

# FYI FLICKER

St. John the Apostle School

AUGUST 27, 2009

<http://www.stjs.org>

2008 Nationally Recognized Blue Ribbon School

Aug. 27	Thursday	SAC Meeting, 7:00 p.m., school office
Sept. 1	Tuesday	Great Expectations Grades PK- 4, 6:30 p.m. (See attached flyer)
Sept. 2	Wednesday	Spirit Day CiCi's Night
Sept. 3	Thursday	Great Expectations Grades 5 - 8, 6:30 p.m. (See attached flyer)
Sept. 7	Monday	Labor Day, <b>NO SCHOOL</b>
Sept. 8	Tuesday	Red Robin Fundraising Night
Sept. 14 - 18		Achievement Testing Week
Sept. 17	Thursday	Progress Reports Chuck E. Cheese Fundraising Night
Sept. 22	Tuesday	<b>NOON DISMISSAL</b> , Faculty In-Service Incredible Pizza Fundraising Day
Sept. 24	Thursday	SAC Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

## MENU FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 31 – SEPTEMBER 4

Mon.	Aug. 31	Chicken Nuggets, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Fruit, Milk, Juice, or Btl. Water
Tues.	Sept. 1	Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Cake, Milk, Juice, or Btl. Water
Wed.	Sept. 2	Chicken Quesadilla, Lettuce/Tomato, Refried Beans, AppleCrisp, Milk, Juice, or Btl. Water
Thurs.	Sept. 3	Baked Ziti, Garden Salad, Garlic Bread, Fruit, Milk, Juice, or Btl. Water
Fri.	Sept. 4	Pizza, Cheese/Pepperoni, Vegetable, Fruit, Milk, Juice, or Btl. Water

## DID YOU KNOW

- that 5<sup>th</sup> grader, Casey Cassidy, won First Place in a writing contest this summer at Haltom City Library? Her story was called "The Cat That Went Fishing." Casey also held a writing workshop inspiring other children to write. Nineteen children, ranging from the ages of 7 – 13, attended. Wow, Casey! We are proud of you.

## CHOIR

Choir will be starting on Tuesday, September 8. Choir is open to anyone in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and up. Come check it out! It's okay if you've never been in choir before; we are just looking for people who love to sing. We will start right after school and practice until 4:00 p.m. Your parents can come pick you up inside the music room at 4 p.m. I look forward to seeing you there!

## ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL PROCEDURES

Please remember to follow the new procedures for arrival and dismissal. If you have any questions, please call the school office. If you need additional cards, please let the school office know.

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

## UPPER SCHOOL TUTORIAL SCHEDULE

**After Labor Day**, we will begin tutoring for students in grades 5 to 8. The schedule is as follows:

Monday:	7:15 - 7:40 AM	7 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> Math	Mrs. Oliver
	3:30 - 4:30 PM	5 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> English	Mrs. Kalianivala
Tuesday:	3:30 - 4:30 PM	5 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> Science	Mrs. Felton
Wednesday:	7:00 - 7:40 AM	5 <sup>th</sup> - 8 Reading Time / Book Club	Ms. Wiersch
Thursday:	7:15 - 7:40 AM	5 <sup>th</sup> Reading / 6 <sup>th</sup> - 7 <sup>th</sup> , 8-2 Literature	Ms. Wiersch
	7:15 - 7:40 AM	8-1 Literature	Mrs. Syler
	3:30 - 4:30 PM	5 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> Social Studies	Mrs. Tatum
Friday:	7:15 - 7:40 AM	5W & 6 <sup>th</sup> Math	Mrs. Oliver

5B Math students may contact Mrs. Moody as needed.

## SPORTS

### VOLLEYBALL DATES:

Practice begins on Monday, August 31, 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

No practice on Thursday, September 3.

Games begin Wednesday, September 16.

## SCRIP

Order \$250.00 in Scrip by Monday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, for your child to qualify for an out of uniform day in September!

PURCHASE SCRIP GIFT CERTIFICATES

PRICE IS THE SAME AS CASH!

Retailers include grocers, restaurants, specialty stores, and more. Certificates are purchased by SJS from Great Lakes SCRIP Center at discounts ranging from 2-17%.

### ***Benefits to using SCRIP***

- 2% of your total purchases are credited toward your tuition in November and April!!! (The minimum credit issued will be \$5)
- Purchase \$250 of SCRIP in a month and your child qualifies for an OOU day the following month.

### ***How do I purchase SCRIP?***

- To order, simply fill out an order form for the SCRIP items you would like to purchase, total, attach payment (cash or check payable to SJS SCRIP), and return to the school office before 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday. Orders are ready on Thursday afternoon for pick-up in the school office or delivery in the Family Envelope (you **must** sign the release authorization on the bottom of the order form to receive SCRIP in your Family Envelope).
- ShopWithScrip.com online order system
  - Go to [www.ShopWithScrip.com](http://www.ShopWithScrip.com)
  - Register using your email address
  - SJS Enrollment Code: 5E45CDLL486L
  - Pay with PRESTO PAY (or send check to school)
  - If you want the order to go home in Family Envelope, print out receipt and sign or email [mkelly@stjs.org](mailto:mkelly@stjs.org) with permission to send home in Thursday Envelope
  - Order
- Purchase from our inventory in the school office. All items with a ☺ are available in the office.

## YEARBOOKS FOR 2008/2009 SCHOOL YEAR

Pre-ordered yearbooks will be going home soon! There are a few 2008/2009 yearbooks left for people who did not purchase one already. If you would like a copy of this commemorative issue (Blue Ribbon Year), please bring \$35.00 (cash/check) to the school office while we still have some left. They are going fast!!

## HOME AND SCHOOL

Do you want to help at SJS and just haven't found the way? Well, Home and School is looking for a secretary! If you want to be involved contact Rosalyn Reyna-Rodriguez [rreynarodriguez@yahoo.com](mailto:rreynarodriguez@yahoo.com)

### Upcoming Events:

- Fall Fest – Be thinking about ideas for game booths! Also, bring in your unused McDonalds toys.
- Fundraisers:
  - CiCi's – Wednesday, September 2
  - Red Robin – Wednesday, September 8
  - Chuck E. Cheese – Thursday, September 17
  - Incredible Pizza – Tuesday, September 22

### Homeroom Parents Needed

Interested in being a Homeroom Parent? Please see the flyer included.

### Car Pool

Anyone interested in car pooling please contact Lisa Danna 817-656-4661

## BOOTS 'N BOWTIES AUCTION AND FAITH, HOPE & CHARITY BALL

It's about time for one of the best times and one of our largest fundraisers: The Boots 'N Bowties Auction! This year, the theme of our ball is Faith, Hope & Charity. It happens on Saturday, November 7, 2009. Please, plan on attending.

It is our **faith** in God that gives us **hope** that our children/grandchildren receive the best possible education and have fond memories of their time at SJS. It is our **charity** that makes it all happen. SJS teachers, staff and volunteers are dedicated to each student. The Boots 'N Bowties Auction is a culmination of thousands of hours of hard work by a team of people who know how important this effort is.

**YOU** are being invited to be part of this team. If you have volunteered in the past, we thank you and ask that you keep up the good work. If you are new to SJS or have never participated in the auction, now is your opportunity.

You are going to be invited to 'grade-specific' parties soon. You are being asked to bring a new gift to these parties. These donated gifts, which are tax deductible, will be placed in the auction. Next, we ask that you attend the auction, bid, eat, dance, enjoy the casino and have fun.

Right now, we have the following grades with hosts:

8 <sup>th</sup> Grade - The Muehlstein Family	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade - Open (need volunteer family)
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade – Open (need volunteer)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade - The FitzGibbon Family
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade – The Coleman Family	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade - The Warren Family and VanZanten Family
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade – The Werline Family	Pk-K - Open (need volunteer family)
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade - The Flynn Family	

Note: Each grade party will be held according to the hosts' schedules. Watch the FYI for your grade's party. Some of the grades are large and need more than one family to host.

We also need donations – especially any travel related, electronics, sports related (tickets, items, autographed items, etc.) Check with family, friends and business associates about donating.

PLEASE, COMPLETE A DONATION FORM FOR ALL DONATIONS. WITHOUT THE FORM, YOU MAY NOT RECEIVE YOUR TAX RECORD INFORMATION. Donation forms are available on the SJS website or in the school office.

An Advertising Chairperson is needed to help obtain advertising for the auction program. This position receives 20 ESP hours. Person needs to be outgoing and like to talk to people – sales experience helpful.

Please, contact Linda Fleshman at 817-485-5568 for more information about any volunteer positions or to host a grade specific party.

## **FROM THE DEVELOPMENT OFFICE**

**Attn: Business Owners**

**St. John the Apostle Catholic School**

**Corporate Marketing Opportunity Guide Now Available**

**\*\*Free and discounted listings available to Current Parents, Alumni, and other SJS "Family"**

Look inside the FYI for our 2009-2010 Corporate Marketing Opportunity Guide if you want to advertise in the Auction, Golf Tournament, New SJS Yellow Pages or have your company name on external ads placed by SJS!

SJS knows a Catholic Education is a financial sacrifice, so in an effort to give back to our family, we have advertising in our Basic Plan which is free and reduced for SJS family members. What have you got to lose?

Contact Meg Pelzel, Director of Development, at [mpelzel@stjs.org](mailto:mpelzel@stjs.org) or phone 817-691-9680 to market your business to your best target audience!

You can sign up online at: [www.stjs.org/advertise.htm](http://www.stjs.org/advertise.htm)