



# St. John the Apostle Catholic School

## News & Notes

September 9 - 16, 2011

### **Important Upcoming Dates**

Sept. 9 5:30-7:30 Faculty Spaghetti Dinner and Sock Hop in the gym—tickets available at the door

**Sept. 12-16 Standardized Testing Grades 1-8 8AM-11AM**

Book Fair continues through Wednesday, September 14, 2011

Sept. 14 McDonald's Night

**Sept. 15 Progress Reports will be sent via email**

Sept. 21 SCRIP Out of Uniform Day

**Sept. 23 Individual and Yearbook pictures taken following Mass**

23-24 St. John Parish Fall Fest

**Sept. 26-30 Jump Rope for Heart Program during PE classes**

Sept. 30 NOON DISMISSAL: Private School Day at the Texas State Fair

*Grandparents' & Grand-Friends' Day— What a wonderful way to end our week! After a quick check of our sign-in sheet we had 180 visitors in our classrooms today. The day started with Mass followed by the induction of the newest members of the National Junior Honor Society. By 10:45 the gym was an indoor picnic area for our lunch rotation and we served 380 hot dogs! From visiting the book fair to taking a special picture or spending time in the classrooms, there was a lot to do today. The students and teachers capped off the day with ice cold watermelon on the soccer field. Thank you to the many volunteers that made today so special.*

**Standardized Testing**—Students from first through eighth grade will be taking the Iowa Test of Basic Skills/ITBS next week. Students need to be well rested and start the day with a healthy breakfast.

**Auctions Parties**—Auction parties are an opportunity for our families to donate to the upcoming A Night on Broadway Auction and Dinner. The Pre-K and Kindergarten families have a party on Saturday, September 17, 2011; the invitation went out via email today. This is our first party this season. Have you considered hosting an auction party? Not sure what to donate? Contact Meg Pelzel at [mpelzel@stjs.org](mailto:mpelzel@stjs.org) for more information.