

Thursday, September 25, 2008
Dear Parents,

**PLEASE PICK UP YOUR PIZZA ORDER AND CANDY ORDER
AT THE PARISH HALL TODAY FROM 2:45 – 5:15 P.M.**

Remember – shorts may not be worn to school starting October 1st.

The Fall Harvest Festival tickets are attached to this note today. There are 10 tickets for each family. The tickets sell for \$5.00 each. Please return the tickets and money to the school office by Friday, October 31st.

Just a few dates for September:

Thursday, September 25 – Little Caesar pizza pick-up and the candy pick-up at the Parish Hall 2:45 – 5:15 p.m.

Friday, September 26 – Early dismissal 12:10 p.m. for K-Grade 8. Preschool/Extended Care and After School Care will run their regular schedule.

Sunday, September 28 – Junior Choir will sing at the 10:00 a.m. service

Tuesday, September 30 – the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grades will travel to the DuQuoin Conservation Day

October dates:

Wednesday, October 1 – the chapel choir will be the 2nd grade

Thursday, Oct 2 and Wednesday, Oct.3 – NO SCHOOL SID/CID Teacher's Conf.

Saturday, October 4 – Softball and Baseball State Tournament

Sunday, October 5 – Booster Club Chicken and Dumpling Dinner 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. at the Parish Hall

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

Monday, October 6 – Kindergarten and Preschool field trip to the Fire House

Wednesday, October 8 – picture day for students in Preschool – Grade 8. Students DO NOT have to wear their polo shirts for their pictures

Wednesday, October 8 – chapel choir will be the 3rd grade

Thursday, October 9 – Kindergarten and Preschool field trip to pumpkin patch

Friday, October 10 – school IS in session with NO buses

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

Monday, October 13 – NO SCHOOL Columbus Day

Wednesday, October 15 – the chapel choir will be the 4th grade

Friday, October 17 – End of the 1st Quarter

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

Tuesday, October 21 – report cards go home with students

Wednesday, October 22 – chapel choir will be the 5th grade

Thursday, October 23 – EARLY DISMISSAL for Kindergarten – Grade 8 at 1:30 p.m. for Parent/Teacher Conferences. There will be NO 4 year-old preschool class on the 23rd.

After School Care and Extended Care will run their regular schedule.

Friday, October 24 – NO SCHOOL due to Parent/Teacher Conferences

Sunday, October 26 – the Junior Choir will sing at the 10:00 a.m. service

Wednesday, October 29 – the chapel choir will be the 6th grade

Acolyte Schedule

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

Saturday, September 27 at 6:30 p.m. Matthew Myers and Nick Rinehart

Sunday, September 28 at 7:45 a.m. Zane Wallace and Lacey Reynolds

Sunday, September 28 at 10:00 a.m. Mallory Westerman and Andrea Wagner

SCHOOL PICTURES

Wednesday, October 8, is picture day. Preschool through Grade 8 will have their pictures taken. Students DO NOT have to wear their polo shirts.

Booster Club News and Sports

Mark your calendar!! Booster Club Dance will be Sunday, October 12 at the Parish Hall from 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. The dance scheduled on Friday, September 26th is cancelled due to a home football game.

Games:

Good luck to the Boys Baseball team. They will travel to Elkhart City Park today to play the 2nd game in the regional tournament. The game starts at 4:30 p.m.

8TH GRADE TUPPERWARE SALES

The 8th grade class has started selling Tupperware for a fund-raiser for their class trip in May to Chicago. If you are interested in buying a product and cannot find an 8th grade student to place an order, please call the school office and we will be happy to help you! The orders will arrive before Christmas – easy shopping!

PTL BOOK FAIR

A BIG thank you to our Book Fair chairperson – Stephanie Bradley and all of the volunteers (Beta Club Members, parents, grandparents, etc.) helping her. The book fair was a huge success!

PTL PIZZA SALES

The pizzas will be ready for pick-up today from 2:45 – 5:15 p.m. at the Parish Hall. A flyer was sent home last week with the profit amounts. A BIG thank you to Jane James and Valerie Blechle for such a great job!

5TH- 8TH GRADE CANDY SALES

The candy orders are ready to be picked up today from 2:45 – 5:15 p.m. at the Parish Hall. This is the same time as the pizza pick-up for your convenience. The money is due to the school office by Monday, October 6.

BOOSTER CLUB CHICKEN AND DUMPLING DINNER

The St. John Booster Club will have their Chicken and Dumpling Dinner on Sunday, October 5th at the Parish Hall from 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend! Lisa Briggs has the task of putting this fund-raiser together for the Booster Club. She is still in need of your help on Sunday the 5th.

ST. JOHN FALL HARVEST FESTIVAL

November 1, 2008 is the date for the sixth annual St. John Fall Harvest Festival and Dinner Auction. We are asking for your help in two ways:

1. Please consider making a donation to the auction. We are looking for donations of services that may be auctioned off, collectables, sports memorabilia, tickets to sporting event, etc. If you do not have anything that you wish to donate, perhaps you would consider a monetary donation to help purchase something for the auction.
2. Please consider supporting the school by purchasing tickets and attending. Tickets are still \$25 per person and may be purchased through Anne Ebers in the church office (826-3545).

CHAPEL OFFERING FOR OCTOBER

The chapel offering for the month of October has been designated for Negusu from Ethiopia. St. John has supported him since he was in Kindergarten and he is now in the 8th grade.

I have been informed that the First Baptist Church will again be providing free tutoring services for any students from grades 3-12. This program is called "Helping Hands". If you are interested in making use of the service you must first contact our office in order to obtain an application and contact form. The program will begin on September 30th.

Have a great weekend!

Christopher Urquhart

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