

Thursday, February 25, 2010

Dear Parent(s),

A March calendar is attached.

Upcoming dates to remember:

Thursday, February 25 – Girls volleyball vs PDR home 6:00 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, Feb. 26 & 27 – St. John Invitational Volleyball Tournament

Saturday, February 27 – District Music Contest at Unity Point School in Carbondale

Monday, March 1 – PTL Meeting 7:00 p.m. school basement

Monday, March 1 – Girls volleyball vs Pinckneyville 204 home 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 2 – Girls volleyball vs Trinity, Prairie home 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 4 – Girls volleyball vs Evansville home 6:00 p.m. (Parent Night for boys basketball, cheerleading, and girls volleyball)

Friday, March 5 – EARLY DISMISSAL 1:25 p.m. for K-8. Preschool/Extended Care and After School Care will run their regular schedule

Friday, March 5 and Saturday, March 6 – Gibault Girls Volleyball Tournament

Saturday, March 6 – 3rd Grade Girls Yard Sale

Sunday, March 7 – Junior Choir will sing at the 10:00 service

Monday, March 8-Friday, March 12 – National Lutheran Schools Week

Monday, March 8 – OVC Girls Volleyball Tournament begins

Wednesday, March 10 – the Junior Choir will sing at the 7:00 p.m. service

Thursday, March 11 – End of the 3rd Quarter

Friday, March 12 – School in session. NO BUSES (morning and afternoon)

Saturday, March 13 – St. Mary's C-team Volleyball Tournament

Tuesday, March 16 – Spring pictures

Tuesday, March 16 – report cards go home with students

Wednesday, March 17 – volleyball regionals begin

Friday, March 19 – EARLY DISMISSAL at 1:25 p.m. for K-8. Preschool/Extended Care and After School Care will run their regular schedule

Sunday, March 21 – the Primary Choir will sing at the 10:00 service

Tuesday, March 23 – Sports pictures starting at 3:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall

Wednesday, March 24 – PTL Spaghetti Dinner at the Parish Hall from 4:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 25 – Literary Contest at St. Mark's 6:00 pm

Saturday, March 27 – Young Author's at Columbia School registration 8:30 am

Sunday, March 28 – 8th Grade Confirmation at the 10:00 a.m. service

Wednesday, March 31 – FULL DAY OF SCHOOL – NO afternoon buses

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 27 at 6:30 pm Alyssa Hoops and Anna Valleroy

Sunday, February 28 at 7:45 am Matthew Smith (Smith) and Austin Welge

Sunday, February 28 at 10:00 am David and Krista Downey

Wednesday, March 3 at 7:00 pm Sarah Liefer and Hunter Cushman

DISTRICT MUSIC CONTEST

The District Music Contest will be held this year at Unity Point School in Carbondale. The date is Saturday, February 27th.

SCRIP ORDERS

If you need a new Scrip order form, just call the school office. If you would like to place an order, return the order and money to the school office by Thursday and your Scrip cards will be sent home the following Thursday. Remember Kelly has a supply of gift cards at the church office. Just stop by and she will be happy to help you.

HEARTS FOR JESUS

The month of February is always designated as our Hearts for Jesus month. The Amanda Kahre Educational Assistance Fund has been chosen as the program to receive the gifts. This fund is used to give financial assistance to families who are experiencing difficulties in their life and are unable to pay the entire amount of their tuition. During the last two years many families have requested and received assistance from this fund. Consequently the fund needs to be replenished in order for this program to continue.

Don't forget – the goal we have set for this year is **\$2000**. If we meet or exceed that goal, Mr. Urquhart has promised that he would dress up as a woman and kiss a horse!

After counting the money on Friday, February 19th, the 4th grade is still in the lead for bringing in the most money per student and our total is \$680.28.

NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK

National Lutheran Schools Week will be March 8-12, 2010. The “Grandparents Day” will be on Thursday, March 11th.

If you have not returned your invitations and envelopes, please do so as soon as possible.

The Beta Club will collect coats, gloves, hats, etc. through Friday. Thank you to everyone that donated.

PTL MEETING

There will be a PTL meeting on Monday, March 1st. The meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. in the school basement. We will be starting something new on the 1st. When you attend the meeting you will receive a sticker(s). This sticker(s) may be given to your child(ren) and it will exempt them from having to wear their polo shirt on the Tuesday following the meeting.

VOLUNTARY PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

In past years, we have scheduled voluntary 3rd quarter conferences. As a result of scheduling changes, the Chester School District is not scheduling a day for 3rd quarter conferences. Because we generally follow their schedule we will not schedule conferences. If you feel it is necessary to have a conference with your child's teacher, please call the school office and your child's teacher will contact you.

PRIMARY CHOIR DATE CHANGE

The date the Primary Choir will sing in the month of April has changed from April 18th to April 25th.

YEARBOOK ORDERS

There is a yearbook flyer attached to this note. The price will stay the same as last year - \$15.00. If you would like to purchase a yearbook, please return the attached envelope with the \$15.00 to the school office by April 1st. The yearbook will be sent home with the students in the first day packet at the beginning of next school year. The 8th grade yearbooks will be sent home with a brother/sister or sent by mail.

Have a great weekend!

Christopher Urquhart