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Sunday's Gospel JN 16:12-15

"I have much more to tell you,
but you cannot bear it now..."



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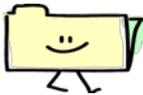
A MESSAGE FROM MRS. MEYMANN

Where has the year gone? With our 8th grade students away in Washington, I had the opportunity to speak with our 7th grade students this week about preparing for high school placement tests, shadowing at high schools and "stepping up" as leaders. They have always been an energetic and enthusiastic class of students and I have no doubts they will achieve great things and will make great "Head Jaguars" next year. They are currently taking placement tests to be used in considering their math classes for next year. 7th grade parents will be receiving a packet of information regarding 8th grade by the end of May.

Thank you, Miss Glandorf! It is hard to believe Mrs. Clarke had her baby girl six weeks ago, and will be returning to us this week for the last few days of school. I know the students and parents agree Miss Glandorf has done a wonderful job of working with grades 6 through 8 and keeping everyone moving forward with mathematics. She has jumped right into our end of the year festivities and made an easy transition into the St. John the Baptist Junior High Team. She has enjoyed her time teaching at St. John's and has agreed to keep working at our school as a substitute teacher next year. Hooray! We truly appreciate her blessing us with her knowledge of math and teaching experience.

August 17 seems a long time away, but will be here before you know it. We will be making good use of the school website as a communication tool this summer so please go there first for answers to your questions and to download needed emergency medical or medication forms, as well as additional school supply lists and updated information.

We are entering our final year of wearing the older plaid uniform, and we feel confident students and their parents will like the style and quality of our **new school uniform pullover**. Students may *always* wear blue cardigan sweaters, but jackets, hoodies, and sweatshirts (even those with the SJB logo) will no longer be acceptable indoor school wear, unless they are the official school pullover. This unanimous staff decision came about after much discussion and will be enforced throughout the school. With our brand new heating system recently installed in the oldest section of the school and individual heating/cooling systems in the junior high, we expect most students will be comfortable wearing a polo shirt. Purchasing the school pullover is not required unless your child typically likes to wear layers in the cooler months. We are expecting all families to return important papers and updated contact information to school by the middle of August so they may get their classroom assignment information/folder before back to school night on August 15.



Friday Folder Flyers

- **Vacation Bible School Information or print it directly from the website at <http://stjb.net/FaithFormation/ChildrensMinistries.aspx>**

Reminders

- **Southwest Bus Transportation forms need to be returned if you have a child that will be riding the bus.**

BOOKS NEEDED

There will be a new booth at the **Festival** this year serving coffee and selling used books. If you'd like to donate gently-used books, please bring them to the school office and we can pick them up from there. Any genre is fine, whatever you think someone might be interested in purchasing at the festival.

If you have any questions, please send an email to stjbfestival@gmail.com.

Important Information from the Business Office

By now you should have received your tuition payment booklet for next year. If you have not received it, please contact Angie Land at 367-9086 ext. 214, as soon as possible to get the matter taken care of.



Do you enjoy the Cincinnati Reds?

It's that time of year again - StJB Baseball & Softball are excited to be able to offer \$12 tickets to four different Reds games! Your tickets directly benefit our StJB Baseball & Softball teams. If you have any questions, please contact: Mark Hoffman, Nick Murphy, or Dave Dalessandro



Last minute business from the Nurse.....

First, regarding medications in the health room, please check your child's back pack this weekend. I sent a note home with those who have medications on file in the health room. The note includes instruction on how to get medications for home use over summer. Please indicate how you would like to get medications back. If no note is returned I will place medications in backpacks the last day of school in a stapled brown paper bag. Please be on the lookout.

Second, a reminder to all 6th grade parents and parents of children of all grades, please turn in your child's most recent immunization records via way of your child next week; mail, or fax as soon as possible. I greatly appreciate it. The fax # is 513-367-6864.

Finally, remember to have a fun, safe and memorable summer!!

Till next year.....

Thank you for your attention regarding all of this.

Karen Albrinck, RN



Schedule for Relay for Life on May 24, 2016

- 9:15 – OPENING CEREMONY – Prayer, National Anthem, Reason to Relay**
- 9:25 – CELEBRATE SURVIVORS – Survivor Story, Survivor Lap, Caregiver Lap, Lap for ALL**
- 9:45 – LUMINARIA CEREMONY – Remember those lost to cancer and honor survivors as Luminaria are placed around the track. Silence while names are read and everyone walks a SILENT lap while “Amazing Grace” is played.**
- 10:00 –TRACK WALKING – Relay for Life started as a 24 hour event and we have designated a 24 minute walking time for different grade levels. Someone should be on the track at all times because “cancer never sleeps.”**
- 10:10 - 10:34 – Grade 2 with Grade 8 Pals and Grade 3**
- 10:34 – 10:58 – Grade 6 with Kindergarten Pals and Grade 4**
- 10:58 – 11:22 – Grade 1 with Grade 7 Pals and Grade 5**
- 11:22 – 11:46 – Grades 2 and 3**
- 11:46 – 12:10 – Grades 4, 5 and 6**
- 12:00 – 1:20 – During the students regular recess time, they may walk the track or participate in our Dance Marathon with music. No recess equipment will be used.**
- 1:18 – 1:42 – Grades 7 and 8**
- 1:42 – 2:15 – All Grades**
- 2:15 – CLOSING CEREMONIES - Thanks to all volunteers, Basket Raffle Winners, Faculty Contest where Top 2 fundraisers fulfill our theme of “Let’s Drench Cancer!”**
- 3:00 – FINAL LAP – Everyone walks the Final Lap led by the Spirit of Relay Winning Grade. Cleanup will follow to clear the parking lot for pickup at 3:30**

Pray for Great Sunny Weather!!



Registration for the St. John's Jr. High Cross Country Team and Summer Trail Running Program

Want to make new friends, learn how to run faster and reach personal fitness goals? Come join the Our Lady of Grace Cross Eagles Country team. Cross Country is a coed sport open to runners of all levels. Everyone makes the team and all runners compete at the meets.

The OLG Eagles Cross Country program is a multi-school regional team that is open to any 6th-8th grader who attends a local parish school or whose family are participating members of a local parish school. Our team consists of kids from OLG, St. James, St. I's, St. John's Harrison and many other local schools.

During the summer there will be optional weekly fun runs for beginners or those interested in getting back into shape and preparing for the season. We also encourage parents to come and run with the team to help them meet their own fitness goals and to support the team.

Cross Country practices will officially begin in early August. We will run 3-4 days each week at local trails in the Winton Woods and Miami Whitewater forest. During the XC season the team will compete at 8-10 meets around the greater Cincinnati area

For more information, please contact Mike Anneken at manneken@fuse.net or 812-637-9663 (h), 513-910-4659 (c).

Jr. TRX/Strength & Core Class

Evolution nutrition & fitness Studio

Classes will involve using the TRX suspension training system (among other tools) to help develop core and total body strength, balance & flexibility. Classes gradually build on each other to allow the participants to learn proper form & technique.

Grades 6-9
 Tuesday & Thursday
 June 7- June 30
 10-11 am
 \$96 for the session
 \$15 single class



Sign up online at www.getfitharrison.com under the Jr. TRX Class link. Log on adding your child to your profile to sign them up. Call Sarah Heffron (owner, parishioner & SJB Mom) with any questions- Class size is limited.



Evolution Studio
 213 Harrison Ave.
 Harrison, OH 45030
 (513) 364-4042



**St. John the Baptist Harrison
 Vacation Bible School
 "Bible Buddies"
 June 13-16, Monday-Thursday 9-12
 Registration packets are being sent
 home today!!**



Summer Speed & Agility

- \$100 gets you a full summer of “come when you can” training.
- Thursdays and Sundays from Jun 2- Aug 11 (excluding July 3 & 7)
- 20 available sessions means training as low as \$5/session!!
- Open to Boys & Girls grades 1-8
- Contact Brian to register @ 513-518-0274
- Clinics held at 10000 Martins Way, Harrison, OH 45030

THURSDAYS

Grades 1-4 5:00-5:45 PM
Grades 5-8 5:45-6:30 PM

SUNDAYS

Grades 1-4 9:00-9:45 AM
Grades 5-8 9:45-10:30 AM



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



MCAULEY SUMMER SPLASH

Girls who will be in 8th grade in the fall are cordially invited to McAuley High School's Summer Splash on Tuesday, July 12, from 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. Summer Splash is an afternoon of summertime fun! Girls should dress for the pool and be prepared to get wet in a slip 'n slide and other water games, led by McAuley student ambassadors. There will also be music, pizza, snacks, a craft, and some McAuley giveaways.

All the fun takes place on McAuley's expansive front lawn. Online registration and parental permission slips are available at www.mcauleyhs.net/summersplash2016. The RSVP deadline is July 5. For further information, please contact Maria Schweikert at schweikertm@live.mcauleyhs.net.

For more Summer Camps at McAuley, please go to their website at <http://www.mcauleyhs.net/>

JUNE PROGRAMS**Harrison Branch Library**

10398 New Haven Road

Harrison, OH 45030

(513) 369-444

Harrison@CincinnatiLibrary.org**KIDS' JUNE ATTRACTIONS**

Harrison 500 – Hot Wheels Tournament! Enter a Hot Wheels or matchbox style car or just come watch the races on

Tuesday, June 14. The winner receives a trophy! **Registration begins at 6:15 p.m.** and the **races begin at 7:00 p.m.** **Ages 12 & under with a caregiver** – register by calling [\(513\) 369-4442](tel:5133694442)

Animals Alive! Learn fun facts about local animals on **Tuesday, June 28 at 10:30 a.m.** A naturalist with **Great Parks of Hamilton County** will bring live animals for children to see.

TEENS' JUNE ATTRACTIONS

DIY Sharpie Tie Dye! Kick off your summer with some brand new tie dye on **Thursday, June 9 at 6:30 p.m.** Bring a clean white shirt, socks, pillowcase or anything else you'd like to tie dye and we'll provide everything else! **Grades 6-12** register by calling [\(513\) 369-4442](tel:5133694442).

ALL AGES

Summer Learning starts soon! Registration begins June 1! Stop by or visit cincinnati.library.org/summerlearn to find out more!

