



St. John the Apostle Catholic School News & Notes

CHECKLIST FOR OUR AUCTION

- ☑ Grade Level Auction Parties—*Thank you for the donations that came from these events!*
- ☑ Raffle Tickets passed out at P/T Conferences...Insert in church bulletin Oct 22-23
- ☑ Reservations open for **Headliner Table for 8 \$700...Show Stopper Table for 8 \$900**
- ☑ **Individual Tickets on sale for \$55**
- ☑ Grade level auction projects displayed P/T Conferences

TO DO LIST

1. Continue communicating with our families about the auction
2. Place bulletin inserts in upcoming parish bulletins through October
3. Weekly auction meetings with status reports
4. Watch for the online auction information...

This annual event is our primary fundraiser for the school. Please consider being part of the dinner and auction. The evening kicks off with dinner catered by Outback followed by the live auction; this includes the beautiful original grade level projects. There is an ongoing silent auction and Big Board too. The evening continues with dancing and a casino. Come and enjoy a great meal and support our school. This night is all about the children.

HELP WANTED: Volunteers for Student Raffle during lunches from October 31 to November 3, 2011.

The Student Raffle is a way to include our school students in the auction fun. Please contact Lupe Hernandez at edlupehernandez@sbcglobal.net if you can help with this.

We are also accepting donations specifically for the Student Raffle. In the past we have had iPod *Nano* and a bicycle.

Student Raffle prizes will be given out as part of the Pep Rally on Thursday, November 3, 2011.

St. John the Apostle Catholic School
presents

A Night on

November 5, 2011

BROADWAY

SCRIP—One of the Everyday Ways to Help SJS

SCRIP is fundraising while you shop® Raise money by shopping with gift cards for everyday purchases like food, clothing and entertainment. Each SCRIP gift card you buy earns a rebate for your non-profit organization. SCRIP is the powerful, "no-selling" fundraiser. This statement is directly from the Great Lakes

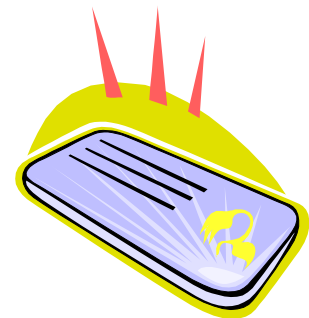
Did you know?

- ⊗ **SCRIP** offers gift cards from retailers that want to help our school with rebates.
- ⊗ You're helping the school while grocery shopping, eating out, buying clothes, school supplies, filling up your tank, traveling, gifting... the possibilities are endless, at the same time 2% of your **SCRIP** shopping will go towards your child's tuition, and your child will get an OOU day for orders of a minimum of \$250.00 in a calendar month... it's a WIN-WIN situation for everyone!!
- ⊗ www.shopwithscrip.com orders can be placed from the comfort of your home, anytime of the day, any day of the week... another way to go paperless. All you need is an email address, a computer with internet access, and the School's enrollment code: 5E45CDLL486L.
- ⊗ Reloadable cards and **ScripNow** orders can be paid online (through PrestoPay) and are processed automatically.
- ⊗ PrestoPay is a convenient way for the families to pay for online orders. It only charges a small convenience fee of \$0.39 per order.
- ⊗ Shopping with **SCRIP** will help you organize your shopping and manage better your daily, weekly, monthly expenses.

Just plan your purchases in advance, the school processes the online orders every Tuesday morning and delivers them every Thursday afternoon. You can pick up your orders at the office, or we can send it home with your child (just check the box when placing your order online, or email Mary Kelly: mkelly@stjs.org or Receptionist: receptionist@stjs.org). We also carry some of the most popular retailers' cards in the office.

Plan ahead and get **SCRIP** for your:

- ⊗ Football night parties
- ⊗ Halloween parties
- ⊗ Baseball get-togethers
- ⊗ Birthday parties
- ⊗ Office get-togethers
- ⊗ Any celebration



Other Ways to Help SJS



Upcoming Events

Oct 15 Final Volleyball Games: 7th grade plays Holy Rosary @ St. Maria Goretti 11AM

6th Grade plays Our Lady of Victory @ St. Rita 9AM

Oct 18 Third Grade Field Trip to Casa Manana and Science Museum

Oct 19 SCRIP OOU Day 7PM
Auction Meeting in Volunteer Center

Oct 20 4th, 5th and 6th Grade Choir will sing at the Best Spotlight at the Tarrant Chamber Luncheon 11:30AM

Oct 21 SJS Walkathon for Juvenile Diabetes

Oct 24-28 Red Ribbon Week

Oct 25 Fourth Grade Texas Day

Oct 26 Finance Meeting 6PM
SAC 7PM

Oct 28 NO SCHOOL: Diocesan In-Service for Teachers—Ministry Conference in Dallas

Oct 31 NJHS Pay \$1 for Black/Orange Day; money raised goes to Patzun Scholarship Fund.

Nov 1 All Saints Mass Grade 3



JDRF is the worldwide leader in funding research to cure type 1 diabetes, an autoimmune disease that strikes children and adults suddenly and lasts a lifetime. JDRF is the leading funder and advocate of type 1 diabetes science.

Survey Says. . .

Thank you for giving your input about restaurant fundraisers. Your responses will help us plan future events.

At this time we will continue with Cici's Pizza and McDonald's. We have been approached by Rosa's Cantina and may add that next semester. Due to the survey interest, we will also contact Red Robin after the holidays. Home and School is also exploring Chipolte and Genghis Grill school fundraisers.

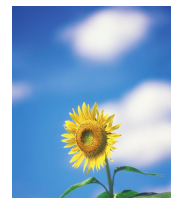
Why do we need fundraisers?

There is a line item in our school operating budget for \$45,000.00. This money comes from fundraising. In addition to our annual auction and golf tournament, Home and School fundraisers are part of this line item. The money raised during this school year will go into our 2012-13 budget.

Raffle ticket for the 50/50 Scrip drawing during the Night on Broadway Auction and Dinner were passed out during Parent/Teacher Conferences. Did you get your raffle tickets?

Just for US: Upper School

- ☼ Study Hall is available every day in the media center during lunch recess.
- ☼ 7th and 8th Grade: Mark your calendar for November 11— Student Council Fall Dance
- ☼ Don't forget before and after school tutorials.
- ☼ Please review handbook page 17 concerning ABSENCE AND SCHOOL WORK
- ☼ Second Quarter 8th Grade will have an elective designed to help plan for high school.



We blossom under
praise like flowers in
sun and dew;
We open, we reach,
we grow.

Gerhard E. Frost

Punt Pass Kick Event at SJS 1-3rd Place Finish



Football is like life - it requires perseverance, self-denial, hard work, sacrifice, dedication and respect for authority.

Vince Lombardi

8 & 9 year old girls

1. Melanie Burciaga
2. Lollie Piceno
3. Kelsey Tipping

8 & 9 year old boys

1. Derrick Age
2. Max McGaughy
3. Lane Warren

10 & 11 year old girls

1. Alyssa Flynn
2. Jathrine Martinez
3. Montserrat Vazquez-Posada

10 & 11 year old boys

1. Troy Williams
2. Zach Tice
3. Preston Wood

12 & 13 year old girls

1. Audrey Workman
2. Mary Peyton Brewington
3. Kaitlyn Whalen

12 & 13 year old boys

1. Miguel Burciaga
2. Jacob Paytonjian
3. Alec Castiglione

14 & 15 year old girls

1. Myhien Nguyen
2. Brianna Bonds
3. Aylin Payan

14 & 15 year old boys

1. Jose Piceno
2. Parker Brooks
3. Tyler Williams

On Saturday, October 15, 2011, the SJS first place winners will compete at the regional competition at Gateway Park Softball Field #5 in Fort Worth. Here are the stats for our first place by age groups:

8-9 Derrick Age Punt 46'8" Pass 38'2" Kick 72'5"

Melanie Burciaga Punt 24'4" Pass 48'3" Kick 78'9"

10-11 Troy Williams Punt 84'6" Pass 62'3" Kick 74'2"

Alyssa Flynn Punt 76'7" Pass 76'4" Kick 69'11"

12-13 Miguel Burciaga Punt 115'4" Pass 112'8" Kick 108'5"

Audrey Workman Punt 78'2" Pass 49'5" Kick 67'10"

14-5 Jose Piceno Punt 107'4" Pass 117'8" Kick 97'8"

Myhien Nguyen Punt 68'2" Pass 63'4" Kick 65'8"



Jump Rope For Heart

Thank you for your generous support of Jump Rope for Heart! This year we collect \$4,072.00—our largest total every. Zuri Jack a third grader in Mrs. Reinhardt's homeroom collected the most pledges. Great job!

