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## Looking Ahead

### November

- 22 – High School Entrance Exam
- 24 – Student Counsel Out Of Uniform Day
- 24- Jr. High Talent Show 2:45 & 7:00
- 26–28 School Closed Thanksgiving Break

### December

- 1 – Interims Go Home
- 3 - Santa's Workshop
- 4 - Santa's Workshop
- 5 – Santa's Workshop
- 8 – Immaculate Conception

Read Sunday's Gospel - Mt. 25: 31-46 "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me."

## A MESSAGE FROM MRS. MEYMANN

**No Passing Zone!** We have come a long way in improving our students' safety during arrival, and it would be a shame to allow a few hurried drivers to cause an accident. Everyone can do their part by pulling forward as far as possible in the drop off line when bringing students in the morning. If your car is anywhere between the maintenance garage and the basketball court, it is fine for your passengers to unload. We encourage parents to unload, directing students to cross in FRONT of the car, and then pull forward toward the Harrison Avenue exit. Well-meaning parents and grandparents who stop the line too far back are causing a traffic jam on Park Avenue and that seems to lead to those in the back of the line losing patience. Please pull forward as far as possible before allowing students to exit your car, and please remind other drivers they should not be passing cars still unloading. Thank you, as always, for helping to keep our young travelers safe!

**Vote for Lizzy!** In Art classes this year, Mrs. Combs had our students submit entries for the annual *Enquirer's* "Dress the Turkey" contest. 6<sup>th</sup> grader, Lizzy Meyer has been chosen as one of five finalists for her age group of 12 and under. We are so proud of all our participants! We can all help in voting for Lizzy. If Lizzy wins, she receives \$100 and a frozen Turkey! Please go to the *Enquirer's* Facebook page and like Lizzy turkey (Leah Still Turkey) is hers. You can vote as many times as possible before November 24 when the winner will be chosen. If you pick up a copy of the *Enquirer* on Thanksgiving Day, you may even see a few more of our students' turkeys. Please tell your family and friends to vote for Lizzy!

**Thanks!** I frequently tell the students how grateful I am for each of them. St. John the Baptist school would not be such a special family of learners without any one of them. Together, we form the body of Christ, and I am grateful for the smiles, hugs, corny jokes, care, and effort of each student. Thank you for making the sacrifices you do to provide your children with a Catholic school education and for sending us children who are well-fed, well-rested, and ready to take on the challenges of learning every day. May your families have a blessed Thanksgiving holiday!



### Friday Folder Items

- Secret Santa Shop Envelope
- Secret Santa Volunteer Form
- December Lunch Calendar
- Christmas Shop with Scrip
- Market Day
- 2015 SJB Lotto Tickets and Envelope

### Good Luck to All 8<sup>th</sup> Graders

who are taking the High School Placement Test tomorrow!!! Please remember to turn in your Release of Records form to the front office if you have not already done so.

### Reminders

**Scrip - Please remember to turn in the GOLD Scripps sheet signed that went home last Friday so that the students can earn an extra day off.**

**Pencils for Zack – Pencils are still available and donations are welcome. Please have all orders in by Monday, November 24.**

### **Missionary Childhood Assn.**

**Raffle Tickets** are now available. Chances will be sold after all Masses this weekend. Prizes are also on display this weekend in the Community Room. Chances are \$.25 per raffle. Please help support this worthy cause.

**Help Needed!!!** The PTC's annual **Breakfast with Santa** is in need of volunteers! We need adult volunteers to assist with food preparation, serving the breakfast, pictures with Santa, and craft tables. Let's make it a great Breakfast for the kids!!!

**6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Graders** are needed to make this event a success. Help is needed from approximately 8:30 am until 12:30 pm. If you can work at least 2 hours, please return the form distributed in your homeroom.

Contact Sarah Hunter at (513) 236-6190 or by email [CTShunter@gmail.com](mailto:CTShunter@gmail.com) to volunteer or ask questions.

**Breakfast with Santa** will be held Saturday, December 13, 2014. There will be 2 seating's available at 9:00 am and 11:00 am. The price is \$4.00 per person. There are pictures with Santa, a craft table, cookie decorating and face painting. The pancake/sausage breakfast is sponsored by McDonalds. We look forward to seeing you there.



**The PTC** is requesting your artificial Christmas Tree donation. They are looking for **2** more trees to be used in both school buildings this year. If you have one you would like to donate, please drop it off in the school office. **Thank you to everyone who has donated a tree already!!**



### **Out of Uniform on Monday, November 24!!!!**

Student Council is sponsoring an Out of Uniform day with proceeds going to Give Back for Zack! Each student can pay \$1 to be out of uniform.

**Attention 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade:** The Jr. High Winter Dance/Social is scheduled for Saturday January 10th at StJB. Please mark your calendars and more details will come at a later time!

## Congratulations to the Girls 7th/8th Grade Soccer Team

### 2014 Accomplishments

WCSA Division Champions

WCSA Tournament Champions

Ohio State Tournament Runner-Up

**Coach: John Rewwer**

**Coach: Mitch Penick**

Angela Borchert

Ashley Cornelius

Abby Duebber

Natalie Griffin

Evelyn Herrman

Sadie Klug

Danielle Montgomery

Natalie Penick

Emma Rewwer

Sydney Roberts

Angela Schoenung

Jenna Schoster

Jessica Shipman

Sarah Shipman

Brooklyn Towe

Jacklin Tran

Lauren Tumlin



**2013-2014 Yearbook Update** - Several families have been asking where is last year's yearbook? They are ordered and should be delivered any day! We were supposed to receive them the 3rd week in September but the company has had some issues with printers so they are just now getting caught up. If you have any questions, please contact Chrissy McAlister &/or LisAnne Thompson.

If you have pictures that you have taken for the 2014-2015 school year and they are of good quality and would like to provide them to us for the YB, please either email them to [StJBYearbook@gmail.com](mailto:StJBYearbook@gmail.com) or if you have a bunch, gather the pictures into a file and provide them to us on a CD or a flash drive and we can return the flash drive to you! Pictures via a phone do not upload the greatest to the Yb site especially when emailed. If you can provide them via CD or flash drive - it is the Best!

Thanks to all those who have given us pictures already!

**The YB Committee**

**From the Desk of Mr. Feist...** This week began Internet Safety month for SJB computer class. If they have not already, your students will soon be bringing home an Internet safety pledge, that they have signed in computer class, to go over with you and have you sign as well. These do need to come back to school. We will be watching videos about Internet Safety and doing an Internet Safety poster project about the topics we have/will cover in class over the next few weeks.

We do discuss the videos in class. This can raise questions with the students that they may not feel comfortable asking in class. Because some of these topics can be sensitive for kids of any age I have all of the videos that we watch in computer class available for you to view on my eClassroom page.

[Mr. Feist's eClassroom](#)

Everything that I use comes from [netsmartz.org](http://netsmartz.org) which is run by the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. They have a lot of great videos that are age appropriate for the children as well as information geared towards parents to help you learn about these topics more in depth and be able to talk with your children about these important issues. There are also fun games for the younger kids to play and begin learning about Internet Safety.



How would you like a chance to **WIN MONEY** every week of the year in **2015**? It's easy when you buy a SJB Jaguar Lotto ticket between November 21 & December 31, 2015 or until all Lotto Tickets are Sold. The first winning ticket will be drawn on January 1, 2015.

**A total of \$10,000 will be given away in 2015!**

**\$1000 (1) Winner on Christmas & (1) on Easter**

**\$500 (1) Winner on July 4<sup>th</sup> & (1) on Thanksgiving Day**

**\$300 (1) Winner on January 1<sup>st</sup>, March 9<sup>th</sup> (Fr. Kemper's Birthday),  
(Feast of St. John the Baptist), September 7th (Labor Day),  
Day), & December 31<sup>st</sup>**

**June 24  
November 1<sup>st</sup>(All Saints  
Day)  
\$100 Winner Each**

**Week of the Year**

This is the 5th year for the lotto & we want it to be another successful year!

**IT HAS BEEN DECIDED THAT ALL PROFIT FROM THE 2015 SJB LOTTO WILL BE USED FOR THE RESURFACING OF THE SCHOOL AND CHURCH PARKING LOT.**

In order for this to happen, we are asking each Family again this year to try to at least sell **5 tickets** at the price of \$20 a ticket. If you choose not to participate in this lotto or do not sell all 5 tickets – **PLEASE DO NOT THROW the TICKETS AWAY!** *Please return them in Lotto Ticket Family Envelope to the school office* or give them to a member of the Lotto Team. THERE ARE SCHOOL AND FAMILY INCENTIVES SO EVERYONE CAN BENEFIT plus buying selling and purchasing the tickets, the School & Parish and all affiliated BENEFIT! Lotto Tickets are very easy to sell especially when there is so much money given away and the profit of the sales has already been determined based on a School and Parish MUCH NEEDED Improvement! Just ask the winners from the 2014 Lotto. The winners are listed on our website. They make wonderful gifts, especially for Christmas, graduations, birthdays, anniversaries, etc. A Lotto Ticket is a nice gift for people of all ages! It's the gift that KEEPS GIVING!

**SCHOOL INCENTIVE:**

When StJB SELLS **1500 LOTTO TICKETS** for the 2015 LOTTO, that's **\$30,000 in Lotto Ticket Sales**..... We will have a.....

**St. PATRICK'S DAY CARNIVAL & CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT!**

A DAY OF FUN AT SCHOOL! Students were upset when there wasn't an Oktoberfest this year so now they can now have an FUN FILLED DAY IN MARCH with a Spring Carnival & Corn Hole Tournament!

So, SELL, SELL, SELL! These tickets will sell themselves when you advertise all the wonderful things associated with the sale! This is an opportunity for everyone to get involved – there are so many opportunities to **WIN, BENEFIT & CONTRIBUTE** for students, teachers, parishioners, families and people from near & far!

**CAN'T WIN IF YOU DON'T BUY A TICKET!**

**FAMILY INCENTIVES:**

For EVERY 5 tickets a family sells - each student in the family receive an **“OUT of Uniform Pass”** for a day of their choice to be used by the end of this school year (May 2015). Cannot be used on Mass Days.

This prize is cumulative.

For the **FIRST 10** tickets a family sells – each student in the family will receive a **“FREE Homework PASS”** good to use for (1) Homework assignment to be used by the end of this school year (May 2015).

This prize is non-cumulative & cannot be re-produced if lost.

For every **15** tickets a family sells - they will get **“1 FREE LOTTO Ticket”** to be placed in the 2015 SJB Lotto.

When a Family sells **20** Lotto Tickets – each student in the family will receive **“A SPECIAL LUNCH”** off **SJB campus**. Date will be announced at a later time. Ask the students about the Lunch last year or the years before – WOW – they have GREAT TIME!

The top 4 Selling Families will receive a **\$25 Scrip Gift Certificate** of their choice.

Sell 25 Lotto Tickets & the family gets entered into a drawing for a chance to win a **\$100 Scrip Gift Certificate** of their choice! For every 5 families who sell 25 tickets, another \$100 Scrip Gift Certificate will be given away! For example, 10 different families each sell 25 tickets, (2) \$100 Scrip Gift Certificates will be awarded. That's even more MONEY TOWARDS the Resurfacing of the PARKING LOT!

Sell 50 Lotto Tickets – the family will receive a **\$100 Scrip Gift Certificate of their Choice**. This may seem impossible, but we had families who accomplished this LAST YEAR!

**Here's an example of what all a Family could receive if they sold 25 Lotto Tickets:**

*Each Student in the family would get “5 Out of Uniform Passes”; the family would have “1 Lotto Ticket” in their name placed into the 2015 Lotto; students would receive “1 FREE homework Pass”, students would receive “A Special Lunch” off SJB campus; be one of 4 top selling families & receive a “\$25 Scrip Gift Certificate” of your choice; get entered into a chance to win a “\$100 Scrip Gift Certificate”; and they would be raising money for their school & parish for the RESURFACING of the PARKING LOT while giving others a chance to WIN LOTS OF MONEY!!*

**What to Remember & Advertise When Selling Your Tickets:**

\* The winners will be sent a check to the address they provide on the ticket so **PLEASE** be sure it is filled in completely. Winning ticket #s will be listed in Jaguar Journal, Church Bulletin, & on the StJB Website. The selling family also gets recognized when the winner is announced.

\* Each lotto ticket number is eligible for every drawing. Even if drawn as winner, the ticket gets returned with ticket for possible future drawings.

**IMPORTANT:** Return the Money & the completed bottom portion of the ticket in the 2015 SJB Jaguar Lotto Family Envelope on any DAY to the school office. **See Envelop for a specific list of Dates.** However, SOLD TICKETS can be turned in at any time! Remember, ***DO NOT THROW TICKETS AWAY!*** ***Need Help with Selling Strategies?*** Ask a few families, you will be amazed at how competitive, fun and successful some families are!

***Need Additional Information, MORE Tickets or anything else regarding the Lotto, contact a member of the Lotto Committee listed below:***

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**This Week's Lotto Winners!!! CONGRATULATIONS** to the weekly Lotto winner! Alison Kastl won \$100 for the week of 11/24 with ticket #453. The winning ticket was sold by Lily Kastl. It was pulled by Paul Roell & Angie Land.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the special Thanksgiving Day Lotto winner! Ed Makin won \$500 for the extra Thanksgiving Day drawing with ticket #1156. The winning ticket was sold by The Roesener Family. It was pulled by Paul Roell & Angie Land.

**The 2015 Summer Festival will be on** - Friday, June 26, 2015 - 6:30 pm - 11:30 pm

Saturday, June 27, 2015 - 5:00 pm - 11:30 pm

Sunday, June 28, 2015 - 11:30 am - 9:00 pm

The Chicken Dinner serving begins at 11:30 am on Sunday June 28<sup>th</sup>. Online worker registration will be ready in May. Raffle ticket sales will begin late May / first week of June. Festival T-shirts will be available at the beginning of June. If you are interested in sponsoring a raffle, or being a festival sponsor with your company info displayed throughout the festival and on the festival t-shirt please contact the parish office.

**From Seton High School:** 5th-8th grade girls are invited to Seton on Wednesday, Dec. 10th to get into the **Christmas Spirit Saint-style!!!** The FREE fun begins at 5:30 p.m. where we will have pizza and Christmas punch. We will make a Pinterest Christmas craft and decorate cookies, and then we will attend the Freshman Christmas Concert! You must register at <http://www.setoncincinnati.org> for this FREE event! Please drop off and pick up at Seton's Commons/Gymnasium doors. The event will be over at 8:30 p.m. If you have any questions, please email Lauren Ulmer at [ulmerl@setoncincinnati.org](mailto:ulmerl@setoncincinnati.org).

**Seton High School Applications are due this Saturday, November 22.** You can mail or drop off to Seton by 3:30 p.m. on Friday, or bring your application to Seton on Saturday morning when you take the test. If you have any questions, please contact Admissions Director Marianne Ridiman at [513-471-2600](tel:513-471-2600) ext.106 or [ridimanm@setoncincinnati.org](mailto:ridimanm@setoncincinnati.org).



The ESAP organization will continue to sponsor their Fostering Philanthropy program again this year in an effort to help raise money for financial aid for the 2015-2016 school year. ESAP will match each donation at a rate of 150% up to a maximum of \$15,000. For example, if you donate \$100 to the ESAP program, they will match \$150 and the total for financial aid will be \$250. All donations will come back to St. John's school with the additional match to help fund our tuition assistance program.

If you would like to make a donation to be matched by the ESAP program, please forward your donation to Paul Roell at the parish office or drop your donation in the collection basket in an enveloped marked ESAP Donation. All donations need to be received by the ESAP organization before December 31, 2014 to qualify for the matching program, so please submit your donations prior to this deadline. For more information about ESAP, please go to [www.esap.org](http://www.esap.org)

*Our mission is to help families caring*



*for children with life threatening illnesses*

*with our focus being on the family unit. We strive to lift families from life's complexities during their difficult time by providing emotional and financial support.*



**We wish you and your family a very blessed Thanksgiving!**

## WE NEED YOUR HELP

*Together, we can make a difference for families and children.*

### *We Welcome You To Join Our Cause*

We at The Aubrey Rose Foundation are just like you. We're teachers, business executives, parents, retirees, students...you name it. And the one thing we all have in common is our dedication to change. The more people who are inspired to help with the Aubrey Rose Foundation, the more volunteers we have and the more people we have participate in our fundraisers, the bigger impact we can make on families, *together*. [Learn More](#) about what it means to be inspired and to be a part of the Aubrey Rose Foundation. We welcome you to join us in helping families! *Together, we can make a difference!*

### *Check out our New [Website!](#)*

The Aubrey Rose Foundation is pleased to announce the release of our new website, designed with a fresh new look and user-friendly navigation, updated with the latest information about our programs and events all to help families

and children!

We hope that you will enjoy browsing our new site, finding more information each time, and that it will be yet another tool for strengthening our help for families and for supporters of the Foundation.

Send us an [email](#) after you view it and let us know what you think - *we would love to hear from you!*

## Be An American Girl Fashion Show Model



**Celebrate the experience of being a girl, whether yesterday or today, through a colorful presentation of historical and contemporary fashions. Enjoy a sit-down meal, shop for souvenirs in our "marketplace", and learn how clothing has changed over the years to reflect history, culture, and girls' individual styles.**

**The Free Model Call Registration is now available on the American Girl Fashion Show [website](#) or on the Aubrey Rose [website](#).**

**The Aubrey Rose Foundation is very excited to announce that Cincinnati's own Livvy Stubenrauch, the voice of "Young Anna" from Disney's "Frozen" will be one of the models in the American Girl Fashion Show benefiting the Aubrey Rose Foundation to be held in April, 2015. In addition, there will be a "VIP After Party" with Livvy "Young Anna" in June 2015.**

**There is a limited amount of spots available for the VIP After-Party so parents are encouraged to sign up their girls aged 4-13 ASAP.**

**Want to do something special for your little girl this Christmas, Give her the**

### **Ultimate American Girl Experience**

**Upgrade to a "Premium" Model Package - includes a Guaranteed Model Package, an American Girl® doll, tickets to a VIP After-Party with "Young Anna" in Disney's award-winning animated film "Frozen" and more!**

**Click [here](#) for the details.**



★ American Girl  
FASHION SHOW

## Let's Dance for the Heart of It!

*WOW....The annual Let's Dance for the Heart of It! was such a huge success this year. With the "Art for the Heart of It! as our theme this year, there was plenty of artwork around with the auction and also with our speed painter, Mark Thesken, who wowed us during dinner while he painted two different pictures for us in less than 30 minutes. He was just amazing! We also had amazing decorations again along with the fantastic music by "Stays in Vegas" band - they kept everyone dancing!*

*Special thanks to all of our guests, our sponsors, the staff at the Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza for everyone's participation and support! A*

*ll the proceeds from the Dance benefit children with life-threatening illnesses along with funds to be used for a new summertime Holiday Party for Dayton Children's and also to fund our Scholarship Program for remarkable and kind-hearted 8th graders going on to private high school.*

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### To the "Let's Dance for the Heart of It!" Committee & Volunteers



## 2014 Dance Committee

## 2014 Scholarships helpers

Words can't possibly cover the thanks owed to those of you who helped to make this year's dance such a success. We'd especially like to recognize those who helped acquire the magnificent multitude of silent auction items. who made calls, picked up items, and brought together a wonderful collection of items for a great auction. Thanks also go out to the many that helped with planning the evening, and making the spectacular decorations, designed our invitation, helped with printing, contacted the media, those that handled our logistics, the many who helped us set up the morning of our Dance and those that pitched in wherever needed the night of our Dance - We couldn't have done it without all of your help. Also many thanks to our Scholarship Recipients who volunteered their time and to the parents who got them to the Dance - we so much appreciate this! Thanks to all of you for your wonderful contributions!

Jerry and Nancy

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### *Above and Beyond Doctor of the Year Award*

What a special night the Let's Dance for the Heart of It! was with recognizing these five wonderful doctors who specialize in hearts, lungs and general pediatrics. These doctors were nominated by their colleagues or families that they help and so what better recognition can you get than that! It was an honor and a privilege to highlight these caring and kind doctors that go above and beyond!

*They are all winners in our book with*

*Dr. Amin taking the top Doctor of the Year Award!*

**Left to Right:**

*Dr. Raouf Amin, Dr. Stephen Bird, Jerry & Nancy Hollenkamp,  
Dr. Joseph Bailey, Dr. Jeffrey Christian & Dr. Joseph Ross*



[Click here for the Doctor of the Year Award Video](#)

### *Our Emcee and Presenter for the Dance*



*Special thanks go out to Jay Kruz with Rewind 94.9 for emceeing our Dance and succeeding in growing the funds raised as well as making the night fun! You are such an awesome person and we are so blessed to have you onboard with us!*

*And to the special person in our life... Hagit Limor, Fox 19 News and UC Professor, we are so grateful and touched for your love that you show us... We could not have had a better person presenting the Above and Beyond Doctor of the Year Award and for voicing the video. Hagit always followed Aubrey when she was here with us and she continues to follow the Aubrey Rose Foundation - which we just love!*

*Thank you to the both of you!!!*

## **Aubrey Rose Foundation Scholarships**

We give out scholarships to 8th graders going on to private high school in the Greater Cincinnati, Northern Kentucky and Southeastern Indiana schools. If you have an 8th grader in one of these areas, please go to our [Scholarships Page](#) to apply.

In Aubrey's three short years of life, she had affected quite a few people with her will to live and her beautiful smile. For our applicants, we would like for you to tell us how you have affected people around you in your life, at your grade school, and/or at home. Around thirty-five students will be chosen from their written work and given a \$500 scholarship to the private high school of your choice in the Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky and Southeastern, Indiana area. These scholarships are not based on academics nor athletics, but rather, how you have made a difference in the lives of people around you. *The Scholarship Application and Essay is due online by January 24, 2015.*

We are pleased to say since the inception of the Foundation, we have given out 311 Scholarships! Wow, what an honor this has been to award these kind-hearted, giving and beautiful from the inside out students with this special honor!

[If you are a past recipient, we would love to hear from you!](#)

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please make your tax-deductible contribution below.  
We certainly would appreciate your kindness and  
so would the families that you could help with this donation!**

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