

Thursday, April 23, 2009

Dear Parents,

**If you have not returned your child's Spring pictures, please do so as soon as possible.**

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

April dates:

**Saturday, April 25** – The Art Contest at Columbia Middle School (registration at 9:00 a.m. and your project begins at 9:30 a.m.)

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

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

**Friday, May 1** – Early Dismissal at 12:10 p.m. for students in Kindergarten – Grade 8. Preschool/Extended Care and After School Care will run their regular schedule.

**Saturday, May 2** – State Music Contest

**Monday, May 4** – D.A.R.E. Graduation at St. Mary's School 6:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, May 6** – the chapel choir will be the 6<sup>th</sup> grade

**Thursday, May 7** – Primary Track Meet at Christ Jacob for Kindergarten, Grades 1,2,3; Choir Fest at the Parish Hall 7:00 p.m.

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

**Monday, May 11** – Honor's Night/Art Show at the Parish Hall starting at 7:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, May 13** – the chapel choir will be the 7<sup>th</sup> grade; 8<sup>th</sup> grade class trip May 13 – May 16 to Chicago

**Monday, May 18** – Sports Awards at the Parish Hall beginning at 6:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, May 19** – Kindergarten Graduation at the Parish Hall 7:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, May 20** – St. John Youth Group will have the School Carnival from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

**Thursday, May 21** – end of the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter

**Friday, May 22** – the chapel choir will be the 8<sup>th</sup> grade; last day of school with dismissal time of **12:30 p.m.** There is **NO bus service at 12:30 p.m.** Report cards will be sent home with students.

**Sunday, May 24** – Graduation recognition at the 10:00 a.m. service and Graduation that evening at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall

### **ACOLYTE SCHEDULE**

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

Saturday, April 25 at 6:30 p.m. Anna and Devin Valleroy

Sunday, April 26 at 7:45 a.m. Madison Kueker and Sarah Liefer

Sunday, April 26 at 10:00 a.m. Caleb Arbeiter and Lindsay Hammel

### **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 24<sup>th</sup> and the last day of school Friday, May 22.

## **BOOSTER CLUB NEWS AND GAME SCHEDULE**

The Booster Club has a couple pair of men's medium baseball pants. They have never been worn. The price is \$15.00. If you are interested, you can call Jill Arbeiter or the school office.

The Booster Club is also looking for sports pictures to use at the Sports Awards Banquet. If you have any pictures they could use, please send them in to the school office in an envelope with your name on them so the pictures can be returned to you.

The Booster Club is considering having a consignment sale of Hornet shirts at the Sports Awards night May 18. Anyone who has St. John t-shirts, polo shirts, or sweatshirts that you would like to sell or give away could sell them before the activities that evening. Before we continue the plans for this, we need to know if there is much interest in this project. Parents of 8<sup>th</sup> graders are especially invited to hand down their Hornet apparel. Please call Jill Arbeiter at 826-2578 or the school office if you want us to provide this service and/or if you would like to help set it up.

### **Meets:**

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)

Saturday, May 9 - SID Track Meet and the State Track Meet

## **CHAPEL OFFERING FOR APRIL**

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

## **ART CONTEST AT COLUMBIA MIDDLE SCHOOL**

The Monroe/Randolph Art Contest will be held on Saturday, April 25 at Columbia Middle School. The registration begins at 9:00 a.m. and the projects will begin at 9:30 a.m.

## **LITERARY CONTEST AT EVANSVILLE**

On Thursday evening, April 2, 2009, eight St. John students competed at the Small School Literary Contest held at Evansville Attendance Center.

Ally Briggs, 8<sup>th</sup> grade and Natasha Pulliam, 7<sup>th</sup> grade performed, "Mary, Mary". Deanna Hohgreffe and Maddie Kueker, both 6<sup>th</sup> graders performed, "It's A Dog's Life". Megan Brockmeyer, 6<sup>th</sup> grade and Anna Valleroy, 5<sup>th</sup> grade performed, "Sister, Sister" as did another duet from the 5<sup>th</sup> grade, Jaclyn Colvis and Sarah Hecht.

All of the contestants from St. John took home First Place ribbons. Mrs. Mattingly and Mrs. Belcher who were in attendance were quite proud of the ladies' performance. Congratulations one and all!

## **CLASS OF 2010 NEWS**

(for 7<sup>th</sup> grade parents)

Class of 2010 Rummage Sale Date – July 31- August 1

If you did not receive the original note please contact Amber Cushman

The date has been set for the Primary Track Meet that is held at Christ Lutheran School in Jacob. This will include the Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grades. The date is Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup>! A note and permission slip is also attached.

Have a great weekend!

Christopher Urquhart