



Wednesday News

1.11.17

Dear Parents and Children -

We will be celebrating Catholic Schools Week from January 29th - February 3rd. The theme for Catholic Schools Week 2017 is once again, "Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service." We have a number of fun activities and events scheduled for that week, I hope you will join us often. Please mark your calendar for the following dates and times:

Sunday, January 29th - Opening of Catholic Schools Week Mass (11am Xavier Center)

Monday, January 30th - Monday Morning Prayers, Music and Muffin (8:15am - each class will have a special music presentation and School Tours will be offered)

Wednesday, January 31st - Donuts with Mom & Dad (7am-8:10am), Pantene hair donation (9am) & Spaghetti Dinner (5-7pm)

Friday, February 3rd - First Friday Mass (8:45am), Pep Rally (1:30pm), Family BINGO (6pm)

Throughout the week, students can turn in 25 Box Tops to receive a free ice cream slip and we will also have our student favorite "Penny Wars".

We will again be collecting non-skid slippers for our local nursing home residents: donate a pair of slippers and you get to wear your slippers during the school day.

More information will be provided in next week's newsletter regarding all Catholic Schools Week activities and events.

I hope everyone enjoys the long weekend - there will be NO SCHOOL Monday, January 16th in observation of Martin Luther King, Jr Day.

Mrs. Rebecca Sieg

CYO CORNER

BIDDY BASKETBALL

Saturday, January 14th

Biddy Ball 8am-9am @ Xavier Center

3rd & 4th Grade Girls HOME vs Lebanon Catholic @ 11am

5th & 6th Grade Girls HOME vs Good Shepherd @ 12pm

3rd & 4th Grade Boys HOME vs Sacred Heart 1pm

Sunday, January 15th

3rd & 4th Grade Girls HOME vs Our Lady of Lourdes @ 2pm

5th & 6th Grade Girls HOME vs Corpus Christi @ 3pm

5th & 6th Grade Boys HOME vs St Patrick @ 4pm

7th & 8th Grade Boys @ St Theresa @ 4:30pm



SFX PTO NEWS



See the attached flyer for our Paint Along Event!

Volunteers are needed on Saturday January 28 from 12-1 and 4-4:30 to help set up and tear down tables and chairs for our Paint-Along Event. Please contact Donna at

bozknox@comcast.net by Friday, January 20th. You will receive ATP hours.

Life Quote

"The good life is one inspired by love and guided by knowledge."~ Bertrand Russell

Please join us for the PTO Meeting... Tuesday, Jan 17 @ 6:30pm



The countdown has begun for the second collection of Box Tops for St. Francis Xavier School. **We are more than half way to our goal of \$2,000!** Please keep collecting those Box Tops and don't forget about the new **Bonus Box Tops app** to earn even more for our school!

The deadline for the next **Box Tops** submission is **February 3, 2017**, which is at the end of Catholic Schools Week. Each student who turns in **25** or more Box Tops during Catholic Schools week will receive a **free ice cream certificate!** We ask that you use a Box Tops for Education collection sheet (available at btfe.com) or place them in a Ziploc baggie (which happens to be a Box Top participant) and return them to your teacher. Please include the student's name and grade on the sheet or baggie as an incentive will be awarded to the class that turns in the most Box Tops by February 1, 2017. Please check the expiration date on each of the Box Tops because anything before December 31, 2016 is no longer valid.



Thank you to all family, friends, co-workers, and parishioners for your continued support of the Box Tops program. If you have any questions, please direct them to Denice Staub at deebie_12@yahoo.com or Kristin Miller at millers1627@yahoo.com.

Congratulations.....

On Saturday **January 7th** at the Group Two Civil Air Patrol conference at Fort Indiantown Gap, Griffith Kotlinski was recognized with the Wright Brothers Award. This award marks the completion of the first of the three phases of the CAP Cadet program, the learning phase. Upon receiving the Wright Brothers award, cadets are promoted to the grade of Cadet Staff Sergeant, joining the ranks of non-commissioned officers and beginning the leadership phase of cadet life. Griffith is a member of Gettysburg Composite Squadron 308. The Civil Air Patrol is the civilian auxiliary of the US Air Force.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

“The first end I propose in our daily work is to do the will of God; secondly, to do it in the manner he wills it; and thirdly, to do it because it is his will.” ~Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2016-2017

January 13 Pre-K 4's No School- conferences
 January 16 NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King, Jr Day
 January 23 Joint Parish & SAB Finance meeting 6:30pm
 January 23 Race Dress Down Day
 January 24 SAB meeting 6:30pm
 January 28 PTO Paint Event
 Jan 29 - Feb 4 Catholic Schools Week
 February 7 PTO meeting 6:30pm
 Feb 17&20 NO SCHOOL - Presidents Day Holiday
 February 21 SAB Finance meeting 6pm
 February 25 PTO Purse BINGO
 March 4 Night at the Races
 March 12 2nd Grade Parent & Child Class 9:30-10:45am
 March 14-17 Middle States Visiting Team at SFXCS
 March 17 Noon Early Dismissal (faculty meeting with Middle States Team)
 March 19 4th Grade Parent & Child Class 9:30-10:45am

March 20-22 CoGAT Testing
 March 26 26th Grade Parent & Child Class 9:30-10:45am
 March 28 SAB meeting 6:30pm
 April 3- 7 ITBS Testing Grades 3-8
 April 11 PTO meeting 6:30pm
 April 12-17 NO SCHOOL - Easter Break
 April 18 SAB Finance meeting 6pm
 April 28 Confirmation 7pm
 May 6 1st Holy Communion 10am
 May 9 PTO meeting 6:30pm
 May 13 PTO Paint Event
 May 16 SAB meeting 6:30pm
 May 23 8th Grade Graduation
 (tentative)
 TBA Pre-K Graduation
 TBA Kindergarten Graduation
 May 26 Noon Early Dismissal for Memorial Day Weekend
 May 29 NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day
 May 31 Last Day of School Closing Mass (tentative)



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BASEBALL REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

(Deadline: January 31, 2017)

Gettysburg Little League

Baseball – Ages 7 - 18 and T-ball – Ages 5 - 6

2017 Spring Season: mid-March through mid-June

T-ball - \$60 ---- Baseball - \$90

(Half of the Fees Will Be Returned with Fundraiser Participation)

Register online at gettysburglittleleague.com

Email any questions to gettysburglittleleague@gmail.com



BÉISBOL INSCRIPCIÓN ABIERTO AHORA

(Fecha Limite - El 31 De Enero 2017)

Gettysburg Pequeñas Ligas

Béisbol – 7 - 18 años y T-ball – 5 - 6 años

2017 Primavera Temporada: de mediados de marzo hasta mediados de junio

T-ball - \$60 ---- Béisbol - \$90

(La mitad de los honorarios será devuelto con la participación de la recaudación de fondos)

Regístrese en línea en gettysburglittleleague.com

Enviar sus preguntas a gettysburglittleleague@gmail.com



**BOX TOPS ARE
SNOW
WONDERFUL!**

Thank you for helping! Clipped Box Tops are each worth 10¢ for your child's school. Bonus certificates should not be attached to this sheet - please submit them separately. To see more ways to earn cash for your child's school, go to BTFE.com. See more collection sheets at BTFE.com/collectionsheets.