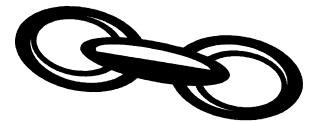


“Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.” (Mk. 1:3)



THE LINK



December 1, 2011

DATES TO REMEMBER

December 1

- Santa Shop
- Continental Math grades 4-8
- Market Day pick up 5:00-6:00

December 2

- Santa Shop grades 1,2,3,6,7

December 6

- Feast of St. Nicholas
- Reconciliation grades 2-8
- Faculty meeting 2:20

December 8

- January Menu is on the web-site today
- Feast of the Immaculate Conception –All school liturgy 8:00 a.m.



Primary Christmas Program

Our students in kindergarten, grade 1, 2, & 3 will perform in a Christmas musical on Thursday, December 15th at 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. The program will take place in the church.

FOLLOW THE STAR is a fun and joyous reminder of why the “wise men” of the Christmas story sought after Christ and why we still do today!

More commonly referred to as the “three wise men” or “three kings,” the journey of the magi is an amazing story of obedience, faith and worship. Join the fantastic story of these three companions as they set their sights on a bright star in the heavens that would ultimately lead them to the Christ-child, the King of all kings!

This traditional Christmas Program is designed to bring the focus of the children on the true meaning of Christmas, the Christ child.

Jr. High Honor Roll

We wish to congratulate the following Jr. High students for making Honor Roll for the first trimester of this school year!

GRADE SEVEN

HIGH HONORS

Sean Brandabur
Hannah Fritsch
Alexandra Hensley
Makayla Hufziger
Laurel Pendergest
Sarah Schuster

FIRST HONORS

Caity Fitzgerald
Julie Wirtz

SECOND HONORS

Aaron Day
Katie Debbane
Hannah Murphy
Logan Oliver
Megan Rooney

GRADE EIGHT

HIGH HONORS

Maggie Clark
Xander Creed
Katie Pohlman
David Yorn

FIRST HONORS

Maggie Herrmann
Maria Hoang

SECOND HONORS

Gabby Geigle
Megan Jungkuz
Kyle McGill

Geography Bee

Congratulations to the students from grades 4-8 who qualified for the School Geography Bee. The Bee will be held on Friday, January 6th at 12:30 in Wiegand Hall.

Grade 8: Kyle McGill, Max Rooney	(Alternates– Daniel Sauer, Cole Heflin)
Grade 7: Alexandra Hensley, Ryan McGill	(Alternates-Julie Wirtz, Aaron Day)
Grade 6: Jack Holcomb, Alex Honeycutt	(Alternates– Jordan Flaig, Allie Browning, Drew Noelker)
Grade 5: Grace McCaughey, Kevin Hock	(Alternates-Emma McCaughey, Lance Wetta)
Grade 4: Max Boulton, Lauren Barnhorn	(Alternate– Scott Day, Ethan Cepluch)

EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSING INFO.

The **quickest way to access information regarding emergency school closings or delayed openings due to severe weather conditions or building problems will be on our school website.**

Information will also be broadcast over the following communication networks: WMOH – 1450; WLWT – Channel 5 or 6 and Channel 12. The announcement will be made on the early morning news as soon as a decision is made. Should early dismissal be necessary, this announcement will be made over the same stations. Please listen to your radio or TV station for this information. Bus transportation dictates our closing of school; therefore, if Hamilton City Schools are open we likely will also be in session. When there is cancellation of school, previously scheduled activities will be cancelled.

On occasion our school will be open and another school district will be closed and not provide busing. Students not in class when St. Peter in Chains is in session will be marked absent.

TV Stations

Cincinnati: WKRC Channel 12; WLWT Channel 5; WXIX Channel 19;
WCPO Channel 9

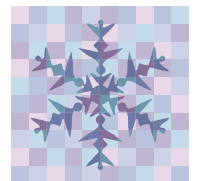
Radio Stations

AM Stations

Cincinnati: WLW 700; WMOH 1450; WCKY 1530;

Lakota District options are as follows:

Plan A– 1 hour delay,
Plan B– 2 hour delay (NO AM Kindergarten or Pre-school),
Plan C– CLOSED



City of Hamilton Health Dept.

On Wednesday, December 28, 2011 we are doing a flu clinic for children ages 6 months through 18 years between 10 am and 2 pm.

It is free and will be held at the Bethel Church on NW Washington Blvd, next to Berkeley Square Retirement Community. *Kay L. Farrar, R.N., B.S.N.,* Public Health Nursing Administrator, City of Hamilton Health Department

Hospitality Thank You

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU..... to the members of the Hospitality Committee who contributed to last week's Conference Night dinner! All of the food sent in was wonderful, and we sincerely appreciate you! An extra special THANK YOU to Megan Halverson for providing the soups and salad for the evening. Thank you to ALL for your generosity, and for taking such good care of our teachers and staff!

- Kathy Prough

Are you looking to grow your faith?

Are you looking to grow in your faith? There are now CD talks--for sale--prepared by Catholic bishops, priests, deacons, and lay persons in the vestibule of the Church. These CD talks are for adults and teens on various topics of Catholic Faith and will help you evangelize others. Each week we will be highlighting a CD of the Week in the Link and Bulletin. If you have any questions or for a full list of CDs available contact Megan Deaton in the Religious Education Office.

CD of the Week

When Life Doesn't Make Sense--Fr. Benedict Groeschel, C.F.R.

Have you ever wondered why bad things happen to good people? Trained psychologist Fr. Benedict Groeschel examines some of life's most difficult questions in the context of faith. He reveals penetrating insights and deeply personal reflections to find answers to the perpetually plaguing question "Why?", and explains how in these painful moments, God manifests His loving Presence.

Sincerely in Christ,

Megan Deaton

Treats for Troops— Thank you

“Thank you!” from our Girl Scouts and the Yellow Ribbon Support Center

Our Girl Scout Troop #42599 would like to thank everyone for their support of our recent “Treats for Troops” collection of extra Halloween candy. The treats were delivered to the Yellow Ribbon Support Center in Eastgate on Tuesday, Nov. 29th. Our candy donation totaled about **140 pounds**. Keith Maupin, founder of the Yellow Ribbon Support Center, asked us to relay his gratitude to everyone and assured us that active soldiers will receive the candy just as it was donated. He said that every single donation matters, and it is through this type of generosity that their work can continue. So, thank you!