

Thursday, November 29, 2007

Dear Parent,

## **Please remember to turn in your playhouse tickets and money to the school office tomorrow!!**

December dates:

- Saturday, December 1 – PTL Christmas Bazaar at the Parish Hall from 10:30 am – 1:30 pm
- Wednesday, December 5 – the Chapel choir will be the 4<sup>th</sup> grade
- Wednesday, December 5 – 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Scholar Bowl 3:00-5:15 p.m.
- Friday, December 7 – **EARLY DISMISSAL** at 12:10 p.m. for Kindergarten through Grade 8. Preschool/Extended Care and After School Care will run their regular schedule
- Monday, December 10 – the High School Christmas Concert
- Wednesday, December 12 – the Chapel choir will be the 5<sup>th</sup> grade
- Thursday, December 13 – Chester Grade School Christmas Band Concert
- Sunday, December 16 – Children's Christmas Program
  - Preschool/Kindergarten – 5:30 p.m.
  - Grades 1-4 – 6:30 p.m.
  - Grades 5-8 – 7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, December 19 – the Chapel choir will be the 6<sup>th</sup> grade
- Wednesday, December 19 – the Christmas Cantata will be held in the church at 7:00 p.m.
- Friday, December 21 – end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter
- Friday, December 21 – last day of school before Christmas break (full day)
- Thursday, January 3 – school resumes

### **ACOLYTE SCHEDULE**

The schedule for the weekend: Saturday, December 1 – 6:30 p.m. Stephen Fritsche and Zane Wallace. Sunday, December 2 – 7:45 a.m. Cody Fricke and Nick Rinehart. 10:00 a.m. Tyler and Teddy Knop.

### **BOOSTER CLUB NEWS**

There are only a few bags of pecans left. They are still available at the Pampered Lady Beauty Shop, church office and the school office. If you are interested in pecans they are \$7.00 for a one pound bag. Please make checks payable to the St. John Booster Club.

The Booster Club sponsors a free throw contest at half time of the B and A team games. \$1 will get you 3 attempts to make 2 baskets for an assortment of prizes. They will also be selling pom-poms, hornet dolls, shirts, and tattoos.

Upcoming games:

Thursday 11/30 – Sunday 12/2 – Girls Tournament at Edwardsville

Tuesday, 12/4 – Girls Basketball vs Red Bud Lutheran at home 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, 12/6-12/8 – Girls ALT Tournament times TBA

Thursday, 12/6 – Boys Basketball vs Evansville away 6:00 p.m.

Friday, 12/7,8,14,15 – Red Bud Catholic C-team Tournament  
Monday, 12/10 – Boys Basketball vs St. Mary's home 6:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, 12/11 – Girls Basketball vs Red Bud Catholic home 6:00 p.m.  
Monday, 12/17 – Girls Basketball vs Trinity Nashville home 6:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, 12/18 – Boys Basketball vs Murphysboro away  
Thursday, 12/20 – Girls Basketball vs St. Marks home 6:00 p.m.

### **SCRIP ORDER NEWS**

Wal Mart has joined the Scrip PTL program! Buy your Wal Mart gift cards in \$25.00 and \$100.00 denominations. Check out your retailer list for more exciting retailers. REMEMBER!!!! December 13<sup>th</sup> is the last time you can order gifts cards this year. Order now for all your gift giving needs. If you need an order form, please call the school office and Lynn will be happy to send one home to you.

### **PTL NEWS**

The PTL Christmas Bazaar is this weekend! If you have graciously volunteered to work and BIG thank you. If you have not, you are still welcome. I am sure the PTL Board can use your assistance in any area. Please call one of the board members or just come by the Parish Hall on Friday or Saturday morning and tell someone you can help – even if for an hour. All help is greatly appreciated!

### **SANTA'S KOTTAGE**

The children shopped at Santa's Kottage today. If your child did not get the chance to shop, Santa's Kottage will be open during the Christmas Bazaar.

### **PAPER RECYCLING**

If anyone has noticed there is a blue bin located on the bank side of the Parish Hall. This bin is for any paper products. There is a flyer we are sending home today explaining the type of paper products you can place in the bin. Please feed our bin!

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Please remember there is Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome!

Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School would like to extend an invitation to all of our students to join them for a basketball game on December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 p.m. The game will be against Marissa and all you will need to do is identify yourself as a student at St. John and your admission is FREE!

Have a great weekend!

Christopher Urquhart