



THE SCOOP



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Fr. Beiting Collection

Fr. Beiting is a native of Ft. Thomas and has worked for most of his life with the people in Appalachia. He still has family here at St. Catherine. We will once again be collecting gently used toys and coats for Fr. Beiting to distribute to the needy. Please bring donations to the school lobby. He will pick up the items on Monday, December 12th during the school day, therefore, everything must be dropped off by the morning of Dec. 12h.

Forester used toy collection— The Foresters would like to elaborate on “the Fr. Beiting Collection” and have each child pick out one of their own toys that they do not use anymore, and have him/her bring it in to donate. This way the child is actively involved instead of parents cleaning rooms while kids are at school. (Which is also good!) The Foresters will offer a special treat in the cafeteria on Wednesday, December 14 for all the kids.

Peter Pan Tickets

Tickets are now on sale for the Jr. High production of Peter Pan! This year the play will be on January 13,14,15 and January 20, and 21st. Friday and Saturday shows will be at 7:00 and Sunday is a matinee at 3:00. Tickets are sold on a first come, first sold basis. Tickets are just \$5 and can be ordered using the attached flyer.

Pancake Breakfast

All are welcome to come to a pancake breakfast, sponsored by the Foresters, immediately following 9:00 am Mass on Sunday, November 27th. Come and socialize with your fellow parishioners and enjoy a FREE meal! Hope to see you there!

Basketball Pep-Rally

Hopefully everyone is aware of the St. Catherine basketball tournament that will begin next week. The Coaches are playing a game Sunday night along with the Foresters serving pizza at 6:00 pm. All school families are encouraged to attend. In addition to that, it is tradition for the 8th graders to play a basketball game against the faculty/staff of St. Catherine. That will take place on Tuesday at 1:45. *All students are encouraged to be out of uniform if they wear green and gold to school that day.*

Food Pantry Item

For the month of Dec., we will collect cereal. Please remember that you may send in a cash donation (in an envelope marked Food Pantry) in lieu of the item. We will send the money along with our food collection each month. Please send any donations to the school lobby/office.

School Spirit Christmas Ornaments

Sarah Stieby, a parent at St. Thomas School, designs personalized Christmas Ornaments with school name, colors and personalized name of your choice. She has offered to make these for St. Catherine families. Please see the attached flyer and order form. \$1.00 from each ornament purchased will be donated to St. Catherine School to purchase books for the AR program. Sarah will be present at our December 13th PTO meeting selling them and taking orders if you wish to have one personalized with your child's name. If you place an order with her by Wednesday, December 7th, it will be available for pick up at the December 13th PTO meeting or you can make arrangements with her directly for pick up. These would make a great keepsake for your child. Please see the attachment for more information.

Lunch with St. Nick

Attention all ages! The Catholic Order of Foresters will be sponsoring a Lunch with St. Nick again this year. It will be on December 4! Join us for lunch, fun, a craft and a visit from St. Nick himself. Admission is free to Foresters but \$5 per person for non-members. It is not too late to contact Tom Kaelin at 859-630-3217 and become a member. Please contact Lisa Wormald at 781-6280 or lwormald@fuse.net to make your reservation. Hope to see everyone there!

Calendar of Events

November 24-25	NO SCHOOL
November 27	Pancake breakfast Coaches Game/Pep Rally
November 29	School Pep-Rally 1:45
November 30	2nd Quarter progress report
December 3	6th Grade Showcase
December 4	Lunch with St. Nick
December 8	NO SCHOOL –Immaculate Conception

Scrip Program

Are you a Black Friday shopper? Maybe you prefer to sit in the comfort of your own home and do your Christmas shopping online. Consider buying some Scrip gift certificates before you do your shopping this year. You can always use the certificates yourself to purchase the gifts if you prefer giving a wrapped present instead of giving a gift card. Stop in the church office before you shop!

Siena Ski Club

The Siena Ski Club has a great opportunity for you! Have you or your kids ever considered learning how to ski? Beginning the week of January 9th, 2012, there is an exclusive club member pass offer which includes one-hour group lessons, once a week for four weeks. Mon-Thurs \$90, Fri \$110, (Equipment rental available for an additional fee). There are many other discounted pass prices available through Siena Ski Club until November 20th. For more information contact marymurrin@fuse.net.

Newport Central Catholic HS News

Newport Central Catholic High School invites you to attend their, "We Are More" Open House on Wednesday, December 7, 2011 from 6:30-9:00 pm. NCC offers you this opportunity to become more familiar with its religious education program, expanded curriculum, 11 advanced placement courses and dual credit program, academic enhancement program, athletics, extracurricular activities and its campus improvements and expansion. The Open House will feature academic department exhibits along with Fine Arts, athletic and extracurricular activity displays. Doors will open for registration at 6:30 pm and a welcome by Principal Bob Noll will begin at 7:00 pm. Two lucky 8th graders in attendance will win a \$250 NCC gift certificate in a special raffle for 8th graders only. All are encouraged to attend! For more details, contact the NCC Development Office at 859-292-0001.

NewCath Spirit Shop Christmas Open House

NCC will have a Christmas Open House at the Spirit Shop on November 29 from 6:00– 9:00 pm. There are new items just in time for Christmas shopping! Stop by and pick up the perfect gift for your favorite NCC fan!