



Catholic Central School Newsletter
December 10, 2023

Next Week at a Glance:

Monday:

- **Advent Prayer Service in homeroom**
- **3:00 - 4:30 G.E.M.S. and KiNGZ**

Tuesday:

- **End of 2nd Quarter for 9th - 12th Grade**

Wednesday:

- **Enrichment Club, 3 - 3:45**

Thursday:

- **8th - 12th Semester Exams, emails have gone home about this schedule**
- **9:00 AM Mass for 5th - 7th grade**

Friday:

- **8th - 12th Semester Exams, emails have gone home about this schedule**
- **1st-grade field trip**
- **Reconciliation available 8:45 - 10:15**

Preschool Corner -



Two weeks ago when we asked our preschoolers, “What is Christmas all about?” They shouted, “Santa!” We believe that if you asked them today they would answer that Christmas is all about the birth of Jesus. PreK 3 student Emilia Block has the best of both worlds. She celebrates Christmas and Hanukkah. Emilia brought in her own battery-operated Menorah and showed Jr. K and PreK 3 how to light it. We learned how to play a game with a dreidel. The children listened to a book titled: The Night Before Hanukkah by Natasha Wing. It was also a revelation for the children to realize that Jesus, who was a Jew, would have celebrated Hanukkah. Hanukkah is called the festival of lights. On eight consecutive nightfalls, Jews gather with family and friends to light one additional candle in the menorah. It marks the rededication of the Temple in Jerusalem

in the 2nd century BC after a small group of Jewish fighters liberated it from occupying foreign forces. Our preschool is made richer by the sharing of different traditions and customs.

Green & Gold Club News

Huge THANK YOU to the following volunteers who helped us with our School Holiday Shop this week! It was such a joy to watch our students purchase gifts for their loved ones. They were all so excited to shop for their families and friends!

Amanda Gordon
Shannon DeWeese
Megan Koehler
Becky Roberts

Lauren Purnell
Valerie Block
Nalleli Escamilla Soto
Kelsey Stephenson

Jim Cox
Tammy Gonzalez
Maria Rollins
Kelsey Shumaker

Mrs. Brooks class with their shopping bags!



Ms. Bonifay's students were all smiles shopping!



Wreath Sale Update!!!

The numbers are in!!!!

Amount Raised: \$10, 964

Total Number of students who sold: 103

Unfortunately, we didn't reach our \$15,000 goal for a week out of uniform. However, we did have over 20 more students sell an item this year compared to last. We are SO happy about this and this is something we want to celebrate. **On Monday, December 18th all students grades K-12 may have a Christmas themed out of uniform day! Show off your Christmas Spirit and celebrate working together to raise money for our school!**

Green & Gold Meeting Location Change!



Catholic Central parent and Co-Owner of Building Block Play Studio, Valerie Block, has graciously offered her space to us for our Green & Gold Club Meetings. The most exciting thing about this is that **YOU CAN BRING YOUR STUDENTS WITH YOU!** Students will be able to play in this amazing space free of charge during our meeting times and will be supervised while you attend the meeting just across the hall. Building Block Play Studio asks that you fill out the liability waiver all visitors complete upon arrival. We are SO excited for this partnership and can't wait to see you at our next meeting. To learn more about Building Block Play Studio, check them out [here](#) and be sure to follow them on social media!

Our meeting schedule for the remainder of the school year is below and will be held at Building Block Play Studio located at 137 E. Main Street STE 175.

All meetings to begin at 6:00 PM

January 25th

February 29th

April 11th

May 16th

Admissions Office

- Re-enrollment for the 2024-2025 will begin January 5th, 2024. Please stay tuned for details and incentives for re-enrolling. If you have not set up your RenWeb account, please do so as a re-enrollment will require access to your account.
- New Student Enrollment 2024-2025 will begin January 5th, 2024.

Preschool to Kindergarten Events:

- Preschool to Kindergarten Field Trip "Kindergartner for a Day": Monday, January 29th from 9 am to 11 am. Mrs. Clemens will provide registration information to preschool families this past week.
- Preschool Parents "Coffee and Donuts with Administrators": Monday, January 29th from 9:15 am to 10:45 am. Mrs. Clemens will provide registration information to preschool families this past week.

Kindergarten Readiness Night

- Kindergarten Readiness Night will be held at our High Street campus- Wednesday, January 31, 2024 from 6 pm to 7 pm. Kindergarten teachers and administration will present to parents about skills needed for Kindergarten, screening dates, enrollment, and financial aid information. Please contact Jennifer Tropp at jtropp@ccirish.org to register.

City Connects Corner:

In collaboration with Catholic Central, the backpack program is hosting an Advent School Wide Food Drive through **Friday, December 15th**. Please be sure to bring in any of the following items listed below.

Advent Food Drive

Benefits the Catholic Central Backpack Program



Week of 11/27-12/1

- Individual fruit cups (oranges, peaches, mixed fruit, etc)
- Individual applesauce
- Pudding cups
- Poptarts
- The class with the most items will win a prize



Week of 12/4-12/8

- Mac and Cheese
- Ramen
- Peanut Butter Crackers
- Granola Bars
- Breakfast bars
- The class with the most items will win an out of uniform day



Week of 12/11-12/15

- "Cereal Wars"
- The class that brings in the most boxes of cereal will get a pizza party



Girls on the Run is an afterschool program gearing up for another stellar season of empowerment, movement, and confidence building. Our program utilizes a research-based curriculum that inspires confidence in **3rd- 5th-grade girls** through goal setting, social and emotional skills development, and understanding the importance of physical activity. Don't miss your chance to sign your girl up for another ten powerful weeks of Girls on the Run! By registering, your girl's star power can remain strong and reach new, exciting levels. Registration is now open! Please sign up **by Monday, January 29, 2024** (midnight) to secure your girl's spot. To learn more about our program and who we are, please [CLICK HERE](#) or visit www.gotrdayton.org. We look forward to seeing your girl cross the finish line!

HOLIDAY STORE

Clifton Ave. Church of God | 1408 Clifton Ave | 937-324-5398

GREAT GIFTS FOR YOUR FAMILY AT LOW COST
GIFTS VALUED AT UP TO \$50

SHOPPING BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Call 937-324-5398 to schedule a time, or leave a message

One shopper per family:
Dec. 6, 7, 8 from 4:00-6:00pm
Dec. 9 from 11:00am-1:00pm

\$1 per ticket
Limit of 25 tickets per family
Gifts priced at \$1, \$3, \$5

Neighborhood Dinner: Saturday December 9th 4:30-7:00pm

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