

Thursday, October 3, 2007

Dear Parent,

Students in Grades 5-8 - the candy money is due on Friday, October 12.

Important dates for October:

- Friday, October 5 – NO SCHOOL Bi-County Institute
- Monday, October 8 – NO SCHOOL Columbus Day
- Wednesday, October 10 – the Chapel choir will be the 4th grade
- Wednesday, October 10 – School pictures for Preschool-Grade 8
- Friday, October 12 – End of the 1st Quarter
- Saturday, October 13 – 8th Grade Car Wash/BBQ at Chester Wal Mart from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- Sunday, October 14 – the Junior Choir will sing at the 10:00 a.m. service
- Wednesday, October 17 – the Chapel choir will be the 5th grade
- Friday, October 19 – report cards 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. – 1:00 p.m.
- 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

SCHOOL PICTURES

On Wednesday, October 10, Lifetouch will be taking school pictures of Preschool – Grade 8. Students **DO NOT** have to wear their polo shirts. The picture flyer was sent home today.

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

The schedule for this weekend: Saturday, October 6 – 6:30 p.m. Lauren Hoops and Jeffrey Wingerter. Sunday, October 7 – 7:45 a.m. Zach Murdach and Josh Bierman. 10:00 a.m. Megan Brockmeyer and Kristen Maes.

AUCTION TICKETS

The Fall Harvest Festival and Dinner Auction will be November 3rd. Parents are encouraged to attend. Please call the church office if you would like to purchase a ticket. The tickets are \$25.00 each. Remember we do need silent auction and live auction items. Also tickets are on sale for the playhouse. The tickets are \$5.00 each (the cost is estimated at \$2,000). The playhouse will be given away at the Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, December 1st.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School did begin last Sunday and children are still invited to attend. The Preschool-Kindergarten students will meet in the Kindergarten room with Mrs. Collette Powley and Mrs. Karen Hecht; the 1st – 3rd grade will meet in the 4th grade room with Mrs. Jill Arbeiter and Mrs. Valerie Blechle; the 4th-7th grade will meet in the 8th grade room with Mrs. Brenda Owen and Mrs. Meg Knop; the 8th grade students are invited to attend the Vicar's Youth Bible study in the chapel/cry room in the church.

BOOSTER CLUB NEWS

The Booster Club would like to have 1 parent as a representative for each sport. This representative would make phone calls. If you would be interested, please call Jill Arbeiter at 826-2578.

A representative from 4-H came by the school on Tuesday and spoke with a few of the lower grades. They have asked us to relay some information to parents. The 4-H will host a *4H Find-Out Party* at the Chester Public Library on Thursday, October 11 from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. There will be games, refreshments, children's activities and drawings for prizes.

Alexis Bradley is a 2nd grade student at St. John and she will be performing in the upcoming production of "Annie" at the Community Chorus Theatre in Sparta. The show will be October 11th -13th and 18th -20th at 7:30 p.m. and October 14th and 21st at 2:00 p.m. For tickets to the production call 618-443-4585.

Have a great weekend!

Christopher Urquhart