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Sunday's Gospel JN 18:33B-37

"..... Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

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A MESSAGE FROM MRS. MEYMANN

What lies ahead? With fall conferences completed, we have now officially passed "the beginning of the school year" mark. Please note that Friday, December 18 is both the last day of the second quarter and the final day of classes for 2015. We are already in the early planning stages for next year. As part of our planning, some surveys will soon be available as we gather information about possible additions to our school programming. We are looking at alternative ways to introduce foreign language instruction, as well as providing more exposure to career education and possibly having an outdoor educational experience in the junior high years. We are also plotting what having a one to one student technology device might look like at our school. There are many logistics to be determined before any of these possibilities become reality, and we want to determine what is most desirable to our families, and so please take the time to respond when you see the survey. We are also hard at work making determinations about our school accreditation goals, and learning more about the changes in the learning standards in the areas of religion, science, and social studies. At a recent principal meeting, I learned the Theology of the Body Program, we have already embraced for our middle school students is being expanded to include appropriate programming for all ages of elementary students.

VIRTUS training and a recent background check are required in order to volunteer with the youth within our archdiocese.

This includes all those wanting to help in classrooms or coach in the parish athletic programs. The good news is that having the online background check through selection.com, makes future background checks unnecessary. Our next parish VIRTUS training session is on January 11 at 6:30 p.m., but you may register for training at any of the sessions being held through the archdiocese. Simply visit www.virtus.org to register online and to complete your background check. Be sure to have the results sent to our parish and to any catholic high school which may be part of your child's future.

Reminders

Missionary Childhood Raffle Tickets are on sale now until Friday, December 4. Each chance cost \$.25. There are over 50 prizes that will be raffled, so don't wait to purchase some. If you need more tickets, please call the school office and they will be sent home.



Friday Folder Flyers

- Miami Savings Bank Coloring Contest – K – 6th
- Secret Santa Envelope – K – 6th
- Christmas Choral Opportunity 3rd – 8th
- Gather Hymnal Order Sheet
- Out of Uniform Passes for Walk-a-Thon
- SJB Lotto Envelopes



Breakfast with Santa will be held Saturday, December 5, 2015. There will be 2 seating's available at 9:00 and 11:00 am. The price is \$5.00 per person. Santa's workshop will also be open during the breakfast. The pancake/sausage breakfast is sponsored by McDonalds.

Breakfast with Santa is also in need of volunteers! We need adult and kid volunteers to assist with food preparation, serving the breakfast, cookie decorating, and craft tables. Let's make it a great breakfast for the kids!!! Contact Sarah Hunter at 513- 236-6190 or email CTShunter@gmail.com to volunteer or ask questions.

Spirit Wear will be For Sale at Breakfast with Santa!!!

2016 SJB Jaguar Lotto

How would you like a chance to **WIN MONEY** every week of the year in 2016? It's easy when you buy a SJB Jaguar Lotto ticket between November 20 - December 31, 2016, or until all the Lotto Tickets are sold.

Today, every school family will receive a manila envelope with 5 Lotto tickets inside. The envelopes are going home with the youngest in every family. In addition to the Lotto tickets, each envelope will contain a letter explaining the Lotto and the Family Incentives for selling them. New this year is a chance to win an iPad.

When StJB sells 1500 Lotto Tickets for the 2016 Lotto that is \$30,000 in Lotto Ticket Sales, the students will be awarded with a Spring Carnival with food, games and prizes. It will be a fun day at school!

If you need additional information, more tickets or anything relating to the Lotto, contact a member of the Lotto Committee listed below or the Main School Office. The first Lotto Turn In Date is Monday, November 30.

Chrissy McAlister 812-637-3799, Angie Land 513-202-9086 ext. 214, Shannon Mangold 513-202-1315 and Angie Knoop 513-367-4220.

**CAN'T WIN IF YOU DON'T BUY A TICKET!
SUCCESSFUL SALES = BENEFITS FOR EVERYONE!**



Congratulations to both the Girls 7/8 grade and Boys 7th graders who have advanced to the Quarterfinals of the Ohio State Tournament!

***Good Luck this upcoming weekend and please come out and cheer on the Jags!
Go Jags!***

State Tournament is in Hamilton this year and the address is:
45 Joe Nuxhall Way
Hamilton, Ohio 45014

St. John Girls 7/8 Grade - Schedule is as follows:

Link to Girls Bracket WCSA #1 can be found here

<http://www.ohiosay.org/n/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/Female-Kickers-2015.pdf>

- Quarterfinal Game: 11/21 at 1230 on Field SK1
- Semi Final Game: 11/22 at 800am on Field SK4
- Finals or 3rd/4th Place Game: 11/22 at 1230 or 1200 on Field SK3 or SK4

St. John/Three Rivers Boys 7/8 Grade - Schedule is as follows:

Link to Boys Bracket WCSA #2 can be found here:

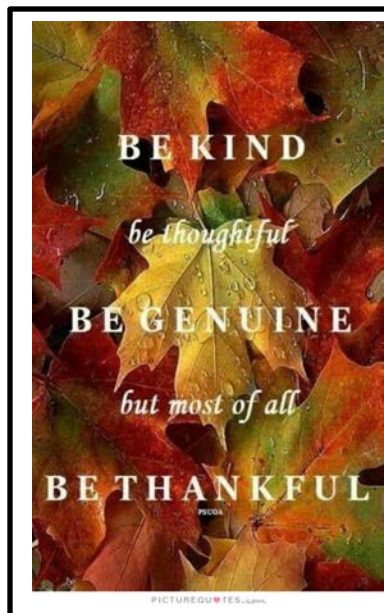
<http://www.ohiosay.org/n/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/Male-Kickers-2015.pdf>

- Quarterfinal Game: 11/21 at 1100am on Field SK3
- Semi Final Game: 11/22 at 1000am on Field SK1
- Finals or 3rd/4th Place Game: 11/22 at 200 or 230 on Field SK2 or SK1

Parish and Other News

The **Seton-Elder Drama Club** presents "You Can't Take it With You" this Friday Nov. 20 and Saturday Nov. 21 at 7:00 p.m. in Seton's Performance Hall.

Tickets will go on sale an hour before each show and are \$7 each. We hope to see you there!



CONGRATULATIONS to the Lotto winner! Natalie Ward won \$100 for the week of 11/16. The winning ticket was sold by Jack & Tucker Ward.



TOMMY EMMANUEL

Classics & Christmas Tour

Tommy performs his
fan-favorite songs

plus Christmas songs
with special guests

John Knowles cgp,
Pat Bergeson &
Annie Sellick

WEDNESDAY
DEC 9, 2015
7:30pm

presented by
Greater Cincinnati
PERFORMING ARTS SOCIETY
"Where Great Arts Support Great Education"

McAULEY HS PERFORMING ARTS CTR 6000 OAKWOOD AVE CINTI 45224 (FREE PARKING)

PURCHASE TICKETS AT [WWW.GCPARTS.ORG](http://www.gcparts.org)

\$40 IN ADVANCE
\$45 RESERVED
\$45 DAY OF SHOW

QUESTIONS?
513.570.0652

DECEMBER PROGRAMS**Harrison Branch Library****Children's Programs**

Title: **TALES TO TAILS***

Date: Wednesday, December 02, 2015

Time: 7:00 PM

Age Group: AGES 5 - 12

Description: Practice reading to Peaches, our certified therapy dog. Please call the branch at 513-369-4442 to sign up for a 10 minute session with Peaches.

Registration Required: YES

Title: **MOVERS & SHAKERS**

Date: Mondays, December 07, 14, 21 & 28, 2015

Time: 10:15 & 11:00 AM

Age Group: AGES 1 - 4

Description: You and your child will shake it together! Sing, dance and enjoy music, movement and fun!

Title: **GINGERBREAD HOUSE FAMILY FUN NIGHT***

Date: Tuesday, December 15, 2015

Time: 7:00 PM

Age Group: AGES 12 & UNDER WITH CAREGIVER

Description: Join us to hear a gingerbread story and make a gingerbread house.

Registration Required: YES

Title: **TALES TO TAILS***

Date: Saturday, December 26, 2015

Time: 10:30 AM

Age Group: AGES 5 - 12

Description: Practice reading to Peaches, our certified therapy dog. Please call the branch at 513-369-4442 to sign up for a 10 minute session with Peaches.

Registration Required: YES

Title: **THE MAGIC OF TOM BEMMES**

Date: Thursday, December 31, 2015

Time: 10:30 AM

Age Group: CHILDREN, FAMILIES

Description: Join magician TOM BEMMES for a magical event full of lots of fun and intrigue the entire family will enjoy.

Teen Programs

Title: **PAGES AND PRIZES BOOK CLUB (ONGOING EVENT)**

Date: Tuesday, December 01 – Thursday, December 31, 2015

Time: Anytime in December

Age Group: GRADES 6 - 12

Description: Read at least one book by Sarah Dessen and fill out an entry form for a chance to win a prize!

Title: **10TH ANNUAL GINGERBREAD CHALLENGE***

Date: Thursday, December 10, 2015

Time: 6:00 PM

Age Group: GRADES 6 - 12

Description: Can you create the best gingerbread house using only the materials we provide?

Registration Required: YES