-4442](tel:5133694442) or by visiting cincinnati.library.evanced.info/signup if you wish to attend. **Grades 6-12 Only**

FOR KIDS

Gingerbread House Family Fun Night! Join us to hear a gingerbread story and to make a gingerbread house on **Wednesday, December 13 at 6:30 p.m.** Registration is required, so please register by calling [\(513\) 369-4442](tel:5133694442) or by visiting cincinnati.library.evanced.info/signup if you wish to attend. **Ages 12 and under with a caregiver**

Please try to join us in December for one (or more) of our free fun December events.