

SS Peter & Paul Catholic School Newsletter

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Carolyn Strong, Principal



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From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents and Guardians,
We are pleased to announce that we have passed our Self-Study from the Diocese of Rockford with flying colors. The team had wonderful compliments to say about our students, school, teachers, pastor, principal, staff, families and our fantastic volunteers. We are all very proud of our accomplishments.

I would also like to share a little about STEM. We have purchased a program called Rozy Kids for grades K-5th. This is a completely hands on program to spark kids' interest in STEM. We have also purchased 3 technology programs for STEM. We are continuing our research for grades 6th-8th. This is a very exciting time for our students.

As we head into the holiday season, please remember some special events on the horizon. SSPP will be a part of the Merry Cary Parade on December 2nd with a float, live nativity, band, scouts, the Knights and candy canes. Our Christmas Concert is on December 6th from 7 to 8 PM in the gym. The *free* St. Nick Breakfast is on December 9th after all masses in the school cafeteria. On December 14th is the Christmas Bazaar, which is a highlight for the children. Please come and join us for all our wonderful festivities.

I hope all of my families have a Blessed Thanksgiving and a safe and healthy vacation.

Blessings and Peace!
Mrs. Carolyn Strong



Scholastic Book Fair Arrives This Week



The Scholastic Book Fair comes to SSPP this week!

This year the Scholastic Book Fair will be in the library on:

Friday, November 16: 2:30-7:00 PM
Saturday, November 17: 9 AM-Noon

It is a great way to purchase books for your children or do some early Christmas shopping. Remember that purchasing books from the Book Fair helps to fund our library at school.

The book fair is also available online until November 29. Go to the link on Mrs. McDonough's library homepage, or www.scholastic.com/fair and search for SS. Peter and Paul Catholic School at. Online purchasing is convenient, available to extended family, and will allow you to choose from an even greater selection of books. All books that are ordered online will arrive before Christmas vacation.

Upcoming Events

- ◆ November 16th: Scholastic Book Fair, Library, 2:30-7 PM
- ◆ November 17th: Scholastic Book Fair, Library, 9 AM - Noon
- ◆ November 19th & 20th: Parent/Teacher Conferences
- ◆ November 19th to 23rd: No School, Thanksgiving Break
- ◆ December 2nd: Merry Cary Parade, Noon
- ◆ December 3rd: Christmas Bazaar Gifts Due



FREE Uniforms

Parents, there will be gently-used uniforms available in the main hallway of school during Parent Teacher Conferences, starting Wednesday night. Please help yourself to the

pieces you need. We are out of room to store uniforms anymore, so please take some with you!

(submitted by Peter, Paul, and Parents)

St. Nick Breakfast Update

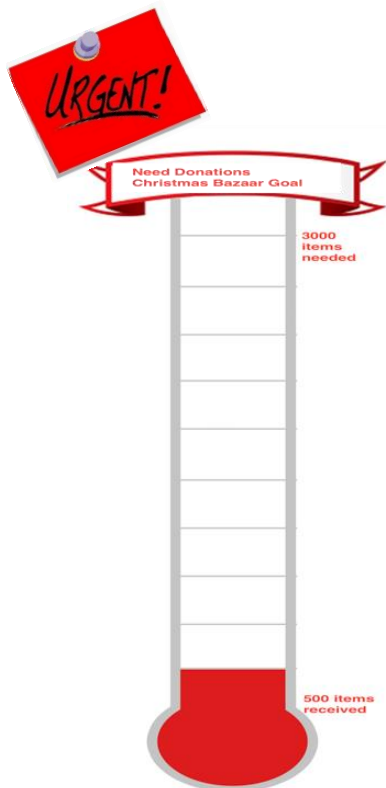


SSPP's annual St. Nick's Breakfast will take place on Sunday, December 9th after every Mass. This is a beautiful event where our entire parish community comes together to celebrate the season of Christmas. Please consider making a donation or volunteering your time to make this another successful St. Nick's Breakfast. Thank you for all you do for our school and parish. Many hands made light work and a wonderful place for our

children and families to grow and spend time together! Please reach out with any questions.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0f4faca723a5f85-stnicks>

Sincerely,
Rebecca Jenkins
St. Nick Breakfast Chair
(815) 575-1216



Christmas Bazaar Donation Deadline Approaching

The countdown has begun, we're 1 month away!!

Get your donations turned in!! **We only are at 13% of our goal.**

In order to have this year's Christmas Bazaar, we need **100%** participation from each family. The children look forward to this event each year, but we can't do it without your support. **All donations are due no later than December 3rd.** This will ensure all items can be recorded, priced, and sorted in time for the event.

*Remember to label your donations, so you can receive your "no uniform pass" (1 pass per 12 items donated)

Many Hands make light work. Calling all volunteers!! Below is the link to sign

up to be part of this year's Christmas Bazaar. Sign up early, as slots go fast. It is mandatory that all volunteers have the necessary volunteer paperwork on file. If you do not have it completed, please contact the office immediately. No one will be allowed to volunteer without it.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0C48AFA722A57-christmas>

If you have questions, don't hesitate to contact us.

Christmas Bazaar Co-Chairs,
Lisa Glen (847) 345-5725
lisamglen@sbcglobal.net
Anne-Marie Morris (224) 805-6693
jj_am_morris@yahoo.com

Box Top / Coke Reward / Tyson A+ Program

Box Tops:

The new Box Top contest is a raffle. Every 10 box tops are an entry into a raffle for one of 6 great prizes. The prizes are:

- One Week's worth of *No Uniform Passes*
- \$20 Barnes & Noble Gift Card
- \$10 Subway Gift Card
- Movie Gift Basket
- Activity/Art Gift Basket
- \$10 Starbucks Card

Fill out the [Pick a Prize flyer](#) following the newsletter and turn it into the Box Top bin by December 14.

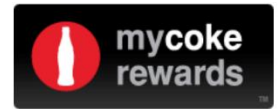
Coke Rewards:

Remember to collect those Coke bottle caps codes and codes from cases of Coke! Double points should be returning soon, which means each Coke cap code is worth dime for the school!

Tyson A+:

Every Tyson Project A+ label is worth 24¢. See [the flyer following the newsletter](#) for more information.

(submitted by Teri Vanlandingham)



NEW SSPP Youth Ministry Program

Calling all 6th, 7th, and 8th graders! You're invited to join us for our first *Edge Night!!* *Edge Nights* are for middle school students to come together, build a community and have fun in their faith!! Our first *Night* is coming up on Sunday, November 25th and we are having Turkey Olympics!! Come see what it's all about, have some snacks, meet some

new people and play crazy turkey themed relay games! You may even win a prize!! *Edge* is open to ALL students in the parish community in middle school so bring a friend! No RSVP necessary, just come and have fun! [See the flyer following the newsletter](#) for more information and details. Hope to see you there!

(submitted by Jennifer Dombrowski)



Uniform Exchange Donations Suspended

PPP has limited space at this time to store donated school uniforms because the storage space is needed for the Christmas Bazaar gifts and decorations.

Please hold your uniform donations until further notice. For now, we appreciate you keeping your gently-used items for another student to wear. Keep in mind, donated items should have no rips, tears, missing

buttons, stains, etc. When in doubt whether you should donate your item, consider if you would have your own child wear it. Your good-condition uniforms are always welcome and appreciated by those who utilize them. Watch the newsletter for the announcement detailing when uniforms will be accepted again. Thank you for your cooperation.



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COME JOIN US FOR
EDGE NIGHT—TURKEY OLYMPICS!

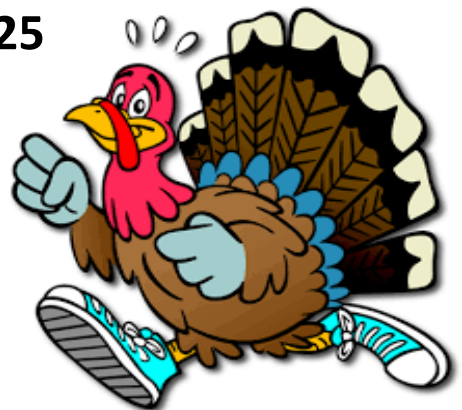
A night for 6th, 7th and 8th graders to come together to build friendships, become part of a community, laugh and have fun!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25

6:30-8:00PM

IN THE SCHOL GYM

Text **EDGEMS** to **84576** to
Get updates and emails
About EDGE events



ALL are welcome so bring a friend or two!!

For questions or more information contact Jennifer Dombrowski:
jdombrowski@ssppcary.org



Breakfast with St. Nick!

When: Sunday, December 9th
from 8:30-1pm

Where: SSPP School Cafeteria

What's being served: Pancakes,
sausage, bacon, fruit, juice, milk
and coffee

Save the Date: Sunday, December 9th from 8:30-1pm

Pancake breakfast with St. Nick is on December 9th, 2018! New
this year: It's the week after the Merry Cary Parade!

A full breakfast will be served after every Mass on Sunday morn-
ing, including 11am Mass!

Come join us for this free breakfast (donations accepted)! Meet St.
Nick and enjoy this annual tradition.

This is our only pancake breakfast, so please mark your calendars
and come dine with us in the SSPP school cafeteria.

A BIG thank you to the Knights of Columbus. They will be doing
all of the cooking this year!





Box Tops Pick-A-Prize

Tape a real unexpired Box Top on each "Box Top" to the right (10 total per entry) and

circle the prize you'd like to win.

- * One Week's worth of No Uniform Passes
- * \$20 Barnes & Noble Gift Card
- * \$10 Subway Gift Card
- * Movie Gift Basket
- * Activity/Art Gift Basket
- * \$10 Starbucks Card

Each sheet, with 10 box tops, is an entry to a drawing for the prize you want. Turn in as many sheets as you'd like, but only circle one prize per sheet. Collection sheets are due by December 14, 2018!

**** Winners will be announced December 18, 2018.**



Thank you for supporting our school!

NAME: _____

TEACHER NAME: _____

Get cash for your school!



Tyson® products help give kids and families the protein they need for the busy back-to-school season. And **Tyson Project A+™** product labels can turn every purchase into cash for your school. **Every label = 24¢!**

For information and resources that can help boost the success of the **Tyson Project A+** program at your school, visit projectAplus.tyson.com

Clip and Save Labels

Give to School

School Gets Cash



Parents can start collecting labels today!
Look for the **Tyson Project A+** label on **Tyson products**.



Great for giving kids the protein they need for homework and after school activities.



A family-pleasing dinner that's quick and easy at the end of a busy day.



Hearty, delicious, on-the-go snacks – perfect for hectic family schedules.



Eating right made easy – helps you stay on track when time is tight.



The protein kids need with a taste they love! Made with whole grain breading.

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST

ENTRY FORM

I wish to enter THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST in the age division (as of Nov. 1st) checked below. I realize that my entry becomes property of the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council Office.

AGE 5-7 DIVISION
(GRADE K-2)

AGE 8-10 DIVISION
(GRADE 3-5)

AGE 11-14 DIVISION
(GRADE 6-8)

COUNCIL NUMBER 12824

Name of Entrant _____ Date of Birth _____
 Street Address _____
 City _____ State/Province _____ Postal Code _____
 Telephone (Circle one: Home Cell) _____ Email _____ Signature of Entrant _____

This Section To Be Completed By Parent/Guardian:

Council No. 12824

The undersigned hereby request and approve the Entrant's registration and participation in the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS "KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS" POSTER CONTEST. In consideration of such registration and participation, the undersigned hereby agree to hold the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council and any of its subordinate units and their officers, members, agents and employees, blameless and without liability, and hereby agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless all of the above mentioned from any and all claims and expenses resulting from or relating to Entrant's said participation. The Entrant may compete in only one council-level contest. Entries become the property of the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council which retains exclusive rights to use said entries in future promotional materials, with creative credit given to the artist.

Parent/Guardian _____

Date signed _____

This Section To Be Completed Knights of Columbus Officials:

Score Sheet

SCORING INSTRUCTIONS: A 100-point scoring system is used to determine winners. Information on Rules and Judging are on other side of this form.

| Competition Level | Slogan - 30 points | Artistic Merit - 30 points | Overall Impact - 40 points |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Council Total: _____ | | | |
| District/Regional Total: _____ | | | |
| Jurisdictional Total: _____ | | | |
| International Level Total: _____ | | | |



FAITH IN ACTION

FAMILY

Deadline for posters is December 12, 2018

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

POSTER JUDGING FACT SHEET

RULES

Poster must reflect the theme of *KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS*.

Each poster should be the original work (including concept, layout, slogan and any visual images) of a single person.

Poster must be approximately 11x17 inches in size. If pastels, chalk or charcoal are used, the poster must be laminated or covered with clear plastic. Posters may be in color or black and white.

Each poster must be submitted with a Knights of Columbus "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest entry form. The name and age of the person entering the poster should be included on the back of the poster.

All entries become the property of the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council. **Posters will not be returned.**

JUDGING

Judging should be done by teams composed of students, Knights, teachers, administrators, Chaplin, Pastor, etc. In keeping with the theme of giving young people the opportunity to develop their own feeling towards Christmas and our savior Jesus Christ, it's important young people are included in all phases of the judging process.

A **100 point scoring system** will be used to determine the winner.

30 Points: Slogan — How clearly is the theme presented?

30 Points: Visuals — How well do the visuals convey the message?

40 Points: Overall impact — How effective was the poster in capturing your attention and causing you to reflect on the topic?

Council's Contact Information

Email a copy of this document to: fraternalmission@kofc.org
(Councils should also retain a copy of this completed form for their files)



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