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Sunday's Gospel LK 8:9-14

'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.'

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November

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A MESSAGE FROM MRS. MEYMANN

The new uniform sweatshirts should soon be arriving! Until that time, students may continue wearing any sweatshirts with the St. John's logos, solid blue cardigans or pullovers, or other-colored sweatshirts, if necessary. Parents have already purchased the uniform sweatshirt and no other purchases are necessary. Please remember that the uniform sweatshirt is intended to be part of the indoor uniform. We have no guidelines for outerwear, such as jackets or coats.

We need notes! If your child needs to be released from school before 3:30 p.m. please send a note to school to communicate to the teacher and school office which person will be picking up your child and at what time. We do our best to have students prepared and waiting, but need documentation to support our student sign out records.

Does your child report directly to their homeroom in the morning? Students should report to their homeroom teacher immediately upon arriving to school each day. If they need to use the restroom or have to speak with a special area teacher or activity advisor, they should get permission from their homeroom teacher before going elsewhere. Please remind your children of this important safety rule. We supervise students as they exit cars and enter the school, but count on them to follow our rules for reporting directly to their homerooms.

The Council on Child Abuse visits classrooms next week. All classes will be visited by trained presenters next week, as part of the personal safety and anti-bullying curriculum. The younger students will be learning about personal safety and the importance of telling a trusted adult if they experience situations which make them feel uncomfortable. For older students, the topic is bullying awareness and prevention, including social media and internet safety. All parents should receive a follow-up letter after the presentation in order to assist you in keeping communication open with your child about these important topics.

Sixth grade student, Nolan Abrams, discovered being Principal was more than sitting at a desk all day! Nolan had a busy and productive day, greeting students, visiting classrooms, reading to younger students, helping in the cafeteria, writing announcements for the intercom, and calling in buses to Mrs. Siemer this week. The students appreciated the extra day out of uniform and an evening without homework. The teachers appreciated a Nolan's treats in the teacher's lounge. Great job, Nolan!

You can find pictures of Mr. Abrams on the following page.



Friday Folder Flyers

- **Lunch Order Form for Walk-A-Thon Qualifiers**

Reminders

- **Missionary Childhood Assn. dues are still being collected. A \$2 donation would be much appreciated.**
- **Monday, October 24 is Out of Uniform Day**

Please support our 2016-17 Walk-a-Thon Gold Sponsor, Brater Winter Funeral Home when possible



And Silver Sponsor



Cub Scout Butter Braids



The Cub Scouts of Pack 408 are selling Butter Braids to support our year-round program of scouting fun and adventure. What are Butter Braids? That's simple. Butter Braids are a delicious thaw and bake pastry that the whole family can enjoy. Simply remove the braid from the freezer the day before you need it and let it thaw and rise on a cookie sheet. Pop it in the oven, ice/glaze using the provided packet when its done backing and enjoy. Butter Braids make a great treat for busy holiday mornings and Thanksgiving and Christmas are just around the corner!

You can learn more about Butter Braids on their web site (<https://butterbraid.com/>). Or stop by for a sample after the 9:00 or 11:00 masses this Sunday October 23rd outside of church. Our sale ends on Friday October 28th. To get your order in see your neighborhood Pack 408 Cub Scout or contact Cub master Joe Combs at [513-202-4031](tel:513-202-4031).

PS - we also have a limited supply of Kroger "Camp Cards" discount cards available. Each card costs just \$10 and gives the holder a 10% discount on their next Kroger purchase. A few departments like alcohol and gift cards are excluded but the card more than pays for itself! Pick up a couple for your holiday grocery shopping before they run out! Contact Joe Combs at the number above for Camp Cards too!

Label War Update



The 1st Box Top/Label War results are in. The top three classrooms are:

1st - Anneken
2nd - Metzger
3rd - Walter

Mrs. Anneken's homeroom received their prize today! Keep collecting for the next Label War.

SJB Website Changes

The "Home" page on the SJB website has been updated. It has a cleaner, fresher look. Many of the items that were initially on the "Home" page have moved to the "Current Families" landing page and in essence creates a current families home page. There you can find info pertinent to current families like registration for conferences, the current issues of the Jaguar Journal and Jag Wire, the school calendar, and any other announcements we need to make to current families.

The updates will hopefully make navigating the website much easier.



Spooktacular

SPOOKTACULAR SUNDAY

**OCTOBER 30, 2016 FROM 5PM TO
7 PM FREE GAMES, GOODIE
BAGS (FIRST 500) HAY RIDES
AND MORE.**

**COSTUME PARADE BEGINS AT
5:00 PM. BRING YOUR PET IN
COSTUME (1ST 20 DOGS RECEIVE
A TREAT. MUST BE ON A LEASH)**

BRING YOUR CAMERA



Find Your Fit at Mother of Mercy's Open House

Sixth, seventh and eighth grade girls and their families are invited to Be Inspired by Mother of Mercy at the Open House Sunday, November 6 from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Get a personalized tour, speak to students and faculty about Mercy's challenging academic programs, and learn about Mercy's extensive extra-curricular and athletic offerings! Mark the date on your calendar and look for your invitation in the mail! You will certainly find your fit at Mercy at the Open House.

HSPT Prep Course at Mother of Mercy

Get prepared for the HSPT! Mercy offers the HSPT Prep Course to 8th grade girls to get students ready for the test in November. The course runs from 8:15 - 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, November 12. The program will provide students with an overview of the content and sample questions on the HSPT. It is designed to strengthen test-taking skills, master time-management strategies and give students the opportunity to take practice HSPT tests. Cost: \$25. Register at www.motherofmercy.org/hspt

Sign up for the HSPT at Mercy

Eighth graders, it's time to sign up for the High School Placement Test. Take the test at Mother of Mercy! The HSPT is offered on Saturday, November 19 beginning at 8:30 a.m. The test fee is \$30 no matter where you take the test. Register to take it at Mercy and be one step closer to finding your perfect fit for high school! Register at www.motherofmercy.org/hspt

NOVEMBER PROGRAMS

Harrison Branch Library

Children's Programs

Title: **FAMILY STORYTIME**

Date: Wednesdays, November 02, 09, 16, 23 & 30, 2016

Time: 10:30 AM & 1:00 PM

Age Group: FAMILIES, CHILDREN

Title: **TALES TO TAILS***

Date: Wednesday, November 02, 2016

Time: 7:00 PM

Age Group: AGES 5 - 12

Title: **MOVERS & SHAKERS**

Date: Mondays, November 07, 14, 21 & 28, 2016

Time: 10:15 & 11:00 AM

Age Group: AGES 1 - 4

Title: **SCHOOL'S OUT: BRICKS & FLICKS**

Date: Friday, November 11, 2016

Time: 10:30 AM

Age Group: AGES 12 & UNDER WITH CAREGIVER

Title: **FAMILY STORYTIME**

Date: Tuesday, November 15, 2016

Time: 6:30 PM

Age Group: FAMILIES, CHILDREN