

Wednesday, March 31, 2010

Dear Parent(s),

Upcoming dates to remember:

Thursday, April 1 – Buses will be running

Friday, April 2 – Good Friday – No School; Junior Choir sings at 7:00 p.m. service

Sunday, April 4 – Easter Sunday; Junior Choir sings at 10:00 a.m. service

Monday, April 5 – Easter Monday – No School

Tuesday, April 6 – Buses will be running

Friday, April 9 – 4th quarter mid-term

Monday, April 12 – PTL Meeting 7:00 p.m. school basement

Tuesday, April 13 – Kindergarten Screening 4:00 – 7:30 p.m. Bi-County Spelling Bee at PDR 6:00 pm

Wednesday, April 14 – Kindergarten Screening 8:00 – 3:30 p.m.; No Kindergarten classes; Senior OVC Track Meet in Red Bud; Mid-terms go home with students

Friday, April 16 – Early Dismissal 1:25 p.m.; Dance at St. Mary's for Grades 5-8 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 18 – the Junior Choir will sing at the 10:00 a.m. service

Monday, April 19-23 – Achievement testing for Grades 4-8

Wednesday, April 21 – Full day of school (no afternoon buses); Junior OVC track meet in Red Bud

Thursday, April 22 – Bi-County Art Festival at Sparta Lincoln 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 24 – Red Bud Invitational Track Meet

Sunday, April 25 – the Primary Choir will sing at the 10:00 a.m. service; Benefit dinner for Vicki Jany at the Parish Hall from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Monday, April 26 – Registration packets will go home with students

Wednesday, April 28 – Spring registration at the Parish Hall from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Friday, April 30 – Randolph County Track Meet; Primary Track Meet at Jacob for Grades K-3

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

Thursday, April 1 at 7:00 pm Sarah Liefer and Tyler Redeker

Friday, April 2 at 7:00 p.m. Madison Kueker and Nick Gross

Sunday, April 4 at 6:00 a.m. Hunter Cushman and Natasha Pulliam

Sunday, April 4 at 7:45 a.m. Nick Rinehart and Joshua Bierman

Sunday, April 4 at 10:00 a.m. Matthew Smith (Smith) and Austin Welge

PTL NEWS

Upcoming PTL Meeting for April will be Monday, April 12th at 7:00 p.m.

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.

KINDERGARTEN SCREENING

St. John will have their Kindergarten Screening for the 2010-2011 school year on Tuesday, April 13 and Wednesday, April 14th. The screening times on Tuesday will be from 4:00 – 7:30 p.m. and on Wednesday from 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Please call the school office to set up an appointment. There will be NO Kindergarten classes on Wednesday, April 14th, to enable Mrs. Lochhead to screen the incoming Kindergarten students.

BENEFIT DINNER FOR VICKI JANY

A reminder that we are having a benefit dinner for Vicki Jany on Sunday, April 25, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the parish hall. The menu will consist of kettle cooked beef and fried chicken (prepared by members of St. Mary's). The cost is \$8 for adults and \$5 for children 5 – 10. Children under 5 are free. There will also be carry-outs.

The quilting ladies are going to be holding a quilt raffle, there will also be a 50/50 drawing (winner need not be present). Plus there will also be a silent auction. We are taking donations of items for the silent auction so if you would like to donate an item or a service please bring it to either the church office or to Jenelle in the parish hall by the week of April 19. Flyer is attached!

LITERARY CONTEST

St. John is pleased to announce all students participating in the Literary Contest that was held at St. Mark's Steepleville on Thursday, March 25th received a 1st place. The contestants were: Trent and Lucas Doiron, Ellen Blechle, Sydney Levan, Katelyn Rader, Rachel Walker, Alyse Bollman, Anna Valleroy, Megan Brockmeyer and Deanna Hohgreffe. Great job everyone!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

There **will** be Sunday School on Easter Sunday.

SPRING PICTURES

The Spring pictures have arrived and have been sent home today. You options are: you can send the entire packet back and purchase nothing; you can purchase a few of the pictures and pay for only the pictures you keep and send the remaining pictures and money back to school; or you can purchase the entire packet and send only the money back to school. Please have the pictures/money returned to school by April 16th. A representative from Lifetouch will be here on April 19th to pick up the money and remaining pictures.

A note was sent home yesterday about the St. John Alumni (Aaron Grah and Samuel Higgerson) participating in the Senior Survivor Contest at the high school. Students can bring a dollar donation to the Ronald McDonald House in the Metro East Area and they do not have to wear their polo shirt to school on Thursday, April 1st. The money collected will be divided between Aaron and Samuel.

The Staff of St. John Lutheran School would like to wish you and your family a very blessed Easter Season!

Have a great Easter weekend!

Christopher Urquhart