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Sunday's Gospel JN 17:11B-19

"Holy Father, keep them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one just as we are one...."

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May

- 15 - 8th Grade Confirmation
- 17 - Goodwill Games K-3
- 23 - Goodwill Games 4-8
- 25 - 3rd Grade Concert
- 29 - Relay For Life
- 29 - 8th Grade Graduation
- 30 - Kindergarten Graduation
- 31 - Last of Day of School -
1:30 Early Dismissal

A MESSAGE FROM MRS. MEYMANN

All students are bringing home a yellow half sheet of paper which needs to be returned as soon as possible. It is so necessary, I am issuing an automatic out of uniform day to all those who return the form on Monday. Catholic schools have a working relationship with all the public school systems in which are students reside, however our student information system does not easily provide the simple directory information needed to complete a yearly report, so I need this for EACH STUDENT as soon as possible. Thank you for providing this updated information for each child in your family who is currently enrolled in Kindergarten through Grade 8.

This Tuesday evening, May 16, our 8th grade students will be confirmed at the St. Peter in Chains Cathedral in Cincinnati. Please pray for them as they take this next step in their individual faith journeys. They have been well prepared and must now discern how they will live their lives and serve in their home parishes. May God guide them in their life decisions and safeguard them as they soon move on to many different high schools.

Today our students enjoyed Lindsey's Shaved Ice during recess, courtesy of our wonderful PTC. Thank you, Mrs. McGuane and crew for organizing this event. It is the one day of the year in which all students are miraculously able to "finish" their lunches during their designated lunch period, with no dilly-dallying in the cafeteria. This was the perfect treat for today's climbing temperatures and the students really enjoyed their icy desserts.



Thank you to the students and families who contributed baked goods for this week's bake sale. As you know, funds raised from the bake sales have gone toward buying food for those less fortunate. In March, students prepared and packed lunches which were delivered to the food pantry. Some of our older students traveled to the pantry recently to serve the hungry as well. Students heard today from Father Jim from St. Leo's Food Pantry and from the 8th graders who had the opportunity to volunteer their time serving. This is part of our Catholic Identity Goal which focuses on student evangelization by applying Acts of Mercy. Next year's plans call for clothing the needy and we will be actively working with St. Vincent de Paul Society.



Friday Folder Flyers

- **Relay for Life Information**
- **Yearbook Order Reminder**
- **Yellow Flyer regarding public school your child would attend**
- **Goodwill Games Volunteers**

Reminders

- **May 31 is an early release day. Buses will pick the students up at 1:30. Please make arrangements accordingly.**
- **All students who return the Public School Information sheet on Monday are permitted to be out of uniform that day.**

Art to Remember

PTC is looking for a volunteer to take over the Art to Remember fundraiser for the 2018-19 school year. If interested, please email them at ptcboard@sjbharrison.org

Box Top Winners

Thanks to everyone who turned in Box Tops, Coke Caps, Tyson Food Labels and Aunt Millie's Bread Labels last week. The top three classrooms from the collection are:

- 1st. Miss Walter**
- 2nd. Mr. Schalk**
- 3rd. Miss Smith**

If anyone is willing to help enter Coke caps from the latest collection will you please email Sarah Hunter at ctshunter@gmail.com. She will send you a bag of caps with your child. Thank you.

Join Cub Scout Pack 408 on Wednesday, May 16, in the Cafeteria at 7:00 pm for our Monthly Pack Meeting and meet our scouting families and leaders to learn more about the Cub Scout Program at St. John the Baptist. See you Wednesday!!

Contact: Tom Schuetz Harrisonpack408@gmail.com for any questions.

JagWear Shop Hours

The JagWear Shop will be open this **Wednesday, May 16 and Thursday, May 17 from 3pm-4pm** for any of your last minute Spirit Wear needs. We are clearing out old inventory and select items will be marked down 15%.

Make sure to stop in and show some Jaguar Spirit!

Aubrey Rose Foundation



Check out the Aubrey Rose Foundation website for more information about the Golf Outing and other fun events. <http://aubreyrose.org>

Fundraiser to Support El Salvador Guests

JOIN US AS SJB “PAINTS IT FORWARD” Artists Sarah Hellmann and Maria Meyer are donating their talent and time to raise funds for our Salvadoran visitors coming in August. All funds donated for this event will be given to pay expenses for their visit.

WHAT: Beautiful Canvas Painting - Bouquet of Flowers

WHEN: Friday, May 18th at 7 pm in the Adult Enrichment Room at SJB

COST: \$35 Cash or check

WHY: Because you can come be with friends, have fun, PAINT a picture that no one will believe you did and take it home with you. And at the same time help raise funds for our friends from El Salvador.

Even if you only painted stick figures before, come find your hidden talents as our artists walk you through the necessary steps to paint your masterpiece.

To RSVP or for more information call Kathy Meyer at 513-476-5691 or email themeyer10@gmail.com.

Class size is limited, so register early. Bring a light appetizer to share.



2017-18 Yearbooks orders are now being taken until May 25.

As the school year comes to a close there are many exciting events..... field trips, class parties, birthday parties, sports games, School events like Relay for Life, Goodwill games, etc. The yearbook committee would like to have as many of these pictures as they can so that we can capture all the stories from throughout the school year.

If you take a picture with your phone you can forward it to stjbyearbook@gmail.com. When you forward it or send a picture via email please make sure that the picture is sent in its “actual size” or high resolution. If this process is not followed then we cannot use it in the yearbook because it will not be a clear picture. If you have lots of pictures, it’s easier to put them on a flash drive. If you would like to do this process please contact Chrissy McAlister at 513-698-3864 or chrissymcalister@me.com.

There are still a few yearbooks left from the 2016-2017 School Year. If you would like to purchase one, please contact the school office or send \$25 to the school office with a note for a 2016-2017 YB and we will get it sent home with your student.

Swim Lessons

Mercy HealthPlex will be offering group swim lessons for ages 6 months - adult starting on June 2, 3 and Tuesday evening June 5; July 14, 15 & 17. We offer Junior high swim lessons for beginners and stroke refinement.

Private & semi-private lessons are also available by appointment. For registration or additional information, please call Annie Macke @ 389-5498 or email: asmacke@mercy.com

Join the World's Largest Swim Lesson on June 21 @ 6:45 - 7:15 Free Call to register at 389-5600.

Summer Fun Camps- For more information contact: Pam at 389-5600 or [mercyhealthplex .com](http://mercyhealthplex.com)

A NOTE FROM MISS KIST.....

MAY 11, 2018

COLLECTING CHROMEBOOKS

- All Chromebooks and chargers for grades 6-8 will be collected Friday morning, May 25.
- At that time, I will assess missing items and/or damages, and notify parents.
- For items not returned or damaged so that they cannot be reused next year, fees will apply. (Prices obtained from Amazon.com, single sale purchase.) Families may choose to secure a comparable replacement at cheaper cost, or see examples below:
 - Lenovo or HP fitted, protective case: \$35
 - Lenovo or HP AC adapter (charger): \$20
- Access to Option C and/or report cards may be held for unpaid fees or missing items.

SUMMER RESOURCES

- SJB [Student Weblinks](#)
- [Miss Kist's computer lab website](#)
- [Code.org](#)
- [OverDrive app](#) (Public Library)
- [InfOhio](#) username: sjbschool password: sjbschool



**Do you want to help
us find a cure for
children with
Pediatric Brain
Cancer?....If so keep
reading!**

Join us on our Annual 4th of July 5K Run/Walk!

This event takes place on the 4th of July at the Colerain Township Community Center. The run/walk starts at 8:30 A.M. and runners are encouraged to be there by 8. All proceeds from this event go to the Cincinnati Children's Hospital to help find a cure for children with Pediatric Brain Cancer. If you join us you could potentially be saving the life of an innocent child with a deadly disease.

For More information Visit our website @ prayhopebelieve.org.

