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Sunday's Gospel MT 11:2-11

Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way before you.

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A MESSAGE FROM MRS. MEYMANN

It's time for coats, hats, and gloves! We truly believe students benefit from the opportunity to run in the fresh air, even during winter. Please provide your child with warm layers so they are prepared for outdoor recess. The uniform sweatshirt is appropriate for indoor layering, but more is needed as we will have outdoor recess unless the temperature falls below 23 degrees. Please keep in mind, girls may also wear sweat pants under their skirts while outside.

Please make hand washing and getting enough sleep a top priority as we enter cold and flu season. We have noted an increase in strep throat and stomach virus this week. If your child complains of a severe sore throat (not just scratchy) or has vomited within the last 24 hours, please consider a throat check or keep them at home until they've had three doses of an antibiotic.

Thanks to the artistry of our 7th graders, our school windows and doors are bringing the spirit of Christmas to all who pass. Our art teacher, Mrs. Combs, only needed to mention this opportunity to students for an enthusiastic response. Thank you, 7th grade, for your colorful Christmas creations!



Our beginning and advanced band students did a great job at their Christmas Concert at Moeller High School this week! Starting in 4th grade, St. John the Baptist students may begin band lessons before school. Advanced band students are instructed separately and will hopefully continue into one of the high school band programs. Last summer, band instrument instruction took place here on our campus every Wednesday morning as well.



Congratulations to our musicians **Casey Stone, Ruby Barrow, Rosie Dalessandro, Rachel Roell, Jessie Roell, Lily Kastl, Evan Roell, and Jon Mattis** for their successful Christmas Concert performance.



Friday Folder Flyers

- Santa's Workshop Envelope

Reminders

- **Early Release on Friday, December 16. Students are dismissed at 2:30 and buses will be picking students up at that time. Please make arrangements for someone to meet your child at home.**



Student Council News

- Student Council's Candy Gram Sale is still going on. \$.25 per gram will brighten a student's day.
- On **December 15**, for a \$1 donation students may show their Christmas spirit by wearing red and green and being out of uniform.



Come and see **Elf** presented by Harrison Elementary on **Sunday December 11th at 5:00 pm** at Harrison High School Theatre! Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$5. There are several St. John the Baptist students in the play, so come and support your classmates and enjoy the show!



SJB Family and Friends - Mark your calendar for the Father/Daughter Dance on January 21 from 7:00 – 10:00 p.m. in St. John's cafeteria (note this is a location change). Appetizers, desserts and drinks are provided. Live music and digital photos will be available.

Advance tickets are \$20/adult and \$10/child (\$50 max). To purchase tickets go to <http://tinyurl.com/hgzjirf> or call Cindy Abrams at 513-266-2599



SANTA'S WORKSHOP NEEDS YOUR HELP

Santa's Workshop needs volunteers to help wrap presents next week. If you are available to help, please contact Mary Ann Meyer at 513-738-1910 or mamrph@icloud.com. Thank you for your help in advance.



A Note from Miss Kist.....

I've received a few inquiries about how to access Ascend to view your child's grades, classroom information, and more. During first quarter, I sent home a paper copy of your parent and child's specific login information and instructions. If you need another copy of this, please email kist_m@sjbharrison.org.



How to access Ascend:

- Go to www.sjbharrison.org
- Click "Current Families"
- Click "Ascend"



From here, you will also be able to click on teachers' eClassroom pages. Under the "VIEWING" drop down, choose a teacher's name.

*You do not need to sign in to view an eClassroom page.

How to:

- [Login to Your Parent or Student Account](#)
- [Use My Parent Dashboard](#)
- [Combine Multiple Accounts](#)
- [Edit Your Profile](#)

Other Information:

- Have you checked out [Moby Max](#)?
- Be on the lookout for updates to our [Student Web Links](#) page

Grades 6-8:

- Chromebooks are school property. Any damage or suspected damage must be reported to Ms. Kist (kist_m@sjbharrison.org) as soon as possible.
- Check your child's history online. No SJB student is permitted to delete any part of their history at any time. See Ms. Kist for instructions.
- Chromebook charging: this should be a nightly activity to prepare for the next day. Shut down your device before plugging in to charge.

St. John the Baptist Lotto

How would you like a chance to **WIN MONEY** every week of the year in **2017**? It's easy when you buy a SJB Jaguar Lotto ticket between now & December 31, 2017 or until all Lotto Tickets are Sold. The first winning ticket will be drawn on January 1, 2017.

A total of \$10,000 will be given away in 2017!

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

\$500 (1) Winner on July 4th & (1) Winner on Thanksgiving Day

\$300 (1) Winner on January 1st, March 9th (Fr. Kemper's Birthday), June 24th (Feast of St. John the Baptist), September 4th (Labor Day), November 1st (All Saints Day), & December 31st

\$100 Winner Each Week of the Year

TICKETS ARE \$20 Each & Every Ticket is Eligible for Every Drawing!

Winner need not be present to win. Winner must be at least 18 years of age. All winners will be notified by the Parish Office and their names may be published in the church bulletin. * The winner will be sent a check to the address they provide on the ticket so **PLEASE** be sure it is filled in completely. If you wish to purchase more than the 5 tickets sent home, please call the Parish or School Office and let us know. These make great stocking stuffers or great Christmas gifts. Who doesn't like a chance to win.

Seton High School

7th & 8th Grade Girls are invited to *Celebrate the Season at Seton!* Join us for some all-out Christmas FUN on Tuesday, December 13th at 6:00 p.m. This event is FREE! Enjoy Reindeer Games, Christmas crafts and dinner from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Afterwards you can join the Seton cheering section to watch the Seton Varsity Basketball game at 7:30 p.m. and the Seton Dance Team performance at half-time! Please register at www.setoncincinnati.org by Dec. 9th or call Sarah Cranley Lykins at [513-471-2600 ext. 195](tel:513-471-2600).

Fa-La-La-La-La!! You're also invited to the annual **Seton-Elder Performing Arts Series Christmas Concert** on Saturday, December 10th at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, December 11th at 3:00 p.m. in Seton's Performance Hall. Enjoy singing and music from the Seton Concert Choir, Seton Vocal Ensemble, Elder Vocal Ensemble, Seton-Elder Show Choir, Elder Concert Band, Elder Stage Band, the Seton Varsity Dance Team and a visit from Santa! Tickets are \$8 at the door.

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Inventory Clearance Sale



UNBELIEVABLE DEALS Just in time for Christmas!

The Aubrey Rose Foundation wants to thank everyone who has modeled in or helped with the American Girl Fashion Shows over the past 14 years! It's hard to believe our final show was this past Saturday - your generosity is greatly appreciated & we couldn't have had such so many successful shows without you!

As American Girl has discontinued the shows, we are hosting a HUGE Inventory Clearance Sale and liquidating our tremendous American Girl inventory.

All of ARF's authentic American Girl items **MUST BE SOLD!** This is a **ONE OF A KIND** opportunity to make your special girl's Christmas the best & **SAVE BIG** in the process.

The Inventory Clearance Sale will be held at Writely Sew on Saturday December 10th. [3862 Race Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45211].

All items sold 1st come, 1st serve; Doors open promptly at 9am; Sale closes when all items are sold; Inclusions & firm/final pricing below. No off-site purchases allowed.

- RETIRED AG Dolls [NIB] - \$140
- Boy/Girl AG Bitty Twins [NIB] - \$125 (currently unavailable on American Girl website)
- 2016 Girl of the Year Lea Clark [NIB] - \$100
- AG Dolls [unclothed] - \$60
- AG Bitty Babies [unclothed] - \$50
- AG girl clothing - \$15
- AG doll clothing - \$10
- AGFS clothing - \$2 - \$13
- AGFS accessories - \$3 - \$10

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