

Thursday, March 26, 2009

Dear Parents,

The St. John Choir Fest will be held on **Thursday, May 7th** at the Parish Hall.

March dates:

Saturday, March 28 – Young Author's at Chester Grade School

April dates:

Wednesday, April 1 – Chapel choir is 2nd grade
Junior Choir will sing at 7:00 p.m. service

Thursday, April 2 – Literary Contest at Evansville

Friday, April 3 – School in session (NO BUSES)

Sunday, April 5 – Confirmation

Monday, April 6 – PTL Meeting at the Parish Hall 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 7 – Kindergarten Screening 4:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 8 – NO SCHOOL Kindergarten only
Kindergarten Screening 8:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 9 – 4th Quarter Mid-term

Friday, April 10 – NO SCHOOL Good Friday- the Junior Choir will sing at the 7:00 p.m. service

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

Monday, April 13 – NO SCHOOL

Wednesday, April 15 – Mid-terms go home with students Grades 1-8
Chapel choir – 3rd grade

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

Monday, April 20-24 – Achievement Testing Grades 4-8

Wednesday, April 22 – Chapel choir – 4th grade

Monday, April 27 – Registration materials will be sent home with students

Wednesday, April 29 – Spring registration 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. Parish Hall

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

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

Saturday, March 28 at 6:30 p.m. Joe and Justin Marks

Sunday, March 29 at 7:45 a.m. Katelyn Rader and Miranda Mueller

Sunday, March 29 at 10:00 a.m. Tyler and Teddy Knop

YOUTH GROUP LENTEN SUPPERS

The Youth Group will again be offering their Lenten Suppers at the Parish Hall from 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. They will be serving every Wednesday during Lent.

NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK T-SHIRTS

Students will be allowed to wear their t-shirts that the PTL purchased for National Lutheran Schools Week. Students can wear their shirts on the last Friday of the month.

So t-shirts can be worn on Friday, March 27; Friday, April 24th and the last day of school (TBA).

HANNAH'S SOCKS

Below is a post off of the internet concerning "Hannah's Socks" and our contribution to the team.

BOOSTER CLUB NEWS AND GAME SCHEDULE

St. Mary's will sponsor a dance for Grades 5-8 on Friday, April 3 from 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.
St. John Booster Club will sponsor a dance on Friday, April 17 from 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.

Meets:

Wednesday, April 15 – Senior OVC Track Meet in Red Bud
Wednesday, April 22 – Junior OVC Track Meet in Red Bud
Friday, April 24 – Randolph County Track Meet
Saturday, April 25 – Red Bud Invitational Track Meet

SCRIP ORDERS

Last weeks Subway Cookie Scrip Challenge winner was the First Grade! Eighth Grade came in a close second for the third week in a row, keep trying Eighth Grade! Do you have remodeling plans? Don't forget to buy your Lowe's, Home Depot, and Menard's cards before you head out. Try to keep some Subway cards on hand for those nights when there is no time to cook.

SPRING PICTURES

The picture packets will be sent home when they arrive at school and your will be able to purchase none or as many pictures as you wish. If you do not want to purchase any of the pictures, please send the entire packet back to school. If you would like some of the

pictures, please pay for only the pictures you want and send the remainder of the pictures and the money for the purchased pictures back to school. If you would like all the pictures just send in the money for the entire packet. If you have any questions, please call the school office.

BETA CLUB FOOD DRIVE

Don't forget the Beta Club is having a Food Drive for our church pantry. If you would like to donate, please send any non-perishable food to the school this week. The drive will conclude tomorrow! The Beta Club thanks you for your help!

CHAPEL OFFERING FOR MARCH

The chapel offering for the month of March has been designated for The American Heart Association.

LITTLE CAESARS FUND RAISER

Don't forget - delivery will be **Thursday, March 26** and orders can be picked up at the Parish Hall from **2:45-5:30 p.m.**

KINDERGARTEN SCREENING

St. John will be having their Kindergarten Screening for all students entering Kindergarten for the 2009-2010 school year. The dates will be Tuesday, April 7th from 4:00 – 7:30 p.m. and Wednesday, April 8th from 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. If you are interested, please call the school office for an appointment.

SUMMER CARE

We can report that we have hired Mrs. Sonya Alms as the director of our summer child care program. Mrs. Alms comes to us with an impressive background. For the past sixteen years she has worked as an aide for Chester Community Grade School in the early childhood program. We feel very blessed to have someone with her background as our new director. She is very excited about the position and is very eager to begin. She has some wonderful ideas and will prove to be a blessing to the program. We have one more task to complete and that is the search for someone to serve as her assistant.

If you are interested in enrolling your child(ren) in the summer day care program, please call the office and leave your information with Lynn and as soon as the registration material becomes available we will send it to you.

As of March 4, the New Facility Fund has \$197,056. Tax-deductable donations are accepted at any time in either the church office or the school office. You can mail them in or drop them into the offering basket at any worship service. You can make a one-time gift or pledge to give a certain amount every month, every may-day, to honor every birthday in your family, or whenever you feel generous toward this goal. Confirmation, Easter, and Graduation are excellent times to honor those special people with gifts to the Fund. Gifts can be acknowledged in the church bulletin, through a personal letter, or anonymously if so desired.

Have a great weekend!

Christopher Urquhart