

Thursday, August 28, 2008

Dear Parents,

Just a few dates for September:

Monday, September 1 – No School (Labor Day)

Tuesday, September 2 – candy orders are due (Grades 5-8)

Wednesday, September 3 – Chapel choir will be the 6<sup>th</sup> grade

Friday, September 5 – Early dismissal for K-Grade 8 at 1:30 p.m. for Popeye Picnic. Preschool/Extended Care and After School Care will run their regular schedule. Students are allowed to wear a Popeye shirt to school.

Wednesday, September 10 – Chapel choir will be the 7<sup>th</sup> grade

Friday, September 12 – Little Caesar pizza orders and money are due to the school office (Preschool-Grade4)

**Sunday, September 14 – Junior Choir will sing at 10:00 a.m. service( Junior Choir will not sing on Sunday, the 7<sup>th</sup>)**

Wednesday, September 17 – Chapel choir will be the 8<sup>th</sup> grade

Friday, September 19 – 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter mid-term

Sunday, September 21 – Primary choir will sign at the 10:00 a.m. service

Monday, September 22 – PTL Book Fair and Ice Cream Social at the Parish Hall 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 24 – Chapel choir will be the 1<sup>st</sup> grade

Wednesday, September 24 – 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter mid-term reports go home with students (Grades 1-8)

Thursday, September 25 – Little Caesar pizza pick-up at the Parish Hall 2:45 – 5:15 p.m.

September 26 – Early dismissal 12:10 p.m. for K-Grade 8. Preschool/Extended Care and After School Care will run their regular schedule.

September 28 – Junior Choir will sing at the 10:00 a.m. service

### **Acolyte Schedule**

Saturday, August 30 at 6:30 p.m. Katie and Cody Fricke

Sunday, August 31 at 7:45 a.m. Zane Wallace and Erin Baughman

Sunday, August 31 at 10:00 a.m. Caleb Arbeiter and Andrea Wagner

**Just a reminder to turn in your photo release form, handbook form, and if you are interested in the school insurance, please return the envelope by tomorrow.**

### **Booster Club News and Sports**

The Booster Club sent home an order sheet last week for fund raising. Be sure to return the order sheet and money.

Mark your calendar!! Booster Club Dance will be held on Friday, September 26 at the Parish Hall from 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.

Games:

Thursday, August 28 – Softball and Baseball at home against Red Bud Catholic 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 30 – Boys baseball tournament at Jacob. The tournament will begin at 9:00 a.m. and the St. John baseball team will play at 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday, September 2 – Softball and Baseball at PDR. Games begin at 4:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 4 – Softball at COSLHS. They will play Trinity, Prairie at 4:00 p.m. The boys will travel to Murphysboro to play St. Andrew's. Game starts at 4:15 p.m.

Friday, September 5 – Baseball at Jacob. Game starts at 4:15 p.m.

Tuesday, September 9 – Softball and Baseball at St. Mark's. Games starts 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 10 – Baseball at home against Jacob 4:15 p.m. Softball at Jacob 4:15 p.m.

Thursday, September – Softball and Baseball at home against Red Bud Lutheran 4:00 p.m.

Monday, September 15 – Softball and Baseball at Evansville 4:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 18 – Softball and Baseball at Pinckneyville 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 23 – Softball and Baseball regionals begin.

In the event of a rain out or game canceled – you can look on the [www.stjohnchester/school](http://www.stjohnchester/school) site and click on Principal's Page and there is a scroll across the page and we will update as soon as we receive the information. Also you can check the calendar at [calendar.yahoo.com/stjohnhorns](http://calendar.yahoo.com/stjohnhorns)

### **CANDY SALES**

The 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade students are again selling candy. If you do not have a student ask you to order and would like something, please call the school office and Lynn will be happy to help you. Candy orders are due on Tuesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>!

### **PTL PIZZA SALES**

Jane James and Valerie Blechle have again taken the task of organizing the pizza sales. They did a great job last year and this is a profitable fund-raiser for the PTL. The pizza order forms have been sent home today with the Preschool-Grade 4 students. Again, if you would like to order and do not have a student ask you, please call the school office.

### **BOOK FAIR/ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

Please mark you calendar for the Annual PTL Book Fair/Ice Cream Social. This will take place on Monday, September 22. More information will be coming home!

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL BEGIN**

St. John will begin their Sunday School program on Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. Sunday School begins at 9:00 a.m. We will again separate the students as follows: Preschool and Kindergarten; Grades 1,2,3; Grades 4,5,6,7; and the 8<sup>th</sup> grade is invited to join the Jr. High Bible study with Vicar.

### **JUNIOR CHOIR DATE CHANGE**

The Junior Choir will not sing on Sunday, September 7. The date has been changed to Sunday the 14<sup>th</sup>.

The Popeye Picnic will be held the weekend on September 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup>. School will be dismissing at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, September 5 for Kindergarten – Grade 8. Students will be allowed to wear a Popeye shirt to school on Friday. If you choose not to wear a Popeye shirt, please wear your polo shirt.

Have a great weekend!

Christopher Urquhart