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St. John's Episcopal Church and Parish Day School Newsletter

OCTOBER 1, 2010

IMPORTANT UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS/DATES



Tuesday - 10/5
-8th Grade to
Washington, DC

Sunday - 10/10 - 1 PM
Blessing of the Animals at
St. John's

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SPIRIT DAY

Spirit Day was a big success! Many students, parents and Saint John's staff stopped by to play, cheer, and have lots of fun. Thank you for attending and making this such a special day. Special thanks to our PTC for coordinating such a fun event.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



We need volunteers from 8:45 am to 10:45 am on Wednesdays to assist the children in preparing for chapel choir. Help is needed in dressing the children in their choir robes, distributing music folders, etc. If you're interested in helping out, please contact Mr. Spence at spences@saint-johns.org.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Every year we raise hundreds of dollars for our school through the Box Top for Education Program. This is a year round fundraiser. All parents and students have to do is clip the box top coupon from the hundreds of participating products and send them to the school. Each coupon is worth 10 cents. Some of the participating products are: Philbury, Betty Crocker, General Mills, Avery Supplies, Hefty, Ziplock and many more. Students can bring the Box Top Coupons to their classroom or put them in the collection bottle in the Narthex. For more information you can log into boxtops4@education.com and look under Box Top Products. Thank you for your cooperation.

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The Rev. Canon Jenny Vervynck is responsible for all School communications. Please send any event or calendar information to Sandy Martinez at sandy@saint-johns.org. with a copy to Jenny@saint-ohns.org. For the Weekly E-News, please have information to Canon Jenny by Wednesday of the week of publication and for the Eagle Newsletter by the 15th of the month.

Thank you!

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LOST AND FOUND

Please label your child's lunch boxes and uniforms with their names. We already have several uniforms and lunch boxes in the lost and found with no names. Lost and found is available in the bin in the northwest corner of Nale Hall. Thank You.



HEALTH EDUCATION UPDATE

This year all students in Kindergarten through Fifth Grade are receiving additional instruction in health education. This course, taught by Mrs. Stanfield will be taught in line with the California and National Health Education Standards. In the month of October, students will be learning about tobacco, alcohol, and drugs. We will be discussing the dangers of these substances and ways to avoid them. We will also be participating in Red Ribbon Week towards the end of the month to celebrate our substance free lives. In the month of November students will be learning about mental, emotional and family health. Now would be a great time for parents to talk to their children about how the family is there to help them cope with stress, social issues, and self-esteem. It's important for children to know that they can come to family members when issues arise in their lives.

EDLINE:

ASSISTING PARENTS AND TEACHERS WITH BETTER COMMUNICATIONS

Edline is a web based tool for teachers, students, and parents which provides for excellent communication between home and school. Teachers will post daily assignments and important calendar dates for tests, field trips, projects due and other homework

assignments, as well as special notices.

Edline can be used by parents to check the progress of their students, verify daily homework and communicate directly with their student's teachers.

It is important that parents take advantage of this helpful tool to assist their students in maintaining a well organized and accountable learning environment so that they can be successful in their education.

Edline will be up and running on Monday October 4th.

Each parent must have an access code in order to use **Edline**. All Edline codes will be sent home on Monday, October 4th. If you do not receive a code or need help logging into Edline, please contact Sandy Martinez at sandy@saint-johns.org or 619 422-4141 Ext. 12.

For more information about **Edline** go to www.edline.com

8TH GRADERS TO WASHINGTON DC.

Our 8th Grade Class is headed to Washington DC and Philadelphia on Tuesday morning. They will be there for 5 days learning about the history and government of the United States. We pray for a safe travel and for a wonderful time.



JEWELRY POLICY

We want to remind students and parents that jewelry is only allowed as long as it is a simple gold or silver neck lace bracelets, ring or post earrings. Watches should also have gold, silver or subdued colored bands. String and leather bracelets are not allowed.

SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Sunday, October 10th
1:00 pm
Saint John's Fountain Courtyard

Please join us in a celebration of the Blessing of the Animals. Bring your cats and dogs, birds, etc. you can also bring a picture of an animal you love or an endangered species in the wild. All animals should be secured on a leash or in a carrier.



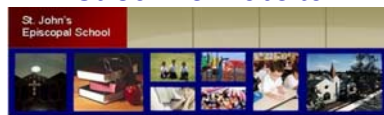
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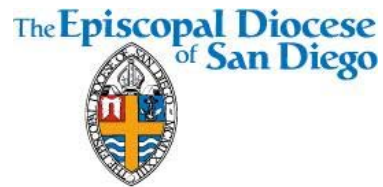
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