



*****Articles are due to the School Office by 3:00 p.m. Tuesday for publication on Friday.*****

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK. . .

- Jozi Mangus - showing great effort in her school work
- Owen Martinez - always willing to share
- Alex Hurst - honesty
- Sean McCarthy - always a good listener
- Second Graders - great prayer service on Tuesday
- Manny Armbruster - great effort and improvement in math
- Kathyrn Brooks - striving high to reach goals of being a super student
- Delaney Clymer - great effort and hard work in math
- Chase Mulligan and Carly Evans - always friendly and polite to others

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SCHOOL MASS. . .

Next Tuesday, October 14, will be a school Mass. Please join us in the gym at 8:30 a.m.

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John XXIII School's annual collection for our Overseas Sponsored Children will kick-off during the school Mass on Tuesday, October 14.

John XXIII students will once again begin to raise \$800 in order to sponsor our two overseas children to help them find a better way of living for the year. Jennelie De Leon Cabugza lives in the Philippines, while Nicholas Alberto Flores lives in El Salvador. For the past 6 years our students have sent money to provide benefits such as schooling, health care, nutrition, recreation, and their spiritual formation. Jennelie is 17 years old and Alberto is 16 years old. Our different grade levels take turns in corresponding to Jennelie and Alberto. We were especially fortunate to have our student Gabriela Rodriguez, her grandmother, and cousin visit Alberto in El Salvador while having a family vacation. They spent the day getting to know each other. It really is a small world!

Great job in reaching out and being of service to others!

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SCRIPS TIPS. . .

NEXT ORDER DUE: Before Monday, October 20, at 9:00 a.m.

AVAILABLE: Thursday, October 23, after 11:30 during main office hours.

56 DEGREES WINE BISTRO joins the SCRIPS program with a \$25 gift card. Located at 1045 Central Ave., Middletown, 56 DEGREES invites you to join them for Bailey's Cheesecakes, a casual evening of dining and fine wines or for lunch. See the attached flyer or go to <http://56degrees.biz> for more information and menu.

SCRIPS OFFICE HOURS

- Monday 11:30 to 12:30
- Thursday 2:00 to 3:15
- Friday 7:45 to 9:00 a.m.

Contact Terri Mulhall at school or (937/746-6838). Email address is scripsj23@gmail.com.

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Saturday, October 11, marks the feast day of Blessed Pope John XXIII. Interesting facts about John XXIII were shared with all the students during the afternoon announcements. On Friday at lunch all the students received a special treat of cake to celebrate the feast day of our school's namesake.

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BUILDERS CLUB. . .The winners of the election for 7th and 8th grade Kiwanis Builders Club officers for the 2008/2009 school year are:

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| President | Nick Haven |
| Treasurer | Leah Brubaker |
| Recording Secretary | Lizzy Nix |
| Corresponding Secretary | Amy Combs |
| Activities Chairperson | Christian Ridge |
| Service Chairperson | Sarah Bjerstedt |

Congratulations to the new officers and to all candidates. It was a good race.

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An Archdiocesan Child Protection Workshop is next Tuesday, October 14, at 6:00 p.m. at the St. John Center. Any regular volunteer (someone who has more than 3 hours a month contact with children or more frequently than once a month) is required to attend this workshop.

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PTO NEWS. . .

The next PTO meeting is Monday, October 13, at 7:00 p.m. in the school library. All are welcome to attend. Baby-sitting will be provided.

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Just a reminder....Have you sold or bought your tickets for the annual **Pasta Dinner**? If you haven't already, please do so by Tuesday, October 14. Please return all unused tickets to the school office. We'd love to see everyone participate in this fundraising event by attending the dinner. The name of one lucky family will be drawn from presale ticket sales and be awarded a voucher for **FREE** dinners at the January dinner!

The dinner is only a week away, Saturday, October 18. Again, for your convenience, carryout dinners will be available. We will serve from 4:30-7:30 p.m.

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ST. JOHN SCHOOL REUNION. . .

Did you know that German was the predominant language spoken at St. John School when it was founded in 1879? In the early years, there were only 2 classrooms for all eight grades. As the school grew, they laid the cornerstone for the new school building on the corner of First and Baltimore in 1908. St. John School continued educating children of the area until 1973 when Holy Trinity, St. John and St. Mary schools consolidated to form John XXIII Catholic School.

Join St. John School alumni for a Centennial Cornerstone Celebration/Reunion on Sunday, November 16, at the 11:30 Mass at St. John Chapel. Mass will be followed by a luncheon in the cafeteria. Enjoy a slide show of rarely seen, historic photos of St. John Church/School at the luncheon. Advance reservations for the lunch are due by November 2, at a cost of \$10 per person. You can find the registration form at www.holyfamilymiddletown.com. Please make checks payable to "St. John's Reunion" and drop in the Holy Family Sunday collection basket. For more information, call (513/423-0155). All are invited!

365 LOTTO WINNERS. . .

April 2008: \$500 - Jeff Cline; \$100 - Elizabeth Lierer, M/M Mark Nenninger*, and Julie Gibson*; \$40 - R. L. Sandman, Jeff & Valerie Bisdorf, Cindi & Adam Fisher, Mandy Bealer, Josie Karwisch, Mary Dubbs, Joe Schulte*, Todd & Angela Leohardt, Tom Hoffman, Angela Meinhardt*, Sue Zoldak, Laura Paulik, Tim Meehan, The Stonecipher Family, Nicki & Matt Brandenburg, Gary Berkhouse, Mary Beth Sullivan, Dion Duckett*, Mark Hamad Jr., Ken & Kathy Kerr, Ronna Clark and Alan Zahumensky.

May 2008: \$500 - Mark Uhl; \$100 - Barb Painter, Jake Brodbeck, Christina Unger; \$40 - Kristin & Bill Huntington, Dian Gloyd, Robert Gephart*, Barbara & Milford Little, Patricia Wilkinson, Kevin Van Bakel, Edward & Joan Menahan, Carrie Honeycutt*, Amy Brannon*, Chris Newkirk*, Angie Groth*, Robert Wolke, Marvin McKinney*, Chad Barklay*, Pam Thompson, Wendy Sneed, Mary Jo Roetting, Steve Unger, Joyce Williams, Ted Gramann, Paige Willenbrink*, Thelma Hacker* and Jane Fette.

June 2008: \$500 - Mike Nieberding; \$100 - Amy DeBiase*, Ron Hamilton Photo, The Frohmillers, and Denis Elliott; \$40 - Guilfoyle Family, Simeon Jergens*, Eileen Horstman, William Bennett, Milva Brenner, St. Joseph Church, D'Marion Wilkes, Roberta Wamdorf, Steve Sestine, Jane Auld Rose Kodros*, Carl & Sarah Summe, Gregg & Kelli Grimes*, Paul Uhl, Nicholas Laswell*, Patty Asher, Jeff Luehrmann, Alison Underwood*, Melanie K. Wray, Jesse Everler, Gina Gephart*, Charles Sutter*, and Robyn Antes.

July 2008: \$500 - Bobbi Sue Frazier; \$100 - Aaron Vennemeyer, John Harkrader, Walter Meister, and Janet Calvert*; \$40 - Scott Allen, Pat Conners, Nick Smith, Pat Viox, Holer Family, Michele Yerger*, Bev McGuire, Jeff Cline, Shaun Donoghue, Patty Asher, Charmaine Hubbard, Caroline Rouston, Schweri Family, Dorothy Prucha, Sandy Ross, Joey Foley, Jenny Landrum, Lindsey Seybold, James Smith, Tracy Green, John & Sharon Deal, Kevin & Cindy Oleckniche, Dave Kraemer, Bernadette Antonelli, and Harry Willoughby.

* sold by John XXIII

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