

Thursday, October 9, 2008

Dear Parents,

If you have not turned in your candy money, please do so as soon as possible. If you would like to purchase additional candy, you can call the school office. We have extra!

October dates:

## **Friday, October 10 – school IS in session with NO buses**

Sunday, October 12 – Junior Choir will sing at the 10:00 a.m. service

Monday, October 13 – **NO SCHOOL** Columbus Day

Wednesday, October 15 – the chapel choir will be the 4<sup>th</sup> grade

Friday, October 17 – End of the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

Sunday, October 19 – the Primary Choir will sing at the 10:00 a.m. service

Tuesday, October 21 – report cards go home with students

Wednesday, October 22 – chapel choir will be the 5<sup>th</sup> grade

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

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 11 at 6:30 p.m. Devin Valleroy and Brent Rains

Sunday, October 12 at 7:45 a.m. Solomon Mueller and Chelsea Schroeder

Sunday, October 12 at 10:00 a.m. Courtney Johnson and Elizabeth McClure

### **Booster Club News and Sports**

St. John Booster Club provides the uniforms for all our athletes as well as other supplies. If your child is an athlete, please consider helping out at the dances or at the concession stands this year. The first dance is Sunday, October 12 from 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. Call Jill Arbeiter at 826-2578. None of our activities can happen without faithful volunteers! Consider this a personal invitation.

Softball and Baseball players – please return your uniforms to the school office tomorrow, October 9<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

Games:

PDR Boys B-team basketball tournament October 20,21,23,24

## **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).

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.

## **CHAPEL OFFERING FOR OCTOBER**

The chapel offering for the month of October has been designated for Negusu from Ethiopia. St. John has supported him since he was in Kindergarten and he is now in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

## **PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES**

A note has been sent home today concerning Parent-Teacher Conferences that will be held on Thursday, October 23 and Friday, October 24. The conferences for students in Kindergarten through Grade 8 will begin on Thursday at 2:00 p.m. Preschool conferences will begin on Thursday at 12:00 p.m. Please return pink schedule note to your child's teacher by Tuesday, October 14. The teacher's will have a scheduling meeting and your conference time will be sent home in the envelope with your child's report card on Tuesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>. There is NO 4 year-old preschool on Thursday, October 23 and EARLY DISMISSAL for Kindergarten-Grade 8 at 1:30 p.m. Extended Care and After School Care will run their regular schedule. There is NO SCHOOL for Preschool-Grade 8 on Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup>.

## **SCRIP ORDERS**

A new Scrip order form has been sent home today. 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!

Have a great 3 day weekend!

Christopher Urquhart