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St. John the Apostle School

OCTOBER 29, 2009

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2008 Nationally Recognized Blue Ribbon School

Oct. 29	Thursday	SAC Meeting, 7 p.m., School Office
Oct. 30	Friday	NOON DISMISSAL Trunk or Treat/ Spaghetti Dinner Night
Nov. 4	Wednesday	Spirit Day & CiCi's Pizza Night
Nov. 7	Saturday	School Auction
Nov. 10	Tuesday	Progress Reports Chuck E. Cheese Night

MENU FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 2 – NOVEMBER 6

Mon.	Nov. 2	Chicken Nuggets, French Fries, Green Beans, Fruit, Milk, Juice, or Btl. Water
Tues.	Nov. 3	Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Hashbrowns, Toast, Fruit, Milk, Juice, or Btl. Water
Wed.	Nov. 4	Baked Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Glazed Carrots, Cake, Roll, Milk, Juice, or Btl. Water
Thurs.	Nov. 5	Chicken Tacos, Refried Beans, Fiesta Potatoes, Cinnamon Crisp, Milk, Juice, or Btl. Water
Fri.	Nov. 6	Pizza, Cheese/Pepperoni, Veggie, Fruit, Milk, Juice, Btl. Water

DID YOU KNOW

- that the following students received awards in the SJS History Fair and will present their projects at the Diocesan History Fair at Nolan?
Best of Show: Adrian Kallas
1st Place: Derrik Blazi
2nd Place: Anna Punches
3rd Place: Nick Tittor
Honorable Mention: Hannah Witkowski, Ali Shedden, and Daniel Lingua
We are proud of you students!
- that SJS alumnus and senior at the Highlands School, Josh Treadway, has been selected as a National Merit Commended Scholar?
Congratulations, Josh!!!

SPAGHETTI AND PIZZA DINNER

The SJS Faculty and Staff are hosting a Spaghetti & Pizza Dinner on **Friday, October 30**. Dinner is served from 5:30 p.m – 7:30 p.m. This is in conjunction with the Parish sponsored Trunk or Treat that starts at 6:45 p.m. The proceeds from the dinner benefit the SJS Teacher's Continuing Education Fund.

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.

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

REMINDER

Uniform sweaters are required for all students in grades K - 8 November through March!

FROM THE NURSE'S OFFICE

I will be screening the 6th grade for Scoliosis on Friday November 6 and 13. Please read the letter that will be sent home in the 6th graders family envelope. If there is a 6th grade parent that does not want their student screened for Scoliosis please call the nurse's office at (817-284-2228 ext 18)

Barbara Timmermann, RN
School Nurse

SCRIP NOTES:

- The semi-annual SCRIP Tuition Credit will be awarded in November to families who earn at least \$5 for the period April 1, 2009 through October 31, 2009. Remember, 2% of purchases qualify for the credit.
- Check SJS Website www.stjs.org, Support SJS, Programs, Scrip, Order Form to print a copy of most current order form.
- Try www.ShopWithScrip.com and use Presto-Pay. For a limited time, Great Lakes Scrip is running a promotion where they will refund St. John the Apostle Catholic School \$.25 per order toward our postage. This could be up to \$13.00 per order! Try it, you'll like it!
- Thanks for supporting SJS by using SCRIP

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 masses designated for the fall semester include the following:

- **Sunday, November 15, 5:00 p.m.** - **OOU Day, Thursday, Nov. 19**
- **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.

EAGLE BUSINESS DIRECTORY NOW AVAILABLE!

The first St. John the Apostle Catholic School Eagle Business Directory is now available! Please look for it in your Family Envelope. Please refer to the SJS Eagle Business Directory first whenever you are in need of a business or service. It is made up of business partners from within and beyond our community who know the value of supporting SJS. Remember that the directory is also available on our home page, www.stjs.org, with links to the businesses!

If you would like to list your business in the SJS Eagle Business Directory, a 2010 calendar-year edition will be coming out after the first of the year. Please visit http://www.stjs.org/Corporate_giving.htm for more information, or contact Meg Pelzel at mpelzel@stjs.org, cell 817-691-9680, for more information.

BOOT N' BOWTIES AUCTION UPDATE

We are still accepting donations; however, any additional donations will be included in the addendum. The auction program is closed. Tickets are still on sale. They are \$55 each. Tables are still selling at the regular price of \$450, \$650 and \$850. In order to make sure we have enough meals and help serving the meals, we need your reservations now. We have to notify Outback.

We have great items for auction this year, including reserved table seating for eight at the reception for Grandparents' Day, teach a class with.... (specific teachers), special lunch for a student and three friends, choice of locker for 2010-2011 and much, much more. Don't miss this opportunity to help the school and have fun, too.

50/50 Raffle tickets are still on sale. Please, we are asking each family to buy/sell two books. Remember, the auction, dinner, dance, casino and raffle proceeds are going to help St. John the Apostle Catholic School and every child that attends.

For more information, contact Linda Fleshman at auction@stjs.org or 817-485-5568.

DIOCESE OF FORT WORTH NEW CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL SURVEY

On October 26th surveys were mailed to Catholic school and parish families with children ages 5 – 12, asking opinions about their interest in a new Catholic high school initially located at the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish site. If you received a survey but have not completed it yet, please do so immediately and return it by November 9th in the envelope that was provided.

Your response is very important. Thank you for taking time to respond.