

Thursday, April 2, 2009

Remember there is NO bus service tomorrow (4/3/09)

Dear Parents,

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

April dates:

Thursday, April 2 – Literary Contest at Evansville

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

Sunday, April 5 – Confirmation

Monday, April 6 – Noon Day choir will be the 1st and 2nd grade
PTL Meeting at the Parish Hall 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 7 – Noon Day choir will be the 3rd and 4th grade
Kindergarten Screening 4:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 8 – NO SCHOOL Kindergarten only
Noon Day Service choir will be the 5th and 6th grade
Kindergarten Screening 8:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 9 – 4th Quarter Mid-term
Noon Day Service will be the 7th and 8th grade

Friday, April 10 – NO SCHOOL Good Friday
Noon Day Service will be the Adult Choir
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, April 4 at 6:30 p.m. Natasha Pulliam and Alyse Bollman

Sunday, April 5 at 7:45 a.m. Joshua Bierman and Jacob Lochhead

Sunday, April 5 at 10:00 a.m. Nick Gross and Hunter Cushman

7TH AND 8TH GRADE BAND NEWS

On Friday, March 27, our 7th and 8th grade band students participated in the Jr. High Band Contest at Marion Junior High School. They received a “First Superior” from all three judges. Congratulations to: Brad Asselmeier, Colin Canady, Hunter Cushman, Jacob Lochhead, Sarah Lochhead, Joe Marks, Justin Marks, Natasha Puilliam, Austin Redeker, Amber Watkins, Elizabeth McClure, Michaelyn Modglin, Danielle Smith and Chelsea Schroeder.

Congratulations, band students! We are proud of you!

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. T-shirts can be worn on Friday, April 24th and the last day of school Friday, May 22.

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
Monday, April 27 – Regional Track Meet (with a raindate of Tuesday, May 28)

SCRIP ORDERS

Last weeks Subway Cookie Scrip Challenge winner was the Third 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 have been sent home today. 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.

CHAPEL OFFERING FOR APRIL

The chapel offering for the month of April has been designated for the Southern Africa Mission Partnership.

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.

The amount in the New Facility Fund as of April 1st is \$207,351.94. 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.

The date has been set for the Primary Track Meet that is held at Christ Lutheran School in Jacob. This will include the Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades. The date is Thursday, May 7th!

Have a great weekend!

Christopher Urquhart