

FYI FLICKER

St. John the Apostle School

SEPTEMBER 3, 2009

<http://www.stjs.org>

2008 Nationally Recognized Blue Ribbon School

Sept. 3	Thursday	Great Expectations Grades 5 - 8, 6:30 p.m.
Sept. 7	Monday	Labor Day, NO SCHOOL
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	NOON DISMISSAL , Faculty In-Service Incredible Pizza Fundraising Day
Sept. 24	Thursday	SAC Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

MENU FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 7 – SEPTEMBER 11

Mon.	Sept. 7	NO SCHOOL – LABOR DAY
Tues.	Sept. 8	Corndog, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Peas, Fruit, Milk, Juice, or Btl. Water
Wed.	Sept. 9	Chili & Cheese Nachos, Lettuce/Tomato, Refried Beans, Apple Crisp, Milk, Juice, or Btl. Water
Thurs.	Sept. 10	Chicken Alfredo, Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Fruit, Milk, Juice, or Btl. Water
Fri.	Sept. 11	Pizza, Cheese/Pepperoni, Vegetable, Fruit, Milk, Juice, or Btl. Water

DID YOU KNOW

- that the students, faculty and staff performed 16,233 hours of volunteer service for the 2008-2009 school year? Way to go! Thank you for your time and talent.
- that the students, faculty and staff donated 14,534 items to the Food Pantry for the 2008-2009 school year? Thank you for your generosity!
- that the total of SJS adult volunteer hours for the 2008-2009 school year was over 11,000 hours? Thank you SJS families for your wonderful support and time!

CHOIR

Choir will be starting on Tuesday, September 8. Choir is open to anyone in 3rd 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 NOTICE

Please stay in line to drop off your child for school. If you plan to park, you must walk your child to the teacher on duty no matter what age your child is. This is for safety reasons.

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

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

KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE WORKSHOPS

St. John the Apostle Church will be hosting a workshop of KCS for those of you who have **never attended** the workshop. It will be on **September 15, 2009, from 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.**

They will also have a **Retraining session** for employees or volunteers that have attended the initial session.

It will be on **September 20, 2009, 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

Call the church office to register at least 5 days before the workshops at 817-284-4811. The classes are for adults only. Babysitting will be provided by contacting the church office at least 7 days before the session you will be attending.

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!!

SPORTS

VOLLEYBALL DATES:.

No practice on Thursday, September 3.

Games begin Wednesday, September 16.

FROM THE NURSE'S OFFICE

We will be screening for Vision and Hearing the week of September 14. The State requires that we screen students in PK, K, 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, and all new students to our school. **If your child wears glasses please make sure they wear them.** They need to be tested with their glasses on. **Parents will only be notified of the results if they fail any of the screenings.**

I will also be testing for **Acanthosis Nigricans**, which is a skin condition that could be a marker that signals elevated insulin levels and a risk of developing diabetes and other conditions in the future. This involves the testing of students in grades, 1st, 3rd, 5th and 7th. The screening is simply the checking of the neck area for discoloration (black-brown velvety marker), appearance of a line, or raised thickened skin on the back of the neck. If you have any questions please call me at 817-284-2228 EXT. 18

Mrs. Timmermann RN
School Nurse

HOME AND SCHOOL

Upcoming Events:

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

Car Pool

Anyone interested in carpooling please contact Lisa Danna 817-656-4661.

Spirit Shop

Congratulations to Nicholas Tittor, winner of last year's "Design the New Spirit Shirt." Nicholas will receive a complimentary spirit shirt. His winning design will soon be on display in the spirit shop area in the school office. See enclosed order form.

Golf Tournament

Have you visited the SJS website under the "Giving/Events" tab? The website recognizes the donors, players, and volunteers from the 7th Annual Eagle Classic. If you have any photographs from the event, please share with H&S. Mark your calendars for May 14, 2010 for the 8th Annual Eagle Classic benefiting SJS! The event will be held at Iron Horse Golf Course with tee off at 1:30 pm. If you would like to chair the event, or help plan the tournament, please contact Sandra Gonzalez at sgnzlz2005@sbcglobal.net.

FROM THE DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

Eagle Fiesta: Hot Latin Nights Tickets Now On Sale!

Get ready to ruffle your feathers at the hottest party in town! Tickets are now on sale for **The First Annual Eagle Fiesta: Hot Latin Nights**, Patty (Levitt) Lussier (SJS Class of 1983) and Mike Tice (SJS Class of 1980) Event Co-Chairs.

Tickets can be paid out in 25 installments of \$15 or a single payment of \$375. Each ticket admits two for a night of fun and festivity. Please see our flyer in the FYI or visit www.stjs.org/LatinNights.htm for more information!

Corporate Advertising/Marketing Opportunities Still Available! Free & discounted ads for SJS Family!

Do you have a business you'd like to advertise to the SJS Community and beyond? Please visit www.stjs.org/corporate_giving.htm for more information on how you can advertise in the SJS Yellow Pages, Online, at the SJS Auction, Golf Tournament and more! Please see our form in the FYI!

Yellow page ads are due September 15!

Please contact Meg Pelzel, mpelzel@stjs.org, for ad sizes and questions.

THANK YOU for those who helped with our video shoot last Friday!

Thank you to everyone who helped with our video shoot last Friday. Our goal is to incorporate a broad representation of SJS activities; however, we will not be able to include all footage in the final product.

This video will become a 30-second streaming video for St. John School on the City of North Richland Hills on-line promotional page as well as under "education in North Richland Hills." We will also be able to utilize this footage on our web site and in other areas in order to tell the SJS story to interested prospective families.

Your help is invaluable! Thank you!

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

You are going to be invited to 'grade-specific' parties within the next two months. All parties should be held by the end of the first week in October.

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. Your host will be sending you an invitation in the Family Envelope with specifics about the 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.

Families will receive 5 ESP hours for hosting a party. Right now, we have the following grades with hosts:

- 8th Grade – The Muehlstein Family
- 7th Grade – The Ruppel Family and The Zimmerer Family
- 6th Grade – The Coleman Family
- 5th Grade - The Werline Family
- 4th Grade – The Flynn Family
- 3rd Grade – Open (need volunteer family)
- 2nd Grade – The FitzGibbon Family
- 1st Grade - The Warren Family and VanZanten Family
- Pre-K – Open (need volunteer 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 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.

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