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# COMMUNITY ALBUM



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## Student earns Eagle Scout rank

Joe Hickin, a Girard student at Cathedral Preparatory School, received the highest ranking in Boy Scouts, Eagle Scout. On hand for the ceremony were, from left, Lily Hickin, Joe's mother; Aaron Shaw, leader of Troop 53 in Girard; Joe Hickin; Jeff Hickin, Joe's father; Matt Hickin, Joe's brother; and Bob Gandley, assistant scout master and master of ceremony.



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## Students perform acts of kindness

The Blessed Sacrament School student body recently participated in the great kindness challenge presented by Kids for Peace. Each student was challenged to complete 50 acts of kindness and a class project. The students completed more than 10,000 acts of kindness and numerous activities centered around being nice to everyone. The school was awarded the status of a kindness certified school. Students pictured are, in the front row, from left, Lucas Fosco, Theresa Giles, Sophia Loomis, Ava Rupp, Kloe Kleckner, Mia Parker, Samantha Donoghue and Miles Wright. In the second row are, from left, Marlene Cottrell, Evelyn Luthringer, Eric Salamonsen, Elena Kaprowicz, Sophia Skrzypczak and Yoslyn Dixon.



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## Students create living presidential museum

The eighth graders at St. Luke School helped the younger students learn about the presidents and the first ladies. Each child chose a president or a first lady to research and dressed up like the president or first lady they chose to create a "Living Presidential Museum." Participating students included, in the front row, from left, Michael Gulick, Caitlyn Stewart, Matt Bengel and Ian Baldauf. In the second row, from left, are Hunter Sage, Becca Skryczak, Laragh Foyle, Caitlin Nies, Alexis Lewis, Abby Pallo, Rachel Zimmer and Linda Buto. In the third row are, from left, Katlyn Johnson, Farran Parker, Emily Thompson, Destiny Schleicher, Julia Reiser, Sahra Gustafson, Abby Godlewski and Ben Swaney. In the fourth row are, from left, Jake Kruszewski, Kiernan Nies, Abby Olsen, Courtney Turbaczewski, Evan Olszowka, Rachael Surkala, Jordyn Miklinski and Charlie McNamara. In the last row are, from left, Chris Hess, Nick Lombardo, C.J. Liegl, Will Baloga, Will Iamuzzella, Mark Miller, Tommy Palotas, Josh Abney and Noah Laughner.



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## Birthday nets donations for Sisters of St. Joseph

Matt Drabant recently celebrated his birthday and asked for gifts for the Sisters of St. Joseph Neighborhood Network instead of gifts for himself. The donations collected include paper products, hygiene items, cleaning supplies and nonperishable food items.



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## Strings for a Cure receives donation

The Zone Dance Club hosted its Annual Breast Cancer Awareness Weekend and raised \$2,608 for Strings for a Cure. On hand to present the check were Grace Watson, a breast cancer survivor, and her son, Michael Watson.



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## Donation funds car seats for Erie Shriners

A group from Syria Shriners Caravan No. 14 donated \$5,000 to Erie Shriners Ambulatory Surgery Center and Outpatient Specialty Care Center for the purchase of specialty car seats. Rick Liebel, development officer at Erie Shriners, center, accepted the check from Erich Gumto, potentate of Syria Shriners, left, and Scott Gumto, president of Syria Shriners Caravan No. 14.



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## Hospital surpasses campaign goal

Westfield Memorial Hospital Foundation surpassed its 2015 campaign goal, bringing an upgraded emergency department to the forefront. Pictured are, from left, in the front row, Nancy Hanks, assistant secretary, and Ann Weidman, secretary. In the second row are, from left, Patricia DiPalma, director of development; Rose Van Volkenburg, president; and Mary Ann Woleben, vice president.

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## St. Boniface Ushers' Club raises funds for fire department

St. Boniface Ushers' Club officers recently donated \$24,000 to Kuhl Hose Fire Department. Part of the donation will be used for additional equipment and upgrades to enhance the efficiency of the fire station. On hand for the check presentation were, from left, Tom Allgeier, Kuhl Hose firefighter; Joe Petrone, Kuhl Hose deputy chief; Lee Heisler, St. Boniface Ushers' Club vice president; Don Erbin, Kuhl Hose fire chief; and Dave Ferry, St. Boniface Ushers' Club president.