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St. John the Apostle School

APRIL 15, 2010

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2008 Nationally Recognized Blue Ribbon School

Apr. 18	Sunday	Stephen Breen Spirit Games at Nolan
Apr. 20	Tuesday	Noon Dismissal , Teacher In-Service Incredible Pizza Day
Apr. 22	Thursday	Progress Reports Chuck E. Cheese Night
Apr. 23	Friday	Talent Show
Apr. 26	Mon.	SAC Meeting, 7:00 p.m. (Date Change)
Apr. 27	Tuesday	Red Robin Night
Apr. 30	Friday	No School
May 3	Monday	No School

MENU FOR APRIL 19 to APRIL 23

- Mon. Apr. 19** **Shrimp, French Fries, Green Peas, Fruit, Milk, Juice or Btl. Water**
- Tues. Apr. 20** **NOON DISMISSAL**
- Wed. Apr. 21** **Baked Ravioli, Garden Salad w/Ranch, Garlic Bread, Fruit, Milk, Juice or Btl. Water**
- Thurs. Apr. 22** **Crispitos w/Cheese, Mexi-Corn, Spanish Rice, Cinnamon Crisp, Milk, Juice or Btl. Water**
- Fri. Apr. 23** **Pizza Cheese/ Pepperoni, Steamed Broccoli, Fruit, Milk, Juice or Btl. Water**

DID YOU KNOW

- that 11 of the 13 SJS seventh graders who qualified for the Duke TIP program took the SAT or ACT recently and that 2 of these students received Grand Recognition and 4 received State Recognition for their excellent scores on these two college entrance-level tests? Congratulations to Baylee Dawson and Lily Love who qualified for Grand Recognition (ACT scores of 30 or above) and to Henri Chung, Lexi Tittor, Baylee, and Lily who qualified for State Recognition (ACT scores of 21 or above). Additionally, the following students qualified for summer study programs at either Davidson College in North Carolina or Trinity University in San Antonio. Qualifying for the Center Program are Henri Chung, Baylee Dawson, and Lily Love: for the Academy Program are Olivia Stephen, Lexi Tittor, and Caroline Workman. Congratulations to the following Duke TIP students who took the SAT/ACT: Henri Chung, Antonio Coffee, Baylee Dawson, Haley Hogentogler, Lily Love, Kristen Maravilla, Jennifer Nguyen, Olivia Stephen, Robert Tharp, Lexi Tittor, and Caroline Workman. Way to go, seventh graders!
- that students in grades 5-8 raised \$1243.45 for this year's St. Jude Math-a-Thon. Thank you, students!

SPIRIT GAMES – SUNDAY, APRIL 18TH

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

WELCOME NEW RECEPTIONIST

Please welcome Mrs. Toni Kelly. She has joined the SJS family as our new part-time receptionist working Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9:00am-2:30pm through May. Next year she is scheduled to work Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

Her daughter is currently at St. John Child Care and will be coming to SJS in the fall in Pre-K.

PRESIDENT'S VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD

St. John School will formally thank all of its volunteers on May 14 at the Volunteer Mass and brunch. Additionally, volunteers who have donated over 100 hours to the school will be recognized with the President's Volunteer Service Award from the President's Council on Service and Civic Participation. In order to receive these awards by May 14, the school needs to turn in all documented service hours, both Educational Support and non-ESP hours, to this organization as soon as possible. If you have not turned in any earned service hours, please do so by contacting Barb Krueger at 817-590-4574 or bmkruieger@sbglobal.net as soon as possible.

Thank you to ALL our volunteers! Our school truly benefits from your generous contribution of time and talent.

ARRIVAL DROP OFF FOR SCHOOL

PreK and K (ONLY) students are to be dropped off in the Teachers' Parking Lot between 7:40AM and 8:00AM. Please be sure there is a school employee on duty in the Teachers' Parking Lot before you drive off. If not, park and walk your child to the office or wait with your child until they arrive. If you arrive before 7:40AM, drop the child off at the gym. Construction has begun and the walkways are blocked off during the early stages of construction. PLEASE DO NOT LET YOUR CHILD WANDER THE SCHOOL CAMPUS UNATTENDED. THIS IS FOR THEIR SAFETY.

Grades 1-8 are to be dropped off at the gym between 7:30 and 7:45AM. Students are to go directly to their classrooms if it is after 7:45AM. School begins at 7:55AM

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

Thus for we have enrolled 53 new students for the 2010-2011 school year. If you would like to help make a family's adjustment easier, please e-mail dproske@stjs.org. Part of being a "Blue Ribbon School" is making sure we are the BEST at what we do. Please consider helping us welcome one of our new families to SJS.

ST. JOHN SAFE ENVIRONMENT SCHEDULE

All volunteers working at St. John School must have attended the Safe Environment Class. The class is good for three years. St. John Church is offering the following classes:

May 11	6:00PM to 8:00PM	FLC Meeting Room South	Retraining
May 16	1:00PM to 4:00PM	Resource Center	Training
July 10	9:00AM to Noon	Resource Center	Training
July 20	6:30PM to 8:30PM	Resource Center	Retraining

ART CAMP

Art Camp will be held June 14th-25th. Come join the fun. For more info you may email Mrs. Hernandez @ chernandez@stjs.org or see flyer on stjs.org web page.

SCRIP NOTES

We received notice that the Pre-Paid Visa cards have been discontinued through the Great Lakes Scrip center. We will no longer be able to order the cards. According to the Great Lakes Scrip Center: "The new federal Credit CARD Act legislation will make offering these cards for scrip fundraising extremely difficult. Those difficulties will greatly reduce the fundraising for our NPO (Non Profit Organization) customers and make it unprofitable for our Visa card issuer. We apologize for the extremely short notice, but we have been working diligently to find a solution and concluded, just today, that it is not feasible."

SPORTS

Upcoming Events – Sports Banquet – Friday, May 7th

Sports banquet is for students in grades 6, 7, and 8 who participated in any sports activities, and their families this year.

Sports fees are past due - If you still owe fees for sports, baseball and softball fees are \$40.00 and track fee is \$20.00.

Sports sign-up sheets for next school year were sent home with students in grade 5, 6, and 7. Please return the forms by Thursday, April 22.

HOME AND SCHOOL

Golf Tournament, Friday, May 14, 2010 at Iron Horse

The scramble format provides an opportunity for beginner golfers to participate; no experience necessary. Invite your friends, family, and co-workers for a fun-filled Friday afternoon. Dinner and prizes will be provided. Non-players are welcome to attend dinner for \$10 per person. Not a golfer? Be a Sponsor! We need your help to make this year's event the best yet.

Volunteers are also needed throughout the day, starting with the first shift at 10:30 am for set-up, second shift at 1:30 pm once tee-off begins, for dinner set-up around 4:30 pm and clean-up shortly after.

Dinner items are once again being requested such as bread, rolls, salads, and side dishes. More information will be forthcoming.

If you would like to help, please contact Sandra Gonzalez, 817-235-6552, or visit the website, www.stjs.org and click on Giving/Events.

TALENT SHOW

Next practice will be Thursday, April 15th at 3:45 in the gym. **ALL** acts must be present in two practices. Acts can be dropped from the program if guidelines are not followed. **Important dates:** Wed, April 21st Dress Rehearsal, Friday, April 23rd Talent Show. Grisel Camacho grisel6996@gmail.com or Montserrat Posada montseposada02@yahoo.com (corrected e mail)

FALL FESTIVAL 2010

Home & School will be sponsoring bounce house and games for next school year's Fall Festival. We are always in need of prizes for our games. Please save all those fast food toys and cereal prizes as well as anything you think would be fun to recycle and use as a prize. It saves us money by reusing these items and the kids love them. When you get a bag full simply drop them into the collection box in the school office.

If you have a great idea for a game and would like to create, build and set it up for us, please let us know.

We're looking for someone with a little bit of artistic ability. We have several games which need to be updated by repainting.

If you can help out, please contact Suzie FitzGibbon suzifitz@mac.com

BOOTS 'N BOWTIES AUCTION 2010

It's never too early to start preparing for the Boots 'N Bowties Auction, which will be held on Saturday, November 6, 2010. With the success of the Auction Home Parties we held last October, we are going to continue this year.

Please, consider hosting a party for your child's grade. Hosting a party in June, July, August, September or October is a great opportunity. Hosts will receive 5 ESP hours. Hosts may be individuals or families may get together to host a party. This year, we are going to try and not have more than one grade hosting a party during any given date. So, sign up early and get the time you want approved.

Please, send your name and the grade level you would like to host to: auction@sjts.org.

STEWARDSHIP MASS SCHEDULE

SJS students are invited to share their time and talent in parish ministry by participating in a Sunday Mass celebration each month. Sign in at the back of church when you arrive at the Masses listed below. The corresponding “Out of Uniform” days are also listed.

Mass	Out of Uniform Day
▪ Saturday, May 22, 5:00 p.m.	Wednesday, May 26

Students may participate as an altar server, assist with the offertory collection, participate in the procession of the gifts, and hand out bulletins. Students are to dress in **full uniform** in order to receive an OOU day. This includes SJS cardigans, shoes, belts, shirts tucked in, and ties unless kept in teacher’s room. 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 817-284-2727 or Cindy Brewington at 817-496-4995. Otherwise, just show up in your uniform and remember to sign in at the back of church!