



St. John the Evangelist Catholic School

Jet Gazette Newsletter

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ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Character Trait for the month is: **Faith**

Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the Lord will bring you today. The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still. (Exodus 14:13a,14)

POWERS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Christmas Basketball Camp
December 28-30

Session I: 9am-11am (Gr 3rd-5th)
Session II: 11:30am—1:30pm
(Grades 6th-8th)

Contact Mike Pruchnicki
mpruchnicki@powerscatholic.org
(810) 591-4757

DEBATE TEAM COMPETITION

January 17th, 6:00pm
John's Pizzeria

St. John Fenton (affirmative) vs.
Holy Rosary (negative)

Topics include:

1. Living on the bottom of the sea is the future
2. People were healthier in the 1900's
3. Food additives cause attention deficit disorder.
4. Eating 8 meals a day is better than eating 3 meals a day.

Team Debate:

Atomic energy is better than coal.



SKI CLUB

Begins: Thurs. Jan. 5th

Ticket form: online

www.stjohnfenton.com/enrichments

How to purchase weekly tickets is explained on the website.

ALERT!

Parents using the lower level for end of the day pick up must park, walk up & escort their students to the car. **This is a safety issue and must be adhered to regardless of the age of the student.** If you do not want to get out of your car, please use the loop for pick up.



AUCTION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are still needed. Several key positions need to be filled - Ticket Sales Chair, Day of Set up Chair, Check-in/Check-out volunteers, Night-Of volunteers including Silent Auction admin/distribution, and Clean-Up volunteers.

All Auction activities count towards required school volunteer hours. Please call or email if you can help. Mary Harrold, 810.813.0097

marymargaret.harrold@chi.frb.org

AUCTION SPONSOR

A Great way to get community exposure and recognition. Please see attached flyer for explanation and form to complete and send back to St. John school.



ST. JOHN CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVE MASS SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24TH 6:00PM



OPEN SKATE

December 28th, 2pm-3pm

Iceland Arena, 1160 South Elms Rd
Free to skate, \$3 skate rental

BERRY/KEMP PARKING SPACE

In the parking lot in front of the school, a parking spot is marked BERRY/KEMP. This parking spot was paid for by these families through a school auction. Please DO NOT park there, unless you are one of these families.



U.S. BASEBALL ACADEMY

at
POWERS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Jan. 21, 28; Feb. 4,11,25; Mar. 3

Advanced registration required, see website for deadline.

www.usbaseballacademy.com

Or call 866-622-4487

- Sessions Gr. 1—12, 6 wks of instruction, Cost =\$99
- National baseball training program operated by Tom Dutkowski, Head Coach, Powers Catholic HS.
- Player-coach ratio of 6 to 1.
- Register now, pay later.



NEW YEAR'S EVE BASH

December 31st 8pm-1am
at

Activity Center
\$30/person

Dinner; choice of Meat entrees
pasta, dressing, salad & dessert

Tickets at parish office or call
(810) 813-5464

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PARENT CALENDAR



DECEMBER

- Sat 24 6:00pm Christmas Eve Children's Mass
- Sun 25 **Merry Christmas!**
- Wed 28 Genessee County Catholic School Open Skate
2-3:50pm @ Iceland Arena
- Wed- 28- Christmas B.B. camp @ Powers (see pg. 1 for details)
Fri 30 Gr. 3-8
- Sat 31 New Year's Eve Bash! 8:00pm—1:00am @ AC



JANUARY 2012 Highlights

- Sun. 1 **HAPPY NEW YEAR 2012**
- Tues. 3 Classes Resume
- Thur 5 Ski Club begins @ Mt. Holly 5pm-8:30pm
- Fri 6 **Popcorn Day**
- Thur 12 8:30AM Gr. 7 Prayer Service—*Contentment*
- Fri 13 Market Day Orders Due!
- Mon 16 **NO SCHOOL**—Martin Luther King Day
- Tues 17 Debate team competes @ John's Pizzeria 6:00pm
- Fri 20 End of 2nd Quarter
- 20 Movie Night 3:30pm-5:30pm
- Sat 21 US Baseball Academy spring training @ Powers HS
(see pg. 1)



TEACHER & Staff BIRTHDAY'S

- Dec. 24 Mrs. Farella
- Dec. 26 Mrs. Miller
- Dec. 28 Mrs. Warford



MASS SCHEDULE

- Sat. **12-24-11** 4pm & 6pm
- Sun **12-25-11** Midnight, 9 & 11am
- Tues 1-3-12 8:30am All School Mass
- Tues 1-10 8:30am All School Mass
- Tues 1-17 8:30am All School Mass
- Tues 1-24 8:30am All School Mass
- Tues 1-31 8:30am All School Mass

PARENTS, of Altar Servers.....

Please double check when your child needs a sub for Altar Server. Many sub's are not showing up. Help verify with your child that they did in fact get a sub and the sub knows the date & time in which they are to serve.

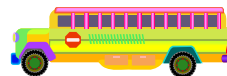
This is not Mrs. Gruenwald's responsibility. If you have difficulty finding a sub, please contact her on her cell phone (810) 407-0006, during weekend hours.

The Altar Server schedule can be found on our school website:

www.stjohnfenton.com/enrichments/altar_server

WEEKLY EVENTS

- Mon. **SCRIP** (Sold in Lobby) 8-8:30am
- Mon. AM Lunch Tickets Sold
- Wed Moola Moola
- Thurs Uniform Closet 3pm-4pm
- Fri **SPIRIT WEAR** Day



FIELD TRIPS

Date	Class(es)	Time	Place
1-4	Gr. 7 Galerneau	8:40am- 1:30pm	North End Soup Kitchen
1-19	Gr. 4	8:00am- 3:15pm	State Capitol History Museum



ON A PERSONAL NOTE

Prayers for:

- A Safe and Blessed break for all our student body and staff.
- Nate Hartzell (4yr PreSchool) having his tonsils out.

Sympathy to:

- The Dillingham family on the loss of their Grandma, Evelyn Dillingham.
- The Heethuis family on the loss of their cousin, Trevor Swift.

Thank You to:

Santa's Secret Shop would like to thank everyone who came down to visit us this year. Thank you to all of our elves. A special Thank you to Mrs. Dzido, Mr. Kline, Mrs. Bundy, and all of Santa's elves. Your hard work to help things run smoothly, was very much appreciated.
~Mrs. Laskowski & Mrs. Miller

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS FREETHROW CHAMPIONSHIP 2012 Sunday January 29th @ Activity Center

*The boys sign in at **1pm** and the girls about **1:30pm**. Contest starts shortly after sign- in for each group.

*As always it is open to all boys and girls ages 9 thru 14. Age determined on Jan. 1st.

You won't need a proof of age at this level but you will at the next.

*Students must have someone at the contest to sign a consent form.

*There is **no cost** to participants. Please come and enjoy the fun.

*The winner at each age level receives a trophy and goes on to the next level of competition.

- Guidelines:**
- *Boys ages 9-11 and all girls use the official women's basketball
 - *Boys ages 12-14 use the official men's basketball
 - *Boys and girls 9-11 shoot 12 feet from the basket
 - *Boys and girls 12-14 shoot from the free-throw line, 15ft.

If there are any questions contact **Mike Verhelle at 810-629-3962.**

Bob Metcalfe
Youth Dir. Knights of Columbus
Fenton Council 7418

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS SCHEDULE

January 3, 2012

Theresa Szabo	Monica Logan
Cathy Ebert	Cheryl Martin
Shannon Brant	Kelley Miller
Lisa Harris	Jennifer Cislo

January 10, 2012

Tim Draeger	Johanna Killian
Nicole Stilson	Angie Haise
Diane Olkowski	Jennifer Sass
Tracy Bundy	Jennifer Cislo

January 17, 2012

Theresa Szabo	Kelley Miller
Cathy Ebert	Monica Logan
Terri Dzido	Diane Olkowski
Mary Ann Dixon	Jennifer Cislo

January 24, 2012

Jennifer Sass	Monica Logan
Diane Olkowski	Cheryl Martin
Shannon Brant	Tracy Bundy
Angie Haiss	Jennifer Cislo

January 31, 2012

Theresa Szabo	Kelley Miller
Cathy Ebert	Monica Logan
Terri Dzido	Lisa Harris
Johanna Killian	Jennifer Cislo



SANTA'S SECRET SHOP

They will replace any damaged or defective gift!
Please call 1-800-722-7587 or email

myfunservices@sbcglobal.net

Give an item number and description, (I.E., specific color or design if applicable) and the "ship to" address.

They will replace, no charge and no delay!

Offer valid only until Jan. 31st.