



## November 29, 2017 Newsletter

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### Upcoming Dates to Know

Thursday, November 30th- IPAST 7th Grade Survey

Friday, December 1st- PTO Family Donut Day 6:45 a.m.-7:30 a.m. Please register and Guardian must attend

Friday, December 1st- Math Pentathlon Family Game Night 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 5th- PTO Meeting 7:00 p.m. School Library

Thursday, December 7th- JMF Open House 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 12th- School Commission Meeting 6:30-8:00 p.m. Library

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Dear Parents,

### SCRIP Gift Cards

St. Monica will no longer be ordering SCRIP gift cards. We are selling what we have on hand and currently have limited quantities. No gift certificates will be issued/sold. Please keep this in mind with the holiday season approaching.

### Family Donut Day

The PTO will be hosting Family Donut Day on December 1st from 6:45-7:30 AM.

Please RSVP [HERE](#) a guardian must attend, this is NOT a drop off event

The PTO will be providing the donuts at no cost, we are in need of donations for milk, juice, plates, cups, napkins and some other items. Please [SIGN UP HERE](#)

\*\*\*PLEASE BRING A BREAKFAST RECIPE FOR THE ST. MONICA SCHOOL COOKBOOK!\*\*\*

### CYO Volleyball Sign Up

St. Monica CYO volleyball sign ups are this week, please return all sign

Thursday, December 14th- Band Concert in Gym 6:30 p.m.

Friday, December 15th- Middle School Dance in Gym 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 20th- Last Day of School before Christmas Break  
Dismissal at 1:00 p.m.  
NO AFTERCARE!!!

Thursday, December 21st-Wednesday, January 3rd- Christmas Break

Thursday, January 4th- School Resumes

### Nurse's Notes

With the warmer weather it is hard to believe that we are at the end of November and at the start of the flu season. Here are just some reminders to try to keep us all healthy!

Getting the flu vaccine is your best defense, but you may also use the following 10 tips to fight the flu this year:

- Wash your hands frequently, especially after blowing your nose, coughing, sneezing, being with ill people and especially before you eat
- Avoid sharing objects
- Avoid touching your nose, mouth and eyes
- Get enough sleep and avoid

up forms and fees to Gaby Gonzalez, Assistant Athletic Director.

Girls CYO volleyball is for 4th-8th grade  
Boys CYO volleyball is for 5th-8th grade

Practices will start late December-early January with Girls games starting late January through early March and the boys starting after basketball.

There will be a sign up table TONIGHT in the gym from 6:00-7:30pm. If you can't make it registration forms are in the School Office.

All registration forms and fees are due Friday December 1st.  
If you have questions please contact  
Sean Norton sean@iwdc.coop or  
Gaby Gonzalez g.gonzalez@smsindy.org

## Christmas Book Fair- Help Needed!

Give the gift of Books for Christmas!!

We will be having a Christmas Book Fair starting December 6th and running until December 11th. Help is needed with setting up on the 5th, working the event, and tearing down on the 11th. Please consider signing up for a time slot (service hours earned).

Link to sign up can be found [here](#)

## Christmas Server Training

So that we may better serve the Lord during the Christmas Masses all Servers who would like to/are serving during the masses are required to come to one of the Christmas Training sessions on  
Saturday, December 16th at 2:30 p.m. and/or  
Thursday, December 21st at 3:00 p.m.

**\*\*Again if you are serving a Christmas Mass, your attendance is required at one of the above training sessions\*\***

## Christmas Eve at St. Monica Church Pageant, Choir and Baby Jesus

Christmas Eve 4:00 p.m. Mass

St. Monica's 4:00 pm mass on Christmas Eve will have a presentation of the Christmas pageant by students 3 years old through 6th grade.

There will also be a children's choir for students 2nd thru 8th grade. If you wish to have your son or daughter participate, please return the registration form that was sent home via backpack mail.

If you need one they are available in the Parish and School offices.  
Practice for the pageant are Sat. Dec. 16th and 23rd from 9:00-10:00 am in the church.

Practices for the children's choir are Wed. nights, 5:30-7:00 pm on Dec 6th, 13th, and 20th in Holy Family room at St. Monica's.

**Baby Needed to be Baby Jesus:** For the pageant we like to have a baby born within 5 weeks. If you know someone who is blessed or will be blessed with a newborn or you are a parent of a newborn and would like them to be baby Jesus please call Mary Jo. Questions call Mary Jo about the pageant and Amy about the choir at [317-253-2193](tel:317-253-2193).



getting "run down"

- Reduce stress
- Use tissues for coughs and sneezes and dispose of them immediately and appropriately
- Eat right and get regular exercise
- Avoid crowds and keep your distance from people whom you know are ill
- If you are sick, avoid contact with the frail, very young and elderly
- If you are sick, stay home from work or school

### Words of Wellness

The Holiday Season is a fun and busy time, but there is also added stress for Parents and Students.

A great way to combat stress and the added sweet treats that are around is to add in some kind of physical activity. It can be as little as 15 minutes a day to go on a walk around your neighborhood. If you stick to indoor activities try doing some jumping jacks or put music on and dance for 15 minutes!



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## Cardinal Ritter High School Placement Test

ATTENTION 8TH GRADE PARENTS:

Cardinal Ritter High School Placement Test  
THIS Saturday, Dec., 2  
9:00am

If your student is planning to apply to Cardinal Ritter High School, the High School Placement Test is required. Please contact Kelly Young at [k.young@smsindy.org](mailto:k.young@smsindy.org) if you have questions.

## Read-a-thon Success!!

Thank you for your support, we are getting a BUS!

Over 105,000 Minutes Read!

Total Raised: \$14,852 with \$4500 coming from employer matches!

Top Student Reader - Winner of \$25 Amazon Gift Card -Willy Rodriguez

Class Prizes: Winner of \$50 Bookfair Gift Card  
Rose - 1st Place Minutes Read - Over 20,000 minutes!  
Hammer - 1st Place Money Raised - Over \$3300!

Kendall Washington won an Amazon Kindle, we had over 90 names entered into the drawing.

136 Students will receive an emoji backpack and out of uniform pass

Mr. Schommer was locked up yesterday at lunch and the school enjoyed an out of uniform day.

## Gift Card Donations Needed for Balloon Pop!

A much loved event at our St. Monica Auction, which is scheduled for March 3rd here at St. Monica, is the Balloon Pop!

We are in need of \$25 Gift Cards  
to any restaurant, store, etc. to be donated.

**Each \$25 Gift Card donated equals 7 Service Hours!!!**

Please bring donated Gift Cards to the School Office. Thank you!

## Joseph Maley Foundation Open House All are welcome!

Joseph Maley Foundation, one of our community partners, invites everyone to their Open House December 7, 2017 from 6:30-8:00PM. It is on our Family Calendar and you can find more information here: [Open House Information](#)

## Kleenex Donations Needed!

The School Office is in need of Kleenex. Service hours can be earned (up to 5 service hours). 3 boxes of Kleenex = 1 Service hour. Maximum 15 boxes for the total of 5 service hours.

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