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Sunday's Gospel MT 1:18-24

*Behold, the virgin shall
conceive and bear a son,
and they shall name him
Emmanuel,
which means "God is with us."*

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A MESSAGE FROM MRS. MEYMANN

The Faculty and Staff wish you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Please look for information in January for our Open House and 2017-18 Registration.

One more note of importance, students will be leaving their Chromebooks here at school during Christmas break.





Friday Folder Flyers

- Skating Place Coupon
- Harrison Baseball

Reminders

- Please continue to sell your SJB Lotto Tickets
- School Office is closed until Janury 3.



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



SAVE THE DATE for the Spring PTC Toy & Clothing Sale on Saturday, February 25, 2017. If you need more tags, have questions or need more information. Please contact Jennifer Reis [513-367-0140](tel:513-367-0140) or dkreis4@gmail.com.

Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the PTC Toy & Clothing Sale!!

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



And Silver Sponsor



A Note from Miss Kist....



Merry Christmas! I hope everyone has a wonderful holiday, time off, and valuable time spent with family.

Students in grades 4-5 have been working on “Christmas Around the World” projects in the computer lab, using Google Docs and Google Slides. These may be viewed digitally in your child’s school Google account.

Second graders have been working on modifying the text color and adding an image to the poem “Away in a Manger.” Students should bring home printed copies this week!

Kindergarten helped type their own letters to Santa!

Grades 6-8

- As school property, Chromebooks should be left at school over the holiday. They should be left with your child’s homeroom teacher, the afternoon of December 16, 2016.

Thank you.

Did you know? 7th and 8th graders have a monthly typing goal, to be completed on typing.com. The current Archdiocesan recommendation for a student leaving 8th grade is 20-25 wpm, with 90% accuracy. However, you will notice in the coming months, that I aim to challenge our St. John students to do better than that! I’ve given paper copies of a calendar for students to track their minutes, or they can login to their account at typing.com at any time. As an ungraded course, I appreciate your support of this skill.

- December goal for 7th & 8th grade: 30 minutes per week, at 15 words per minute (wpm).
- 7th grade January goal: 30 minutes per week, at 18 wpm
- 8th grade January goal: 30 minutes per week, at 20 wpm

Congratulations to the following students for accomplishing November’s typing goal!

8th grade	8th Grade	7th Grade
Jacob Abrams	Kelsey Mangold	Kelly Albrinck
Gio Albanese	Megan Roell	Abby Boeing
Nate Caldwell	Luke Roesener	Claire Duebber
Hayley Cupp	Sarah Scheurer	Nate Hammann
Aydan Flannery	Zach Schulte	Caitlin Kelhoffer
Matthew Heimkreiter	Caitlin Smith	Becca Kelhoffer
Olivia Kelley	Tyler Tran	Max Klare
Sean Klug	Gavin Vogelgesang	Drew Maune
Bryce Knoop	Lydia Winter	
Eva Lonneman		

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. The first winning ticket will be drawn on January 1, 2017. The final turn in date is **January 3**. Students can continue to sell Lotto tickets and receive credit until January 7.

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.



McAuley High School Alumnae Holiday Cabaret is Dec. 29

All are invited to attend McAuley's Alumnae Holiday Cabaret on Thursday, Dec. 29, at 7:30 p.m. at McAuley. Several McAuley alumnae will return to perform on McAuley's stage. You do not have to be a McAuley alumna to attend; all are invited to watch the performances and enjoy appetizers, desserts, and soft drinks.

Tickets to attend the event can be purchased online at www.mcauleyhs.net/cabaret or at the door for \$20. For more information, email Katie Geckle '11 at gecklek@live.mcauleyhs.net

Mother of Mercy to Host Basketball Spirit Games

Mother of Mercy High School invites grade school girls of all ages to their Basketball Spirit Games on Thursday, January 5, 2017. The Bobcats will take on the Saint Ursula Bulldogs at 4:30, 6 and 7:30 p.m. All grade school girls will be admitted for FREE and are invited to cheer with Mercy students on this high-intensity, energetic night. All grade school girls will receive prizes, and the evening will include fun activities and Bobcat spirit! For more details please contact Tricia Riesman, Director of Admissions, at [513-661-2740 ext. 346](tel:513-661-2740).

Harrison Library Children's Programs

Harrison@CincinnatiLibrary.org

Title: **MOVERS & SHAKERS**

Date: Mondays, January 02, 09, 23 & 30, 2017

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: **FAMILY STORYTIME**

Date: Wednesdays, January 04, 11, 18 & 25, 2017

Time: 10:30 AM & 1:00 PM

Age Group: FAMILIES, CHILDREN

Description: Enjoy books, songs, activities and more, while building early literacy skills. For children and their caregivers.

Title: **TALES TO TAILS***

Date: Wednesday, January 04, 2017

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: **FAMILY GAME NIGHT***

Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2017

Time: 6:30 PM

Age Group: AGES 12 & UNDER WITH CAREGIVER

Description: Unplug for an evening with your nearest and dearest and all your friends! We'll have board games and hilarious challenges for the whole family.

Registration Required: YES

Title: **CHILDREN'S THEATRE OF CINCINNATI PRESENTS: HARRIET TUBMAN***

Date: Monday, January 16, 2017

Time: 10:30 AM

Age Group: AGE 8 & UP

Description: The year is 1849. Watch as Harriet Tubman journeys back into slave country to rescue her family and many others. Traveling by the cover of night and cloaked in extreme secrecy, Harriet never lost a passenger during her trips on the Underground Railroad. The story of this amazing woman known as "Moses," whose image will soon grace the redesigned \$20 bill, comes to life in this exhilarating musical drama.

Registration Required: YES

Title: **FAMILY STORYTIME**

Date: Tuesday, January 17, 2017

Time: 6:30 PM

Age Group: FAMILIES, CHILDREN

Description: Enjoy books, songs, activities and more, while building early literacy skills. For children and their caregivers.