

FYI FLICKER

St. John the Apostle School

SEPTEMBER 24, 2009

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2008 Nationally Recognized Blue Ribbon School

Sept. 27	Sunday	Stewardship Mass, 9:30 a.m.
Oct. 2 & 3	Friday, Saturday	Parish Fall Festival
Oct. 7	Wednesday	Spirit Day CiCi's Night
Oct. 9	Friday	NO SCHOOL
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 – NOON DISMISSAL
Oct. 22	Thursday	P/T Conferences – NO SCHOOL
Oct. 23	Friday	Diocesan In-Service, NO SCHOOL

MENU FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 28 – OCTOBER 2

Mon.	Sept. 28	Chicken Nuggets, Tater Tots, Corn, Fruit, Milk, Juice, or Btl. Water
Tues.	Sept. 29	Beef Tips w/Gravy, Buttery Noodles, Mixed Veggies, Cake, Milk, Juice, Btl. Water
Wed.	Sept. 30	Italian Spaghetti, Broccoli, Garlic Bread, Cookie, Milk, Juice, or Btl. Water
Thurs.	Oct. 1	Beef & Cheese Tacos, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, Fruit, Milk, Juice, or Btl. Water
Fri.	Oct. 2	Pizza, Cheese/Pepperoni, Vegetable, Dessert, Milk, Juice, or Btl. Water

DID YOU KNOW

- that SJS alumna, Vivian Ta, has been selected as Miss Arlington International, 2010? Congratulations, Vivian!
- that SJS alumna, Laura Nigrelli Mims, is an ESL teacher at Newman Smith High School in Carrollton? We're happy for you, Laura!

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, September 27, 9:30 a.m.**
- Sunday, October 11, 11:00 a.m.
- Sunday, November 15, 5:00 p.m.
- Saturday, December 12, 5:00 p.m.

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.

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

THE NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY

The Monsignor Charles B. King Chapter of The National Junior Honor Society at SJS inducted the following newly elected students for membership on Monday, September 21st. Desi Banez, Henri Chung, Antonio Coffee, Baylee Dawson, Bryar Ferguson, Kristen Maravilla, Olivia Stephen, Lexi Tittor, and Caroline Workman.

The newly elected officers for 2009-2010 are:

- President – Mia Yammine
- Vice President – Hannah Witkowski
- Secretary – Derrik Blazi
- Treasurer – Blaise Paulo

Other members are Daniel Fansler, Anna Panches, and Taylor Ross.

UPCOMING KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE WORKSHOPS

Tuesday, September 29th, 6:30 p.m. the school will sponsor a Training and a Retraining class.

Please call the school office to register. There will not be any babysitting available. The Training class will be in the North and South Meeting Rooms, and the Retraining will be in the Library.

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.

SCRIP

You only have a few more days to buy \$250.00 in SCRIP in September for your child to have a free dress day in October!! See attached form.

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.

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

Upcoming Events:

- Fall Fest – Be thinking about ideas for game booths! Also, bring in your unused McDonalds toys.

Carpooling

Anyone interested in carpooling please contact Lisa Danna 817-656-4661.

Golf Tournament

Have you visited the SJS website under the "Giving/Events" tab? The website recognizes the donors, players, and volunteers from the 7th Annual Eagle Classic. If you have any photographs from the event, please share with H&S. Mark your calendars for May 14, 2010 for the 8th Annual Eagle Classic benefiting SJS! The event will be held at Iron Horse Golf Course with tee off at 1:30 pm. If you would like to chair the event, or help plan the tournament, please contact Sandra Gonzalez at sgnzlz2005@sbcglobal.net.

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. See attached flyer!

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:

- 8th Grade - The Muehlstein Family
- 7th Grade - Ruppel Family and Zimmerer Family
- 6th Grade - The Coleman Family
- 5th Grade - The Werline Family
- 4th Grade - The Flynn Family
- 3rd Grade - Savage Family and deLeon Family
- 2nd Grade - The FitzGibbon Family
- 1st Grade - The Warren Family and VanZanten Family
- K - Koelzer Families
- 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.

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!