



## ALIVE IN CHRIST!

February 9, 2018

### COMING EVENTS

Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup>

**WEAR TRIBE SHIRTS TODAY**  
Vocation Chalice Mass – 1A  
8<sup>TH</sup> Grade Region Mass  
Mardi Gras Tribe Activity  
& Pretzel Prayer @ 1:45 P.M

Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>

**STUDENTS MAY WEAR PINK/RED ACCENTS TODAY**  
Valentine's Day Celebrations ~  
2:15 P.M. – 2:45 P.M.  
YESS Meeting ~ 3 P.M. – 3:45 P.M.



Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

JK – 8 Mass @ 8 A.M.  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade Confessions



Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup>

Regular Schedule

Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup>

**NOON DISMISSAL**  
**FACULTY MEETING**

Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup>

**PRESIDENTS DAY**  
**NO SCHOOL**

**PLEASE JOIN US**

# 2018 BLUE AND GOLD BANQUET



## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

TIME: 4pm-6pm

WHERE: **St. Clement Cafeteria and Music Room**

WHY: **A Celebration of Scouting**

**Serengeti Steve will begin with a *REPTILE* demonstration in the Music Room at 4:00 pm followed by dinner and awards in the Cafeteria**

**COST: \$10/adult, \$7/child, \$40/family max**

*PLEASE RSVP BY FEBRUARY 10TH*

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*Please detach and send to address below*

**Family Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Adults:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Number of Children:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Amount Due:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ *(Please make checks payable to Pack 624)*

Please **rsvp** to [ptake@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ptake@sbcglobal.net) or text 314-780-3780  
Payments can be mailed to: Pam Essen, 403 Hammersmith Rd., St. Louis, MO 63141  
or paid at the check in table on the day of the event. PLEASE make sure to RSVP  
Please contact Colleen Stein or Pam Essen with any questions.

## **LENT BEGINS ON ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH**

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. Lent is our season of praying, fasting, and almsgiving – a preparation for Easter. There are many ways to observe Lent. What will you and your family do this Lent? Can you make it a special time of prayer?

*Sharing the Bread of God's Love*, is a booklet for you and your family to use during Lent. You will find a quote from scripture, a reflection, and a Family Prayer. Each page includes a "Lenten Action." Perhaps you would like to try one or two of these during the week.

I hope you find this resource helpful and "family friendly." Do what you can to make Lent 2018 a time of faith sharing and spiritual growth for those you love.

**FROM THE DESK OF MRS. GRANA ~**

Make [Common Sense Media](#) a regular read!

**Kids Digital Well - Being**

**Nearly every child under 8 in America (98 percent) has access to a mobile device at home, and youth represent one in three internet users worldwide.**

***We always want what's best for our kids. So why does it feel like digital distraction is getting the best of us?***

**We know that many American teens feel addicted to their cellphones. But the truth is, adults feel just as hooked, and we have a hard time modeling healthy media habits for our kids. We're overloaded with virtual notifications, autoplay, chat bots, and other tactics designed to keep us all glued to our devices.**

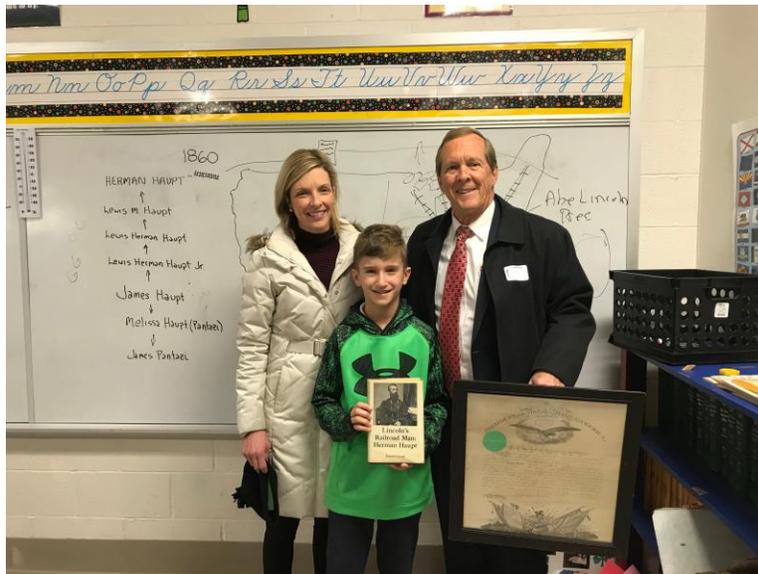
**Click on <https://www.commonsensemedia.org/technology-addiction> to learn more developing healthy habits.**

## FAMILY CARE SAFETY REGISTRY BACKGROUND CHECKS

As per the Archdiocese's policy, all employees, volunteers, coaches, etc. must have a new background check run in even-numbered years to remain in compliance with the Safe Environment Program. There is nothing new for you to do, but we just wanted you to be aware that this will be occurring through April. You will receive a copy of your report in the mail. If you have any questions, please call Tricia in the Parish Office at 965-0709.

## **INTERESTING . . . .**

On Wednesday, James Pantazi's grandfather brought in an official document signed by Abraham Lincoln that was given to James' great-great-great grandfather, making him a General during the Civil War. So cool!



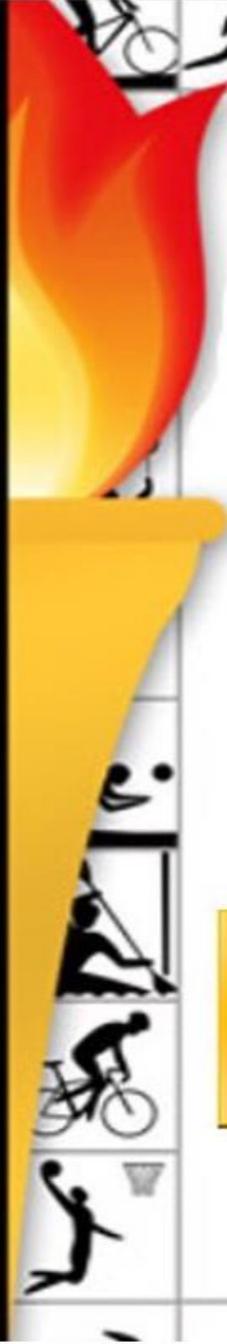
## 16<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ST. CLEMENT CLASSIC 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Please come out and support our 8<sup>th</sup> Grade boys and girls basketball teams TONIGHT as they open up play in the 16th Annual St. Clement Classic 8th Grade Basketball Tournament. The St. Clement boys (Teepe) will play Our Lady of Lourdes at 6:00pm followed by the St. Clement girl's team vs Parkway West at 7:15pm. The nightcap will feature St. Clement boys (Teepe) vs St. John Bosco at 8:30pm.

This year's tournament features some of the top 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys and Girls teams in the area. For more information on when you can see some exciting basketball, please refer to the boys and girls brackets posted on our Facebook page:

<https://m.facebook.com/pages/St-Clement-Classic/107086229476119>





# Trivia Night

**When:** February 10, 2018 from 6:30-8 pm

**Where:** Cor Jesu Academy — cafeteria

**Who:** 6th, 7th, and 8th grade girls. Tables of 8-10 people

**Theme:** Olympics

**Admission:** \$10 per person

**Why:** to raise money for our Penny Queen Week charities and to have fun!!!

**Directions:** drive along the new road towards the right side of CJA and drop off in the circle with the New Gym (people or signs will be there to direct you)

**Theme your table as a country!!**

**There will be fun prizes!!**

**CJA Things Raffle Basket!!!**

**Medals and Prizes for Winners!**



**Congratulations to Charlie Petty who won 2<sup>nd</sup> place at the St. Louis University High School Math Contest!** The competition was held Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, on the SLUH campus. This annual math contest is open to boys and girls in the seventh and eighth grade. Attending from St. Clement were 8<sup>th</sup> graders Charlie Petty and Will Teepe, and 7<sup>th</sup> graders Olivia Appel, Charlie Barreca, and Mallory Boedefeld. Students competed by completing an hour-long written test covering a variety of mathematical concepts, followed by a shorter team competition. Our students worked hard, giving up their Saturday morning to represent our school. Way to go, Mathletes!

