

Eagle News



Juniata Christian School

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Week 14

From the Eyes of the Student:

Thanksgiving with the Harrisons by Leslie Harrison

Every Thanksgiving my family gets together at one of my sibling's house for a day of eating great food, playing tons of games and just having a great time together. And this year was no different. This year we went to my brother Stuart's house. This was the first time we have done Thanksgiving at his house, so it was quite interesting. While the turkey was in the oven, we watched some football; and at first we thought the Lions might put on a good show, but then they started to fall apart. We remembered what team we were watching and gave up hope. After we ate, we played some games like Mad Gab. For this game, you split up into two teams and one person from your team holds up a card that has words on it that when read all together sound like a different phrase so you have to figure out what that phrase in a certain time limit. So, basically you are screaming nonsense until someone else figures out what you are screaming. And, of course, it would not be my family at all unless someone on the other team was trying to mess up the other side by talking all the time and yelling things that have nothing to do with anything. Of course, cheaters never prosper so my team lost because somehow I got put on the team with all the cheaters. Around nine o'clock we realized that it was snowing a little bit outside so my brother Stuart had to go run around outside like a little kid. It was quite entertaining. We all went home that night very thankful for family and all the crazy times you can have with one another. Hope all of your Thanksgivings were as pleasant as mine was.

Calendar

12/3-12/11	Christmas Food Drive
12/2-12/4	Holiday Gift Shop
12/3	Basketball Season starts
12/5	Pilgrim Dinner
12/7	Label Contest Starts
12/8	Winter Concert @ 7:00 p.m.

12/11	6 weeks test (7-12)
12/12-12/13	Singing Christmas Tree
12/15	Christmas Cookie Judging
12/16	Food Baskets Delivered
12/18	Christmas Parties

Student Spotlight



What is your full name?.....	Gabriel Bernard Lossing
Proud parents' names?.....	Bernard & Laurie Lossing
What church do you attend?.....	Fostoria Baptist Church
Favorite verse?.....	Psalm 12:12
What sports do you play?.....	Soccer, Basketball, Baseball
What do you do other than school?.....	Sleep, play soccer
Volunteer work?.....	Referee for AYSO
Christmas wish list?.....	Too many things to name
Future plans?.....	Army Ranger
Your favorite food?.....	Popcorn
Your favorite color?.....	Green
When is your birthday?.....	February 4
How many siblings do you have?.....	5
What couldn't you live without?.....	.22 Rifle
What could you live without?.....	Algebra II
Favorite place to relax.....	Tree stand
How do you get to school?.....	Jonathon drives

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Christmas Shopping

The Holiday Gift Shop will held from December 2-4. Students may bring money from home to purchase gifts for family and friends. Parents are welcome to come and shop with their kids. The shop is open from 8:30 to 3:30.

Winter Concert

The Winter Band and Choir Concert is on December 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the Juniata Baptist Church auditorium. The JCS high school band and choir will be performing along with the elementary band. We will also hear some of Mrs. Prill's piano students.

Christmas Parties

Junior and Senior High class Christmas parties will be held on December 18. The jr. high students should pay Mrs. Hiller \$3 for pizza. The party for jr. high will be held during the last two hours of school. The high school parties will be held after the home basketball game on December 18. The 9th and 10th graders should meet in the gym and the 11th and 12th graders will meet at the Gallagher's home. The cost for the party is \$3 per student. Please sign up in the Library. Each junior and senior should bring a gag gift. High school parties should end about 11 p.m.

Class parties for grades K-6 grade will be held on December 18. Each student needs to bring a gift worth approximately \$3. Each girl should label hers "girl gift" and each boy should label his "boy gift". The Kindergarten party will be held in the morning. All other classes will have their parties during the afternoon. Any parent willing to help with Christmas parties should contact the teacher for more information.

Parents

The Christmas basket food drive will be from Dec. 3rd to Dec. 11th. There will be a table set up on which the students can place canned goods and other perishable goods. Watch for holiday sales and buy little extras to send to someone in need. Baskets will be sent to needy families on Dec. 16.

With the baskets, we would like to send a plate of home-baked cookies. These cookies will be made by the students and judged by the yearbook staff. There will be a small prize for the best-tasting cookie and another prize for the best-looking cookie. If you wish to participate in the Christmas cookie contest, please bring in 2 dozen cookies on Dec. 15th. We would like enough cookies to judge and to send out to families.

Pilgrim Dinner

The Pilgrim Dinner will be on December 5. We are looking for parent volunteers to make a dish using early American recipes. If you are interested, call Phyllis Gibbs at 871-3198. Please be sure to return your R.S.V.P. cards. Thank You.

School Closings

When it is necessary to close school due to inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances, the following radio and television stations will announce the closing:

Lapeer—WMPC 1230AM

Family Life—WUGN 99.7 FM

Television—Channels 5, 12, 25

*School closings will also be posted on the above television stations' websites.



Congratulations

1st and 2nd graders for winning the label contest. Enjoy your treat. Keep up the good work. The next contest starts 12 /7.

Moments for Moms

We would like to invite moms and grandmas for a special time of fellowship, encouragement, and support every Tuesday morning at 8:30 a.m. in Room 108.

What your Christmas Tree Says About You

White Lights: You ask houseguests to remove their shoes.

Multicolored Lights: You're an extrovert.

Blinking Lights: You have attention deficit disorder.

Homemade Ornaments: You have lots of children.

Strung Popcorn: You have too much time on your hands.

Red Balls Only: You wished you lived in a department store.

Yellow Star on Top: You're traditional.

Glowing Santa on Top: You shop at Bronners.

Cutoff Top: You didn't measure the tree.

Vague Evergreen Smell: You bought a healthy tree.

Strong Evergreen Smell: You sprayed your tree with Pine-Sol.

Just Plain Smelly: There's a dead bird in your tree.