

Thursday, December 3, 2009

Dear Parent(s),

Upcoming dates to remember:

**Friday, December 4** – EARLY DISMISSAL at 1:25 pm for K-8. Preschool/Extended Care and After School Care will run their regular schedule.

**Friday, December 4** – Girls Basketball Tournament in Edwardsville

**Friday, December 4** – Boys Red Bud Catholic C-team Tournament (12/4,12/11,12/12)

**Saturday, December 5** – PTL Christmas Bazaar

**Sunday, December 6** – the Primary Choir will sing at the 10:00 a.m. service

**Monday, December 7** – Boys basketball vs Coulterville home 6:00 pm

**Tuesday, December 8** – Girls basketball vs Red Bud Lutheran away 6:00 pm

**Thursday, December 10** – Boys basketball vs Red Bud Lutheran home 6:00 pm

**Thursday, December 10** – 12 Girls ALT Basketball Tournament at St. Marks

**Friday, December 11/12** – Red Bud Catholic C-team Tournament

**Sunday, December 13** – the Junior Choir will sing at the 10:00 a.m. service

**Tuesday, December 15** – Girls basketball vs St. John Nashville home 6:00 pm

**Tuesday, December 15** – Boys basketball vs St. Mark's away 6:00 pm

**Wednesday, December 16** – Christmas Cantata 7:00 p.m.

**Thursday, December 17** – Boys basketball vs St. Mary's home 6:00 pm

**Friday, December 18** – EARLY DISMISSAL at 1:25 pm for K-8. Preschool/Extended Care and After School Care will run their regular schedule.

**Sunday, December 20** – Children's Christmas Program (Preschool/Kindergarten 5:30 pm; Grades 1-4 6:30 pm; Grades 5-8 7:30 pm)

**Tuesday, December 22** – End of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter. Last day of school for Christmas Break. School resumes January 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Friday, December 25** – Christmas Day. The Junior Choir will sing at the 10:00 a.m. service

### **ACOLYTE SCHEDULE**

Saturday, December 5 at 6:30 pm – Caleb Golding and Megan Brockmeyer

Sunday, December 6 at 7:45 am – Austin Welge and Hunter Cushman

Sunday, December 6 at 10:00 am – David Downey and Nicholas Gross

Wednesday, December 9 at 7:00 pm – Jared Johnson and Jacob Lochhead

### **CHAPEL OFFERING FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER**

The chapel offering for the month of December will be for the American Red Cross.

### **BOOSTER CLUB NEWS**

There are a few bags of pecans left. The cost is \$7.50 a bag.

The decals have arrived! If you would like a hornet decal – they are available in the school office and also in the concession room at the Parish Hall.

## **SCRIP ORDERS**

Remember the last date to order Scrip cards to make sure the cards arrive by Christmas will be December 17<sup>th</sup>. Orders placed that day will be sent home on December 22<sup>nd</sup>.

## **PTL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR NEWS**

If you have raffle tickets, please make sure you turn them in tomorrow. If you have baked items or craft items, please bring them to the school office or the Parish Hall tomorrow. Thank you!

## **BOX TOPS, CAMPBELLS AND BEST CHOICE LABELS**

During your holiday baking remember the label collection. The school collects, Box Tops for Education, Campbells labels, and also Best Choice. Just clip and send in to the office.

## **CHRISTMAS CANTATA**

“Heaven’s Child” is one of the prettiest choral celebrations we have ever done at St. John’s. This cantata contains portions of many of the familiar Christmas carols you have come to love: Joy to the World, Hark! The Heralds Angels Sing, O Come, All Ye Faithful, O Little Town of Bethlehem, and more. There are also new hymns and narration that tells the holy story in wonderful ways. The finale is the Hallelujah Chorus, with our faithful choir members and extra cantata voices inspiring chills and reverence to all who hear. Don’t miss this year’s performance. As always, there will be a reception in the Parish Hall following the 50 minute concert.

## **CASEY’S PIZZA CARDS**

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade class will be selling Casey’s pizza cards. The cost of the card is \$15.00. With the card you receive a medium single topping pizza with the purchase of a large specialty pizza. The card is good for 10 free pizza’s and doesn’t expire. The cards will be sold at the Christmas Bazaar and also at a booth in the courthouse. If you would like a card and are not able to get to one of these places, please call the school office or check with one of our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students.

Enjoy you Christmas on the River weekend!

Christopher Urquhart