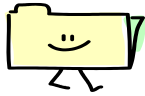




December 6, 2019



Friday Folder Flyers

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A MESSAGE FROM MRS. HERRMANN

Over the last few weeks, we have had three new students join the St. John family. I would like to welcome Blake Caudill in Kindergarten, Michael Brotherton in 2nd grade, and William Fox in 6th grade! Welcome to St. John's!

Tomorrow is breakfast with Santa! There are seatings at 9:00 and 11:00 am. Please join us for breakfast, crafts and pictures with Santa in the school cafeteria. Thank you to Angela Hayes and all the student and adult volunteers for organizing this fun event!

Next week students will have the opportunity to shop in Santa's Workshop. Please return the red envelope with your child, this helps a great deal when it is time for your child to shop! Thank you to Kelly Boehringer, Tera DiPuccio, and all of the many volunteers that help put Santa's shop together! We are still in need of more volunteers to help make this week go smoothly. Please use the link to sign up

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f084daea62fa6f58-santas>

All are invited to attend our Christmas Program featuring our 1st, 3rd, and 4th graders on Wednesday, December 11th at 2:30 and 7:00 p.m. in St. John's Old Church.

Sr. Rose's Raffle benefiting the Missions will be December 13th at 2:45. Students can purchase Raffle tickets to win prizes!

Just a reminder that St. John's will be closed for Christmas break December 20th through January 3rd. Classes resume on January 6th.

The JagShop will be open Tuesday Dec.10th from 2:30-4pm. Stop in for all of Spiritwear needs and remember Spiritwear makes for some awesome Christmas gifts!

If you have any 2020 STJB Jaguar lotto tickets that you are not going to sell, please return them school office as soon as possible. Thank You!

St. John's P.T.C. Presents...

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA
Saturday, December 7th, 2019

SEATINGS: 9:00am and 11:00am

COST: \$5.00 per person (child or adult)

LOCATION: St. John the Baptist Cafeteria

COST INCLUDES:

- *Breakfast with Santa
- *Letters to Santa
- *Cookie Decorating
- *Face Painting
- *Christmas Crafts



We will not have a photographer onsite. Feel free to bring your own camera for pictures.

MENU: McDonald's pancakes, sausage, juice, milk, and coffee
(Breakfast generously donated by McDonalds)

Reservations are not required. You are welcome to pay in advance by dropping off your money with filer or sending the filer to **St. John's school office**. (Checks made payable to St. John PTC)

St. John's School c/o Breakfast with Santa
Harrison and Hill Street
Harrison, OH 45030

If you have any questions call Angela Hayes @ 513-693-0959 or email amferg77@gmail.com

CATHOLIC EDUCATION FOUNDATION TUITION AID GRANTS

The Catholic Education Foundation for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati is currently accepting applications for 2020-2021 elementary school (K-8) tuition assistance grants. All grants are needs-based and can be used at any Catholic elementary school within the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Typically, awards have ranged from \$250 to \$1,200 per qualified student.

How to apply: www.catholicbestchoice.org
Deadline: January 31, 2020

The Catholic Education Foundation tuition aid program became a reality in 2017-2018 through the One Faith, One Hope, One Love Capital Campaign. Due to the generosity of your parish, the Catholic Education Foundation will again be able to offer over \$2,000,000 in financial aid!

Santa's Workshop

Santa's workshop is coming to St. John's the week of Dec. 9-13! Coming home with your children THIS week is an envelope with a small red paper and labels stapled to it. Please, please, PLEASE have (or help) your children write the names of the people they would like to buy a gift for on the labels and send them back! Also send back any extras!! This helps the event run MUCH smoother. If you would like to help the children shop during the week, here is the link to the sign-up genius:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F084DAEA62FA6F58-santas>

Below is the schedule for the week by home room:

Tuesday AM: Childers 4's, Moehring, Wallace, Walter

Tuesday PM: Childers 5's, Anneken, Frey

Wednesday AM: Hasselbeck, Dean, Schalk

Wednesday PM: Nash

Thursday AM: Fox, Pennington, Golden

Thursday PM: Post

Friday AM: Childers 3's

7th and 8th grade can come to the shop during lunch/recess on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday

Thanks so much!
Kelly Boehringer

Panthers Lacrosse

**KINDERGARTEN – 8TH GRADE,
IT'S YOUR CHANCE TO BE A PANTHER!**

Open to all Western Cincinnati schools, Panthers lacrosse is designed to introduce the sport to new players while providing coaching and direction to advancing players.

- Teams are divided by age to ensure competitive play:
 - K-2 — Intramural league (\$50 sign-up fee)
 - 3&4th grades - 8 US Lacrosse games plus 1 tourney (\$75 sign-up fee)
 - 5&6th grades - 8 US Lacrosse games plus 1 tourney (\$100 sign-up fee)
 - 7&8th grade — 10-12 US lacrosse games plus 1 tourney (\$125 sign-up fee)
- \$30 US Lacrosse registration fee to cover player insurance is also required in addition to the fees noted above.

For more information or to sign-up, please visit www.cincypantherslacrosse.com If you have any questions, contact us at pantherlax4u@gmail.com or 513-941-0399

WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOU BECOMING A PANTHER
AND PLAYING AT THE PIT!

Join us you will.....For Christmas caroling in the neighborhood.

When: December 14, 2019
Time: 4pm-6pm
Meet: New church

We will be going to the Parks of Whitewater on New Haven road.

Contact Eric Barrow for details
@513-349-1629 or
win8514019@gmail.com

Seton- Elder Christmas Concert

It's time to get into the Christmas spirit and enjoy the sounds of the season! Join us on Wednesday, Dec. 11 at 7:00 p.m. for the Seton-Elder Freshman Christmas Concert. Tickets are \$2 and can be purchased at the door. Also, the Seton-Elder Performing Arts Series presents the annual Christmas Concert on Saturday, Dec. 14 at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 15 at 3:00 p.m. in Seton's Performance Hall. All tickets are \$8. See Seton's website for an online order form, or tickets can be purchased at the door. Time to enjoy the music of the orchestra and singing from the Seton Ensemble, AcaSaints, Elder Glee Club, Seton-Elder Concert Choir and more!

Seton Grade School Basketball Night

Future Saints, you're invited to Grade School Basketball Night on Thursday, December 12 at Seton High School! Set sail on a night of FUN by cheering on our Saints in the Seton student section, play games, win prizes and more! The theme is All Out Christmas. Come dressed in your best Christmas sweaters and attire! Festivities begin at 7:00 p.m. Admission is free for all grade school students.



'TIS THE SEASON FOR:
Ursuline Academy's
Annual Christmas Concert

5th - 8th grade girls and their families are invited to join us for a hot chocolate bar before the concert. Learn a bit about Ursuline's music program and get into the holiday spirit through beautiful performances from Ursuline's talented vocal and instrumental ensembles and show choir.

DECEMBER 12, 2019
HOT CHOCOLATE BAR: 6PM
CONCERT: 7PM
URSULINE'S BESL THEATRE

Skatetime Roller-Skating Program

Students in Grades 1-4 are bringing home an information letter and permission form for our roller skating unit in Physical Education class beginning January 14. They will spend 5 days on skates learning the basics and improving balance, coordination, and get a good workout! Please return the form with shoe size and the \$9.000 fee for the skate rental. Thanks in advance for your help with this FUN activity the students love. Any questions, contact Mrs. Ziegler.

Sister Rose Raffle

On Friday, December 13 our school will be having a raffle to benefit the Missions and the work they do, which was begun many years ago by our departed Sister Rose Herzog. The Service club members will be selling chances in the cafeteria next week during lunch. If your child wants to take chances on many different prizes they will be sold for .25 cents each. Thanks for supporting this cause!



The AVO School of Ballet is pleased to announce our schedule of performances of "The Nutcracker." Our Cincinnati Kinderballet has a rich history in the city. For 71 years our classically trained ballet dancers have been performing traditional ballet stories. This holiday tale of sugar plums and dancing mice and soldiers is sure to delight young and old. Clara and her Nutcracker prince will travel to a Winter Wonderland and the Land of the Sweets. Along the way they will encounter enchanting snow fairies, adorable bon bon, and fantastic Spanish, Arabian, and Russian dancers.

Performances are shortened to less than one hour and an interactive storytelling will be included where audience members are invited to dance with us!

Join us for the holidays in venues all across the tri-state area. Information about dates, times and locations can be found at www.avoballet.org. Most performances are FREE and tickets are not required.



FREE PERFORMANCES

Saturday Dec. 7th • 3pm
 Madisons Hoosier Theater
 209 Perry St.
 Newark, IN 47043
 *No ticket sale - 1-800-455-5648

Saturday Dec. 14th • 11am
 Batesville Middle School
 203 N. Mulberry St.
 Batesville, IN 47006
 *Sponsored by the Parks & Recreation Department of Batesville

Sunday Dec. 23th • 2pm
 J.F. Dulles Elementary School
 2440 Bridgetown Rd.
 Cincinnati, OH 45248

Saturday Dec. 23rd • 11am
 Warren County Engager Library
 402 Benton Lewis Rd.
 Engager, KY 40328

Saturday Dec. 23rd • 3pm
 Greenleaf Library
 2094 West Galbreath Rd.
 Cincinnati, OH 45239

Sunday Dec. 23rd • 2pm
 Boone County Main Library
 1786 Burlington Pike
 Burlington, KY 41005





News for Grade School families

Mercy McAuley Holds Two Christmas Concerts

November 26, 2019 – Mercy McAuley High School, located at 6000 Oakwood Avenue in College Hill, will hold two Christmas concerts, which are open to the public. Both concerts will be held in Mercy McAuley's Auditorium.

- The **Holiday Harmony Showcase Concert** is Thursday, December 12, at 7:30 p.m. This concert is an all-choral show featuring vocalists from both Mercy McAuley and La Salle High Schools. Tickets are \$5 at the door.
- The **Sounds of Christmas Concert** is Sunday, December 15, at 7:30 p.m. This concert features the Mercy McAuley chorus, orchestra and Vocal Ensemble. Tickets are \$5 at the door.



ST. JOHN'S + MASLOW'S ARMY **TOILETRY DRIVE!!**



When: December 2nd through the 12th

Where: Bring items to your homeroom!

Why: SUPPORT THOSE IN NEED!!

My name is Will Jansen and I am a graduate of St. John's and I now attend Elder High School. I have volunteered at Maslow's Army many times and they are in need of toiletry items. I thought this would be a great opportunity to partner with the students of St. John's to help those in need. Maslow's Army is a community outreach program based in downtown Cincinnati, focused on serving the homeless. Winter is our busiest time of year, and toiletries are in high demand! Good items for donation include but are CERTAINLY not limited to: body wash, shampoo, soap, toilet paper, toothbrushes and toothpaste.

Homerooms that have a 100% participation will be out of uniform on December 12th!



It's that time of year again for the StJB Jaguar Lotto!

They are \$20 each and there are lots of chances to win money throughout 2020. These make great gifts for the holidays. Give the gift that keeps giving. This is a parish and school fundraiser. Money from the 2019 Lotto is going towards the Elementary School Elevator installation.

There are lots of family incentives as well as school incentives.

- Uniform Passes
- Scrip Gift Cards
- Electronic Give Away
- Lotto Lunch Out of School
- Out of Uniform Every Monday
- School Carnival

We want to make this the best year ever!

You can't WIN IF YOU DON'T BUY A TICKET!



Jaguar Lotto

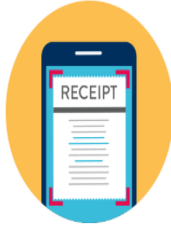
HOW IT WORKS



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EARN

CASH FOR YOUR SCHOOL

It's that easy! Box Tops earnings are identified and automatically updated online.



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

St. Johns YMCA before and after school care is currently taking enrollment for children grades k-5th.

Site Hours:

6:30 AM – 8:30 AM and 3:30 PM – 6:00 PM

Tuition:

Full time:	AM \$35 per week	PM \$45 per week	Both \$70 per week
Part time:	AM \$22 per week	PM \$32 per week	Both \$45 per week

Full time is 4 or more days a week
Part time is 3 days or less a week.

Scholarships:

We do offer scholarships for our before and after school programs. Families who qualify can receive up to 35% off of our tuition rates.

Applications are made available at the school office.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact our Senior Program Director-Family Life,

Daniel Galbraith, at the YMCA at 513-923-4466 EXT. 2549, dgalbraith@myy.org