



Cardinal fans up in the stands yell, "Go, Cardinals!"

Mason with basketball moves!



Encouragement

There is something special about Friday night basketball. Family, friends and fans come together to share a few hours of excitement and encourage the effort that the young athletes demonstrate in competition.

Even in those moments when parents are wringing their hands when their child is on the line for a free throw or when the point spread seems unsurmountable, still we cheer. Still we encourage our team to play well.

God knows that we need encouragement. He sent His Son to give us hope. He gives us family and friends to share His words of encouragement to us. We are to be that person to others around us too. Make a conscious effort to encourage someone today. Be positive and share a kind word. It will be given back to you pressed down, shaken together and running over.

Odds and Ends

This is a great time of year to do a quick "supplies check" with your child to make sure their school supplies like pencils, erasers, paper, etc... are still in good shape.

Please make sure to take a quick look through the condition of your child's pants supply. We've had several lower grade students attending school with ripped or torn pants at the knees. We know they grow fast and play hard but those pants must remain at home for playtime. Thanks for your help!

Enrollment is open to all! Spaces will be held in order of payment and registration forms received.

For Your Information...(FYI)

Today's Paper Stack Includes... January food billing (oldests K-8), Baseball-Softball-Tball registration for Auburn Williams (K-8), Pizza Kit Fundraiser Information (PS-8)

Billing Notes...Jan. food statements are due upon receipt for Jan. food consumed. AM Care bills are due today. A few 3rd-8th grade families still owe for play props=\$13.00.

Call Committee...We are currently reviewing candidates for our new 3rd/4th grade teacher. Please keep our call committee in your prayers!

SVSU Football Clinic for K-8 Boys...Feb. 18 from 3:30-4:30p.

Upcoming Events

- Feb 6 NO BUS
- Feb 6 A Bball games @ Zion Bay City, girls 5:30p
- Feb 7 Bookmobile
- Feb 7 Girls Bball 6:15-8p
- Feb 8 Play practice 3-4:30p, final four songs due
- Feb 8 Boys Bball 5-7p
- Feb 9 B Tournament Bball @ Zion Bay City; girls 5:30pm, boys 6:30p
- Feb 10 Midterm
- Feb 10 Bball games @ Beaver starting at 5:30p
- Feb 11 Cheer 1:30-3:30
- Feb 11 7&8 Dance @ Faith 7p
- Feb 12 Athletic Club Chicken BBQ 11-2p. Kinders host coffee hour.
- Feb 13 Home A Bball games
- Feb 14 2-3p Valentine Parties in classrooms!

Devin looks ahead while Charlie keeps an eye on his friend.



Bible Trivia When Jesus was baptized, a voice said, "This is my beloved son in whom I am well _____." (Fill in the blank)

Last Week's Fill-In: According to Matthew, no one can serve **TWO** masters.

"Helping Children Grow in Faith, Knowledge and Service."

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