

Thursday, October 23, 2008

Dear Parents,

October dates:

Thursday, October 23 – **EARLY DISMISSAL** for Kindergarten – Grade 8 at 1:30 p.m. for Parent/Teacher Conferences. There will be **NO** 4 year-old preschool class on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. After School Care and Extended Care will run their regular schedule.

Friday, October 24 – **NO SCHOOL** due to Parent/Teacher Conferences

Sunday, October 26 – the Junior Choir will sing at the 10:00 a.m. service

Monday, October 27 – Friday, October 31 – **RED RIBBON WEEK (note attached)**

Wednesday, October 29 – the chapel choir will be the 6<sup>th</sup> grade

**Friday, October 31 – scooter tickets and money are due to the school office**

### Acolyte Schedule

If you are unable to acolyte please try to find someone to fill your time.

Saturday, October 25 at 6:30 p.m. Joseph and Justin Marks

Sunday, October 26 at 7:45 a.m. Averi Mueller and Jacob Lochhead

Sunday, October 26 at 10:00 a.m. Natasha Pulliam and Jared Johnson

### ST. JOHN FALL HARVEST FESTIVAL

November 1, 2008 is the date for the sixth annual St. John Fall Harvest Festival and Dinner Auction. We are asking for your help in two ways:

1. Please consider making a donation to the auction. We are looking for donations of services that may be auctioned off, collectables, sports memorabilia, tickets to sporting event, etc. If you do not have anything that you wish to donate, perhaps you would consider a monetary donation to help purchase something for the auction.
2. Please consider supporting the school by purchasing tickets and attending. Tickets are still \$25 per person and may be purchased through Anne Ebers in the church office (826-3545).

**PLEASE REMEMBER** - The scooter tickets and money will need to be returned to the school office by Friday, October 31. If you are in need of extra tickets, please call the school office.

### Booster Club News and Sports

The Booster Club will be operating the concession stands at the home basketball and volleyball games this year. Please call Jill Arbeiter at 825-2578 to choose which games or games you would like to help at. If each parent takes 1 or 2 events, the work load will be light. The stand is closed during playing time, so you won't miss watching your child on the court.

Don't forget about the promotional items we have for sale: seat cushions, car flags, decals, and license plate frames. We also have a few shirts from last year as well as Hornet key chains, pom poms, and tattoos. Many old uniforms are available for sale for \$1 - \$5.

**Letter Jackets –**

K & L Sports Locker in Perryville is taking orders for Hornet letter jackets. Girls' jackets are \$125, with \$12 for embroidering the name on the back. Chenille hornets (like many girls sew onto the back) sell for \$24.

Boys' jackets have the leather sleeves and cost \$169. They charge \$6 to embroider the name over the left chest.

K & L sell the graduating year, such as "10", "11" and will sew any emblem onto the jacket for an additional \$4. Or you can sew it on yourself.

The Booster Club has several of the "St. John Hornets" chenille emblems that the boys usually add onto the back. They are \$24. Call Jill Arbeiter if you need this item.

To order a jacket, call K & L at 573-547-5220. To guarantee arrival by Christmas, orders should be placed by the end of October. The Booster Club will pick item up and deliver them to the school when they arrive. They need an order of at least 6 jackets to guarantee that price.

**Pecans** – The Booster Club will again be selling pecans from the Mascot Company. The cost is \$7.50 for a 1 pound bag. The pecans are this year's crop. Delivery will be early – mid November and you can call Jamie Henry at 826-4971 and pecans can be picked up at the church office (826-3545), school office (826-4345), or Barb's Beauty Shop (826-2929) at 610 Solomon Street.

The 7<sup>th</sup> grade boys basketball team will play for 3<sup>rd</sup> place on Friday evening at Prairie du Rocher. Game starts at 6:30 p.m.

### **CHAPEL OFFERING FOR NOVEMBER**

The chapel offering for the month of November has been designated for the "Make A Wish Foundation" designated by the 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade.

### **SCRIP ORDERS**

If you would like to place an order, you can send the order form and money back to the school office and your cards will be sent home to you. Also, Anne has cards available in the church office for your convenience. The holidays are approaching faster than we think – and this is an easy way to do your shopping!

Are you looking for a quick devotional for your children? CPH publishes *Happy Times Magazine* for ages 3-5. Kids love to get mail, and this magazine arrives monthly. *Little Visits with God*, *Little Visits with Jesus*, and *Little Visits for Toddlers* offer a year of easy, natural, active devotions that help young ones see Jesus in their lives every day. For the pre-teen, *My Devotions* is a quarterly magazine much like our *Portals of Prayer*, that point children to the Word each day. These make wonderful Christmas Gifts and can be purchased by calling Concordia Publishing House at 1-800-325-3040 or visiting [www.cph.org](http://www.cph.org).

Have a great weekend!

Christopher Urquhart