

# FYI FLICKER

St. John the Apostle School

DECEMBER 10, 2009

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2008 Nationally Recognized Blue Ribbon School

<b>Dec. 12</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Stewardship Mass, 5:00 p.m.</b>
Dec. 17	Thursday	SAC Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
Dec. 18	Friday	<b>NOON DISMISSAL</b>
Dec. 21- Jan.1		Christmas Break
Jan. 4	Monday	Classes Resume

## MENU FOR DECEMBER 7 TO DECEMBER 11

<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Dec. 14</b>	<b>Chicken Nuggets,, Macaroni &amp; Cheese, Broccoli, Fruit, Milk, Juice, or Btl. Water</b>
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>Dec. 15</b>	<b>Calzone, Garden Salad, Pudding, Milk, Juice, or Btl. Water</b>
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Dec. 16</b>	<b>Beef &amp; Chili Nachos, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, Dessert, Milk , Juice, or Btl. Water</b>
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>Dec. 17</b>	<b>Pizza, Cheese/Pepperoni, Veggie, Dessert, Milk, Juice, Btl. Water</b>
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Dec. 18</b>	<b>NOON DISMISSAL, NO LUNCH SERVED</b>

## DID YOU KNOW

- that 5th grader, Lexi Konopka, won an essay contest sponsored by the Performing Arts Fort Worth's Children's Education Program at Bass Hall? Over 10,000 students and teachers saw the program "Copland and the Common Man." The Children's Education Program hoped that the example of Abraham Lincoln and the stirring music of Aaron Copland would inspire personal and original thought and asked the students to think seriously about what they could do to ensure freedom, democracy, and equality. The judges selected Lexi's essay as the best for expressing what most people would wish our students to believe and would act upon. For her winning essay, Lexi was awarded a two day trip to Washington, D.C., to see the Lincoln Memorial and read his immortal words for herself! Congratulations, Lexi!
- that our Geography Bee School Champion is Lexi Tittor? Lexi will compete for a spot in the State Final round in January. Good luck, Lexi!
- that SJS alumni Beau Coleman, Royce Ledet, Aryn Maloney, James Werline, and former student Tanner Smith, are members of the Nolan Varsity Football Team that had an undefeated season this year and won the TAPPS State Championship on December 5. Congratulations, boys!!!

## THANK YOU

Thank you for supporting our annual Warm Up to Giving Drive. This year items were donated to St. John Baby World and toys to Presbyterian Night Shelter. Friday, December 11, all students may wear warm-ups in place of the school uniform.

## ESP UPDATE

Educational Support Program updates were emailed home last Thursday. If you didn't receive an email, you can login to RENWEB and go to the Accounting link on the left side to check your balance. Questions about hours worked should be directed to Barb Krueger (817) 590-4574.

Families with students in 4K-5Day through 8th grade agreed to pay \$250 or work 40 hours at \$6.25 per hour. Those who chose to pay instead of work should pay their balance by December 31st.

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## **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 mass designated for December is:

- **Saturday, December 12, 5:00 p.m. - OOU Day, Thursday, Dec. 17**

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. 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 817-656-8595 or Cindy Brewington at 817-496-4995. Otherwise, just show up in your uniform and remember to sign in at the back of church.

## **GRADES 6 – 8 SEMESTER EXAM SCHEDULE**

### **GRADE 6**

**NO TESTS ON FRIDAY**

Mon 12-14 Literature & Social Studies

Tues 12-15 English

### **GRADE 8**

**NO TESTS ON FRIDAY**

Mon 12-14 8-2 Math & English

Tues 12-15 Algebra & Science

### **GRADE 7**

**NO TESTS ON FRIDAY**

Mon 12-14 7B Social Studies & 7W Science

Tues 12-15 7B Science & 7W Social Studies

## **FROM THE CAFETERIA**

Please be sure your cafeteria account is up-to-date! If you have a negative account, be sure to take care of it before the holidays.

## **SCRIP NOTES**

**SPECIAL NOTE: THERE is ONLY 1 ORDER DATE LEFT FOR SCRIP BEFORE CHRISTMAS, MONDAY, DEC. 14!**

- We received \$710.15 from Kroger for \$14,203.00 in reloaded cards for the period 11/01/09 to 11/28/09. This makes 2 months in a row that we broke the all-time high rebate amount!!! Thanks to our families for supporting the Scrip Program by reloading your Kroger Cards. Don't have a card yet? Need a card for another family member or friend? Stop by the office to pick up a \$1 pre-loaded Kroger Gift Card. No charge... we'll give it to you! Just reload the card at the customer service counter with check, cash, or credit card. Kroger qualifies for the 2% tuition credit and the Scrip OOU Day.
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