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## Sunday's Gospel MT 28:16-20

"All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations..."

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## May

- 29 – Relay For Life
- 29 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation
- 30 – Kindergarten Graduation
- 31 – Last of Day of School –  
**1:30 Early Dismissal**

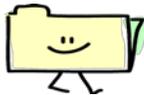
## A MESSAGE FROM MRS. MEYMANN

We've been wearing our sunscreen, cool shades, and hats and hearing about the importance of regular screenings as we increase our awareness of all types of cancer prevention in preparation for Tuesday's School **Relay for Life** to support the *American Cancer Society*. It is always a special moment when students watch the survivors take their lap around the walking area, remember those who have lost their battle with cancer, and hear the stories of those now living life fully in remission! Thank you to Mrs. Ziegler and all the teachers and parents who make this event possible. As always, visitors are welcome on Tuesday as we have our St. John the Baptist School Relay for Life.

Today after our school Mass, Father Kemper recognized Mrs. Jan Metzger for her 48 years of service to Catholic Education. Mrs. Metzger lives nearby and will likely be a frequent return visitor to school, but her ready smile and helping hands will certainly be missed at St. John's. She is looking forward to spending more time with her family and pets, camping and traveling as well. God Bless and Keep you, Mrs. Metzger!

This week Mrs. Steelman and Mrs. Fox took the second grade students to one of their favorite field trips, a combination tour of the Krohn Conservatory for the butterfly exhibit and the Cincinnati Art Museum. Congratulations are in order as the teachers and I received compliments from the conservatory visitors, the art museum docents, and the bus drivers about how well behaved, polite, and careful our students were. I often encourage the students to let their best selves shine for others and they clearly did so, even while learning and enjoying their field trip. Give yourselves a giant thumbs up!

As we transition to many new faces for this next school year, please look for a survey coming home next week. I feel this will provide helpful information to the new principal about what we do well, what needs to remain the same, and opportunities to work with the school and parish for improvement. Have a safe and healthy Memorial Day Weekend!



### Friday Folder Flyers

- **Relay for Life Schedule**
- **Partners in Faith**
- **Annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July 5K**
- **Vacation Bible School**
- **Scrip Project – Due 5/29**  
**Please note the date change from the order form**

### Reminders

- **May 31 is an early release day. Buses will pick the students up at 1:30. Please make arrangements accordingly.**

### **2018-19 Football and Cheerleading Signups Open Now**

Parents, the football and cheerleading signups are currently open for this coming football season 2018-19. Please visit the Blue Sombbrero website for additional information and to get your son or daughter signed up. For families outside ST. John Dry-Ridge please contact me directly for discount code that will bypass the family fee within the signup program.

I am still looking for a head coach at the BANDIT level so if you or someone you know is interested please do not hesitate to contact me directly to discuss. Thanks again & additional information will follow.

Brant Smith / Football coordinator

### **PTC Board News**

In last week's PTC elections, Kristy McGuane was elected President and Shelley Haverbusch was elected Treasurer. They join continuing officers Vice President, Emily Metz, and Secretary, Chris Roesener.

Thanks to outgoing President, Missy Rehn , outgoing Treasurer, Meghan Thompson and outgoing Marketing Officer, Shannon Mangold for their service to the PTC and school.

No one was nominated or elected for the Marketing office. Shannon will be retaining the title until a new officer can be elected. Please contact the board through [ptcboard@sjbharrison.org](mailto:ptcboard@sjbharrison.org) if you are interested in taking this position.

Discussions during the last PTC meeting highlighted the need to get more people involved in marketing and associated activities such as Back To School and Open House. In lieu of a new Marketing officer, Katie Lake will be leading preparations, particularly for back-to-school. Please contact Katie or the PTC Board to get involved in those efforts.

**St. Xavier High School's Maker Camp in the Maker Space:** Discover inspiring ways to imagine, design, invent, tinker and make through hands-on projects and collaborative creations. This two-week camp fosters creativity, builds confidence, and sparks interest in science, technology, engineering, math and the arts. We can all be makers- so let's start making! See the attached flyer for more details and register online at [www.stxavier.org/summercamps](http://www.stxavier.org/summercamps).

### **SJB Festival Needs Your Help**

Please use the following links to sign up to help at this year's Festival. Success is only as good as the volunteers who help.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a49aeac23a3fc1-2015>

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a49aeac23a3fc1-2016>

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a49aeac23a3fc1-chicken>