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Upcoming Events

December

- 12 – Market Day Orders Due
- 13 – Breakfast with Santa
- 15 – Lotto Turn-in Day
- 16 – Science Club
- 16 - Out of Uniform Day
- 17 – Market Day Pickup
- 19 – Christmas Break Begins at 3:30

January

- 5 – School Resumes
- 10 – Jr. High Winter Winter/Social Dance

Read Sunday's Gospel **Third Sunday of Advent** – JN1:6-8, 19-28 :
“I baptize with water; but there is one among you whom you do not recognize, the one who is coming after me, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to untie.”

A MESSAGE FROM MRS. MEYMANN



Advent Greetings,

Anticipation is increasing as we approach the final week of Advent! Our students have put on a wonderful Christmas concert. The Christmas decorations throughout the school are expanding. Our Advent stars, added for acts of kindness, are gradually multiplying. The classroom elves on the shelves are becoming very creative as they struggle to keep up with the antics of excited students. It is such a blessing to be surrounded by the joy of young learners during this season! Please keep this positive spirit alive in your homes by praying together, planning now for your Christmas Mass attendance, and remembering the same joy you experience watching your young ones open up their gifts on Christmas morning *must* be the way our Heavenly Father feels when watching us discover and use the gifts He has given each of us throughout our lives.

Safety Update

Unless students are enrolled in the morning YMCA Latchkey program, they should not be dropped at school before 8:20 a.m. The teacher work day begins at 8:15 a.m. and there is no one assigned to supervise students until 8:20 a.m. If you arrive at school before 8:20 a.m., please remain with your children until you see a staff member or until the doors release, signaling students may enter the building.

Please remember that the order deadline for **Market Day** is this **Friday, December 12**. Manual orders need to be in the school office by 3:30 pm and internet orders can be placed up until 11pm. **Wednesday, December 17** is the pickup date from 3:30 until 4:30pm in the school cafeteria. Please remind any family or friends about the earlier dates for Market Day.



Friday Folder Items

- Young Rembrandts for K-6
- St. Ursula Volleyball Clinic for grades 3 - 8

Reminders

- **Breakfast With Santa – Saturday, December 13**
- **Tervis Cups have arrived!! Stop in the office to purchase one soon!**
- **Be sure to Sell and Return your Lotto Tickets!!!!**
- **Market Day Pickup is Wednesday, Dec. 17 from 3:30 – 4:30**

Attention 7th & 8th

Grade: The Jr. High Winter Dance/Social is scheduled for **Saturday, January 10** at StJB. Please mark your calendars and more details will come at a later time!

Congratulation to the 3rd and 4th Grade Girls

Volleyball Team!!! Coached by Amy Sander and Becky Lipp) won 2nd place in their tournament (hosted by St. Martins). They played 7 games over the weekend! The trophy will soon be on display in the SJB trophy case. Congratulations to: Ruby Banks, Mary Beck, Lauren Blank, Hailey Lipp, Morgan Moeller, Izzy Rotert, Caroline Sanders, Gigi Winters, and Faith Young.
Great job girls!



Student Council will be selling Candy Grams on **December 15, 16, and 17** for \$.25 each during lunch. Students can send a gram to anyone in school. The grams will be delivered on December 18.

The last **Out of Uniform Day for 2014** is scheduled for **Tuesday, December 16**. \$1 will allow the students to wear Red, Green or any Christmas outfit.

Congratulations!!! Alex Kotz and Claire Jeffries won the Christmas Coloring Contest at Miami Savings and Loan for their age group! They can pick up their prize at the Savings and Loan. Great Job Alex and Claire!

Tervis Tumblers Have Arrived! If you would like to purchase one, please stop in the office. We currently have 45 cups remaining, so they will likely go fast.

If you would like to see the finished product, there is one on display in the office.

For those who have already ordered, you can send your payment to the office, or stop by to pick up your order.

Thanks for your support!



Give the Gift of Music for the Holidays and Support Catholic Elementary Education

The Greater Cincinnati Performing Arts Society has four fantastic performances left for the 2014 - 2015 Concert season and the gift of music is a great idea for those "tough to buy for" friends and relatives. By purchasing GCPAS show tickets, you also support Catholic elementary education. \$5 from each ticket purchased can be donated to the Catholic elementary school tuition assistance program of your choice and those donations are matched by the ESAP (Educational Scholarship and Assistance Program) for a combined \$10 per ticket donation! This is a great way to have an evening of wonderful entertainment with family and friends and support Catholic schools at the same time. On January 31, the California Guitar Trio with guest bassist Tony Levin will perform at the St. Xavier Performance Center. Toronto based award winning a cappella group Cadence will also be at St. Xavier on Feb. 28. The Grammy Award winning Bluegrass group Steep Canyon Rangers will perform at the Martin Marietta Theater at Harrison High School and the season will wrap up with the amazing Hit Men featuring former members of the Four Seasons on May 9.

For show information and tickets, go to www.gcparts.org or call [513-570-0652](tel:513-570-0652) for information. The Greater Cincinnati Performing Arts Society - Where Great Arts Support Great Education!

This Week's Lotto Winners!!! CONGRATULATIONS to the weekly Lotto winner! Andrew Keller won \$100 for the week of 12/8 with ticket #0939. The winning ticket was sold by Daniel, Rebecca & Adam Kelhoffer. The ticket was pulled by Paul Roell & Angie Land.

CAN'T WIN IF YOU DON'T BUY A TICKET!

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ADULTS' JANUARY ATTRACTIONS

Introduction to Downloadables – Interested in learning about the library's downloadable collection? Learn the basics of browsing, searching, and borrowing eBooks and audiobooks with your library card. Sign up for a session on **Saturday, January 10 at 10:30 a.m.** or **Monday, January 19 at 7:00 p.m.** Adults register by calling (513) 369-4442.

Meet David Howard, who appeared on The **Weather Channel's "Fat Guy in the Woods"**. Find out what this average Joes experience was as he not only braved the elements but conquered them on **Monday, January 12 at 7:00 p.m.** Adults register by calling (513) 369-4442.

KIDS' JANUARY ATTRACTIONS

Princess Party! Come dressed as your favorite princess. We will enjoy a story, play a game, and make a craft. Refreshments provided. Register by calling (513) 369-4442 for **January 24** at either **10:30 a.m. OR 11:30 a.m.** Ages 4-8

Legos in the Library! Bring your friends and family to build amazing Lego creations on **Tuesday, January 27 at 7:00 p.m.** Register by calling (513) 369-4442. **Ages 12 & under with caregiver**

COMING IN FEBRUARY FOR KIDS

Stuffed Animal Sleepover – Bring your stuffed animal pals and enjoy a special story time together on **Thursday, February 12 at 7:00 p.m.** Then, say goodnight as your stuffed animals get ready to spend the night at the library. Pick up your stuffed animals on **Friday, February 13 from Noon to 6:00 p.m.** and take home pictures of their fun night out! For children of all ages with a caregiver. Register by calling (513) 369-4442

TEENS' JANUARY ATTRACTIONS

Sand Craft Stained Glass Windows! Design your own stained glass window using colored sand on **Thursday, January 22 at 6:30 p.m.** Grades 6-12 register by calling (513) 369-4442.



**WISHING YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
SEASON!!!!**