

ST. BENEDICT CATHEDRAL SCHOOL PARENT NEWSLETTER

December 9, 2016

Upcoming Events

Thursday, December 8th
9:00 Holy Day Mass

Wednesday, December 14th
6:45 Kindergarten-4th Grade
Musical Camel Lot in the
Auditorium
Costume information on page 4

Thursday, December 15th
8:30 Repeat Performance of
the Kindergarten-4th Grade
Musical Camel Lot

Friday, December 16th
9:15 Community Mass

Wednesday, December 21st
9:00 Parish Mass with School

December 22nd-January 2nd
Christmas Break/NO SCHOOL

JANUARY 3, 2017
RETURN TO SCHOOL

NEWS FROM SR. KARLENE

Excerpts of St. Vincent DePaul Society Sends Thanksgiving Greetings

Wow! What an **amazing** Thanksgiving Food Drive you conducted! There were four pick-up truck loads of food delivered to the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. Special thanks to the students and staff who helped organize this food collection. We are so grateful for your generosity and hard work in getting this all together—and for the encouragement and generosity of your parents! May you and your families have a very Merry & Blessed Christmas!

A Special Plea from School Personnel

It's that time of year when the ordinary frenzy picks up and reaches an unbelievable pitch. We all have more to do, less time to do it. You feel it, the children feel it and we feel it. Let's all work together to keep the students focused on their lessons and assignments, as the semester is drawing to a close. You also might want to study their grade sheet and discuss it with them. This time of year is also a wonderful time to prepare for the coming of Jesus. We all are called to open our hearts to Jesus and all around us. May our preparations fill us with anticipation for the greatest event in history.

Knights of Columbus Community Garden a Success

A hearty thanks to all who helped with the Community Garden on Willow Road. We were able to deliver nearly 2,000 pounds of fresh vegetables to St. Vincent DePaul Food Bank and Tri State Food Bank for distribution to the needy. Through the efforts of all, we are preparing the garden for next year's crop. Also thanks to all who dropped off leaves, no more are needed. For more information on the Knights of Columbus contact Grand Knight Mark Hackert 812-421-1707.

HELPFUL REMINDERS:

- Please refer that the December 1 publication for the notice regarding school closures and delays. We ALWAYS follow the EVSC protocol.
- Our LOST & FOUND bins are overflowing with St. Ben's fleece jackets and other items. Please check out the blue bin near the fourth grade classrooms. Over the Christmas break, lost uniform clothing will be put in the uniform closet and other items given to St. Vincent de Paul.
- As the temperatures lower, the temptation to "park" in front of the school door on Harlan Avenue for the morning arrival is great. Please begin the line to arrive at the single door just south of the auditorium entrance.
- The Pre-School and Pre-Kindergarten students are setting the example for going outdoors for activity on a cold day by dressing properly. We need all other students to do the same, with a warm coat and gloves. Students will remain indoors when the Wind Chill Factor is 28 degrees or lower.

Lunch Menu for Dec. 12th-16th 2.75 per day/ .50 Milk

12	13	14	15	16
Chicken Patty on Bun	Chicken Noodle Soup	Chicken Nuggets	Corndog	Pizza Breadsticks
French Fries	w/Crackers	Whipped Potatoes	Green Beans	Salad
Baked Beans	Fresh Veggies	Corn	Baked Chips	Fresh Veggies
Fruit	Apples	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit
	Goldfish Graham	Roll	Salad Bar 7th & 8th	
Milk	Milk	Milk	Grade Only/Milk	Milk

Costumes Information for K-4 Musical Camel Lot

Wednesday, December 14th and 6:45 in the school auditorium.

K-3 and 4B- All students are SHEPHERDS. Plain, (please no writing or pictures) oversized T-shirts and uniform pants/shorts with a belt. Colors for the T-shirt should be earth tones (yellow, gold, green, blue, brown, tan, white, orange). Please NO RED or PURPLE or PINK T-shirts and NO flip flops. I attached some sample pictures for those of you that wish to be more creative. 😊

4A-These students are ANGELS. Please wear a **Plain, white T-shirt and khaki uniform pants.** The school will provide angels wings for each student.





Order Form

Books are \$18.00 each

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Number of Books _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Please send my Gold Book(s) home with:

Student Name _____

Student Teacher _____

Student Grade _____

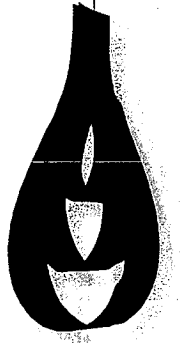
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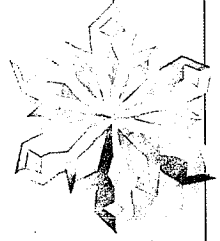
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Questions or Concerns contact Chanca Stahl: cdstahl@gmail.com or text 812-449-2895

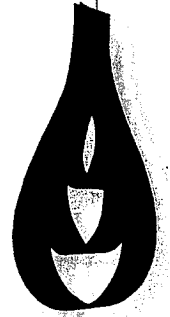


**American
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Give the perfect gift.

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Blood Drive
Saint Benedict Cathedral

Woodward Hospitality Center
1328 Lincoln Avenue
Evansville, IN 47714

Sunday, December 11, 2016
8:30 AM to 12:30 PM

The need for blood does not take a holiday - give the Gift of Life this Christmas - Give Blood.

Please consider a Double Red donation if your Blood Type is O+, O-, A- or B-

To schedule your donation appointment, please call 1-800-REDCROSS or visit www.redcrossblood.org and enter Sponsor Code: STBENS

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Memorial Tigers Post-Season Travel Teams

Boys Basketball

Sign-ups for Boys ages 11-14 (grades 5th - 8th) to play on the Memorial Tigers (Memorial Feeder) boys basketball travel teams are currently being accepted.

Evaluation Day will be held at Memorial High School on the following dates.

8 th Grade - Sunday, December 11 th	6:30-8:00pm
7 th Grade - Sunday, December 18 th	6:00-7:30pm
6 th Grade - Sunday, December 18 th	6:00-7:30pm
5 th Grade - Sunday, January 15 th	6:00-7:30pm

Please arrive 10 minutes prior to your evaluation time.

The number of competitive teams will be determined by the number of sign-ups and try-outs.

Practice and Tournament play will start after the elementary feeder school regular season and Diocesan Tournament in February.

To sign up:

Complete the attached form and Bring on Evaluation day.

If you have questions please call Memorial Athletic Department at 812-476-4632.

Memorial Tigers 2017

Boys Basketball Travel Sign-Up Form

Player Sign-Up per child—Check Level Interested In

5th Grade _____ 6th Grade _____
7th Grade _____ 8th Grade _____

Actual team selections will be at the discretion of Memorial High School coaches and staff based upon performance at the tryout, number of players in each class, as well as your interest expressed above.

2017 Fee-Will be determined once rosters are set.

Participants Name _____

First MI Last

Date of Birth: Month _____ **Day** _____ **Year** _____ **Age)** _____

Grade Level in School _____ **Name of School Enrolled** _____

Home Address _____ **Zip Code** _____

Email address _____ *(this helps w/communications)*

Phone (home) _____ **(work)** _____ **mom / dad**

(Mom cell) _____ **Texting Yes No**

(Dad cell) _____ **Texting Yes No**

Uniform Size: Shorts Youth S M L Adult S M L XL

Circle choices

Shirt Youth S M L Adult S M L XL

_____ *Please check here if your child will also be playing on another team (which sport) this Winter. This will help us with team assignments and game/practice planning.*

Parents/Guardians Name(s) _____

READ BEFORE SIGNING: *I the undersigned, understand that there are risks, foreseen and unforeseen associated with playing in and attending basketball games and practices. I release and do not hold liable the: coaches, officials and other agents of the Diocese of Evansville, or the respective tournaments responsible for any injuries that may occur to the above named player during the course of practices, games or that by being present on the premises or in attendance prior to or after such events. I further certify that my child does not have any physical/health limitations that would prevent his participation in basketball. My child is participating with my full consent.*

Parent/Guardian signature _____ **Date** _____

Are you interested in helping coach or coaching a team?

Yes _____ **List coaching experience** _____

Do Not Write in this box, for use by the Tournament Director

Last years Team _____

Last years Player Number _____