

Thursday, October 13, 2011

## **FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

Today we participated in a fire drill coordinated by the Chester Fire Department. Our students were well-prepared and performed well. Several classes are visiting the fire station next week to learn more about fire safety.

Tomorrow we will dismiss at 1:30 for school improvement. The faculty will be attending a program on auditory processing presented by a certified speech and language pathologist.

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade is conducting a fund-raiser for their 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip to Chicago. They are selling Pampered Chef items (thanks to Lynette Colvis). There is an open house in the parish hall on Sunday, October 16 from 11 – 1 o'clock that will feature Pampered Chef items for you to see. To place an order, you can visit the open house, contact an 8<sup>th</sup> grader or contact the school office. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade will also be selling Tupperware (thanks to Barb Bierman) soon. I'll be doing some early Christmas shopping!

Eighth graders will be taking the Explore test next Friday, October 21. This test is used for high school placement. Please see the details on this included in the packet.

The end of the quarter is next Wednesday, October 19. It seems this quarter has flown by! Encourage your child to make up any missed work or redo assignments as appropriate before next Wednesday. We want every child to succeed. Thanks for your cooperation and support.

### **Dates to remember:**

Friday, Oct. 14 – EARLY DISMISSAL for Kindergarten through Grade 8. Preschool, Extended Care and After School Care will run their regular schedule.

Sunday, Oct. 16 – Primary Choir sings at the 10:00 a.m. service and there is a Voter's Meeting after the 10:00 a.m. service

Wednesday, Oct. 19 – End of the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

Thursday, Oct. 20 – 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Grade invited to visit Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School

Friday, Oct. 21 – Explore Test for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students

Sunday, Oct. 23 – Junior Choir sings at 10:00 a.m. service

Monday, Oct. 24-28 – PDR Boys "B" Team Basketball Tournament

Wednesday, Oct. 26 – Report cards go home with students

Friday, Oct. 28 – EARLY DISMISSAL at 1:30 p.m. for Kindergarten through Grade 8. Preschool/Extended Care and After School Care will run their regular schedule.

### **ACOLYTE SCHEDULE**

Saturday, October 15 at 6:30 pm – Sarah Hecht and Anna Valleroy

Sunday, October 16 at 7:45 am – Katelyn Rader and Taylor Dunning

Sunday, October 16 at 10:00 am – Jessica Kattenbraker and Stormie Zweigart

## **LUNCH MENUS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 17 – OCTOBER 21**

Monday, Oct. 17 – Stew, Cornbread, Applesauce, Pudding, Milk

Tuesday, Oct. 18 – Chopped Turkey Sandwiches, Corn, Rice, Mixed Fruit/Bananas, Milk

Wednesday, Oct. 19 – Ravioli, Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Peaches, Milk

Thursday, Oct. 20 – Salads, Peanut Butter Sandwiches, Pears, Brownies, Milk

Friday, Oct 21 – Sloppy Joes/Buns, Sliced Potatoes, Strawberries, Cinnamon Pie, Milk

### **SCRIP ORDERS**

Remember if you are interested in a Scrip order, please turn in orders by Thursday and cards will be sent home the following Thursday. If you need a new Scrip order form, call the school office and we will be happy to send one home. You can call the church office and also shop online.

### **LITTLE CAESARS PIZZA ORDERS**

There is an order form attached for the Little Caesars Pizza Fund Raiser for the PTL. Order forms and money must be turned in by Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. The pick-up date is Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup>.

### **9<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ST. JOHN DINNER AUCTION**

The dinner auction will be Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>. Please remember to turn in both sets of the drawing tickets to the school office by Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. If you need any extra tickets, please stop by or call the school office.

If you are a family that did not receive general drawing tickets (46 in. LCD HDTV; Quilt; tickets for next year's auction), please call the school office and we will be happy to send them home to you.

### **BIBLE STUDY FOR GRADES 8-12**

Have you ever wanted to be a superhero so you wouldn't fail anymore at something? The teen bible study this Sunday, led by Mrs. Gretchen Weber, is entitled "iFail." A funny video will be viewed and discussed. Several Bible passages will be read to learn how God never fails us. Grades 8-12 are invited to join the group in the 8th grade room from 9-9:45.

### **SPIRIT AND PRIDE SHIRTS**

Attached you will find a packet from Spirit and Pride. These orders allow you to purchase St. John shirts, sweatshirts, hoodies, etc. If you are interested in purchasing any of the items, please return the order form and money to your child's teacher by Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>. If you have any questions, please call the school office.

## **RED RIBBON WEEK**

The week of October 24 – 28 St. John will celebrate Red Ribbon Week. Below is the schedule for that week:

### **Red Ribbon Week** October 23-28

Saturday/Sunday – October 22 & 23 – Special prayer in church

Monday – October 24 – **“WAKE UP TO A DRUG-FREE LIFE”**  
Pajama Day

Tuesday – October 25 – **“SOCK IT TO DRUGS”**  
Funky Sock Day

Wednesday – October 26 – **“DON’T LET DRUGS TURN YOUR LIFE INSIDE OUT”**  
Inside Out Day

Thursday – October 27 – **“USE YOUR HEAD; DON’T DO DRUGS”**  
Crazy Hair / Crazy Hat Day

Friday – October 28 – **“HAND IN HAND WE TAKE A STAND”**  
Wear Red Day

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade class is invited to join the Youth Group in playing Ultimate Frisbee at the Chester High School Track on Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>.