

Thursday, September 17, 2009

Dear Parent(s),

We are seven weeks away from the seventh annual auction. The auction cannot be a success without your participation. We need you your help in three areas:

- 1. Please remember to sell and turn in your tickets for the motor scooter raffle.*
- 2. Please prayerfully consider purchasing tickets for the auction and joining us for what should prove to be an entertaining evening. There are still plenty of tickets available and the cost is still only \$25.*
- 3. Consider donating an item or service to the auction.*

During the previous six auctions we have raised over \$180,000 to help benefit the church and the school. Please, please help us to make this auction as successful as the first six.

Upcoming dates to remember:

Friday, 9/18 – EARLY DISMISSAL for K-8 at 1:30 pm. Buses will be running at 1:30 pm. Preschool/Extended Care and After School Care will be running their regular schedule. 1st Quarter Mid-term.

Sunday, 9/20 – Primary Choir will sing at the 10:00 am service.

Monday, 9/21 – PTL Book Fair and Ice Cream Social at the Parish Hall beginning at 7:00 pm

Tuesday, 9/22 – Baseball/Softball Regionals begin

Wednesday, 9/23 – 1st Quarter Mid-term reports go home with students in Grades 1-8

Tuesday, 9/29 – the 8th grade students will go to the high school to take the Explore Test from 8:00 am – 12:00 pm. The high school will provide a lunch for the students.

FALL HARVEST DINNER AUCTION

The raffle tickets for the auction that will be held on Saturday, November 7th are \$5.00 each and should be returned to the school by Friday, October 23rd. If you are in need of extra tickets, just call or stop by the school office or the church office.

You can also purchase your tickets to attend the auction. They are on sale at the church office and the cost is \$25.00 each.

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 19 at 6:30 pm – Sarah Liefer and Megan Brockmeyer

Sunday, September 20 at 7:45 am – Teddy and Tyler Knop

Sunday, September 20 at 10:00 am – Jacob Bradley and Austin Welge

CHANGE IN DISMISSAL TIME

There is a change in our regular dismissal time. The bus company has requested a change due to the large number of trucks traveling through Chester. The traffic has

increased and has made it difficult for the first bus to make it to the Grade School before their dismissal time. The new dismissal times are:

First bus – 2:45 p.m.

Walker/Rider – 2:50 p.m.

Late Bus/After School Care – 2:55 p.m.

CHAPEL OFFERING FOR AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER

The Chapel offering for the months of August and September will be given to the Amanda Kahre Memorial Scholarship Fund.

BOOSTER CLUB NEWS

The Booster Club will be sponsoring a dance on Sunday, October 11th from 6:30 – 9:00 pm.

The Booster Club has items available for purchase to show that HORNET SPIRIT!!

Hornet car decals are very popular and hold up well on vehicles \$7.

How about a Hornet flag that will attach to a vehicle window \$9.

Watch those games in comfort with a SJS Hornet seat cushion \$5.

License plate frames are nice for everyone. Wording on the frame is St. John Lutheran, Chester, IL \$4.

Cheer on the team with a green and white pom pom \$1.50

Hornet temp tattoos range from .50 - \$1. (we also have ORANGE CRUSH and YELLOW JACKETS available).

The Booster Club helps defray costs of new uniforms and equipment. Your support in purchasing SPIRIT STUFF is appreciated.

These items are available for viewing in the school office or at BV Bank – see Amber Cushman.

Beginning next week our softball and baseball team will be playing in the regional tournament. The regional tournament will be held at Pinckneyville 204 for both teams. The boys will play their first game at home at Cohen Field on Tuesday, September 22 at 4:00 p.m. The girls will play their first game at Pinckneyville 204 on Thursday, September 24 at 4:00 p.m.

CHICKEN AND DUMPLING DINNER

Our first dumpling rolling day is set up for 9/19/09 starting at 9:00 a.m.-Noon for the first shift and a second shift from Noon – 3:00 p.m. We have only had one person sign up to help. If you can donate any time to help, please contact me at 618-826-2276 or 618-615-1935. We always have fun when we get together and it benefits our children. Thank you! In His Service, Mary Pulliam

PTL BOOK FAIR/ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Don't forget the Book Fair/Ice Cream Social on Monday, September 21. There is a note attached with all of the information.

SCRIPT ORDERS

Attached you will also find a Script order form. The cover sheet will explain how to purchase cards and when the orders need to be turned in and when they will be sent home to you. What an easy way to shop!

LITTLE CAESARS PIZZA ORDERS

The PTL has sent home today Little Caesars Pizza order forms. The orders will be taken from September 3 – September 25. In the past this has been a PTL fundraiser for Pre-Grade 4. Grades 5-8 have in the past sold candy. This year is a little different – Preschool through Grade 4 will be selling the pizza for the PTL and Grades 5-8 will be selling the pizza for the purchase of additional Smart Boards for classrooms. We WILL NOT sell Kathryn Beich candy or candy bars this year.

The class that sells the most pizza's will win a pizza party!

SCHOOL PICTURES

The date for school pictures will be Wednesday, October 7th. The picture flyer will be sent home next Thursday (9/24/09).

On Tuesday, September 22nd, there will be representatives from the Randolph County Health Department to visit with each classroom. They will be explaining how important it is and the proper way to wash your hands.

Have a great weekend!

Christopher Urquhart