



GOD'S LOVE NEVER ENDS

From the desk of Sister Margaret Hartman, SND

January 11, 2018

SYMPATHY

Our prayers and sympathy to Mrs. Charmley and her family at the loss of her Grandmother this past week.

MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY

In observance of Martin Luther King Day we will not have school on **Monday, January 15**. School resumes on **Tuesday, January 16**.

BLIZZARD BAGS

Due to the number of days St. Helen School has been closed for emergency/snow days, we are implementing our "Plans for completion of make-up days" in accord with the Ohio Department of Education. A plan for three additional calamity days in excess of the required days in the school year and the days permitted for calamities, emergencies and other contingencies is permitted. Today, each student will receive a "Blizzard Bag". These are lessons that are to be completed if and when St. Helen School is again closed due to snow or other emergency. There are lessons for 3 days (one for each day up to three days). The completed lessons are to be turned in the day following each "snow day" and will be graded. (Lessons for day 1 following snow day 1; Lessons for day 2 following snow day 2; Lessons for day 3 following snow day 3).

ON THE WAY TO BETHLEHEM DVD'S

DVD'S are available for the Christmas Program, On the Way to Bethlehem, for \$15.00. If you are interested, please fill out the order form that is in your child's Thursday Folder. Thank you to Mr. Bell for filming this wonderful program.

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT

Junior Achievement will begin in February for Grades 3 through 8. This is a 5-6-week commitment. Thank you to those who have volunteered: Mrs. Percic -Kindergarten; Mrs. Zaumeyer-Grade 1; Mrs. Wolfram-Grade 2; Mrs. Lyons-Grade 3; Mr. Zaumeyer-Grade 4; Mrs. Sharon Hoenigman-Grade 5; Mrs. Palmer-Grade 6; Mr. Joyce-Grade 7; Mr. Joyce-Grade 8.

SPELLING BEE

Fourth through eighth graders will have the opportunity to compete in their class spelling Bee on **Thursday, January 11th**. St. Helen School Spelling Bee is Thursday, January 18th at 2:30 in the cafeteria, class winners, as well as any other student Grades 4-8 wishing to participate will compete in the school spelling bee. The winner at this level will compete in February against the three other Catholic schools in Geauga County.

END OF QUARTER 2

Our second quarter ended January 5, and the third quarter began **Monday, January 8**. Grades are being sent home today.

PARENTS OF PRESCHOOL- AGE CHILDREN

St. Helen Preschool opened in September of 2003, is fully accredited by the State of Ohio, and follows the Catholic Diocese curriculum in academics and Religion. Registration for 2018-2019 is Sunday, January 28th from 12:00-2:00pm, during the Catholic Schools Week Open House. We have programs available for ages 3-5. Come and meet our staff, and see the fun going on in our Preschool classroom! For more information contact Joanna Fear at (440) 564-7125, extension 235.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

If you have a child 5 years old or will turn 5 before September 30, 2018, you may register your child for Kindergarten during our Open House on **Sunday, January 28th** from 12:00 - 2:00. If you are not able to attend our Open House and would like to schedule a time to tour our school and observe Kindergarten, please contact the school office at 440-564-7125 to schedule an appointment.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' WEEK OPEN HOUSE AND REGISTRATION FOR 2018-19

Please join us for our Open House and Registration for 2018-19 on **Sunday, January 28**, 2018 from 12:00-2:00 p.m. Our Jr. Hi Science Fair projects will be on display. Re-registration for students attending St. Helen School will be sent home January 25th and will be available on our website. You may pay for your registration fee by check or through "Online Giving" <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/2967>.

- * New Families that register on or before January 31st, will receive a free gift and will be entered into a drawing for \$175. Registration Fee.
- Re-registrations on or before January 31st will be entered into a drawing for \$175. Registration Fee.

SAVE THE DATE

As part of our Catholic Schools' Week celebration we would love to see everyone at our Family Fun Night at ALPINE VALLEY on **Friday, February 2**, from 5:00-9:00 p.m. Thank you to Kevin O'Reilly for coordinating this special event.

HANDWRITING CONTEST

Help your child prepare for the Zaner-Bloser National Handwriting Contest by visiting www.zaner-bloser.com/hwcontest and click on **Practice Resources**.