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## Upcoming Events

### March

- 2 – No School/Teacher In-Service
- 3 – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip
- 5 - 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Field Trip
- 11 – Spirit Wear Day
- 11 – Picture Day



## Sunday's Gospel

**MK 9: 2-10**

"This is my beloved Son. Listen to him."

## **A MESSAGE FROM MRS. MEYMANN**

We had to attend school for the WHOLE week! After last week's snowstorms and bitter cold temperatures, it was a challenge for our students and staff to face the cold once again and come to school every day this week. Having a few days of outside recess and the special treat of Grandparents as our guests brought sweetness to our week as we returned to the business of school and afterschool activities. Special thanks to Kelly Besl, Becky Lipps and the Grandparents' Day Committee volunteers for organizing two special occasions for our students and their grandparents!

On Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> our staff will be busy with some professional development. We will be having training from the Harrison Police Department, reviewing our school safety procedures, and spending time documenting our progress on our school accreditation plan.

Enjoy your long weekend with your children!

## **Jump Rope for Heart**

Our students in Grades 1 – 8 will be jumping rope in Physical Education classes next week to support the American Heart Association. Heart disease is the nation's #1 killer and stroke is the fourth leading cause of death. Through the Jump Rope for Heart program, the students increase their knowledge of how their hearts work and the best way to take care of them. We try to raise funds to support the AHA's efforts to create healthier lives through research and educational programs. Many of our students have a duck sticker in our Duck Pond Poster outside the gym and some have received a lanyard and lifesaver duck. We also have a group of students raising money online to receive an additional duck or two. Let's try to turn in your collection envelopes and donations by **Monday, March 9**. Any questions can be directed to Mrs. Ziegler. Thanks for supporting this great cause and keeping healthy at the same time!



### Friday Folder Flyers

- Market Day
- Partners in Faith
- Ladies Lenten Luncheon
- Picture Day Order Forms
- Summer Reading Skills
- Classroom Antics Tech Camp

### Reminders

- No School on March 2 – Teacher In Service Day
- Picture Day – March 11

### 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Toilet Paper

**Collection** is going on now thru March 8. Please bring your donated packs to the Parish or School Office. The donations help the local Food Pantry.

### Spring Toy and Clothing Sale

The Toy and Clothing Sale is a great way to clean out your kid's closets and make some spending money for yourself (PTC receives 30% of the sales, you take home 70%).

Eighth Grade and High School students are welcome and encouraged to work the Sale cleanup shift (11:30 - 1:30) for service hours.

To sign up, go to:

[www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0C4BA9AD2AA2FD0-toyand](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0C4BA9AD2AA2FD0-toyand)

### The Book Fair is Coming!



Students will be visiting the Book Fair between Tuesday, March 10 and Thursday, March 12. The Book Fair will be open for lunchtime shopping Monday - Friday.

Can't wait for the book fair? You can shop online beginning on Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at

<http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/stjohnbaptsch2>

The online book fair remains open until March 21st. Any items purchased through the online book fair count towards our total sales and increase the profit available for the teachers to spend for classroom books.

Can you spare a half hour, an hour or more? Sign up to help with the book fair

[www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0C4BA9AD2AA2FD0-book/](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0C4BA9AD2AA2FD0-book/)

**Congratulations** to the 4<sup>th</sup> grade girls' basketball team for winning the St. Ignatius Tournament this weekend. They played great and won all 4 games. Congratulations to the following girls:

Ruby Banks  
Mary Beck  
Lilli Flannery  
Claire Jeffreys  
Cara Mattis  
Morgan Moeller  
Emma Piepmeier  
Jessie Roell  
Caroline Sanders



IN THE SPIRIT OF TAIZÉ 2014-2015

**NEXT: March 13th**

**at 7:30PM**

Take part in a method of prayer that has nurtured the hearts of Christians throughout the world and across denominations!

*"When the mystery of God becomes tangible through the simple beauty of symbols, when it is not smothered by too many words, then prayer with others, far from exuding monotony and boredom, awakens us to heaven's joy on earth."*

~Brother Roger of Taizé



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### **Lotto Winners!!!**

**Congratulations** to the weekly Lotto winner! Dave Hummeldorf won \$100 for the week of 2/16 with ticket #1719. The winning ticket was sold by The Land Family. It was pulled by Georgia Meyer & Angie Land.

**Congratulations** to the weekly Lotto winner! Jerry Jacob won \$100 for the week of 2/23 with ticket #0188. The winning ticket was sold by The Land Family. The ticket was pulled by Paul Roell & Angie Land.

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

### **Part Time Church Custodian / Housekeeper Needed**

We have an immediate opening for a part time church custodian and rectory housekeeper. This is a part time position with approximately 15-20 hours a week. Primary duties would include cleaning the church and rectory. Please submit a resume or complete a job application. Job applications are available from Paul Roell, Business Manager, at [proell@stjb.net](mailto:proell@stjb.net) or at the parish office. Deadline for applications will be March 13, 2015.

### **GCPAS Presents A Cappella Group Cadence - Concerts For Catholic Schools**

The Greater Cincinnati Performing Arts Society will present the a cappella group Cadence to the St. Xavier Performance Center Saturday February 28 at 7:30 PM. Cadence hails from Toronto Canada and has been nominated for 3 Juno awards (Canadian Grammys) and their recordings have won 10 a cappella awards. When their four voices fill the air, their melodies unfurl into something both familiar and fresh.

What comes next may be a classic song by Joni Mitchell or Louis Prima. It may be an old bebop standard or cheeky arrangement of a 1980s hit. But these are arrangements like you've never heard them before—containing all the richness of a full band, but performed using just four voices. In fact, at times during the show, you will need to do a double take as they sound like an entire band, yet there is not one instrument on stage.

Get some friends together for a great night of entertainment! Tickets are \$30 in advance, \$35 day of show. \$5 from each ticket purchase can be donated to the Catholic Elementary School of your choice. The ESAP (Educational Scholarship and Assistance Program) Foundation will match all money donated for a total \$10 per ticket contribution. For ticket and information go to [www.gcparts.org](http://www.gcparts.org) or call [513-570-0652](tel:513-570-0652).

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](mailto:Harrison@CincinnatiLibrary.org)

### *MARCH ATTRACTION FOR ALL*

Join us on **Monday, March 9 at 7:00 p.m.** for a **1920's Jazz Concert with the Jennifer Ellis Trio!**

### *ADULTS' MARCH ATTRACTIONS*

**The Civil War Soldier** – Join Jim North, a PhD in American History, and a re-enactor from the 6<sup>th</sup> Ohio Volunteer Infantry, for a discussion on the daily life of a Civil War soldier and the equipment they used on **Monday, March 16 at 7:00 p.m.** **Adults** register by calling (513) 369-4442

**Fun with Math + Science: Every Child Ready to Read** - Calling all parents! You and your child will enjoy this hands-on workshop that will teach you how to have fun together while learning early literacy, math and science skills on **Tuesday, March 24 at 7:00 p.m.** **For parents or caregivers with children, ages 5 and under. Each parent must register.** Call us at (513) 369-4442 to register.

### *COMING IN APRIL FOR ADULTS*

**Take a Walk Down Memory Lane** – Join **Terry Viel**, writer for the Harrison Press and history buff, for a presentation on moments in history from the Harrison area on **Monday, April 20 at 7:00 p.m.** Learn about The Big Four Railroad, CL & A Street Car, Suspension Bridge Road, the 1913 Whitewater Valley Flood, and more. **Adults** register by calling (513) 369-4442

### *KIDS' MARCH ATTRACTIONS*

**Where's Waldo? At the Library!** Where's Waldo? He's hiding in the library! Visit the Harrison Library throughout the month of **March** to find Waldo and his friends, and get a prize. **Ages 12 & under**

**Rope Tricks with Cowboy Doug!** Join the fun as Cowboy Doug wows us with his amazing rope tricks on **Saturday, March 21 at 10:30 a.m.** Learn the basics of how to handle a lasso, too! Fun for the whole family! Presented by lariat artist Doug Smith.

### *COMING IN APRIL FOR KIDS*

**Legos in the Library!** Bring your friends and family to build amazing Lego creations on **Thursday, April 9 at 1:00 p.m.** Register by calling (513) 369-4442. **Ages 12 & under with caregiver**

### *TEENS' MARCH ATTRACTIONS*

**Insurgent Movie Release Party!** Celebrate the upcoming release of Insurgent, the sequel to Divergent, with us on **Thursday, March 12 at 6:00 p.m.** Play our unique life-sized Divergent board game and try to win tickets to see the movie! **Grades 6-12** register by calling (513) 369-4442.

### *COMING IN APRIL FOR TEENS*

**Lightning Chess Tournament!** Play a unique style of high-speed chess where the games are limited to 4 minutes in total with each individual turn limited to 3 seconds with a prize awaiting the last player standing! **Wednesday, April 22, 6:00-8:00 p.m.** Come a week earlier on **Thursday, April 16** to the Tabletop Gamers program, **6:00-8:00 p.m.**, if you would like a tutorial on how to play chess. **Grades 6-12** register by calling (513) 369-4442.

