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JANUARY 7, 2011

**IMPORTANT UPCOMING
SCHOOL EVENTS/DATES**



1/10/2011
6-8th Girl Soccer/Boys Basketball
practice begins

1/10-14/2011
READ-A-THON

1/17/2011
Martin Luther King Holiday - No
School

1/18/2011
Art Program begins After School

1/19/2011
Chess Club begins

1/20/2011
PTC Meeting in Nale Hall @ 8:45 am

1/28/2011
Early Dismissal @12 pm

1/29/2011

**VERY IMPORTANT
RANCH EVENTS NEWS**

Dear Parents,

We regret to inform you that after January 14th, Ranch Events will no longer be serving our hot lunch program. We have decided to temporarily close the cafeteria until we can find a lunch provider that can adequately serve the needs of our school community. We will still continue to provide free milk for all our students. We ask that you please send a sack lunch with your child beginning on Monday, January 17th. We are currently in the process of researching other excellent school hot lunch programs in the San Diego area. We will keep you updated and inform you of any decision that is made regarding the lunch program.



We recognize that there has been some difficulty in the billing process with Ranch Events. Please continue to be in touch with Ranch Events directly to resolve billing issues. Ranch Events can be reached at 858 492-9100 .

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact Canon Jenny Vervynck jenny@saint-johns.org any time.

**6-8th Girls Soccer/Boys Basketball
League Program begins**

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RE-REGISTRATION!

Dear Parents,

We are already beginning the important planning for the 2011-2012 school year! We will be mailing the 2011-2012 school Re-registration Forms soon. Spaces are limited, so re-enrolling your child as soon as possible is very important. Please check your mailboxes and make sure to return your forms along with registration fees to Sandy Martinez by February 28th. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me sandy@saint-johns.org.



READ-A-THON PROGRAM

Next week the Saint John's Book-A-Thon 2011 will begin. The Book-A-Thon is a fun school wide activity to promote reading and literacy. The Book-A-Thon begins this weekend and ends on January 18th. The rules are simple: Students are to do as much reading as possible in school and out and record the books they have read on the Book Log form which had been sent home. For Preschool and Kindergarten students, it is recommended that you read to your child and fill out the Book Log form together. The three students in your child's classroom that do the most reading will be awarded with a Privilege.



Last year we all had a great time watching Principal Vu being sprayed with silly string by our Book-A-Thon winners. This year it's up to the students. Students have voted on the privilege they would like to have if they won the Book-A-Thon. The choices were to have a Monday dress down day for the winners only, to have teachers clean up after the winners one day at lunch, to enjoy a special school wide performance by Mr. Spence with a makeover by the winners, or to give another teacher a full makeover. The votes are in and the privilege will be announced Monday Morning.

To make this Book-A-Thon a fun, memorable and

information to Canon Jenny by Wednesday of the week of publication and for the Eagle Newsletter by the 15th of the month.

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educational experience for your child please encourage reading at home over the next week and make sure the Book Log is returned to school by January 18th.

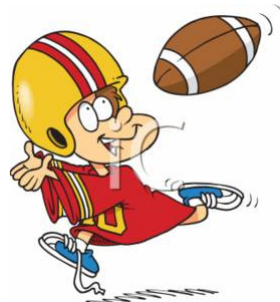
UPCOMING AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

GIRLS SOCCER AND BOYS BASKETBALL GRADES (6-8)



Mrs. Kelley and Mr. Lozano will begin practices for Girls Soccer and Boys Basketball on the week of January 10, 2011. Sign up and be ready! The actual season starts on January 29th and ends March 26th. Practices will be after school from 3:30 to 4:30 pm.

Boys 3rd - 6th interested in playing flag football, please e-mail Mr. Lozano at lozanom@saint-johns.org. for more information.



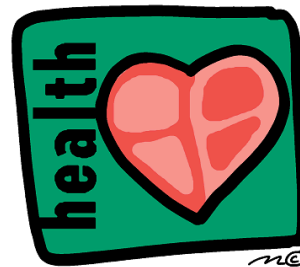
ART CLUB

The art club for the second trimester will begin on January 18th and 20th. This trimester we will be focusing on the use of paint and clay to create some amazing art. All student's are welcome however spots are limited. If you would like to join the Art Club this



trimester please return the art club enrollment form to school by January 12th. Forms are available in the office. Kindergarten through second grade will meet after school on Tuesdays and Third through fifth grade will meet on Thursday's. All classes are in Nale Hall and start at 3:30pm and end at 4:30 pm. I look forward to another fun trimester fill with creativity!

NEW VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS FOR WHOPPING COUGH



A new law requiring Middle and High School students to be vaccinated against whooping cough will go into effect July 1st. for the 2011-2012 School Year. All Students entering 7th -12 grade, in both public and private school will be required to show proof that they have had the Tdap vaccine before they can start school. Schools have been informed there will be no grace period and that they should strictly enforce this requirement.

In San Diego County, two infants died from complications resulting from whooping cough. Confirmed whooping cough cases reached a total of 1,106 by the end of 2010. The number of cases in 2010 nearly tripled the previous record of 271 cases in 2005. Parents can get the vaccine from their primary health physician.

A typical case of pertussis in children and adults starts with a cough and runny nose for one-to-two weeks, followed by weeks to months of rapid coughing fits that sometimes end with a whooping sound. Fever if present, is usually mild. The disease is treatable with antibiotics.

You will receive a letter from Mrs. Love concerning this new law. For additional information, visit the California Department of Public Health, Immunization Branch website at <http://www.getimmunizedca.org>

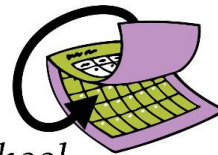
OPEN DOOR POLICY

In order to provide the best possible opportunities for best communication and healthy conversations, if you have any concerns about Saint John's school, Staff, Teachers, Parents, and or activities, please know that Canon Jenny's door is always open for you. Please feel free to e-mail jenny@saint-johns.org or call her at any time to set a specific appointment to discuss any questions or concerns.

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