

Thursday, September 15, 2011

## **FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

With this change in weather it appears that fall is on the way. Please remember to send a jacket with your student for recess. If your child is wearing a “hoodie,” it must conform to the dress code. The dress code can be found on the beginning pages of your child’s Buzz Book. The handbook is clear—indicating that sweatshirts and hoods should be plain, solid colors with no branding displayed. Many older students are wearing hoodies that do not conform with the dress code. I have spoken with some of them about this and would very much appreciate your reinforcing their following the dress code.

Monday evening the PTL will be sponsoring an Ice Cream Social and Book Fair. The Book Fair opens at 6:30 and the Ice Cream Social will begin at 7:00. Please make it a point to attend, and support your child’s reading habits and school at the same time. We value parental input and look forward to your becoming active in the Parent/Teacher League. I hear the hot fudge is great!

Dates to remember:

Thursday, Sept. 15 – Baseball/Softball vs Red Bud Catholic away 4:15 pm  
Friday, Sept. 16 – Booster Club Dance for Grades 5-8 at the Parish Hall 7:00 – 9:30 pm  
Sunday, Sept. 18 – Primary Choir will sing at the 10:00 am service  
Monday, Sept. 19 – PTL Ice Cream Social/Book Fair at the Parish Hall 7:00 pm  
Monday, Sept. 19 – Baseball/Softball vs Evansville away 4:15 pm  
Tuesday, Sept. 20 – Baseball and Softball regionals begin  
Wednesday, Sept. 21 – Midterms go home with students in Grades 1-8  
Sunday, Sept. 25 – Junior Choir will sing at the 10:00 am service  
Thursday and Friday, Sept. 29 & 30 – NO SCHOOL SID/CID Teachers’ Conference in Springfield

## **ACOLYTE SCHEDULE**

Saturday, September 17 at 6:30 pm – Tyler Redeker and Ashley Wagner  
Sunday, September 18 at 7:45 am – Sydney Korando and Miranda Mueller  
Sunday, September 18 at 10:00 am – Shelby Kueker and Taylor Dunning

## **LUNCH MENUS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 19-23**

Monday, Sept. 19 – Catfish Strips, Green Beans, Peaches, Peanut Butter Bars, Milk  
Tuesday, Sept. 20 – Tuna Casserole, Peas, Strawberries, Bread and Butter, Cinnamon Pie, Milk  
Wednesday, Sept. 21 – Stew, Cornbread, Applesauce, Pudding, Milk  
Thursday, Sept. 22 – Salads, Peanut Butter Sandwiches, Pears, Brownies, Milk  
Friday, Sept. 23 – Deli Sandwiches, Sliced Potatoes, Mixed Fruit, Oatmeal Cake, Milk

## **SCRIP ORDERS**

Remember if you are interested in a Scrip order, please turn in orders by Thursday and cards will be sent home the following Thursday. If you need a new Scrip order form, call the school office and we will be happy to send one home. You can call the church office and also shop online.

## **PTL ICE CREAM SOCIAL & BOOK FAIR**

The PTL Book Fair/Ice Cream Social will be Monday, September 19 at the Parish Hall. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. Please feel free to come by at 6:30 p.m. to check out the selection of books. A note and flyer is attached explaining the event. If you are able to volunteer in helping with the students shopping on Tuesday or Wednesday morning, please call Mrs. Mattingly or Rhonda Dunning. **There has been a change in the set-up time on Sunday for the Book Fair. We will set up in the Parish Hall immediately following the Voter's Meeting. We should begin around 12:00 (noon).**

## **BOOSTER CLUB NEWS**

The Booster Club will sponsor a dance for the 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade students from St. John, St. Mary's, St. Mark's and Chester Grade School. The dance has been scheduled for Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at the Parish Hall from 7:00 – 9:30 p.m.

The Annual Booster Club Chicken and Dumpling Dinner will be held on Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Parish Hall. If you are able to help in any way, please return your volunteer sheet to the school office. This is a large fund-raiser, so please consider helping and also attending the dinner.

## **9<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ST. JOHN DINNER AUCTION**

The dinner auction will be Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>. Please remember to turn in both sets of the drawing tickets to the school office by Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. If you need any extra tickets, please stop by or call the school office.

## **MESSAGE FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE**

**6th-8th grade students** are invited to the Southern Illinois District Junior High Youth gathering at Camp Wartburg on October 8-10 (Columbus Day Weekend). If you are interested, please let Pastor Ill know by September 29.