

FYI FLICKER

St. John the Apostle School

OCTOBER 8, 2009

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2008 Nationally Recognized Blue Ribbon School

Oct. 9	Friday	NO SCHOOL
Oct. 10	Saturday	Keeping Children Safe Workshop (English), 9:30 – Noon
Oct. 11	Sunday	Stewardship Mass, 11:00 a.m.
Oct. 13	Tuesday	Red Robin Night
Oct. 15	Thursday	Report Cards Chuck E. Cheese Night
Oct. 15 – 20		Sign-up for P/T Conference
Oct. 21	Wednesday	P/T Conferences – NOON DISMISSAL
Oct. 22	Thursday	P/T Conferences – NO SCHOOL
Oct. 23	Friday	Diocesan In-Service, NO SCHOOL
Oct. 28	Wednesday	Picture Day
Oct. 29	Thursday	SAC Meeting, 7 p.m., School Office
Oct. 30	Friday	NOON DISMISSAL Trunk or Treat/ Spaghetti Dinner Night

MENU FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 12 - OCTOBER 16

Mon.	Oct. 12	Corndog, Macaroni & Cheese, Steamed Broccoli, Fruit, Milk, Juice, or Btl. Water
Tues.	Oct. 13	Calzone, Garden Salad, Pudding, Milk, Juice, or Btl. Water
Wed.	Oct. 14	Spaghetti w/Meatballs, Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Cookie, Milk, Juice, or Btl. Water
Thurs.	Oct. 15	Chicken Enchiladas, Spanish Rice, Tomatoes/Lettuce, Fruit, Milk, Juice, or Btl. Water
Fri.	Oct. 16	Pizza, Cheese/Pepperoni, Veggie, Dessert, Milk, Juice, Btl. Water

DID YOU KNOW

- that SJS alumna and University of Dayton sophomore, Catherine Kelly, spent her spring semester at the Chaminade University in Honolulu? She also studied in London/Dublin with UD's business school during the summer. Way to go, Catherine!
- that SJS alumnus, Gerard McTigue, spent the spring, summer, and fall studying in London? That's wonderful, Gerard!
- that SJS alumna, Alaina Lansing, spent last summer in Southeast Asia: Thailand, Vietman and China? This summer she spent 2 weeks in London, and then 25 days in Europe with a study abroad tour. What a great experience for you, Alaina!

KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE WORKSHOPS

The parish is sponsoring a **training session in English on Saturday, October 10, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** On **October 17, 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. the training session will be in Spanish.** Please call the parish to make a reservation at 817-284-4811.

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

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 masses designated for the fall semester include the following:

- **Sunday, October 11, 11:00 a.m.** - **OOU Day, Tuesday, Oct. 13**
- Sunday, November 15, 5:00 p.m. - OOU Day, Thursday, Nov. 19
- 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.

STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS

The officers for the 2009/10 school year are:

- President - Grant Muehlstein
- Vice President - Lexi Tittor
- Secretary - Haley Hogentogler
- Treasurer - Mia Yammine

Student Council Class Representatives are:

- Gr. 5 - Carmen Baum, Stefanie Ly, Ashleigh Duerr,
Kailee Maravilla.
- Gr. 6 - Gabrielle Falcon, Myhien Nguyen, Carrah
Bay, Ty Coleman.
- Gr. 7 - David Aragon, Desi Banez, Maddy Zimmerer,
Kristin DeGennaro, Bryar Ferguson, Caroline Workman.
- Gr. 8 - Gabriel Neyra, Andrew Tittor, Juan Piceno,
Hannah Witkowski.

HOME AND SCHOOL

Fall Festival Thank You!

A **big** thank you to all the volunteers who helped make this year's festival another success! Thank you for helping with set-up, the games, bounce houses, and clean-up. Thank you to the families who provided a game, the families who donated toys for prizes, and the families who donated pastries for the cake walk. Our children had a great time and it is because of you who made it possible.

COPE (Compassionate Organization of People)

COPE has set up a Care calendar at WWW.CARECALENDAR.ORG for 4th grader Andrew Huber's family. His mother and stepfather, Kathy & Michael Stampfer, were in a car accident September 12th in Longview and have just been released from the hospital and are now home in Watauga. Kathy, Andrew's mother is fine, but has been busy taking care of her husband at the hospital while he was in critical intensive care. Now that he is released the family will need help with meals. His doctors would like him to eat healthier foods, but there are no restrictions on diet nor allergies to anything. The meals would be for Andrew, his mother and stepfather and can be brought to their home between 6 and 6:30pm. Michael is a Knights of Columbus member at St John's. Please log on and sign up to help one of our St John's families. **The calendar ID is 23445 and the security code is 5497.**

Family info: Kathy and Michael Stampfer,
Andrew Huber, 4th grade, Mrs. Moody's class,
6908 Brandywine, Watauga, TX 76148

817-577-1708 home, 817-532-2815 cell, KathyStampfer@aol.com

Boots 'N Bowties Auction Parties

Many of you have received your invitation to a Boots 'N Bowties Auction Party. The families that are hosting these parties have gone to great effort to make them enjoyable. You are being asked to bring a new gift/service to a grade-specific Boots 'N Bowties Auction Party. There is no minimum or maximum amount limit on the gift or service. These donated gifts, which are tax deductible, will be placed in the auction. Your host will be sending you an invitation in the Family Envelope with specifics about your party. This is an excellent way to become acquainted with other parents. Please, try to attend. If you are unable to make the party, please, send your new gift to the school office with your donation form.

Some of the grade-specific parties will take place on the same day. If you have children in several grades and their class party is on the same day, you may select which party to attend or attend all of your children's parties. You are not required to bring a gift to each of your children's parties unless you want to do that.

Here are the Hosts:

- 8th Grade - The Muehlstein Family - **Completed.. THANK YOU!**
- 7th Grade - Ruppel Family and Zimmerer Family - **Completed. THANK YOU!**
- 6th Grade - The Coleman Family - **Completed. THANK YOU!**
- 5th Grade - The Werline Family - **Completed. THANK YOU!**
- 4th Grade - The Flynn Family – **Completed. THANK YOU!**
- 3rd Grade - Savage Family and deLeon Family - **Completed. THANK YOU!**
- 2nd Grade - The FitzGibbon Family
- 1st Grade - The Warren Family and VanZanten Family - **Completed. THANK YOU!**
- K - Koelzer Families – **Completed. THANK YOU!**
- Pre-K - Britton Family

Photographs of each party are requested for display in the school office. Please, send photos as soon as your party has taken place. Drop hard copies off at the office or send digital photos to auction@stjs.org.

Volunteer Needed

We still need an Advertising Chairperson to help solicit ads for the auction program. This position receives 20 ESP hours. Person needs to be outgoing and like to talk to people – sales experience helpful.

Tickets on Sale for the Boots 'N Bowties Auction and Faith, Hope & Charity Ball

Tickets are now on sale for the Boots 'N Bowties Auction and Faith, Hope & Charity Ball. Tickets are \$40 per person for those who make reservations before October 28, 2009. After that date, the price will increase to \$55 per person.

It's going to be a night of fun, friends, good food and wonderful auction items. Plan on attending. Send in your reservation today!