



St. Joseph School
Learners Today † Leaders Tomorrow
A National Blue Ribbon School
January 25, 2012
www.sjscrescent.com

“Anchor of Faith ~ Harbor of Light”

Catholic Identity

On Monday morning our entire student body participated in a prayer service designed by the Diocese to reflect on the sacredness of life. Bishop Foys had declared January 23rd to be a “Day of Prayer and Penance for Life.” All schools in the Diocese were praying the same prayer at the same time to show our support for all human life.

District Governor’s Cup

We are still very excited over our school’s performance at the district level. Our students competed against some of the best teams in the region (Beechwood, Blessed Sacrament, and Covington Latin). **As the result of the scoring based on the individual written assessments, the Quick Recall and Future Problem Solving competitions, we scored more points than the other schools to win the overall district competition!**

We congratulate the following students on their performance on Saturday:

Math: Sam Kunkler (4th place)

Science: Logan Boyle (3rd place)

Composition: Peter Schaefer (5th place)

Social Studies: Jonathan Turnwald (1st place)
Mark Briede (2nd place)

Language Arts: Quinn Pastura (2nd place)
Abby Lehman (4th place)

Arts & Humanities: Abby Lehman (1st place)

Quick Recall Team – 1st Place

Logan Boyle, Sam Kunkler, Quinn Pastura,
Jonathan Turnwald, Abby Lehman, Katelyn
Noll, Timothy Belton, and Andrew Belton

Future Problem Solving Team – 1st Place

Peter Schaefer, Logan Boyle, Amy Pugliano,
Kylie Moellering

All of these students will be moving onto the Regional Governor’s Cup. We are very grateful to Ms. Barb Fritz, coach, and Mr. Andy Strange,

assistant coach, for all their efforts in working with our students.

Fifth Grade Egyptian Art Project

Please stop by the Remke’s Café to see the fifth grade Egyptian Art project that is on display.

Sixth Grade Wax Museum

You are cordially invited to attend the Saint Joseph School 6th grade Wax Museum on Friday, January 27, 2012. The wax museum will be presented in the gym. 6A is scheduled from 8:45 – 9:40 am and 6B is scheduled from 12:45 – 1:40 pm. Please take this opportunity to support our 6th graders in this exciting presentation.

Volunteer Appreciation

We are very grateful for all the volunteers who help us here at school in many different ways. This includes our parents who act as moderators for our clubs, print station, library, computer, playground volunteers, coaches, room parents, special program volunteers, etc. We would like to invite you to come to Mass on Wednesday, Feb. 1st so that we can publicly thank you for all you do for us. After Mass we will provide a continental breakfast for you in the FCC. If you will be able to join us, please call the school office at 578-2742 and let us know so that we can plan accordingly.

Catholic Schools Week –January 29-February 3

At the Masses on Saturday, January 28th and Sunday, January 29th, we are asking all of our students to wear their school uniforms to kick-off Catholic Schools Week. Every student who wears their uniform will receive an out of uniform pass as they leave church. Please plan on attending our Open House this Sunday from 12:30 – 2:00. We encourage you to invite a family who has school

age children who are not currently enrolled in our school to attend.

Catholic Schools Week Schedule of Events

Monday, January 30

Spirit Day and Sundaes Monday

Staff and Students may wear spirit wear and will be served sundaes in the cafeteria.

Tuesday, January 31

Staff Appreciation Day

Parent volunteers will supervise homerooms while teachers enjoy a lunch provided by the PTO. Volunteers are still needed, please contact the office.

Wednesday, February 1

Volunteer Appreciation Day

All volunteers are invited to attend Mass with the school and be acknowledged. Student Council will host a continental breakfast for the volunteers after Mass.

Thursday, February 2

Community Day

Students will make cards or placemats to be distributed to local nursing homes, the VA, the Parish Kitchen or Be Concerned.

Friday, February 3

Student Appreciation Day

Students may be out of uniform. Bingo will begin at 1 pm. PTO skating party will be at the Fundome from 5 – 7 pm. Please see the PTO news below for more information.

Uniform Change

After doing some research over the past year, we will be making some changes in our uniforms. These changes have been discussed with the faculty, at PTO meetings, and have the approval of the Education Commission. If you need uniform replacements now, you are welcome to follow the new regulations. However, in order to permit families to use the uniforms that they have for another year, the new uniform code will not become mandatory until the 2013-2014 school year. The flyer is posted on the "Forms" page of the school website.

January 29th Open House Yard Signs

Yard signs are available for families to place in their front yard to advertise the St. Joseph School Open House on Sunday, January 29th. Our Public Relations Committee designed these signs. Please stop by the office to pick up your sign. After the Open House, the signs should be returned to school for storage and use again next year. Thank you for your assistance in spreading the good news about St. Joseph School.

Open House – Spirit Wear Sale

Spirit wear will be available for purchase during the Open House on Sunday, January 29th. This will be a perfect opportunity to restock gym clothes/spirit wear items. Cash or check will be accepted. Thank you!

Market Day

Important January Dates:

Internet Orders Due Thursday, January 26

Pick-Up Date Tuesday, January 31

St. Joseph School's Online Market Day account number is 16276. You may place your order online at www.marketday.com. If you have any questions, please contact Trisha Gamel at 344-1068.

Everybody Counts Parent Helpers Needed

The week of March 5 – 9 we are celebrating Everybody Counts at SJS. This is a program through which our students get acquainted with various types of disabilities by learning what it feels like to have the disability, and seeing how those with the condition make adaptations. A speaker with a disability will come speak to each grade level and share his or her experiences. Additionally, the students will participate in hands-on activities to simulate different challenges so they can develop empathy and appreciation for those different from themselves.

We need one parent from each grade level to volunteer to coordinate the hands-on activities. The curriculum and materials are provided, and the presentation of the activities takes about an hour during the school day. However, we need one parent from each grade level to be responsible for the presentation. Right now, we only have a coordinator for grade 2. The students enjoy and learn from this experience, so hopefully we will

have the participation we have had in prior years to continue this program.

If you can help, please contact Sarah Barlage Bilott at bilottbarlage@aol.com or 341-8677. Thanks!

Tommy Vogt Foundation

The Tommy Vogt Foundation is sponsoring "The Tommy at Turfway II" celebration on February 17th. Some of the proceeds from this event will be used to fund the scholarships that the Vogts generously provide for our junior high students. Please consider joining with a group of friends to support this event. There is a flyer attached to the newsletter with additional information.

Talent Development and Gifted Studies

We have received some brochures about an enrichment program sponsored by NKU conducted on Saturdays beginning Feb. 18-Mar. 17. There are several different classes for students in grades K-8. There are brochures available in our school office, or you may go this website: www.peopleware.net/index.cfm?siteID=589&eventDisp=EXPLORE.

Cafeteria Workers Needed

The cafeteria schedule is open. Workers are needed for most days. Please contact Mrs. Niewahner at 578-2747 to get on the schedule.

In-School Registration

On Monday, January 9, the youngest student in each family was given your family's registration form for the 2012-2013 school year. **Forms and fees are due on February 1st**. Registration for new students is scheduled for Wednesday, February 8, 2012, in our school library from 6:30 – 8:00 pm.

Virtus Monthly Bulletin

The January Virtus bulletin has been posted. Please complete your bulletin as soon as possible in order to stay compliant.

Tuition Assistance

The financial aid forms for next year are available at the school or parish office or on our website. The forms must be returned to PSAS by March 30th.

PTO NEWS

Save the Date!

There will be a Roller Skating Party at the Florence FunDome on Friday, February 3 from 5 – 7 pm. The cost will be \$2.75 for admission, payable at the door and \$1.75 for skate rental. Parents are responsible for chaperoning and supervising their children. Door prizes will be awarded every half hour. Mark your calendar for this night of fun and prizes as we celebrate Catholic Schools Week!

The PTO would like to recognize outstanding volunteers. If you know of someone who deserves special recognition for their volunteer work at St. Joe's, we want to know about them! Email Beth Campbell at bcampbell@fuse.net.

SJS AAA

The SJSAAA is in need of photographs to publish on their website. If you have any pictures taken at any of the SJS extra-curricular activities, please forward them to Amy Roesel at roesel29@gmail.com. Thank you!

Youth Ministry News

Annual Diocesan Ski Trip

The annual Diocesan ski trip will be held on Saturday, February 4, 2012. It is open to 7th – 12th grade and chaperones. Cost is between \$15 and \$60 depending on needs. There is tubing, skiing and snow boarding available. We will meet at 5 pm for mass at St. Joe's, then board buses to IHM for dinner with the diocese. We should arrive at Perfect North Slopes by 8 pm to ski, etc. We will arrive back at St. Joe's at approximately 1:45 am. **All permission forms must be returned by January 27** but it is first come first serve as we are limited to 80. Please see the attached flyer for more details or contact Tina Klare at the Pastoral Center (341-6609, ext 23.) Pink permission packets can be found in the "Youth" wall racks at church and in the school office. **VIRTUS TRAINED ADULT CHAPERONES ARE NEEDED.** There is not cost for chaperones to attend, but if you would like to tube or ski there will be a discounted charge.

St. Joe's Bids and Bites

Save the date for a new twist on this season's Bids and Bites. Instead of the traditional silent auction dinner, this time we'll be bringing "Dino and Darlene's Wedding" (our version of the Broadway

hit “Tony ‘N Tina’s Wedding”) to life, St. Joe’s style. Come and be part of a New York Italian wedding like you’ve never seen before. Our fellow parishioners will be playing the parts of the wedding party and you will play the part of a wedding guest. Tickets go on sale February 1, but mark your calendars now! March 3, 2012! Event will take place at St. Joe’s and seating will be limited. More information can be found on the web site at www.sjsbidsandbites.com or scan the QR code that is below with your mobile phone.



Community News

Spring Soccer in Villa Hills

Registration starts on January 23rd and ends on February 4th. Anyone in kindergarten and up can register to play. Visit the Villa Hills Soccer Club website at VHSC.com. If you have any questions, email Joy Zeck at thezecks@zoomtown.com.

Dixie Area Knothole Signups

Please see the Dixie Area Knothole flyer that is attached to this week’s newsletter for the schedule regarding registration for this year’s knothole season.

CALENDAR

- Jan 24 Yearbook 2 – 3 pm
SME 2 – 3 pm
Middle School Academic Team 2 – 3:30
- Jan 25 Quilt Club 2 – 4 pm
Elementary Academic Team 4 – 5:30 pm
- Jan 26 Elementary Academic Team vs. St. Paul
Away
- Jan 29 – Feb 3 Catholic Schools Week**
- Jan 29 **Open House 12:30 – 2 pm**
- Jan 30 **Spirit Day – Sundae Monday**
Drama 2 – 4 pm
- Jan 31 **Staff Appreciation Day**
SME 2 – 3 pm
Middle School Academic Team 2 – 3:30
Market Day Pick-Up 7 pm

- Feb 1 **Volunteer Appreciation Day**
Art Club 2 – 3:30 pm
Chess Club 2 – 3:15 pm
Elementary Academic Team 4 – 5:30 pm
- Feb 2 **Community Day**
Drama 2 – 4 pm – Gym
- Feb 3 **Student Appreciation Day**
PTO Skating Party – 5 - 7pm
- Feb 4 Regional Middle School Governors Cup
- Feb 6 Drama 2 – 4
PeeWee’s Night
- Feb 7 STUCO 2 – 3
Joseph Youth Choir 2 – 3:15
Middle School Academic Team 4-5:30
- Feb 8 **Second Quarter Honors & AR Awards Assembly 9 am - Gym**
Computer Club 2 – 3
Quilt Club 2 – 4
Elementary Academic Team 4 – 5:30
Saint Joseph School – New Student Registration 6:30 – 8 pm – Library
- Feb 9 Drama 2 – 4
- Feb 10 Third Quarter Midterm
- Feb 13 Drama 2 – 4
- Feb 14 Yearbook 2 – 3
Joseph Youth Choir 2 – 3:15
Middle School Academic Team 2 – 3:30
- Feb 15 Art Club – 2 – 3:30 – FCC
Elementary Academic Team 4 – 5:30
First Eucharist Parents Meeting 7 pm
- Feb 16 Drama 2 – 4
- Feb 17 February Birthday Out of Uniform

Attachments

- Gift Certificate Order Form
- 6th Grade Wax Museum Invitation
- The Tommy at Turfway II Flyer
- Dixie Area Knothole Signup Flyer

Attachments can also be found on the school’s website on the “Forms” page of the school website at <http://sjsrescent.com/Forms.html>

- Diocesan Youth Ski Trip Flyer
- Uniform Change Flyer
- PSAS Form

ORDERS DUE BY 10 AM MONDAY, DELIVERED FRIDAY!!!

St. Joseph Parish Certificate Order Form

NAME:

CHILD'S NAME: _____

HOMEROOM: _____

DAYTIME PHONE: _____

DELIVERY METHOD: pickup school pastoral center
 circle one student delivery

PAYMENT METHOD: check credit cash

Instock Certificates marked *

Retailers	Profit	Amt	QTY	Total
Aeropostale	7%	\$25		
Amazon.com	4%	\$25		
AMC Theaters	7%	\$25		
American Eagle	9%	\$25		
Applebees*	8%	\$25		
Arby's*	8%	\$10		
Barleycorns*	10%	\$10		
Barnes and Noble*	9%	\$10		
Barnes and Noble*	9%	\$25		
Baskin Robbins	9%	\$2		
Bass Pro Shop	7%	\$25		
Bath and Body/ White Barn*	13%	\$10		
Bath and Body/ White Barn*	13%	\$25		
Bed Bath and Beyond*	7%	\$25		
Best Buy	2%	\$100		
Best Buy*	2%	\$25		
Blockbuster	7%	\$10		
Bob Evans*	10%	\$10		
Bonefish/Carrabbas/Outback*	4%	\$25		
BP Gas*	2%	\$50		
Brooks Brothers	16%	\$25		
Buckle	8%	\$25		
Build-a-Bear*	8%	\$25		
Burger King*	4%	\$10		
Cheesecake Factory	5%	\$25		
Chevron	2%	\$50		
Chilis*	11%	\$25		
Chipotle*	10%	\$10		
Choice Hotel Gift Card	4%	\$50		
Chuck E. Cheese	8%	\$10		
Claire's / Icing*	9%	\$10		
Cold Stone Creamery*	8%	\$10		
Color Me Mine*	5%	\$10		
Cracker Barrel*	9%	\$10		
Crestville Drugs*	5%	\$10		
CVS	8%	\$25		
Dave and Busters	13%	\$25		
Dell Gift Cards	4%	\$100		
Dicks Sporting Goods*	8%	\$25		
Dillard's*	9%	\$25		
Disney	2%	\$25		
Domino's Pizza	5%	\$10		
Donatos Pizza	10%	\$10		
Dream Dinners	8%	\$75		
TOTAL				

Retailers	Profit	Amt	QTY	Total
Dunkin Donuts*	4%	\$10		
Express / Structure	13%	\$25		
Exxon/Mobil	1.5%	\$50		
Family Christian Stores	9%	\$25		
Fashion Bug	6%	\$25		
Footlocker/Ladies and Kids	9%	\$25		
Frisch's*	5%	\$10		
Gamestop	3%	\$25		
Gap/Old Navy/Banana Rep*	9%	\$25		
Golden Corral	3%	\$25		
Great Clips	8%	\$25		
Gymboree	13%	\$25		
Hallmark Gold Crown Stores	4%	\$25		
Harry & David's	12%	\$25		
Home Depot*	3%	\$25		
Home Shopping Network	6%	\$25		
Honey Baked Ham*	12%	\$10		
iTunes*	4%	\$15		
J Crew	13%	\$25		
JC Penney	5%	\$25		
Joe's Crab Shack	9%	\$25		
Journeys Shoe Store	10%	\$25		
KFC*	8%	\$5		
K-Mart	2%	\$25		
Kohls*	4%	\$25		
Kremers*	5%	\$25		
Kroger*	4%	\$5		
Kroger*	4%	\$25		
Lands End	9%	\$25		
LaRosa's Buddy Card	50%	\$10		
Limited	9%	\$25		
LL Bean	15%	\$25		
Logan's Roadhouse*	8%	\$25		
Long John Silver	9%	\$5		
Lowes*	4%	\$25		
Macys*	10%	\$25		
Mastercuts/Regis/Trade Secrets	8%	\$25		
Meijer	3%	\$25		
Meijer	3%	\$100		
Mens Warehouse	8%	\$25		
Michael's Arts & Craft Store	4%	\$25		
Molly Maids*	20%	\$50		
Montoyas*	15%	\$10		
Motherhood Maternity	6%	\$25		
TOTAL				

Retailers	Profit	Amt	QTY	Total
Nike Gift Card	12%	\$25		
O'Charleys	13%	\$25		
Office Depot	4%	\$25		
Omaha Steaks	9%	\$25		
Oriental Wok*	10%	\$25		
Panera	9%	\$25		
Panera*	9%	\$10		
Papa Johns*	6%	\$10		
Payless Shoes	13%	\$20		
Pep Boys	4%	\$20		
PF Chang	8%	\$25		
Pier One	9%	\$25		
Pizza Hut	9%	\$10		
Pottery Barn/William Sonoma	8%	\$25		
Quiznos	10%	\$10		
Red Lobster/Olive Garden*	9%	\$25		
Remke's / Biggs - loadable *	4%	\$0		
Remke's / Biggs *	4%	\$25		
Sableux Salon and Spa*	5%	\$25		
Sally's Beauty	12%	\$25		
Sears	4%	\$25		

TOTAL			
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Retailers	Profit	Amt	QTY	Total
Shell*	2%	\$25		
Shell*	2%	\$50		
Shoe Carnival	5%	\$25		
Shutterfly	14%	\$25		
Skyline*	5%	\$5		
Speedway*	4%	\$25		
Staples*	5%	\$25		
Starbucks*	7%	\$10		
Starbucks*	7%	\$25		
Steak 'n Shake*	8%	\$10		
Subway*	3%	\$10		
Sunglass Hut	5%	\$25		
Talbots	11%	\$25		
TGI Fridays*	8%	\$25		
The Childrens Place	12%	\$25		
The Container Store	9%	\$25		
TJ Maxx/Homegoods	7%	\$25		
Toys-R-Us/Babies-R-Us*	2%	\$20		
Walgreens*	6%	\$25		
Walmart/Sams Club	2%	\$100		
Walmart/Sams Club*	2%	\$25		
Wendys*	4%	\$10		

TOTAL			
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IF POSSIBLE, PLEASE PAY WITH CHECK INSTEAD OF CREDIT CARD TO AVOID ADDITIONAL FEES WHICH TAKE AWAY FROM OUR PROFITS!!!!

GRAND TOTAL	
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Certificates are like cash, they cannot be replaced if lost or stolen.

Kroger and Remke's / Biggs Pay a 4% rebate.

If you shop at Remke's / Biggs, cards obtained from St. Joe's are automatically linked to the parish. Load the card at the register prior to paying. You can reuse the same card every time you shop!

If you shop at Kroger, a gift card from St. Joe's can be loaded with up to \$250.00. Buy a \$5 or \$25 Kroger Card from St Joe's & load it at the Store. The Card is linked to St Joe's Neighborhood Reward Program. You can reuse the same card every time you shop!

EXP

Mastercard/Visa

MINIMUM PURCHASE OF \$25 FOR ALL CREDIT CARD ORDERS

14-Sep-11

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO



THE SJS 6th GRADE

WAX MUSEUM



Joan of Arc

When: Friday, January 27, 2012

Where: St. Joseph School Gym (Crawford Center)

**Times: 6A---- 8:45a.m. - 9:40a.m.
6B---- 12:45p.m. - 1:40p.m.**

Parents and family members are invited to share this exciting day with us. Sixth graders have worked very hard memorizing their speeches and preparing for this day.

Where else will you have the opportunity to learn about and see people like Joan of Arc, Harry Houdini, Annie Oakley & George Patton (just to name a few)??!! Other classrooms are invited to come to the wax museum, so it can be crowded.

To see these famous people come alive, simply press the "button" on their shoulder and learn about their fascinating life!

We hope you can join us for this exciting day!

Thanks!

The Tommy Vogt Foundation Presents

the
T**ommy**
at **Turfway II**

SAVE THIS DATE
FEBRUARY 17, 2012

COST: \$25 in advance
\$30 at the door

TIME: 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm

FOOD - DRINKS - RAFFLES - RACES

DETAILS TO FOLLOW.

Contact Eddie or Donna Vogt
Email: eddievogt@insightbb.com
859-341-3996 - Home
859-240-6443 - Eddie's Cell
859-630-5310 - Donna's cell



DIXIE AREA KNOTHOLE DISTRICT 29

WELCOME TO THE 2012 BASEBALL SEASON

District 29 is your community baseball league - For the Kid's Sake !!

Dixie Area Knothole Baseball was formed almost 50 years ago to provide area boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 17 the opportunity to play the great American game of baseball. Each year approximately 75 teams suit up to take the field to represent area businesses and organizations. Games are played in Kenton County and at local city and school baseball fields. Fun and sportsmanship are the order of the day as kids learn the fundamentals of America's favorite pastime.

Teams are assembled with consideration to school and neighborhood affiliation, if possible. Teams typically practice one time per week and play games twice per week in their respective classes. We will hold an All-Star celebration mid-season and an end of year tournament for those who qualify.

The season runs from early April through early July and includes our district's participation in the Greater Cincinnati Knothole Waite Hoyt City Tournament. We will have at least two teams qualifying for the tournament in Class D, C, B, and A in this exciting competition. In the past, we have had many NKY teams that have placed in or won this year end city tournament. Final rounds are usually played at the Blue Ash Sports complex.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Age Range</u>
Instructional	Cannot turn 8 before May 1 st of current year
D-1	Cannot turn 9 before May 1 st of current year
D-2	Cannot turn 10 before May 1 st of current year
C-1	Cannot turn 11 before May 1 st of current year
C-2	Cannot turn 12 before May 1 st of current year
B-1	Cannot turn 13 before May 1 st of current year
B-2	Cannot turn 14 before May 1 st of current year
A	Cannot turn 16 before May 1 st of current year
AA	Cannot turn 17 before May 1 st of current year (class is offered only if enough teams participate)

If you would like your child to participate in the great American pastime, please sign them up on our website at www.dixieknothole.com or you may call (859) 426-0123.

DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS MONDAY, MARCH 12, 2012

We are also in need of coaches and umpires (minimum age is 14), both experienced and otherwise. Classes for new umpires start in February. For more information call Greg Hall at (859) 331-4906 or (859) 393-6404 or go to our website at www.dixieknothole.com.