

Thursday, October 17, 2007

Dear Parent,

November 3rd, and the fifth annual auction is right around the corner. The auction committee has put a lot of hard work into making this the best auction yet and things are going well in that direction. But we are disappointed. We are disappointed that a) we have tickets yet unsold; and b) that out of 120 families with children attending, only 19 of those 120 families have purchased tickets. I'm making one last attempt at encouraging the other 101 families to consider attending the auction. If we are "Stepping Out in Faith" toward a new facility, it would be nice to have others step out with us. The tickets are for sale in the church office, please call Anne for more information.

Due to the rising cost of milk products, starting November 1st the cost for an extra carton of milk will be 40 cents. The first carton of milk will still be included in their lunch money each week. The lunch prices will stay the same, but if your child would like two cartons of milk at lunch or if they bring their lunch and need a carton of milk the price will be 40 cents.

Important dates for October:

- Friday, October 19 – report cards and Parent/Teacher Conference appointment times go home with the students
- Sunday, October 21 – the Primary choir will sing at the 10:00 a.m. service and the Booster Club Chicken and Dumpling Dinner will be held at the Parish Hall from 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
- Monday, October 22 – Friday, October 25 – Red Ribbon Week.
- Wednesday, October 24 – the Chapel choir will be the 6th grade
- Thursday, October 25 – EARLY DISMISSAL at 1:30 p.m. for Kindergarten through Grade 8 for Parent/Teacher Conferences. Preschool/Extended Care and After School Care will run their regular schedule.
- Friday, October 26 – NO SCHOOL for Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Sunday, October 28 – the Junior choir will sing at the 10:00 a.m. service
- Wednesday, October 31 – the Chapel choir will be the 7th grade

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

The schedule for this weekend: Saturday, October 20 – 6:30 p.m. Dustin Lilley and Dylan Stallman. Sunday, October 21 – 7:45 a.m. Madison Kueker and Jacob Lochhead. 10:00 a.m. Sarah Liefer and Greg Rowold.

BOOSTER CLUB NEWS

The Chicken and Dumpling Dinner will be this Sunday, October 21, at the Parish Hall from 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. They will be selling old trophies and uniforms at the dinner.

The Booster Club will be selling new crop pecans after November 15. If you are interested in purchasing pecans, please call Jamie Henry at 826-4971 or 615-1896.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCE

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday, October 25, and Friday, October 26. School will dismiss on Thursday, October 25, at 1:30 p.m. for students in Kindergarten – Grade 8. Preschool/Extended Care and After School Care will run their regular schedule. There is NO SCHOOL on Friday, October 26, for all students.

The First Baptist Church in Chester has an interest in implementing a *Helping Hands* program with the cooperation of all schools in Chester. Their initial target group will be students in 7th – 12th grades who are struggling with homework assignments and/or needing additional instruction in a specific subject area.

The classes will be held every Tuesday from 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. If upon evaluation of the program we discover there is need to expand, they will consider Thursday evenings as well. Their goal is to begin the first session on Tuesday, November 6, 2007.

If you would like more information, please contact Mr. Urquhart.

Have a great weekend!

Christopher Urquhart