



# THE SCOOP



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## Love Boat News

### IT'S ALMOST HERE! DON'T MISS THE BOAT!

Love Boat 2012, will dock for our European Tour tomorrow, Saturday, Feb 4th. Come join us for an evening of food, drinks, music, and fun. For more information, contact Cathy Van Lierop at 441-5536 or stanleyvanlierop@fuse.net . We look forward to greeting all of you at the Love Boat.

**Love Boat Sign Up Parties** - the Sign Up Party team has worked hard to offer a variety of parties for this year's Love Boat. There are parties for kids, parties for adults, and parties for both! Each party has a limited number of slots, so be sure to come early to the Love Boat and sign up for the party of your choice before it sells out! To give you an idea of what's available before you come, take a look at the flyer attached to last week's family folder.

## Woman's Parish Retreat

Join the 30+ women of our parish plus some women from other parishes in the diocese on Feb. 24-26th at Marydale Retreat Center as Fr. Greg Bach teaches us how to slow down & listen to Christ. He will lead us through 5 talks which will help us to hear Christ, respond to His invitation to us learn how to meet Him in the Eucharist & through prayer, and how to bring others with us on our spiritual journey. This is an excellent opportunity to further your CHRP experience and bring more to your friends and families. The cost of the weekend is \$125 which includes Friday dinner, 3 meals on Saturday and a Sunday brunch. Please call Jennie Cox at 441-4322, Pat Brennan at 781-2711 or Nancy Hassman at 760-3751 by Feb. 17th to let us know you will be attending. We look forward to growing in faith and friendship with you!

## Food Pantry Item

The February item for the food pantry is one-can meals (ravioli, stew, etc.). Our Feeding God's Children Day for February is **Friday, Feb. 24th**. Thanks to everyone for your ongoing participation.

## Calendar of Events

February 4	Love Boat
February 15	3rd Quarter Progress Reports
February 20	NO SCHOOL-Presidents' Day

## E-Readers at school

Since Christmas, many of our students have been using e-readers at school. (This includes ipads, nooks, etc.) For most, this has not been a problem, but some kids have been using them inappropriately. Please see the attached policy that has been put into place. If your child is using an e-reader at school, he/she will need to see Mrs. Ampfer to register it and fill out the attached user policy to continue using the e-reader at school. Thanks for your cooperation with this new policy.

## Catholic School's Week –Faith, Academics, Service

Thanks to everyone who made Catholic School's Week a huge success! The reception was wonderful, the snacks for the teachers were great and all the student activities went off without a hitch. Thanks to all who helped!

## Forester Parish Campout

As some of you may have already heard, it is once again time to make reservations for the annual St. Catherine Forester campout. The campout this year will be held the weekend of Friday, June 22nd. This weekend is meant to get to know your parish family and fellow parishioners even better in a fun filled environment. Each year our attendance grows and we hope that you and your family join in the fun. Once again the campout will be held at Versailles State Park in Loop A. The park is located in Versailles, IN which is less than an hour from Ft. Thomas. If you don't like camping you can still come and join us on Saturday. You can make reservations by going to <http://www.indiana.reserveworld.com/Campgrounds/Search.cfm>. If you would like more information or to RSVP, contact Jennifer Farney at 859-441-6240 or at [stcatherineforesters@gmail.com](mailto:stcatherineforesters@gmail.com). If you make a reservation, please let Jennifer know your site number so that we can plan group activities.

## Box Tops

Remember to save those Box Tops for Education! We have another turn-in date coming soon so please send any box tops you have to the school office soon. Each one is worth ten cents and that really adds up! Go to [www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com) for a complete listing of products containing Box Tops and for special offers.