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

OCTOBER 8, 2010

IMPORTANT UPCOMING
SCHOOL EVENTS/DATES

HARVEST FESTIVAL IS COMING!!



The St. John's School Harvest Festival is coming!!

Saturday, October 30

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Autumn is the season for gathering! There is nothing we want more than for you and your families to have a wonderful time at this year's Harvest Festival. Our goal is to organize an event where everyone can participate, play and enjoy each others company.

Saturday - 10/9

**8th Grade returns from
Washington, DC**

Sunday - 10/10 - 1 PM

**Blessing of the Animals at
St. John's Episcopal Church**

Everybody is invited! Please feel free to invite any family and friends to this event. Keep in mind that this event is a fundraiser. We want to work hard to have this event be a success for our school and children.

Monday - 10/11

**Columbus Day
No School**

The theme for this year's festival is Halloween. More information will be available from your room mothers. Your support is very much appreciated.

Tuesday - 10/12

**Talent Show Audition at
3:15 pm**



Join us for a wonderful day!

Monday - 10/18

**6th & 7th Grade to Astro
Camp**

TALENT SHOW AUDITIONS AT HARVEST FESTIVAL

Wednesday - 10/20

**Talent Show Audition at
3:15 pm**

Dear Parents,

Tuesday - 10/26

**8th Grade Visitation to
Mater Dei High School**

As you know our Harvest Festival is just around the corner. The PTC has been very busy working hard to make this event a big success for our school and children. One of



8:45 to 11:45 am

Saturday, 10/30

Harvest Festival

10:00 am to 4:00 pm

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the main attraction at the Harvest Festival is the Talent Show. We want to invite and encourage all students on all grades to participate. This should be a fun, creative and exciting activity for our students. Many Classrooms are putting together dance choreographies, please ask your classroom teacher on how your student can participate. Please remember all students must follow simple guidelines for this participation and event, below you will find rules on participating on the Harvest Festival's Talent Show.

1. All students' are invited to participate
2. This is a free activity; no one should pay for practice or to participate
3. Song's must have clean lyrics (no sexual language/violent implications)
4. Choreographies should be appropriate, no sexual movement implications.
5. We encourage parent's not to spend too much money on an outfit for the performance, however, this is up to the parent's discretion.
6. This is not a competition; the most important thing is to let your student have fun.

Auditions are Tuesday, October 12 at 3:15 pm and Wednesday, October 20 at 3:15 pm in the Narthex (Hall just before entering the church). Please Remember to bring a copy of the music your student will be performing, so we may have it on file and ready for the event. Also bring your performance attire to be approved.

If you have any questions please contact me.

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Harvest Festival Coordinator

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Volunteers are needed 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.

Wednesday of the week of publication and for the Eagle Newsletter by the 15th of the month.

ART ALIVE AT SAINT JOHN'S SCHOOL!

Thank you!

Please forward this email to family and friends.

If someone forwarded the school e-news to you and you wish to receive future mailings, please click the button and add your information.

Join Our Mailing List!



The 2010-2011 school year is the start to a whole new year in art education with brand new supplies and art projects. This year the Art Club will be offered as a fun and creative afterschool activity. While the first trimester art club is in full swing, the Art Club will be available to students in the second and third trimesters. We would also like to remind all parents that students need to have their art supplies at school as soon as possible. Stay tuned for information on the St. John's Art Auction. This will be held in November and is sure to be a great display of the tremendous creativity at our school.

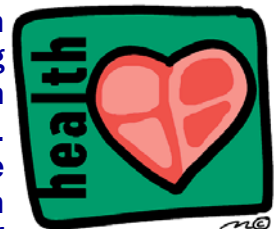
LOST AND FOUND

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 thier 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 CODES



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Edline codes for students and parents were sent Monday and Tuesday of this week. Please note that we only sent codes for those students that are new to our school and for students and parents that have never activated their Edline accounts. If you or your child have logged into Edline previously and you forgot or lost your password or user name, please let me know so that I can reset your account. Our goal is that every student and parents log into edline. If you did not receive a code and need one, or if you simply need help logging into Edline, please call me, I will be happy to help you. sandy@saint-johns.org or 619 422-4141 Ext. 12.

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

COMPETITIVE SPORTS COMING TO ST. JOHN'S

Middle school boys and girls competitive sports are coming soon! The girls' and boys' soccer and basketball season starts in January. The girls' volleyball will be starting in April. Coach Kelly will hold a volleyball clinic on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning October 12 to prepare the student for the opening season in April. More information is on its way. Also the boys teams will be entered in the St. Augustine Alumni football and basketball tournaments. For more information and questions, please contact Coach Lozano at lozanom@saint-johns.org or Coach Kelley at kelleya@saint-johns.org.



8TH GRADERS ENJOYING

WASHINGTON D. C.

Our 8th Grade Class is enjoying their trip to Washington D.C. Mrs. Walker calls us periodically and informs us they are doing well and learning lots! The students return home on Saturday, October 9 and they expect to arrive at approximately 10:30 pm. We pray for a safe return.



HIGH SCHOOL VISITATIONS

Due to the Washington DC trip for 8th Grade, many of our students were not able to attend the visitations to the various High Schools. We are in the process of rescheduling a date for visitations to Our Lady of Peace (OLP) and Saint Augustine. We will soon send you information with dates and times for visitations to the above schools as well as for Mater Dei High School.



JEWELRY AND HAIR ACCESSORIES POLICY

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



Hair accessories must be either navy blue, maroon or white, including the plaid fabric of our uniforms. Please keep the hair accessories simple.

APPROVAL OF FLYER

Dear Parents: Please remember that all announcements and flyers must be approved by Canon Jenny before they are sent home. Thank you.



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.



LUNCH MENU AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE

To see our October Lunch Menu, click on the link below



and it will take you directly to our website lunch calendar. We hope you and your children are enjoying our new lunch program. Please let us know if there are any questions or concerns.

Handy Links

Click on the images below:

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