

JAGUAR JOURNAL

St. John the Baptist School



Newsletter - Issue 29

April 20, 2018



Sunday's Gospel

JN 10:11-18

"I am the good shepherd.
A good shepherd lays down his
life for the sheep...."

Contents

Principal's Message	1
School News	2-3
High School Camps	3
Snappy Tomato Flyer	4



April

28 & 29 – First Communion

May

4 – May Crowning
9 – Spirit Wear Day
11 – Lindsey's Shaved Ice
15 – 8th Grade Confirmation
17 – Goodwill Games K-3
23 – Goodwill Games 4-8
25 – 3rd Grade Concert
29 – Relay For Life

A MESSAGE FROM MRS. MEYMANN

I hope you had the opportunity to see our drama club's production of *Disney's Beauty and the Beast* last weekend. From the costumes, to the scenery, to the students' interpretation/performance of the story and songs, it was a top notch show. Thank you to Mrs. Bingle, Mrs. Frey, Miss Walter, Mrs. Metzger, Mrs. Combs, Mrs. Knoop and the many parents who helped our students have such a good experience with the production, and especially all the performers for sharing their talent with us!

The results from the spring Iowa administration have arrived this week, and will soon be sent home to families in the report card envelope. Please *return* the empty envelope, but keep your child's report information. Having access to additional online reports confirms to me the strong yearly progress our students are making in academic areas. The results are used in helping us make instructional purchasing decisions, modifying pacing of the curriculum, and for assisting us in identifying students for additional supports or accelerations. We are excited to be able to offer acceleration in both math and language arts to next year's eighth grade students. Using the *Iowa scores, Star Reading Assessments*, ability predictors, and current teacher recommendations, students have the opportunity to take algebra I and English I high school level classes and participate in end of course high school exams. Since elementary schools are not permitted to issue high school credits, we send the results to each student's high school so they may receive the credits if proficient scores are earned. The high schools may determine if additional testing is needed for placement, but taking the classes early provides more opportunity for earning additional high school credits later. Mrs. Clarke is licensed to teach algebra and several other staff members are licensed to teach freshmen English. Mrs. Griffin plans to teach next year's English I class.

While not quite as elaborate as a high school master schedule, planning for the needs of our students at each grade level is a top priority. We consider the needs of the learners as well as the qualifications of available staff and hiring decisions are made, based upon our perceived numbers for the upcoming year. Whether there is one homeroom or several at a grade level, we are committed to addressing the academic, social, and developmental needs of the students, just as we do their spiritual needs.

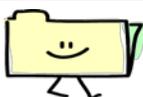
This week our 7th grade students donned lab covers for their work with acids in science lab.





Reminders

- **Important Dates for next year can be found on the website via Google Calendar**



Friday Folder Flyers

- **Partners in Faith**

Looking for a Summer Tutor?

Miss Smith, a SJB teacher is willing to tutor during the summer. She can tutor in all subject areas including Spanish. Please email inquiries to schoolsmith@hotmail.com.



The prizes have arrived and have been distributed to the students who earned them. We had a great year and our participants raised more than \$2,500 for the American Heart Association! The students learned new jump rope tricks, how to stay healthy, and were able to help others in the process. What a good feeling to know that you can make a difference in the lives of others.

Thanks for supporting Jump Rope for Heart!

Our 8th graders pose in front of the White House during their family-organized trip to Washington, D.C.



It is time to tee it up! If your son or daughter is interested in learning the game of golf, already plays or is just curious, now is the time to sign up for St. John Golf Team! Last year we were able to fill teams at each level: varsity, junior varsity and there is a possibility to have an instructional team. The golf team is recommended for grades 5--8. However if an individual is younger than 5th grade but they can shoot the necessary scores & handle his/herself on the course they are welcome to try out for the team.

Tryout rounds will take place at Robins Nest from May 7th - June 11. We will also hold an informational meeting prior to the first tryout. I will get specific dates for the tryouts and informational meeting as we get closer to May 7th. By league rules, each golfer will be required to play and record scores for four 9 hole rounds at Robins Nest to determine which level they will compete at for the season.

Please email Trevor Ward at wardtp1625@gmail.com if you are interested, want to sign up, or have any questions about the golf program. Please include the students name, grade level, contact information and golfing experience in your email.



The **2018-19 Yearbook Order Forms** will be going home with students next week. Please be on the lookout for them. The deadline to order those yearbooks will be May 25.

A few 2017-18 Yearbooks are still available. Please let Chrissy McAlister know if you are interested in purchasing one. chrissymcalister@me.com

HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITIES

LaSalle High School - <https://www.lasallehs.net/summercamps>

Elder High School - www.elderhs.org/SummerCamps

Mercy McAuley High School - www.mcauleyhs.net/MercyMcAuleyCamps

Mt. Notre Dame High School - www.mndhs.org/academics/mnd-summer-camps

Harrison Library

ADULTS' MAY ATTRACTIONS

•**Color Me Calm!** Relax and enjoy the stress-relieving benefits of coloring on **Monday, May 21 at 7 p.m.** Coloring pages and supplies are provided! Registration is available by calling (513) 369-4442 or by visiting cincinnati.library.evanced.info/signup, but not required.

•**And the Crowd Goes Wild! A Day at the Gladiatorial Games!** We've all seen Hollywood's depictions of gladiatorial combat, but what was a day at the games really like? Through the eyes of the Roman citizen Marcus, you'll experience the full program of events at the spectacle that defined the Roman Empire and literally set the stage for many of today's entertainments. Join Kathleen Kidder, Ph.D. candidate from the Department of Classics at the University of Cincinnati, on **Wednesday, May 16 at 7 p.m.** and enjoy the history of the Colosseum, the greatest amphitheater of the Roman world, and watch as the action pits man against beast in the venationes. Registration is required, so please register by calling (513) 369-4442 or by visiting cincinnati.library.evanced.info/signup if you wish to attend.

TEENS' MAY ATTRACTIONS

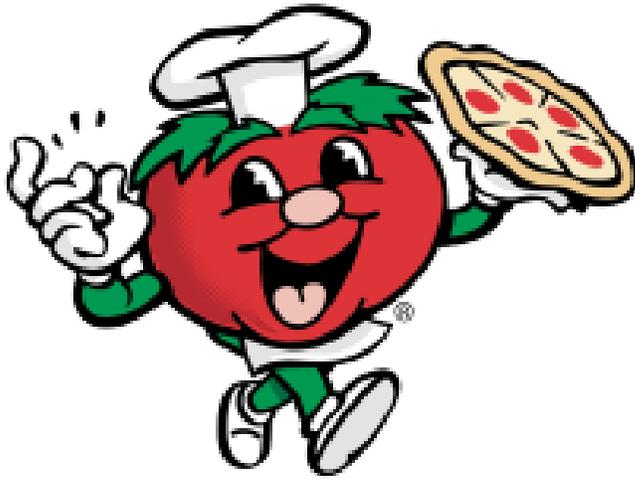
•**British Snacks Taste Test!** To celebrate the Royal Wedding, join us on **Thursday, May 10 at 6 p.m.** and determine what British snacks are the best! Registration is available, but not required. Some of the food items might contain allergens. Registration is available by calling (513) 369-4442 or by visiting cincinnati.library.evanced.info/signup, but not required. **Grades 6-12 only.**

•**Solo: A Star Wars Game!** Come to the library on **Thursday, May 24 at 6 p.m.** to celebrate Han Solo by partaking in our unique smuggler game! There will be prizes for the winners! Registration is available by calling (513) 369-4442 or by visiting cincinnati.library.evanced.info/signup, but not required. **Grades 6-12 only.**

KIDS' MAY ATTRACTIONS

•In celebration of Children's Book Week, **award-winning author Gene Luen Yang** will be speaking at the **Main Library in downtown Cincinnati on Sunday, May 6 at 2 p.m.** Mr. Yang will discuss the Secret Coders series, which introduces kids to coding through logic puzzles and basic programming instruction, and the Reading Without Walls Challenge.

• **Fun with STEAM!** Join us on **Wednesday, May 9 at 6:30 p.m.** for a fun activity that incorporates science, technology, engineering, art or math! Registration is required, so please register beginning on April 1 by calling (513) 369-4442 or by visiting cincinnati.library.evanced.info/signup if you wish to attend. **Ages 5-12 with a caregiver.**



Snappy Tomato Pizza

Don't Worry about Dinner!!

Treat the family to a pizza & salad buffet on
Wednesday, April 25th from 5 – 8pm.

10% of all sales from 5 until 8 pm will be donated to the Class
of 2019 Washington D.C. trip.

(No Flyer necessary)

Or stop in and visit the future 8th graders while they clean
tables and make a donation.

Lunch Buffet, carry-out and delivery also available all day and
proceeds will be credited if flyer is mentioned. Just be sure to
tell them that you are ordering for the St. John's Fundraiser!

To order by phone (812)637-9400

Or visit in person at: 2005 Jamison Dr, Bright, IN 47025