

Thursday, September 8, 2011

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Early dismissal time tomorrow is 12:10 P.M. I apologize for the confusion between the time on your calendars and the actual time. There had been a change in the District 139 calendar about which we had no notification. I personally picked up a copy of the revised calendar this week and there are no other discrepancies. Thanks very much for your cooperation and understanding. You can begin shopping on-line through School Mall with credit going to St. John. There are over 200 merchants to choose from. Follow the directions below to give St. John credit for your on-line shopping.

- 1) Visit [www.SchoolMall.com](http://www.SchoolMall.com)
- 2) Select our school (I found it easier to search by city and state and choose St. John Lutheran School from the list.)
- 3) Shop

The response to the School Mall fund raiser so far has been positive and we will receive funds for our participation to this point as well as for the on-going on-line shopping. Joe-Bot the robot will be given away on Friday. Each student who returned a booklet will have his or her name entered in the drawing. One of you will be lucky enough to welcome Joe-Bot into your home!

There has been some improvement in completion of homework and we want to thank you for your diligence in encouraging and supporting your children as students. We really are a partnership working in the best interest of your children.

Meanwhile, enjoy all of the Popeye Picnic weekend activities. St. John will be represented in the parade as well as at the Wimpy Burger stand, Olive Oyl Café & Crafts and with Bar-B-Que on the front yard of school. We appreciate your support of these efforts. I look forward to seeing you as we celebrate our town's most famous character!

### Dates to remember:

Thursday, Sept. 8 . Baseball/Softball vs Coulterville away 4:15 pm  
Friday, Sept. 9 . EARLY DISMISSAL at 12:10 pm for K-8. Preschool/Extended Care and After School Care will run their regular schedule.  
Tuesday, Sept. 13 . Baseball/Softball vs Red Bud Lutheran away 4:15 pm  
Wednesday, Sept. 14 . 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Midterm  
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  
Wednesday, Sept. 21 . Midterms go home with students in Grades 1-8  
Wednesday, Sept. 21 . Baseball and Softball regionals begin  
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 10 at 6:30 pm . Autumn Rowold and Mason Westerman

Sunday, September 11 at 7:45 am . Ellen Blechle and Jaclyn Colvis

Sunday, September 11 at 10:00 am - Matthew Smith and Emily Atchison

## **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 is attached asking for volunteers to help with set up and also during school time.

## **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☩, St. Mark☩ 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.

Please mark your calendar for the Annual Booster Club Chicken and Dumpling Dinner. The dinner will be held on Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Parish Hall. There is a note attached for students in grades 5-8 asking for help. The Booster Club purchases equipment for the sports teams and also uniforms. 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 your 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.

The second set of auction drawing tickets for the general drawing are attached to the youngest in the family☩ set of notes. The prices are the same: \$1 each, 6 for \$5, 12 for \$10. These tickets should also be turned in to the school office by Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. If you need any extra tickets, please call the school office.