

Thursday, December 4, 2008

Dear Parents,

December dates:

Thursday, December 4 – Chester Grade School Band Concert

Saturday, December 6 – PTL Christmas Bazaar St. John Parish Hall 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 7 – the Primary Choir will sing at the 10:00 a.m. service

Wednesday, December 9 – the chapel choir will be the 4th grade

Wednesday, December 9 – the Junior Choir will sing at the 7:00 p.m. service

Sunday, December 14 – Children's Christmas Program Preschool and Kindergarten begins at 5:30 p.m.; Grades 1-4 at 6:30 p.m.; Grades 5-8 at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 17 – the chapel choir will be the 5th grade

Wednesday, December 17 – Christmas Cantata 7:00 p.m. St. John Church

Friday, December 19 – End of the 2nd Quarter. Last day of school for Christmas Break.

This will be a full day.

Sunday, December 21 – the Junior Choir will sing at the 10:00 a.m. service

Thursday, December 25 – the Junior Choir will sing at the 10:00 a.m. service

Dec. 20 – Jan. 4 – Christmas Break

Monday, January 5 – school resumes

Acolyte Schedule

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

Saturday, December 6 at 6:30 p.m. Nick Gross and Ally Briggs

Sunday, December 7 at 7:45 a.m. Jaclyn Colvis and Lindsay Hammel

Sunday, December 7 at 10:00 a.m. Jared and Courtney Johnson

Wednesday, December 10 at 7:00 p.m. Sarah Hecht and Deanna Hohgreffe

Booster Club News and Sports Schedule

Pecans

There are still a few pecans left. They are located in the school office (826-4345), the church office (826-3545) and Barb's Beauty Shop (826-2929) at 610 Solomon Street. The cost is \$7.50 for a 1 pound bag.

Games:

Monday, Nov. 24 – Girls Basketball vs Immanuel Murphysboro away 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 25 – Girls Basketball vs St. Mark's at home 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 2 – Girls Basketball vs Red Bud Lutheran away 6:00 p.m.

Friday, December 5-7 – Girls Edwardsville Tournament

Friday, December 5, 12, 13 – Boys Red Bud Catholic C-Team Tournament

Monday, December 8 – Boys Basketball vs Evansville home 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 11 – Boys Basketball vs St. Mary's away 6:00 p.m. A and C only

Thursday, December 11, 12, 13 – Girls ALT at St. Mark's

Monday, December 15 – Girls Basketball vs St. John Nashville away 6:00 p.m.

Monday, December 15 – Boys Basketball vs St. Mark's home 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 16 – Girls Basketball vs St. Mark's away 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 18 – Boys Basketball vs Coulterville away 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 18 – Girls Basketball vs Jacob home 6:00 p.m.

CHAPEL OFFERING FOR DECEMBER

The chapel offering for the month of December has been designated for help with expenses for Negusu, the boy the school sponsors in Ethiopia.

SCRIP ORDERS

The last day to order Scrip cards before Christmas will be December 11th. The table will be set up downstairs on December 12th and December 19th if you are interested in looking to see what they have on hand. But if you need certain cards, please make sure you fill out the order so Becky can make sure you have the cards you need.

If you are planning a big purchase for Christmas, like a TV, DVD player, treadmill, or Play Station, you can use a Script card as cash and the school receives a percentage of the cost. It doesn't cost you anything. Check out the big selection of retailers that provide Script cards!

PTL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Remember the PTL Christmas Bazaar will be this Saturday, December 6th, from 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Please stop by the Parish Hall to help, even if for only an hour. All help is greatly appreciated.

THANK YOU FOR FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

The church office would like to thank everyone that donated items for the food pantry. The donations will be a great help during the holiday season.

A BIG THANK YOU TO PTL

The PTL at their November meeting decided to give a donation of \$3,000 to the New Facility Fund. An anonymous donor will match the PTL Bazaar profits up to \$5,000 to be given to the New Facility Fund.

Have a fun-filled Christmas weekend.

Christopher Urquhart