

Thursday, December 18, 2008

Dear Parents,

December dates:

Friday, December 19 – End of the 2nd Quarter. Last day of school for Christmas Break. This will be a full day.

Sunday, December 21 – the Junior Choir will sing at the 10:00 a.m. service

Thursday, December 25 – the Junior Choir will sing at the 10:00 a.m. service

Dec. 20 – Jan. 4 – Christmas Break

Monday, January 5 – school resumes

Acolyte Schedule

If you are unable to acolyte please try to find someone to fill your time.

Saturday, December 20 at 6:30 p.m. Natasha Pulliam and Sarah Liefer

Sunday, December 21 at 7:45 a.m. Katelyn Rader and Solomon Mueller

Sunday, December 21 at 10:00 a.m. Tyler and Austin Redeker

Christmas Eve at 6:30 p.m. Brent Knop and Miranda Mueller

At 11:00 p.m. Jaclyn Colvis and Austin Welge

Christmas Day at 10:00 a.m. Averi Mueller and Elizabeth McClure

Saturday, December 27 at 6:30 p.m. Matthew Myers and Brenton Rains

Sunday, December 28 at 7:45 a.m. Anna Valleroy and Nick Rinehart

Sunday, December 28 at 10:00 a.m. Lacey Reynolds and Jonavon Richelman

New Year's Eve at 6:30 p.m. Austin Welge and Mallory Westerman

New Year's Day at 10:00 a.m. Amber Watkins and Chelsea Schroeder

Saturday, January 3 at 6:30 p.m. Stormie Zweigart and Natasha Pulliam

Sunday, January 4 at 7:45 a.m. Devin Valleroy and Dillon Ladendecker

Sunday, January 4 at 10:00 a.m. Andrea Wagner and Erin Baughman

THANK YOU!! THANKYOU!! THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!!

The PTL Christmas Bazaar was another success! Although the final numbers are not complete, it looks like we were consistent with our profits from previous years. We want to say thank you to all the volunteers who made crafts, donated food and/or money, and especially all those who took time out of their busy lives to be there and help everything go smoothly. It takes a tremendous amount of dedication and commitment to make this event a success and it could not be done without all the help from parents, grandparents, teachers, and even students. We all should be proud of our school and our ability to keep up a tradition that started well over 30 years ago. May all of our St. John families have a blessed Christmas season and safe New Year! Our next PTL meeting is Monday, February 2, 2009. We hope to see you there!

Merry Christmas,
PTL officers

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School classes will be having a party this Sunday, December 20 from 9:00 – 9:45 a.m. Everyone is welcome to attend! Please come.

Booster Club News and Sports Schedule

Pecans

There are still a few pecans left. They are located in the school office (826-4345), the church office (826-3545) and Barb's Beauty Shop (826-2929) at 610 Solomon Street. The cost is \$7.50 for a 1 pound bag.

Congratulations to the Boys C-team Basketball Players for winning the Red Bud Catholic C-Team Tournament!

Booster Club Dance

The Booster Club will sponsor a dance on Tuesday, December 30th at the Parish Hall for 5th – 8th grade. The time will be 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. and the admission cost is \$3.00.

Games:

Thursday, December 18 – Boys Basketball vs Coulterville away 6:00 p.m. A and B only

Thursday, December 18 – Girls Basketball vs Jacob home 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 6 – Boys Basketball vs St. John Nashville/Okawville home 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 7,8,9 – Steeleville Boys C-Team Tournament

Friday, January 9,12,13,15 – Boys OVC Basketball Tournament

Saturday, January 10 – Boys 5th Grade St. John Basketball Tournament

Saturday, January 10 – Boys A-team game at St. Rose Breeze, IL 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 13 – Girls Basketball vs St. John Nashville/Okawville away 6:00 p.m.

January 14-20 – Girls Regional Basketball Tournament

Thursday, January 22-25 – Boys All Lutheran Basketball Tournament at St. Mark's

Saturday, January 24 – Girls State Basketball Tournament

January 28-Feb. 3 – Boys Regional Basketball Tournament

Thursday, January 29 – Girls Immanuel Murphysboro C-team Basketball Tournament

Monday, February 2,3,4,6 – Jacob Boys 7th Grade Basketball Tournament

Saturday, February 7 – Boys State Basketball Tournament

Girl's volleyball practice will begin on Monday, January 5th from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The coach will have a schedule for you at the first practice.

CHAPEL OFFERING FOR JANUARY

The chapel offering for the month of January has been designated for the American Heart Association.

SCRIP ORDERS

The church office has a variety of gift cards for the Holiday season. The variety includes; American Eagle, Home Depot, Lowe's, The Children's Place, Outback, Game Stop, Toys R Us; Old Navy, Kohls, Applebee's, Wal Mart; Logan Steak House; Dilliards; Subway, O'Charley's, etc... Just call the church office and Anne or Kelly can tell you what they still have available.

The Staff of St. John Lutheran School would like to wish you and your family a very Blessed Christmas season!

Christopher Urquhart