



Sabre Scoop

Friday, December 8, 2023



No Extended Care on December 20!

As we approach Christmas break, please remember to plan to pick up your child(ren) from school at 2:30 on Wednesday, December 20. Extended care will not be available after school that day. All students must be picked up by car or ride the bus home.



St. Vivian Christmas Program

Our Christmas program will be at 7:00 in the gym on Tuesday, December 19. All students should be in their homerooms by 6:45. Students should dress up for the program - no jeans or pajamas or sweatpants. They may wear Christmas attire or their school uniforms. Our Christmas break will run Thursday, December 21 - Tuesday, January 2. Classes resume on Wednesday, January 3. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



Winter Attire Needed Each Day

Each day it isn't raining or snowing and the temperature gets above freezing, the students will go outside for recess. Please send them to school with winter coats, hats, and gloves. Students will also need gym/athletic shoes each day for gym and recess. Please do not send them with boots only. They risk falling in the gym or on the blacktop in shoes other than athletic/gym shoes with rubber soles.

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6-8th graders
We meet @
St. Vivian
Ursuline Hall

Dec. 20: Jingle Jam Christmas Party 7-10pm

Upcoming Dates

Jan. 28: Youth Night 3-5pm **Mar. 24: Youth Night 3-5pm**

Feb. 25: Youth Night 3-5pm **April 19: Dance (Time TBA)**

OUR LADY OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE YOUTH MINISTRY
PRESENTS

SANTA SHOP DEC. 15-17

Every sale
helps
fund our
Mission Trip!



GIFTS, CRAFTS, & MORE

**DECEMBER
15-17**

Dec 15: 3-7 PM

Dec 16: 9 AM-5 PM, 6 - 8 PM

Dec 17: 10 AM-3 PM

Located at the Krumpe Activity Center at St. Bartholomew
9375 Winton Rd, Cincinnati OH 45231

Questions? Contact Randi Hom at 513-728-3146 ext. 110

Mercy McAuley's Wolves Winter Wonderland is December 9!

Families with little ones are invited to Mercy McAuley's Wolves Winter Wonderland event on Saturday, December 9, from 10 a.m. to Noon! Join us for pictures with Santa, a pancake breakfast, decorating sugar cookies, hot cocoa & coffee, writing letters to Santa, Christmas carols and more! Cost is \$20 per family, and registration is required at www.mercymcauley.org/alumnae/events/wolves-winter-wonderland. This event is recommended for children under the age of 10.

Mercy McAuley's Christmas Concert is December 10!

Let Mercy McAuley's student vocalists and musicians get you in the Christmas spirit at our Sounds of Christmas concert, featuring our Vocal Ensemble and Concert Band/Orchestra! The concert is at 3 pm on Sunday, December 10 in Mercy McAuley's Auditorium, and it is perfect for all ages! Tickets are \$5 at the door. The Spirit Shop will be open from 2 – 3 p.m. before the concert begins.

Mercy McAuley Grade School Basketball Night is December 12!

Mercy McAuley's Grade School Basketball Night is Tuesday, December 12! Grade school festivities begin at 7 p.m., and the Varsity game begins at 7:30 p.m. All future Wolves will receive free admission to the game, plus snacks and giveaways. The Spirit Shop will be open!



A poster for a Christmas concert. The background is dark with scattered white stars. The top and sides are decorated with green pine branches, red and gold ornaments, and red and white striped candy canes.

**SOUNDS OF
CHRISTMAS**
CONCERT

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10
3 P.M.**

VOCAL ENSEMBLE &
CONCERT BAND/ORCHESTRA

**TICKETS:
\$5 AT THE DOOR**



Mercy
McAuley

A poster for Grade School Basketball Night. The background is a solid grey color.

**GRADE SCHOOL
BASKETBALL NIGHT**

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12

Festivities begin at 7 p.m.
Varsity Game begins at 7:30 p.m.



MERCY MCAULEY
WOLVES



Service Hours Grades 4-8

Since we started a new trimester, this is a reminder that students in grades 4 – 8 need to complete service hours. Fourth grade needs to complete 3 service hours by Friday, February 9 and fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grades need to complete 5 service hours by Friday, February 9. Students can get service hour forms from their religion teacher. No extensions will be given. Service hours count as a quiz grade in religion.



Progress Reports

It's hard to believe but we are already through our second trimester progress report period! Second trimester progress reports will be sent home on Friday, January 5, 2024.



Stocking Stuffer Ideas

If Santa is looking for stocking stuffer ideas, many of our students could use new school supplies for the new year – crayons, glue, scissors, folders, etc. Check in with your child's homeroom teacher for any specific ideas for Santa!



November Virtue Award Winners

Congratulations to our November Virtue Award Winners! These students exhibited our November virtue of courtesy most in our homerooms. We're very proud of their good manners and politeness! They followed in the footsteps of our November saints – St. Martin dePorres, Blessed Solanus Casey, and Venerable Pierre Toussaint.

Kindergarten – Xavier Weber

1st – Ezra Fortson

2nd – Arianna Gutierrez Escalante

3rd – Stephen Faneti

4th – Zada Kalberg

5th – Caroline Coddington

6th – Aubrielle Piittman

7th Cotes – Julia Eads

7th Kolis – Brady McCabe

8th – Dora Berry



Thank you PTA!

Thank you to Mrs. McCabe and all our wonderful PTA volunteers who made Jingle Bell Shop possible! The students had a blast shopping for family members. We know that it is a big sacrifice to put on these events and we can't thank you enough for doing so!!!



Jingle Bell Shop Thank You

We hope all of your kids were able to find some treasures that they can proudly give their family members for Christmas. It was beautiful to see how many kids thoughtfully looked for items for their family and how excited they were when they found something that would fit a family member perfectly.

Thank you to ALL the AMAZING people who shared their talents of gift wrapping or helping the little shoppers or setting up beautiful displays or cleaning up. This wouldn't happen without you. Thank you to Megan Rucker, Heather Hoffman, Tom Ewing, Kristy Lanier, Tanya Pamer, Kelly Braun, Megan Haber, Emily Bernard Schmitz, Arien Smith, Patty Sammons, Alisha Owensby-Dickerson, Linda Bonner, Randi Hom, Tamarah Wynn, Kevin McCabe and Jen Humdy. Thank you also to the students that helped after confirmation and with clean-up, especially John Marcos, Brady McCabe, James Vondrell, William Braun, Adam Haber, Matthew, Willy and Luke Schmitz, Trey and Ava Lanier and Jordan and Maya Hines.

-Merry Christmas!! -Denise & Carly