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Sunday's Gospel JN 8:1-11

"Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her."



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A MESSAGE FROM MRS. MEYMANN

This morning one of our upper grades teachers shared a story about one of our boys who had told her in the fall how much he hated reading, only to fall under the spell of Rick Riordan last winter. This young man has now read every book in the author's series. We often tell kids if they hate reading, they just haven't yet found the right book! Our Book Fair provided the opportunity for our students to check out the latest in popular literature for children and teens. Hopefully, your child has a great book to read as we prepare for Right to Read Week. Thank you, Mindy Caldwell for organizing this big event!

Be sure to spend a little time this weekend cleaning out your bookshelves so our students may bring in new or gently used books to give to St. Boniface School. This is a great opportunity to share the love of reading with others! On Monday, students are permitted to wear comfy sweats or pajamas as they relax with a favorite book and on Tuesday students may dress like a favorite book character. Please remember students should change into shorts and t-shirts on days they have physical education next week.

We are currently finalizing all the dates for next year's school calendar. Please note the first day of school will be Wednesday, August 17. Chairpersons of special events, such as Breakfast with Santa or our Walk-a-Thon should call the school to get their events on the master calendar before it is published for families.

Send a Scout to Camp!

Cub Scout Pack 408 is selling Camp Cards, A unique fundraiser that offers a tremendous value for our friends and family. Each \$10 Camp Card contains a mix of single use and reusable discounts from vendors like Gold Star Chili, The Beach, Kings Island, Dave & Busters and more. Each card includes a single-use tear-off for a 10% discount on your next Kroger visit so the card more than pays for itself.

Proceeds from each card sold are credited toward each scout's summer camp attendance fees. Contact your nearest Pack 408 Cub Scout to purchase cards. If you don't have a cub scout in your family or in your neighborhood contact Cubmaster, Joe Combs at jcombs10@gmail.com or [513-288-8714](tel:513-288-8714).

May your
pockets be
HEAVY
and your
heart
be light.
May good
luck
pursue you each
morning and night..



Friday Folder Flyers

- Girl Scout Camp
- Pray the Rosary Bookmarks
- Raffle Tickets for Chocolate Bunny

Reminders

- HCA Mission Boxes should be returned during Holy Week or before.

The Daughters of Isabella are raffling off a 4 lb. solid chocolate bunny just in time for Easter. The bunny can be seen in the school office. Chances are 25¢ each and can be purchased with the raffle tickets being sent home in the Friday folder or in the school office. The bunny will be raffled off on **Holy Thursday, March 24.**



Congratulations to the 2nd Grade Boys Basketball Team on winning 1st Place in the Championship game. They were undefeated!

Coaches: Mark Hoffman and Trevor Ward

Ryan Hoffman
Tucker Ward
Grant Meibers
Alex Jackson
Carson Sergent
Andrew Lipp
Matthew McAlister
Cooper Rotert
Liam Reiningger
Zack Farris



Everybody Counts Program April 5-8

We need volunteers to help in the classrooms, so please consider and sign up here:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0e49aeac2ea3f85-ecclassroom>

Everybody Counts is a program designed to teach children about various disabilities and it aims to help them understand that all people are worthwhile and important regardless of specific abilities.

To help with the presentations, you do not need any experience or background in these areas. All materials to facilitate classroom activities will be given to you at the volunteer meeting on March 15.

EVERYBODY COUNTS

The next PTC Meeting will be held on **Thursday, March 17 at 7:00 pm** in the Jr. High building. Come to hear updates on upcoming PTC-sponsored events and to discuss future initiatives. Your opinion matters; come let your voice be heard!



Right to Read Week March 14-18 ---- Share a Book with a Friend!

St. John's will celebrate reading with our Right to Read Week during March 14-18. We will kick off our activities the week before with our Book Fair during the week of March 7. We hope to encourage all to know the job of reading!

Planned activities include the following:

- **Books for needy students:** As a community component, we will collect **new or gently used book(s)** anytime during the week. Parents, please make sure the books are new or in good condition and are appropriate for K-8 students. Thank for your help!
- **Monday, March 14: Hibernate with a Good Book/Pajama Day!** Students may wear pajamas/comfy sweats, bring in a favorite book to read, and bring in a pillow/stuffed animal. **Please do not wear slippers, no footie PJs, no yoga pants, and no leggings. Remember to have PE clothes/gym shoes if a PE day.**
- **Tuesday, March 15: Character Day!** Students may dress like a favorite book character. Please, no make-up, no masks, and no weapons, must be modest and school appropriate. Students must bring in th book that the character is from. Remember PE clothes/gym shoes if a PE day.
- **Wednesday, March 16:** Students will enjoy a performance from Madcap Puppets. The story is "Under the Bonsai Tree" and should be enjoyed by all. (2:00 in the gym)
- **Throughout the Week:** Students will make bookmarks for the Harrison Library. Visit the library the next week and get yourself a bookmark. Students will share stories with other grade level students. This is always a favorite.

Please try to do some extra reading at home this week and visit the library. Share the joy of reading!



now offering...

Plyometric (Jump) Training

6 Weeks of Performance Training

Thursday Nights – 7:45-8:30

- Clinic will run from April 7 through May 12.
- Open to athletes in 6th-8th grade.
- The program focuses on using proper techniques to maximize performance while preventing injuries that keep you sidelined.
- Helps athletes develop skills to control their body in the air as well as proper form for take off and landings.
- Training consists of quick, explosive movements designed to increase speed, power and vertical leap.

COST:

- \$75/athlete – minimum of 4 athletes required to hold a session.
- Discounted price of \$50/athlete for OHYA members

Questions? brian@velocity-sp.com or 513-518-0274

Jump Rope for Heart

A huge thank you to the 97 students in Grades 1-8 who brought in donations for the American Heart Association. With the online donations and the money collected by these students, we surpassed our goal and had a total over \$3,400! The prizes will be passed out when they arrive and students will be recognized by Mrs. Ziegler. What a great way to help your own heart by helping others! Thanks so much!

Speed & Agility Clinics!

- **6 week session**
- **Open to Boys & Girls grades 1-8**
- **Contact Brian to register**


THURSDAYS
Beginning April 7
Grades 1-3 5:30-6:15
Grades 4-6 6:15-7:00
Grades 7-8 7:00-7:45

\$75/athlete
Space is
limited!



All Instruction Led by Brian Vornhagen, Certified Speed & Agility Trainer
Questions? Call Brian @ 513-518-0274 or email brian@velocity-sp.com





Easter

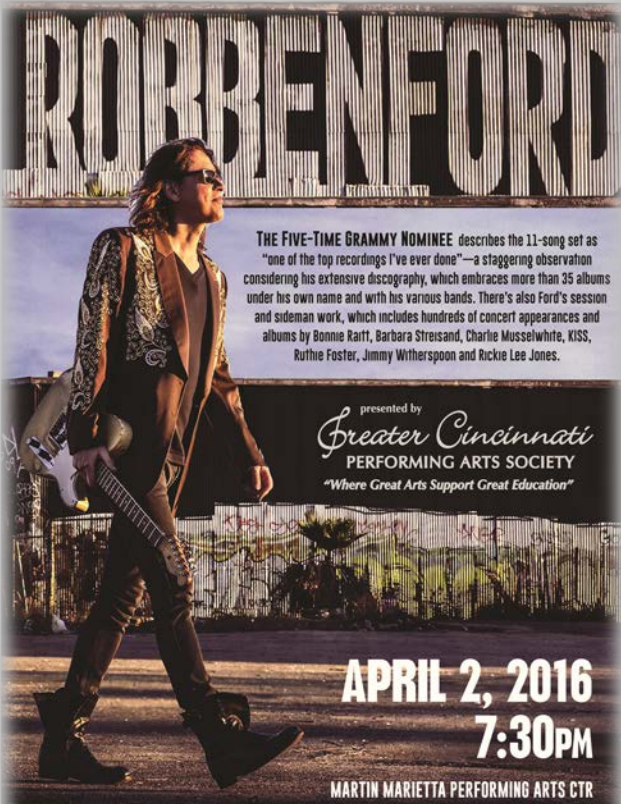
HARRISON RECREATION COMMISSION'S EASTER EGG HUNT AND PANCAKE BREAKFAST.
 WHEN: SATURDAY MARCH 26, 2016
 PANCAKE BREAKFAST SPONSORED BY BOY SCOUT TROOP 408 FROM 8 AM TO 11 AM
 Cost is \$5.00 (Children under 3 are FREE)

Free games from 10-11
 Egg hunt is 11 A.M.
 WHERE: Harrison community center
 300 George St.
 Harrison, OH
 What: GAMES FOR 0-12
 EGG HUNT FOR AGES 0-12
 BRING YOUR CAMERA TO TAKE A PHOTO WITH THE EASTER BUNNY

HARRISON OHIO

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ROBBEN FORD

THE FIVE-TIME GRAMMY NOMINEE describes the 11-song set as "one of the top recordings I've ever done"—a staggering observation considering his extensive discography, which embraces more than 35 albums under his own name and with his various bands. There's also Ford's session and sideman work, which includes hundreds of concert appearances and albums by Bonnie Raitt, Barbara Streisand, Charlie Musselwhite, KISS, Ruthie Foster, Jimmy Witherspoon and Rickie Lee Jones.

presented by
Greater Cincinnati PERFORMING ARTS SOCIETY
 "Where Great Arts Support Great Education"

APRIL 2, 2016
7:30PM

MARTIN MARIETTA PERFORMING ARTS CTR
 HARRISON HS, 8860 WEST RD, HARRISON, OH 45030 (FREE PARKING)

PURCHASE TICKETS AT WWW.GCPARTS.ORG

\$35 IN ADVANCE
 \$40 RESERVED
 \$40 DAY OF SHOW

QUESTIONS?
 513.570.0652

GCPARTS.ORG NEXT UP: THE ORCHESTRA (FORMER MEMBERS OF ELO) MAY 14, 2016