

Thursday, September 10, 2009

Dear Parent(s),

On Friday, September 11th students will be allowed to wear a Popeye shirt to school to kick off the Popeye weekend! Please remember if they choose not to wear a Popeye shirt, students should wear their polo shirt.

We are eight 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:

Monday, 9/14 – Girls Softball vs DeSoto away 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, 9/15 – Baseball vs St. Andrew's Murphysboro away 4:15 pm

Thursday, 9/17 – Softball vs Jacob away 4:15 pm

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 12 at 6:30 pm – Stormie Zweigart and Nick Rinehart

Sunday, September 13 at 7:45 am – Sarah Hecht and Alyssa Hoops

Sunday, September 13 at 10:00 am – Jared Johnson and Amber Watkins

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.

COLORING CONTEST FOR GRADES PRE – 4

Don't forget to turn in you "Hornet" coloring page to the BV Bank or the BV Bank facility at Roziers Country Mart by September 15th. The names of the students that participate will be entered into a drawing. Each school will have a winner and the winner will receive a t-shirt. The coloring sheets were sent home on August 27th. If your child needs a new coloring sheet have them stop by the office.

BOOSTER CLUB NEWS

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.

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!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Don't forget to turn in your Sunday School slip by September 15th!

Have a great Popeye Picnic weekend!

Christopher Urquhart