



GOOD NEWS REPORTER

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What's happening in our neighborhoods and schools...



ROGER BACON HIGH SCHOOL:

Roger Bacon Surpasses Goal for Pennies for Patients



In January, Gabby, a volunteer for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, told the Roger Bacon community a story about a boy who was diagnosed with leukemia and how hard it was on the seven year old. At the end of the story, Gabby revealed that he was talking about his own son.

Gabby's moving tale was the kick off for the Pennies for Patients program at Roger Bacon. Students and faculty were asked to donate their change to help fight blood cancers. The goal was \$1,500.

Last week, organizers calculated the totals and Roger Bacon surpassed their goal, bringing in \$1,668.71! Mr. Willacker's sixth bell class earned a pizza party for being the top fundraisers.



WINTON WOODS HIGH SCHOOL:

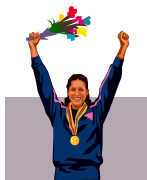
MVP (Mature Valued Patron) Cards

Residents of the district, age 55 or older, are eligible to receive a FREE MVP Card.

The card is valid for FREE admission to athletic events as well as most concerts, plays and musicals (subject to availability).

Stop by the Communications Department at 1215 W. Kemper Rd. (Board Office) to receive your card.

Families and community members have the opportunity to hear the Winton Woods Varsity Ensemble perform some of the pieces that they will be singing on their upcoming trip to China. "The Winton woods High School Choir 'Tune Up' Concert is a sneak-peek preview of the upcoming Varsity Ensemble China tour," said Choir Director David Bell. The concert will be Tuesday, March 4 at 7:30 pm in the high school auditorium.



Winton Woods Intermediate Schools honors the Warriors of the Week for January 22-25. **Emma Bedan** of our parish was named. Congratulations!

Winton Woods Middle School will hold its annual "Career Fair" on Thursday, March 6 in the gym. The fair provides eighth grade students the opportunity to have a first-hand experience with volunteers representing many different career paths. The fair will be held from 8:15-10:45 am and allows students to ask questions and learn about different career options.



ST. JAMES OF THE VALLEY SCHOOL: Camp Art Academy

The Art Academy of Cincinnati has announced its summer camp schedule for children ages 5-12. Topics include: Looking All Around With Artist's Eyes; Art Around the World: Australian Arts and Crafts; Artists Look Under the Sea; What is That??? Artists Look at Flora and Fauna; Artists Look at Buildings; and Artists Draw and Make Cartoons, Comics and Characters. Camps run for a week (Monday through Friday). Half day or full day options are available. For more information visit their website: www.artacademy.edu/CE_CampAAC.html.

Track and 5K Sign Ups

Sign ups are currently being held for St. James Track and 5K teams. Forms are now available in the school office, and on the website. Deadline without a late fee is 2/29. The track team is open to students of St. James School or Parish in grades K-8. The track team participates in four meets. The 5K team is open to students in grades 5-8 and trains to complete the Flying Pig 5K race on May 3. Practice is held at St. Xavier High School on Mondays and Thursdays from 5:30-6:30 p.m. for both teams and will start March 10.

SMALL CHURCH COMMUNITIES:

St. Christopher Travelers has put together a list of all the Canes, Crutches, Walkers, etc., and any assisted devices that so many of us have in our basements and closets. When there is a need for such equipment, especially by those who do not have insurance to get these items, Carol Betzold is contacted. This is a one to one loan. She will then contact someone on the list who is willing to loan their item. Contact Carol Betzold at 671-4499.



WANTED: MORE GOOD NEWS!

We are searching for all of the good news that is happening with the children, teen, adults and seniors in our parish. And the best news is that everyone can help! Just let Barb Grothjan, Good News Reporter for Our Lady of the Rosary Parish know about your friend or family member's achievement, anniversary, birthday, recognition, etc. You name the good news, and Barb will do her very best to let everyone know. Barb can be reached at the PAC (825-8626—Monday thru Thursday from 7:00 am to 4:00 pm) or you can always e-mail your good news to bgrothjan@olr.net. Everyone loves to hear all about of the good things that are happening with Our Lady of the Rosary Parishioners. Can you help?

