

Thursday, April 30, 2009

Dear Parents,

May dates:

**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.

**Tuesday, May 5** – Conservation Day for the 5<sup>th</sup> grade

**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; 4<sup>th</sup> grade trip to the Zoo; Choir Fest at the Parish Hall 7:00 p.m.

**Friday, May 8** – 7<sup>th</sup> grade field trip to Illinois Caverns

**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; 6<sup>th</sup> grade trip to Lewis and Clark Museum and Cahokia Mounds State Park

**Friday, May 15** – 5<sup>th</sup> grade trip to Fort de Chartre

**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 for ALL students at **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, May 2 at 6:30 p.m. Stormie Zweigart and Nick Rinehart

Sunday, May 3 at 7:45 a.m. Danielle Smith and Brent Knop

Sunday, May 3 at 10:00 a.m. Andrea Wagner and Lacey Reynolds

### **NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK T-SHIRTS**

Students will be allowed to wear their t-shirts that the PTL purchased for National Lutheran Schools Week the last day of school (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:**

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

**Congratulations to Chelsea Schroeder and Sarah Lochhead for advancing to the SIJHSAA State Track Meet in Salem on May 9<sup>th</sup>.**

**CHAPEL OFFERING FOR MAY**

The chapel offering for the month of May has been designated for Negusu. He is the young boy the school is supporting in Ethiopia.

**ART CONTEST AT COLUMBIA MIDDLE SCHOOL**

The Monroe/Randolph Art Contest was held on Saturday, April 25 at Columbia Middle School. The following students were recognized: Katelyn Rader received a 1<sup>st</sup> in Sculptor; Lucas Doiron a 2<sup>nd</sup> in Illustration; Tyler Knop a 1<sup>st</sup> in Sculptor; Teddy Knop a 1<sup>st</sup> in Illustration; Brett Bunselmeyer a 2<sup>nd</sup> in Cartooning; Josh Bierman a 1<sup>st</sup> in Still Life; Rachel Simmons a 1<sup>st</sup> in Figure Drawing; Joe Marks a 2<sup>nd</sup> in Still Life; Justin Marks a 1<sup>st</sup> in Cartooning; Elizabeth McClure a 1<sup>st</sup> in Sculptor and Solomon Mueller placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the t-shirt design for the Art Contest for the Randolph County and Monroe County. Congratulations to all!

The PTL sent home a letter last week asking for your child to fill out a questionnaire about their teacher. Please return the to the school office as soon as possible. Teacher Appreciation Week is next week!

**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

Have a great weekend!

Christopher Urquhart