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Sunday's Gospel

LK 22:14-23:56

Jesus cried out in a loud voice,
"Father, into your hands I commend my
spirit";
and when he had said this he breathed
his last.



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March

22 – Science Club – 3:45-4:45
25 – Good Friday – No School
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A MESSAGE FROM MRS. MEYMANN

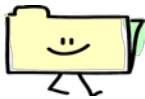
Right to Read Week has been a great success (and great fun as well). Students have enjoyed the various activities, such as dressing as a favorite literary character, making bookmarks for the Harrison Library and collecting books for others with a few books of their own. *MadCap Puppets* brought us a terrific production on Wednesday, and most of our students were able to attend *Mary Poppins* at McAuley, which may potentially inspire students to read the classic series about the prim and proper, magical nanny.



We are looking forward to having our students listen and learn from Mr. Rick Sowash on Monday while the teachers are busy learning from one of our parents, a licensed Google instructor. As many of you know, Mr. Schalk, Mrs. Ziegler, and I have been attending monthly University Training this year on developing a collaborative school, focused on student learning. Because of the necessity of supervising students, incorporating teacher training and collaboration time into the school day can be a real challenge. Monday's "lunch and learning" sessions for the teachers will be the first time we've attempted professional development during the school day. Thank you, PTC and School Committee for your collaborative support in making this happen. We hope this is the beginning of many productive sessions, leading to increased collaboration among staff and increased learning for students.

Students may begin wearing short uniform pants when they return from Easter break on Monday, April 4th. Many students have grown incredibly tall over the winter months, so please take a little time to ensure they have shorts which still fit.

We are anxious to complete our school calendar for 2016-17. If you are chairing an event, such as the Walk-a-Thon, Toy and Clothing Drive, Breakfast with Santa, or Grandparents' Day, and wish to have it included on the "official" school calendar on our website, please get those dates to Mrs. Siemer or I, as soon as possible. Remember, the first day for students in kindergarten through grade eight will be Wednesday, August 17. Kindergarten students will once again be transitioning into kindergarten, using a staggered start. We have found this to lead to a peaceful beginning for both little ones and their teachers.



Friday Folder Flyers

- No flyers for the week!

Reminders

- Please return Holy Childhood Mission Boxes

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 sent home last week in the Friday folder or in the school office. The bunny will be raffled off on **Holy Thursday, March 24.**



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).

APRIL PROGRAMS

Harrison Branch Library

Harrison@CincinnatiLibrary.org

Children's Programs

Title: **MOVERS & SHAKERS**

Date: Mondays, April 04, 11, 18 & 25, 2016

Time: 10:15 & 11:00 AM

Age Group: AGES 1 - 4

Description: You and your child will shake it together! Sing, dance and enjoy music, movement and fun!

Title: **FAMILY STORYTIME**

Date: Wednesdays, April 06, 13, 20 & 27, 2016

Time: 10:30 AM & 1:00 PM

Age Group: FAMILIES, CHILDREN

Description: Enjoy books, songs, activities and more, while building early literacy skills. For children and their caregivers.

Title: **TALES TO TAILS***

Date: Wednesday, April 06, 2016

Time: 7:00 PM

Age Group: AGES 5 - 12

Description: Practice reading to Peaches, our certified therapy dog. Please call the branch at 513-369-4442 to sign up for a 10 minute session with Peaches.

Registration Required: YES

Title: **LEGOS IN THE LIBRARY***

Date: Tuesday, April 12, 2016

Time: 7:00 PM

Age Group: AGES 12 & UNDER WITH CAREGIVER

Description: Bring your friends and family to build amazing Lego creations.

Registration Required: YES

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