

THE JPII CONNECTION

All submissions for the newsletter must be emailed to Mrs. Roach (nroach@jpiics.org) and Mrs. Mangold (tmangold@jpiics.org) by Thursday.

"This Sunday we heard the story of the Good Shepherd. Sometimes, we want someone to care for us, shoulder our responsibilities for a moment, share our burdens, and assure us we are not alone." (Word-Sunday.com). God is our Good Shepherd and we are His sheep. He is always with us. We have to have faith in His love and share that love with others through our kind words, a hug, or just a listening ear. This Sunday, Fr. Lambert reminded us of a song that proclaims this message, *"Shepherd me oh God beyond my wants, beyond my needs, from death into life."*



This Sunday, our Junior High Student Council members lived out this Gospel message by serving brunch at the Cincinnati Ronald McDonald House. The money to pay for the \$400 meal came from out-of-uniform days and various other Student Council led events. We had a great time preparing, serving, and cleaning for over 150 guests!

Interims, Summer Tutoring, and IOWA Results: We are half way through the 3rd trimester and it is imperative that the students stay focused till the end of the year. Today, you will be receiving an interim report if your child is not making adequate progress. The interim may be in the form of an email or letter. The teachers will require your response to either one. If your child earned a grade of a D or F in the 1st or 2nd trimester, it will be important that he/she earn a C for the 3rd trimester. This is also a great opportunity for every 4th through 8th grade parent to check Option C.

You may also receive a Summer Tutoring Recommendation Form. This form will indicate that your child may need summer tutoring in order to maintain the skills he/she has learned.

Lastly, each child in grades 2 through 7 will be bringing home their IOWA results. Included with the results is a letter explaining the information. If you have any questions please contact your child's teacher or myself.

Ethan McCoy Reports on Getting Active This Spring and Saving Lives! Sixth grader Ethan McCoy has suggested a way to get more active and end malnutrition. "Get active and save lives" is UNICEF Kid Power's motto. This organization has created a way for children to fight malnutrition. It is called the UNICEF Kid Power Band. This band acts as a watch, but it also counts your steps throughout the day. With the step you take throughout the

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 19 Crystal Clear Science

April 19 Interims, summer tutoring, IOWA results

April 20 6th Grade Field Trip to Rockwern to celebrate Passover

April 21 Mass planned by Gr. 3

School Board Meeting

April 22 1st Grade Author's Tea at 2 pm

7th Grade Field Trip – Underground Railroad

April 26 Washington DC Parent Meeting at 7 pm in Cafeteria

April 28 Skating – Family fun at Skatin Place. This is a fund raiser for PTO!

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day you earn points and when you earn ten points UNICEF will send out a nutrition packet to kids facing malnutrition. Not only does Ethan get nine to thirteen thousand steps on a normal day at school, but it motivates him to be more active.

The way UNICEF knows you earn your points is through the UNICEF Kid Power App. If you download this app on one of your devices you will be able to go on virtual missions with professional athletes such as Alex Morgan (professional women's soccer player and Olympic gold medalist), synchronize your band with the app, and view your total progress.

The only way UNICEF earns its money is through donations, sponsorships, and until the end of 2016 Target will donate ten dollars for every band purchased. The way you can purchase this band is through Target.com.



The Pinewood Derby for Boy Scouts Pack 626 was held this past February with the first place winners as follows: Luke Miller (Tigers), Noble Honkomp (Wolves), Brayden Fletcher (Bears), Michael Dempsey (Weblos), Logan Evans (Weblos 2), Nico Prentosito (Most Creative), and Nathan Brown (Most Unique). The winners were invited to compete at the Maketewa District Finals at Tri-County Mall on April 9th where Brayden Fletcher placed first overall in the Bears division. Congratulations to all the participants!

Geography Bee: On April 1st, Gavin McCoy competed in the State Geography Bee. He did a fantastic job as he scored 12th out of 100 competitors. Congratulations Gavin!



A Special Family Event! PTO and the school are always looking for new ways of raising money. Many families dislike selling items door to door and yet we need to raise funds for special activities and projects around the school. One solution to the door to door sales is raising funds while promoting community/family. PTO is planning a night out for JPPII families and friends. On Thursday, April 28th from 6:30 – 8:45 we are asking all families to dust off their skates and join us at Skatin' Place on Colerain Avenue for a night of exercise, family fun, and raising money for our school. I can't think of a better time! The cost for the evening is \$6 per person (including skates and a drink). PTO will earn \$1 for each admission. Invite friends and relatives and roll on in for a night of skatin' fun! Skatin' Place is reserved just for JPPII!

Crystal Clear Science: Again this year, PTO is sponsoring a day of science with Crystal Clear Science. Kindergarteners through 5th graders will experience our changing environment due to animals and plants, forces such as gravity, energy matters, and measurement. I want to thank all of the parent volunteers for assisting with this program today! Your help provided a valuable learning experience for our students.

Cafeteria Needs Your Help: "We would love to have you join us in the JPPII Cafeteria! If you would like to volunteer as a helper from 11:45-1:10 - please visit the sign up genius link: [click here](#) - we look forward to seeing you!"

Summer Tutoring: Summer is right around the corner and many of you may be thinking about tutoring. We have several teachers who will be tutoring this summer: Kelly Langenbrunner, Grades 4-8 Language Arts & Social Studies – klangenbrunner@jpiics.org, Erin DeLaney, Grades 5-8 Math – edelaney@jpiics.org, Jeff Karpanty, Grades 5-8 – jkarpanty@jpiics.org, Gaye Ann Mengelkamp, Grades 5-8 Science & Math – gmengelkamp@jpiics.org, Katie Lavelle, Grades K-2 – klavelle@jpiics.org, Alyson Ferello, Grades 1-3 – [aferello@jpiics.org](mailto: aferello@jpiics.org). If you have questions about which teacher would be a good fit for your child based on his/her need, feel free to contact me.



Important Notice for 8th Grade Parents: A parent meeting to discuss the final plans for Washington D.C. is scheduled for April 26th at 7 pm in the cafeteria. It is important that at least one parent is in attendance as we will be discussing the rules of the trip, distributing the itinerary and luggage tags.

Important Reminder: It is time to re-enroll your Kroger Plus Card so JPII receives the Kroger donations! Did you know for every \$1 you spend at Krogers, we receive a percentage back. This is a fund raiser that requires little effort and yet we have received \$3,328 this year. In order to enroll or re-enroll go to the Kroger Community Reward site ([click here](#)) and register John Paul II as your community school. Our code is 80163. Please do it **NOW!**

**Have a blessed week and remember you are the body of Christ. Let your words and actions spread His love.
Mrs. Roach**

Spirit Wear Order 2015/2016

SPIRIT WEAR

(NOT to be worn as part of uniform)

\$12.00	SHORT SLEEVE T-SHIRT Screen print 50/50 blend Navy or Gray -Youth and Adult Sizes	\$10.00	KNIT HAT - embroidered "JPII" Navy or Gray One size fits all
\$15.00	LONG SLEEVE T-SHIRT Screen print 50/50 blend Navy or Gray-Youth and Adult sizes	\$11.00	EARBAND - 100% poly chill fleece - embroidered "JPII" Navy or Gray one size fits all

UNIFORM WEAR

(May be worn as part of daily uniform)

\$20.00	CREWNECK SWEATSHIRT-embroidered 50/50 blend Navy or Gray**Youth sizes run small, order a larger size	\$35.00	FLEECE PULLOVER HALF ZIP-embroidered- Navy or Gray - Youth and Adult sizes
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SIZES: YOUTH: YS (6-8), YM (10-12), YL (14-16) ADULT: AS, AM, AL, AXL
 Sizes 2XL and above available at additional cost please call for pricing information

**PLEASE USE LETTER CODE WHEN ORDERING

JPIICS PTO SPIRIT WEAR ORDER FORM

ITEM	QUANTITY	COLOR	SIZE	TOTAL
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ORDER INFORMATION: (Make Checks Payable to JPIICS PTO)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ email address _____

Student: _____

Home Room: _____ Grade: _____

GIFT: _____ (Call for Pick-up) Send Home With Student: _____

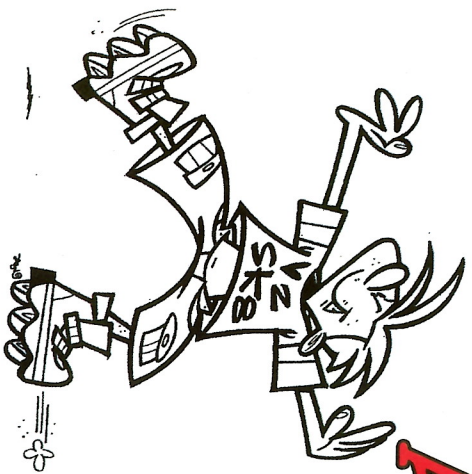
RETURN COMPLETED FORM & PAYMENT TO Tanya Dempsey C/O Michael ROOM 217.

QUESTIONS? CALL Tanya Dempsey @ 931-1137 or 607-7770.

Sale ends 4/22 DELIVERY TO STUDENT'S' HOMEROOM WEEK of 5/16

JOHN PAUL II SKATTIN' PARTY

AT THE



SKATTIN' PLACE

Rollin' Family Fun

513-522-2424

3211 Lina Place
Cincinnati, Ohio 45239
at the corner of Colerain & Galbraith
WWW.THESKATINPLACE.COM

THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 2016

6:30 - 8:45PM

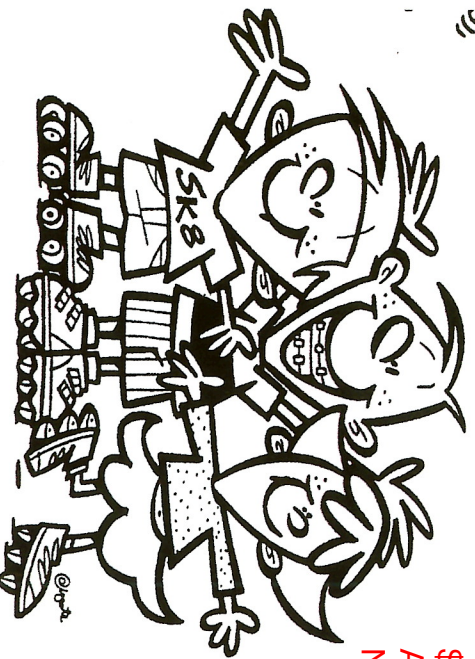
\$6.00 PER PERSON INCLUDES

REG. SKATE RENTAL AND A FREE DRINK

\$1 Benefits John Paul II PTO

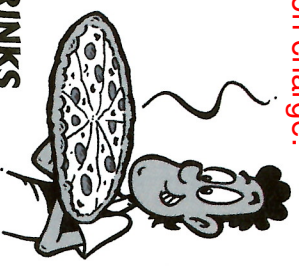
All families of the community invited!

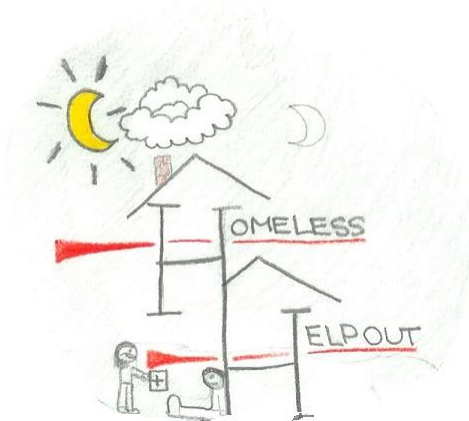
Non-Skaters (i.e. Mom/Dad?): NO admission charge.



SPECIAL

**1 WHOLE PIZZA & 4 16OZ DRINKS
FOR ONLY \$14.99**





JOIN GIRL SCOUT TROOP 47606 FOR THE HOMELESS HELPOUT!

When: Saturday, May 21st, 1:00-4:00pm (arrive and leave at any time from 1-4pm)

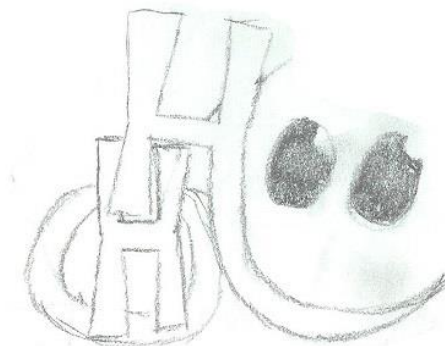
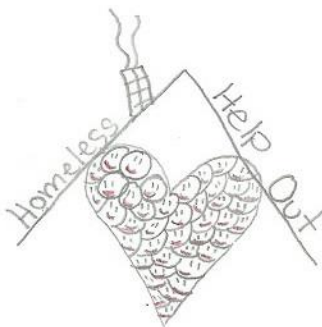
Where: John Paul II Catholic School Gym, 9375 Winton Road

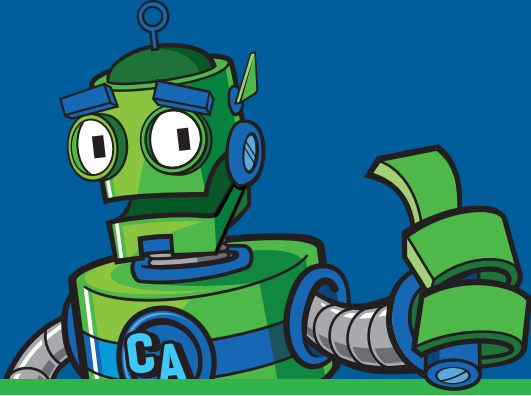
What: Participate in games and activities to learn about and help the homeless. Girl Scout troops will earn a fun badge. RSVP with your troop information.

Bring your donations!

- Clothes and shoes will be donated to Master Provisions
- Food and toys will be donated to Bethany House

Hosted by: Girl Scout troop 47606. Leaders are Lisa Lee (315-9888) and Kelly French (254-6494).



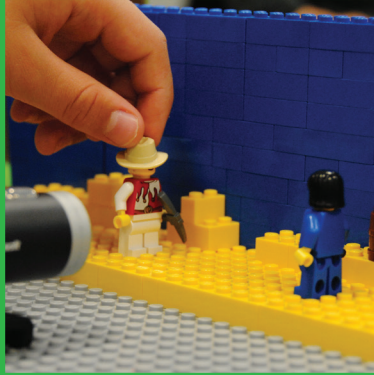


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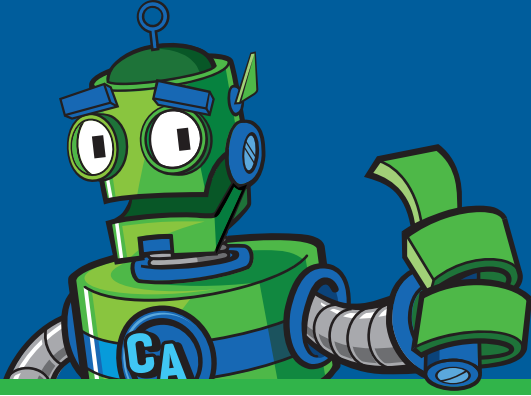


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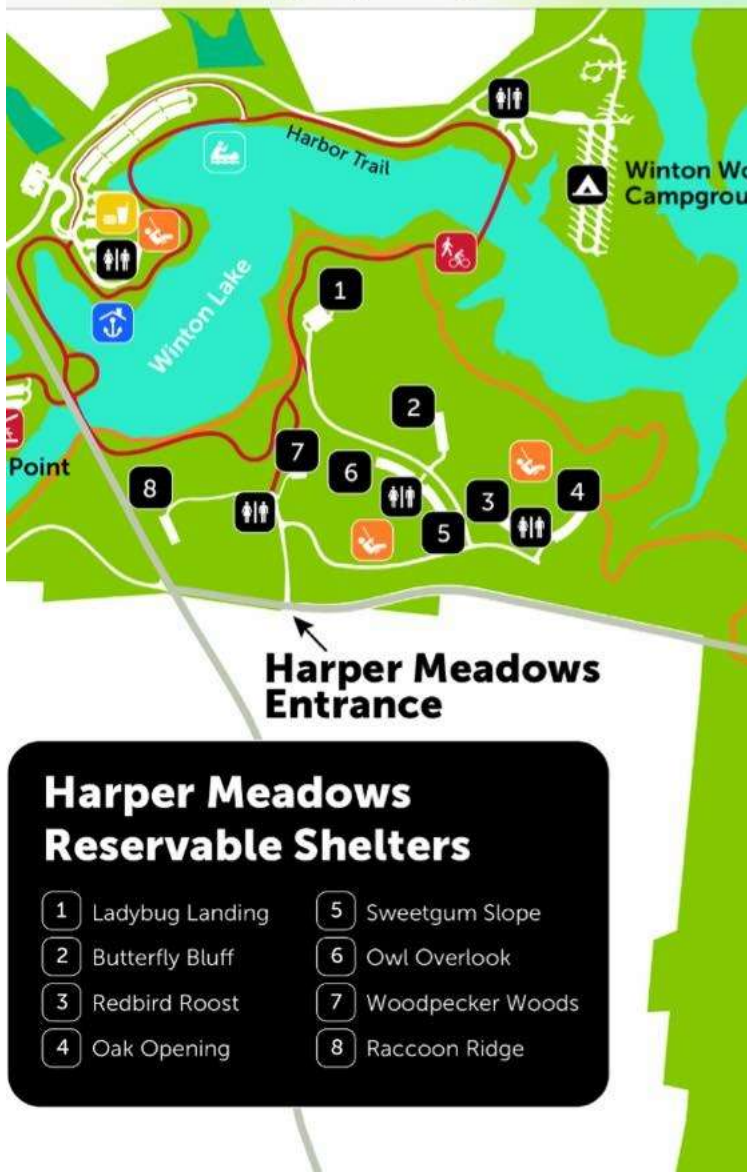
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Join Scouting and Begin the Adventure of a Lifetime!

Boys currently in Kindergarten through Fourth Grade are invited to learn more about Pack 626

Friday, May 22nd 6:30 pm

Harper Meadows "Oak Opening" shelter on the south side of Winton Woods.

Contact: Beth Breda (513) 675-4889 / breda@fuse.net

Help your son grow by signing him up for Cub Scouts! The Cub Scout program is a year-round activity designed for boys entering grades 1-5. Inspired by the idea of fun with a purpose, your Cub Scout will enjoy memorable fun-filled activities while building character and confidence along the way. Your family is invited to attend this scouting event. That way you and your child can see and experience scouting in action.

We'll include information about our program, what events are on our calendar, etc.

If you cannot attend please contact Beth Breda to register your son at any time.

Visit www.gocubscouts.org, www.danbeard.org, or call Sarah Holman 513.577.7700 for general information. Financial assistance is available upon request.

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Tiger Treks!

What: A FREE family event with games, BB guns, archery, nature activities and more! Scouts will receive their very first patch! *An exciting event designed for Kindergarten graduates and their families as well as 1st grade Tigers recruited in the spring of 2016 and their families. Activities include BB guns, outdoor games, hiking and more! Participants must be registered Cub Scouts and have completed the a youth application. You may register your son for Cub Scouts at the event. Siblings are invited and may participate in selected activities. Scouts and siblings must be accompanied by an adult.*

Who: All new kindergarten Cub Scouts and their parents / siblings AND First Graders who are new to scouts this spring, plus their families.

When: Saturday, June 4th: 8am-12pm

Where: Cub World in Loveland, OH (6035 Price Road, Loveland, Ohio 45140)

Visit www.danbeard.org or call 513.577.7700 for information.

S*T*A*R*S

**Summer Theatre Arts Reaching Students
(for students in first grade through eighth grade)**

The camp will focus on theatre development and activities while preparing for a performance.

* Shows will be selected after receiving registration forms and having a better idea of the age and gender break down of campers as well as the overall number of campers.

We are considering *Anything Goes: Young Performers Editions*, as well as some Music Theatre International Junior edition productions, and Disney "Kids" versions, to best meet the needs of our campers.

Auditions: Tuesday, April 26, 2016

5:00-8:00pm in the FHS Performing Arts Center

How to Audition: prepare a one minute up-tempo song.

(An accompanist may be available, you may use a CD or tape, or sing a cappella)

Summer Camp dates: May 31- June 25, 2016

May 31 – June 3, 4pm to 6pm

June 6 – 10, 10am - noon

June 13 – 17, 10am - noon

June 20 – 23, Jr. Show #1 & "KIDS", 10am-noon;

Jr. Show #2, 1-3pm

June 24, 10am-3pm Shows #1-2 ONLY (bring sack lunch)

Performances: (subject to change if performances require)

Thursday, June 23, at 7:00pm

Friday, June 24, at 6:30pm and 8:00pm

Saturday, June 25 at 1:00, 3:00, & 7:00pm

Performing Arts Center at Fairfield Senior High School.

Camp Costs:

\$120.00 for Fairfield Residents

\$130.00 for Non-Fairfield Residents

Each additional child per family, \$110.00

Fee includes: cast t-shirt, script, rehearsal CD, and 4 weeks of theatre fun!

In order to facilitate material orders, hire interns, and prepare for camp / show we are asking all participants to pre-register and pay prior to the start of camp.

You will not be allowed to audition without having registered and paid

Please fill out the attached registration form and mail it to the address below.

Checks payable: Fairfield Community Theatre STARS

S.T.A.R.S
c/o Jay Muldoon
30 Deerhill Lane
Cincinnati, Ohio 45218

Early registration:

On or Before April 8, 2016

\$120.00 Res. / \$130.00 non-res. (\$110.00 each additional child)

Late Registration:

April 18, 2016 through Auditions on April 26, 2016

\$140.00 Res. / \$150.00 non-res. (\$110.00 each additional child)

Refunds:

(Should you realize STARS does not fit your summer calendar)

All money minus \$30.00 materials fee will be refunded prior to April 30, 2016

As of April 30, 2016 no refunds will be given.

Playhouse Off the Hill: Family Series

THE GARDEN OF RIKKI TIKKI TAVI

By Y York



APRIL 16-MAY 22, 2016

Rudyard Kipling's beloved classic comes alive in this fun and free-flowing adaptation about a mongoose, bird and muskrat who learn to band together against a cobra to save their garden home.

Recommended for ages 5 and up .



Friday, April 29 7p.m. at The Grove Banquet Hall

(Located behind the Springfield Township Fire Station, near the baseball field)
9150 Winton Road, Cincinnati OH 45231

Free Show!

Opening act with Winton Woods Primary South Choir
FREE craft and snacks after the show!

Hosted by ArtsConnect and the Wyoming Fine Arts Center
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