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December 21, 2011

Dear parents,

I cannot even believe that before many of you get this, we will be on Christmas vacation. This first part of the year has flown by! This Wednesday letter will be detailing what will be coming up after the break and, as we will return on a Wednesday, much may be repeated in the letter sent home the day we return.

On Thursday, Jan. 5, we will hold our PRO assembly in the multipurpose room. Students who exemplified the beatitude for December, "Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness for they will be filled," will be recognized. Please join us at 2:15 if you are able. As always, parents of honorees will be notified in advance of the assembly. Also next week, on Friday, Jan. 6, our school will attend Christmas Mass as a school community. Please join us at our regular 8 a.m. Mass time for this special service.

On Friday, Jan. 13 we will hold our middle school dance for grades 5-8. Students in area Catholic schools were also invited to join us for this dance as well as our own Christian Formation students. We are in need of parent volunteers to chaperone the dance. Please let me know if you are able to help with the evening and join us from 7 until 9 p.m. This dance is not on the school year calendar because it was rescheduled due to the Elizabeth Ann Seton Tournament. We hope to have a great turnout!

When you return, don't forget to send clothing appropriate to the weather. Students will need snow pants and boots to be able to play in the snow (should there be any). Also, please remind your children to dress warmly. We remind them that they need coats, hats and gloves but appreciate your help reminding them of the same so they are all warm enough at recess time. We are outside as long as the temperature and wind chill are above zero.

On behalf of all of the faculty and staff, we would like to thank you for the delicious plates of Christmas cookies. Our families are certainly benefitting from your generosity and talents with these gifts as well! Thank you very much!

A very merry Christmas to all of you and your families and a blessed new year!

Mrs. Holly Cerveney



January Children's Programs

at the Oconomowoc Public Library

All events are FREE of charge!



Storytime FREE! Enjoy stories, songs, and a puppet show!

Storytimes will begin January 10

Age 2 and under: Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 9:30 am

Age 3 and up: Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 10:30 am

Saturday Special American Girl Tea! Saturday, January 21, 10 am

Kathleen Ernst, author of many *American Girl Mystery* books, will host a tea party at the library! This is the perfect FREE event for any *American Girl* fan who is elementary-school age or older. Please feel free to bring your American Girl doll with you, if you have one! Please register at <http://authorvisit.eventbrite.com>

7th & 8th Grade Book Club Wednesday January 18, 4-5 pm

This month, we'll discuss *Maximum Ride: The Angel Experiment* by James Patterson. Free snacks! To join, just read the book and come ready to enjoy a great discussion! Register at <http://angelexperiment.eventbrite.com>. You can place a hold on the book at the library or at www.oconomowoc.lib.wi.us

Teen Advisory Board Meetings Mon. January 9, 4-5 pm AND Mon. January 16, 4-5 pm

Anyone in 7th-12th grade can join. Newcomers are always welcome! Help plan library events for teens and discuss books, movies, and music!

At our first meeting, we will Skype with teens from the Waupaca Public Library, who will show us their great teen section. Please come with questions (what they like best, what they would like to add or change, etc.) At our second meeting, we'll plan upcoming events and discuss the renovation of our own library's teen section.

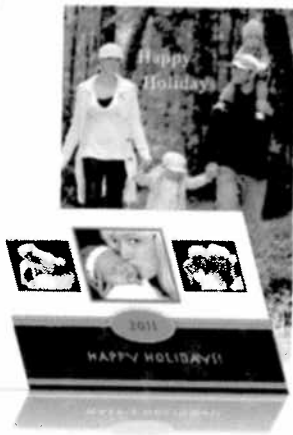
Teen Talent Show! Mon. January 23, 2 pm (No School!!)

Calling all singers, guitarists, poets, dancers, jugglers...anyone with a talent to share! Show off your skills at the library's FREE talent show for people in 7th-12th grade. The library will provide snacks, a carpeted performance area, a piano, a microphone, and a CD player. No registration required. Non-performers (aka "audience members") are welcome, too! Hope to see you there!

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- 1** Go to www.49012.SchoolaMoola.com and click "log in." (If this is the first time you're visiting the site, you'll need to create a new account. To do so, go to "Create a New Account," enter in your personal information, and then enter our school's community key: *Stjoan* and community password: *Stjoan*.)
- 2** Upload your photos, select your greeting card style, customize your cards, and place your order.
- 3** Order by November 30 so you have plenty of time before the holidays.

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