



# THE SCOOP



ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER December 2, 2011, VOLUME 12, ISSUE 16

## Reminder-Immaculate Conception

There will be no school on Thursday, December 8th because it is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. This is a holy day of obligation. Masses will be at 8:00 am and 7:00 pm.

## 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. 12th.**

*Forester used toy collection*– The Foresters would like to elaborate on “The Fr. Beiting Collection” and have each child pick out one of his/her own toys that he/she 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 for kids and \$7 for adults and can be ordered using the flyer attached to November 25 family folder.

## Christmas Gift for Fr. Stef

Anyone who wants to contribute to Fr. Stef’s Christmas gift may drop off money/check (payable to Fr. Stef) in an envelope marked “Fr. Stef’s gift” to the church, school, or CCD office. Be sure to include your name so we can give him one card with all names and monies collected. Thank you for showing him our appreciation for all he does.

## Food Pantry Item

For the month of December, we are collecting cereal. Please remember that you may send in a cash donation (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

December 3	6th Grade Showcase
December 4	Lunch with St. Nick
December 8	NO SCHOOL –Immaculate Conception
December 12	Deadline for Fr. Beiting donations
December 13	PTO Meeting
December 20	11:00 Dismissal Christmas break begins

### **Scrip Program**

Consider buying some Scrip gift certificates before you do your shopping this year. You may always use the certificates yourself to purchase the gifts if you prefer giving a wrapped present instead of giving a gift card. Remember, special orders are due by December 13th. After that, you might be more restricted on certificates you can purchase. 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](mailto: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.

### **St. Catherine's Love Boat 2012—February 4th**

Join us on Saturday, February 4th, as we travel through France, Italy, Germany and England with our major parish fundraiser – LOVEBOAT 2012 - A EUROPEAN TOUR! This year, we will feature early evening acoustic performances by Ben Walz and Eric Vieth followed by "Tip Jar and the Bar Stars" starring our own Dan Walsh! As always, there will be food, drinks, raffle baskets, split the pot and sign-up parties! Plans are well underway to make this a fun and successful fundraiser. To do this, we will need lots of help from everyone in the parish and school. Please review the attached list and determine where you would like to help – we need help in ALL areas – on committees and the night of the event. You will have the opportunity to sign-up in the coming days! We appreciate and need your involvement. For more information, contact Vickie Smith at 513-678-6554 ([ej.smith@fuse.net](mailto:ej.smith@fuse.net)) or Cathy Van Lierop at 547-2420 ([stanleyvanlierop@fuse.net](mailto:stanleyvanlierop@fuse.net)).