

FYI FLICKER

St. John the Apostle School

DECEMBER 3, 2009

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2008 Nationally Recognized Blue Ribbon School

Dec. 7	Monday	Christmas Program, 7:00 p.m., Gym
Dec. 8	Tuesday	Red Robin Night
Dec. 10	Thursday	Make-Up Picture Day
Dec. 17	Thursday	SAC Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
Dec. 18	Friday	NOON DISMISSAL
Dec. 21- Jan.1		Christmas Break
Jan. 4	Monday	Classes Resume

MENU FOR DECEMBER 7 TO DECEMBER 11

Mon.	Dec. 7	Corndog, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Fruit, Milk, Juice, or Btl. Water
Tues.	Dec. 8	Lasagna, Garden Salad, Garlic Bread, Jell-O, Milk, Juice, or Btl. Water
Wed.	Dec. 9	Hamburger Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Steamed Broccoli, Roll, Cookie, Milk, Juice, or Btl. Water
Thurs.	Dec. 10	Chicken Burrito, Zesty Potatoes, Refried Beans, Apple Crisp, Milk, Juice, Btl. Water
Fri.	Dec. 11	Pizza, Cheese/Pepperoni, Veggie, Fruit, Milk, Juice, or Btl. Water

DID YOU KNOW

- that Maggie Biggs, Gabrielle Falcon, and Elizabeth Yanez will be performing with the Texas Girls' Choir on Saturday, December 5, 2009, at 6:30 p.m. and on Sunday, December 6, 2009, at 3:00 p.m.? For information, call 817-732-8161. We are proud of you, girls!
- that three benefactor families contributed over \$10,000 towards the tuition of six SJS students whose families were having extreme financial difficulties in this economy? Without this generous help, these students would not have been able to continue their Catholic school education. The families and SJS truly appreciate this benevolence. May God's blessings be upon those who serve others. If any other parishioners or friends of SJS would like to contribute towards tuition assistance for SJS families in need, please contact the school office.
- that 2nd grader, Michael Paytonjian, represented the school admirably at the Texas Reading Bee Championship at TCU on Nov. 21? Great job, Michael!
- that SJS alumnus, Damon Paulo, received an appointment to West Point? Congratulations, Damon!
- that Michael Modisett participated in the Punt Pass and Kick State Competition at the Cowboys Stadium on Sunday, November 22? Way to go, Michael!

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Grades K – 4 and the SJS Choir are presenting this year's Christmas Program on **Monday, December 7, at 7:00 p.m., in the gym.** All are welcome to attend.

7TH GRADE BUDDY PROJECT

THANK YOU to everyone who supported our service project fundraiser. We will mail out 42 care packages to our Class of 2005 SJS alums, who are now college freshmen.

Special thanks to Karla Costello, Lynna Werline, and Kendra Coleman for their help!

Mrs. Ruppel, Project Coordinator

St. John the Apostle Catholic School provides a high quality Catholic education that promotes the development of the whole child

SJS EMBRACES PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Once again, during the 2009 – 2010 school year, SJS students will have opportunities to share their time and talent in parish ministry by participating in a Sunday Mass celebration each month. The mass designated for December is:

- **Saturday, December 12, 5:00 p.m. - OOU Day, Thursday, Dec. 17**

Students can participate by wearing their uniforms, assisting with the offertory collection, participating in the procession of the gifts, and handing out bulletins. Those who come in **full uniform** (SJS shoes, cardigans beginning at the October Mass, shirts tucked in, ties unless kept in teacher's room) and sign in at the back of the church will be eligible for an "Out of Uniform" day to be announced each month. If you are **scheduled** to be a Mass server, please sign in to acknowledge your participation. Others are welcome to serve as long as they do not displace anyone on the schedule. Mass servers are not required to wear their uniforms under the server robes. If you have questions please call Karen Kallas at 817-656-8595 or Cindy Brewington at 817-496-4995. Otherwise, just show up in your uniform and remember to sign in at the back of church.

GRADES 6 – 8 SEMESTER EXAM SCHEDULE

GRADE 6

Wed 12-9 Science & Math part I
Thurs 12-10 Math part II & Religion
NO TESTS ON FRIDAY
Mon 12-14 Literature & Social Studies
Tues 12-15 English

GRADE 8

Wed 12-9 8-1 Lit & Religion
Thurs 12-10 8-2 Lit & Social Studies
NO TESTS ON FRIDAY
Mon 12-14 8-2 Math & English
Tues 12-15 Algebra & Science

GRADE 7

Wed 12-9 7-1 Math/7-2 Lit, 7B Religion & 7W English
Thurs 12-10 7-2 Math/7-1 Lit, 7B English & 7W Religion
NO TESTS ON FRIDAY
Mon 12-14 7B Social Studies & 7W Science
Tues 12-15 7B Science & 7W Social Studies

A FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY

Mike's Garden Center is offering 10% of the profits on sale of any Christmas Tree or Shade Tree this holiday season. Before purchasing the tree, please mention our school to have the donation sent to us.

FROM THE CAFETERIA

Please be sure your cafeteria account is up-to-date! If you have a negative account, be sure to take care of it before the holidays.

PROCEDURES REGARDING ABSENCES

- If a child is absent, parents **must call the school office before 9:00 a.m.** to inform the administration of the **nature of the absence**.
- A **written excuse will be required from parents** after a student's absence and given to the office before the child can go back to class. A **note from the physician is required when the child has been absent 3 days or more.**

Please refer to Page 9 of the Parent/Teacher Handbook for further reference to the complete absence policy.

SCRIP NOTES

SPECIAL NOTE: THERE ARE ONLY 2 ORDER DATES LEFT FOR SCRIP BEFORE CHRISTMAS, MONDAY, DEC. 7 AND MONDAY, DEC. 14!

- National SCRIP Center requires longer lead time during the holiday season. Therefore, we will place orders on **Mondays**. Have your order in the office by **9am on Mondays and your order will be ready on Thursday afternoon**.
- Don't forget to try www.shopwithscrip.com for an easy online way to place SCRIP orders.
 - Go to www.ShopWithScrip.com
 - Register using your email address
 - SJS Enrollment Code: 5E45CDLL486L
- order form going home today. Looking for a vendor not on the list? Need gifts for out of state family and/or friends? Go to www.glscrip.com and click on retailers to view a list of all available vendors. Write the name of the retailer and the denomination on the order form (please print). We will order anything from this website with at least a 2% discount.
 - Scrip Pay with PRESTO PAY (or send check to school)
 - If you want the order to go home in Family Envelope, print out receipt and sign or email mkelly@stjs.org with permission to send home in Thursday Envelope.

MORNING SUPERVISION IN THE GYM

With the weather getting colder, please remember that morning supervision in the gym begins at 7:30 A.M., although Dr. Cummins is usually there at 7:25. For the safety of your children, please do not drop them off early unless there is a teacher or Dr. Cummins in the gym. The children may stay with you in your car, or you may watch them in the hallway if the glass doors are unlocked until a staff member is present.