

Thursday, January 14, 2010

Dear Parent(s),

Upcoming dates to remember:

**Friday, January 15** – EARLY DISMISSAL at 1:25 p.m. for Kindergarten – Grade 8.

Preschool/Extended Care and After School Care will run regular schedule

**Sunday, January 17** – the Primary Choir will sing at the 10:00 a.m. service

**Monday, January 18** – NO SCHOOL

**Thursday, January 21-24** – Boys ALT basketball tournament

**Wednesday, January 27** – FULL DAY no afternoon bus

**Thursday, January 28** – Boys regional basketball game at Pinckneyville 204 7:30 pm

**Sunday, January 31** – the Junior Choir will sing at the 10:00 a.m. service

### **ACOLYTE SCHEDULE**

Saturday, January 16 at 6:30 pm Caleb Golding and Sydney Levan

Sunday, January 17 at 7:45 am Jaclyn Colvis and Matt Smith (Meade)

Sunday, January 17 at 10:00 am Sarah Hecht and Matthew Smith (Smith)

### **CHAPEL OFFERING**

Our designated Chapel offering for January is Heifer International. This was also the offering for December. The total collected in December was \$343.46.

Heifer International is a program that brings help, healing, and hope, to impoverished families worldwide. Through our Chapel offerings our students will be able to provide a family with a "gift" of an animal. Here are the amounts needed to purchase an animal. A heifer will cost \$500; a goat \$120; a pig \$120; a sheep \$120; trio of rabbits \$60; flock of chickens \$20; gift of honeybees \$30; a llama \$150; a water buffalo \$250; tree seedlings \$60.

There is an old saying that says "give a man a fish and he eats for a day, teach him how to fish and he eats for a lifetime." It is our hope, that our donations from the December and January Chapel offerings, we will be able help with the means of providing food for a family.

- Due to the devastating earthquake in Haiti, Heifer International has started sending aid to Haiti. We have decided to send the December check immediately to Heifer International to help the people of Haiti. We will continue to have the January chapel offering for Heifer International.

February will be our Hearts for Jesus campaign and the Amanda Kahre Memorial Endowment Fund/Educational Assistance Fund will be our designated recipient this year.

Our designated recipient for the month of March will be the "Hannah's Socks" program.

### **BOOSTER CLUB NEWS**

The Booster Club has 5 bags of pecans left in the school office. If you have used all of your pecans for your holiday baking and need more, just stop by the office.

The A-team boys ALT Tournament will be held January 21-24, 2010 at St. Mark's Steeleville and the final games on Sunday, January 24 to be played at Steeleville High School. More information will follow when we receive the bracket for the games.  
The regional tournament will be held at Pinckneyville 204 with St. John playing on Thursday, January 28 at 7:30 pm

### **SCRIP ORDERS**

If you need a new Scrip order form, please contact the school office. Remember Kelly has a supply of gift cards at the church office. Just stop by and she will be happy to help you.

### **2<sup>ND</sup> H1N1 SHOT**

Nurses from the Health Department will be at school on Friday, January 22 at 10:00 a.m. to administer the 2<sup>nd</sup> H1N1 shot. The shot will be given to students age 9 and under that received the first shot on the November 20<sup>th</sup>.

Have a great weekend!

Christopher Urquhart