

Thursday, September 22, 2011

\*\*October calendar is included.

### **FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

Congratulations to both the boys' baseball team and the girls' softball team! These young ladies and gentlemen have been seeded first in the regional tournament and as a result have secured home field advantage and sponsorship of the tournament. As of this writing, both teams have won their first games. Go Hornets!

As a follow-up to the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of 9/11 and the field trip to visit the LST 325, we will be collecting small items to send in care packages to soldiers. Next Wednesday (Sept. 28) at chapel, our offering will be made up of these items. I've listed some of the items that our military folks appreciate below. Keep in mind that the shampoo, conditioner, lotions, etc. should be travel-size since our troops have limited storage space. Thank you very much for caring about our troops.

toothpaste	tooth brushes	mouthwash	deodorant (stick only)
Chapstick	soap	shampoo	conditioner
razors	dental floss	Kleenex	germ-x
wet wipes	pens	tablets	playing cards
puzzle books	beef jerky	hard candy	gum
mints	granola bars	socks	peanuts

The Booster Club will be sponsoring a Chicken and Dumpling Dinner on Sunday, October 2 in the Parish Hall from 11-1:30. Plates include chicken and dumplings, corn, green beans, slaw, bread, dessert and drink. An adult plate is \$7.00 and a child (5-12) plate is \$5.00. Children under 5 are free for dine-in. There will be carry-outs available and quart containers of dumplings can be purchased for \$6.00. We appreciate your support of our sports programs.

Meanwhile, on Saturday (Oct.2) afternoon River City Renewal, LLC is sponsoring "Chester, Illinois Then & Now," a tour of the historic river area of Chester. The tours start at the Landmark with a presentation at either 1:00 or 2:00 and continue up the hill with stops at historic sites and ending at the library. Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased at Buena Vista Bank and the Chamber of Commerce office in the Welcome Center. The price includes a booklet with historic information.

### **Dates to remember:**

Sunday, Sept. 25 – Junior Choir will sing at the 10:00 am service

Wednesday, Sept. 28 – Parent/Teacher Conference sheets must be returned

Thursday and Friday, Sept. 29 & 30 – NO SCHOOL SID/CID Teachers' Conference in Springfield

Monday, Oct. 3 – PTL Meeting 7:00 p.m. in school basement

Wednesday, Oct. 5 – School Pictures for Preschool – Grade 8. Students do not have to wear their polo shirts for pictures  
Thursday, Oct. 6 – EARLY DISMISSAL at 1:30 p.m. There is no 4 year-old preschool on Thursday. Extended Care and After School Care will run their regular schedule.  
Friday, Oct. 7 – NO SCHOOL Parent/Teacher Conferences  
Sunday, Oct. 9 – Junior Choir sings at 10:00 a.m. service  
Monday, Oct. 10 – NO SCHOOL Columbus Day  
Friday, Oct. 14 – EARLY DISMISSAL for Kindergarten through Grade 8. Preschool, Extended Care and After School Care will run their regular schedule.  
Sunday, Oct. 16 – Primary Choir sings at the 10:00 a.m. service  
Wednesday, Oct. 19 – End of the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter  
Thursday, Oct. 20 – 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Grade invited to visit Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School  
Friday, Oct. 21 – Explore Test for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students  
Sunday, Oct. 23 – Junior Choir sings at 10:00 a.m. service  
Monday, Oct. 24-28 – PDR Boys “B” Team Basketball Tournament  
Wednesday, Oct. 26 – Report cards go home with students  
Friday, Oct. 28 – EARLY DISMISSAL at 1:30 p.m. for Kindergarten through Grade 8. Preschool/Extended Care and After School Care will run their regular schedule.

### **ACOLYTE SCHEDULE**

Saturday, September 24 at 6:30 pm – Gwen Sterrett and Alyse Bollman  
Sunday, September 25 at 7:45 am – Katelyn Rader and Stormie Zweigart  
Sunday, September 25 at 10:00 am – Anna Valleroy and Christian Gray

### **LUNCH MENUS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 26-28**

Monday, Sept. 26 – Hamburger/Bun, French Fries, Baked Beans, Peaches, Milk  
Tuesday, Sept. 27 – Lasagna, Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Pears, Milk  
Wednesday, Sept. 28 – Nachos/Cheese and Salsa, Carrots/Dip, Mixed Fruit/Bananas, Blueberry Muffins, 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.

### **BOOSTER CLUB NEWS**

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.

If you are a family that did not receive general drawing tickets (46 in. LCD HDTV; Quilt; tickets for next year's auction), please call the school office and we will be happy to send them home to you.

### **SCHOOL PICTURES**

Picture day is Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> for Preschool through Grade 8. Students do not have to wear their polo shirt for their picture. Picture flyers are attached to this note.

### **PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES**

The note is attached for our upcoming Parent/Teacher Conferences. The dates are Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup> and Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>. Please return the attached note to your child's teacher by Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>.

There is an Early Dismissal on Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. Extended Care and After School Care will be running their regular schedule. There is **NO** 4 year-old preschool on Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, to allow Mrs. Mulholland to start her conferences at 12:00 p.m. Conferences for Kindergarten through Grade 8 will begin at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday. There is NO SCHOOL on Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>.

### **ST. JOHN BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL**

The Softball and Baseball teams will be playing the semi-final and final regional games at Cohen Field. Softball is scheduled to play tonight at 4:15 p.m. and our baseball team is scheduled for 5:00 p.m. The final games are scheduled for Softball on Friday at 4:15 p.m. and the baseball on Monday at 4:15 p.m. Good luck to our teams!