

# FYI FLICKER

St. John the Apostle School

OCTOBER 1, 2009

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2008 Nationally Recognized Blue Ribbon School

Oct. 2 & 3	Friday, Saturday	Parish Fall Festival
Oct. 7	Wednesday	Spirit Day CiCi's Night
Oct. 9	Friday	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>
Oct. 13	Tuesday	Red Robin Night
Oct. 15	Thursday	Report Cards Chuck E. Cheese Night
Oct. 15 – 20		Sign-up for P/T Conference
Oct. 21	Wednesday	P/T Conferences – <b>NOON DISMISSAL</b>
Oct. 22	Thursday	P/T Conferences – <b>NO SCHOOL</b>
Oct. 23	Friday	Diocesan In-Service, <b>NO SCHOOL</b>
Oct. 28	Wednesday	Picture Day
Oct. 29	Thursday	SAC Meeting, 7 p.m., School Office
Oct. 30	Friday	<b>NOON DISMISSAL</b> Trunk or Treat/ Spaghetti Dinner Night

## MENU FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 5 - OCTOBER 9

Mon.	Oct. 5	Chili Cheese Nachos, Rice, Beans, Fruit, Milk, Juice, or Btl. Water
Tues.	Oct. 6	Potato Soup, Grilled Cheese, Green Peas, Fruit, Milk, Juice, or Btl. Water
Wed.	Oct. 7	Hamburger Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Cookie, Milk, Juice, or Btl. Water
Thurs.	Oct. 8	Pizza, Cheese/Pepperoni, Mixed Veggies, Fruit, Milk, Juice, or Btl. Water
Fri.	Oct. 9	NO SCHOOL

## DID YOU KNOW

- that SJS Alumnus and Nolan Senior, Damon Paulo, is a National Merit Semifinalist? Congratulations, Damon!
- that SJS alumna, Ashley Obudzinski; 8<sup>th</sup> grader, Andrew Tittor; and 7<sup>th</sup> grader, Haley Hogentogler are published in the Anthology of Poetry by Young Americans, 2009 Edition, Volume L? We are proud of you, students!
- that former SJS alumna, Natalie Yammine, is a student at both Barnard College and Columbia University where she is a correspondent for the Columbia TV News? What a wonderful accomplishment, Natalie!

## COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS FOR SEPTEMBER

Congratulations to **Mrs. Hernandez's Homeroom!** They contributed 445 items to the food pantry and are the recipients of the **Community Service Award**.

Congratulations to **Mrs. Overcash's Homeroom!** They are the winners of **Community Spirit Award**.

## UPCOMING KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE WORKSHOPS

The parish is sponsoring training sessions on Saturday, October 10 and Saturday, October 17, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Retraining sessions will be Tuesday, October 6 and Tuesday, October 20 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The parish sessions will offer babysitting if you respond at least 5 days prior to the session.

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## **ALBERTSONS COMMUNITY PARTNERS**

We received a \$37.94 check from Albertson's for the second quarter of 2009. Thanks to our families who have linked their key-tags and then scanned them every time they shop at Albertson's.

## **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, October 11, 11:00 a.m. - OOU Day, Tuesday, Oct. 13
- 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. 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.

## **PART-TIME SCHOOL RECEPTIONIST NEEDED**

St. John School has an opening for a part-time school receptionist. The candidate must be bilingual in English & Spanish, needs to have computer skills using Microsoft Office, and have good communication skills. The days and hours for this position would be Monday - Friday, 11:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. (preferable) or Monday, Wednesday, & Friday, 7:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. If interested, please contact Debbie Proske at 817-284-2228 or [dproske@stjs.org](mailto:dproske@stjs.org).

## **ATTENDANCE REMINDER**

Be sure to call the school office by 9 a.m. if your child is not going to be in school. If your child arrives after prayers begin, come to the school office for a tardy slip. Refer to pages 8, 9, and 10 in the Student Handbook for details. Thank you.

## **HOME AND SCHOOL**

### **COPE (Compassionate Organization of People)**

COPE has set up a Care calendar at [WWW.CARECALENDAR.ORG](http://WWW.CARECALENDAR.ORG) for 4th grader Andrew Huber's family. His mother and stepfather, Kathy & Michael Stampfer, were in a car accident September 12th in Longview and have just been released from the hospital and are now home in Watauga. Kathy, Andrew's mother is fine, but has been busy taking care of her husband at the hospital while he was in critical intensive care. Now that he is released the family will need help with meals. His doctors would like him to eat healthier foods, but there are no restrictions on diet nor allergies to anything. The meals would be for Andrew, his mother and stepfather and can be brought to their home between 6 and 6:30pm. Michael is a Knights of Columbus member at St John's. Please log on and sign up to help one of our St John's families

### **Fall Festival events, Oct. 2, & 3**

H&S will be sponsoring games and bounce houses. We still need game ideas and volunteers. You can also save money by buying your bounce house pre-paid bracelets that will allow for unlimited use of the bounce houses (not the games). See enclosed flyers for more information about the games, bounces houses, and to sign up to volunteer.

**CAKE WALK:** Want to help with the Fall Festival but can't be there? How about donating store bought baked goods for the cake walk! Just drop off your store bought items in the school office on Friday morning and make sure you note that it's for the Fall Festival Cake Walk.

Look forward to **hay rides and pony sponsored by Knights of Columbus!**

## **FROM THE DEVELOPMENT OFFICE**

### **Eagle Fiesta: Hot Latin Nights Tickets Now On Sale!**

Get ready to ruffle your feathers at the hottest party in town! Tickets are now on sale for **The First Annual Eagle Fiesta: Hot Latin Nights**, Patty (Levitt) Lussier (SJS Class of 1983) and Mike Tice (SJS Class of 1980) Event Co-Chairs.

### **Boots 'N Bowties Auction Parties**

Many of you have received your invitation to a Boots 'N Bowties Auction Party. The families that are hosting these parties have gone to great effort to make them enjoyable. You are being asked to bring a new gift/service to a grade-specific Boots 'N Bowties Auction Party. There is no minimum or maximum amount limit on the gift or service. These donated gifts, which are tax deductible, will be placed in the auction. Your host will be sending you an invitation in the Family Envelope with specifics about your party. This is an excellent way to become acquainted with other parents. Please, try to attend. If you are unable to make the party, please, send your new gift to the school office with your donation form.

Some of the grade-specific parties will take place on the same day. If you have children in several grades and their class party is on the same day, you may select which party to attend or attend all of your children's parties. You are not required to bring a gift to each of your children's parties unless you want to do that.

Here are the Hosts:

- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade - The Muehlstein Family - **Completed.. THANK YOU!**
- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade - Ruppel Family and Zimmerer Family - **Completed. THANK YOU!**
- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade - The Coleman Family
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade - The Werline Family - **Completed. THANK YOU!**
- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade - The Flynn Family - **Completed. THANK YOU!**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade - Savage Family and deLeon Family
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade - The FitzGibbon Family
- 1<sup>st</sup> Grade - The Warren Family and VanZanten Family
- K - Koelzer Families - **Completed. THANK YOU!**
- Pre-K - Britton Family

Photographs of each party are requested for display in the school office. Please, send photos as soon as your party has taken place. Drop hard copies off at the office or send digital photos to [auction@stjs.org](mailto:auction@stjs.org).

### **Volunteer Needed**

We still need an Advertising Chairperson to help solicit ads for the auction program. This position receives 20 ESP hours. Person needs to be outgoing and like to talk to people – sales experience helpful.

### **Tickets on Sale for the Boots 'N Bowties Auction and Faith, Hope & Charity Ball**

Tickets are now on sale for the Boots 'N Bowties Auction and Faith, Hope & Charity Ball. Tickets are \$40 per person for those who make reservations before October 28, 2009. After that date, the price will increase to \$55 per person.

It's going to be a night of fun, friends, good food and wonderful auction items. Plan on attending. Send in your reservation today!

### **Coming Soon**

This year, the SJS 50/50 Raffle is adding a new opportunity. The winner will have a choice of two ways to split the proceeds with the school. They will be able to take the split toward Tuition for 2010-2011 or gift cards through SCRIP.

The winner will be announced at the Boots 'N Bowties Auction and Faith, Hope & Charity Ball on Saturday, November 7, 2009. Watch for more information in the FYI!