

# LITTLE SLICES OF ORANGE



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St. John's Lutheran School Weekly Newsletter

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**NO SCHOOL – November 21<sup>st</sup> – November 30<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving break and Staff Development! Classes resume Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>!**

## Principal's Desk.....

**Operation Christmas Child:** What an amazing sight! Wednesday at chapel we stacked up our shoe boxes in the front of church. As I told the students – what evidence of Jesus' living in our hearts! It's one thing to say we are Christians, but quite another to demonstrate it through our actions! There is still time to turn in your boxes. The final day for dropping off is Wednesday. Bring them to the school office.

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING:** The faculty and staff wish all of our St. John's Lutheran Church & School families a Happy Thanksgiving!

**Check Out Our New School Website:** We just launched our new school website. Go to [www.sjls.org](http://www.sjls.org). If you know someone looking for a new school, encourage them to visit this website.

**Drop Off/Pickup Traffic:** In an effort to respect the parking laws as well as provide safety around our campus, we are insisting that vehicles not stop along those curb areas marked in RED. There is also NO parking or stopping on Moreland Drive.

**Move Up:** Another request related to drop off and pickup is for drivers to move forward when a parking space opens in front of you. This will provide smoother movement of curbside vehicles and avoid the congestion created when a driver attempts to parallel park.

**Calendar Note on Thanksgiving Vacation:** No school November 23<sup>rd</sup> -30<sup>th</sup>. That is correct, NO SCHOOL on November 30<sup>th</sup>. This day is designated for staff development.

**Still Thankful Times:** We find ourselves in very interesting times. As we look at the economy, job security, global unrest and political strife it becomes very easy to develop fears and anxieties. Yet once again this year we have many reasons to give thanks at this time of Thanksgiving! Above all, we have our God who loves us, provides what we NEED (not necessarily what we want) and most importantly, promises forgiveness and eternal life through His Son, Jesus Christ!

**Auxiliary Golf Tournament:** Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup> St. John's Parents Auxiliary is hosting their annual golf tournament. Included with the golf is a delicious dinner and raffle. This event takes place at Western Hills Golf and Country Club in Chino Hills. I hope you can attend. The cost is \$150 per player and all proceeds go to benefit St. John's Lutheran School. For more information contact tournament chair, Michael Amling at [Michael.amling@lsa-assoc.com](mailto:Michael.amling@lsa-assoc.com)

**Auxiliary Auction May 8<sup>th</sup>:** Mark your calendar! The Auxiliary Silent Auction is taking place on Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at the Double Tree Hotel located on Chapman Avenue, near I 5. I attended our first planning meeting this morning and everyone is so excited about once again offering a great evening for everyone. See you there!

**Blessings on your THANKSGIVING,**  
Mr. Einem

## SCHOOL NOTES

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL ENROLLMENT UPDATE FOR THE 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR:** We are still offering a special incentive to our current school families. **If you refer a new family for the 2009-2010 school year, and they are accepted and enrolled, you will receive a registration refund equal to that of the new family.** This is our way of saying thank you for being in partnership with us and sharing your love of the Lord and St. John's with others. For information regarding enrollment, please have them contact Jodi Holte at 714.288.4406.

**SEE'S CANDY** - It's that time of year again and the busy holiday season is upon us! Let Lamb's Lot Preschool save you a trip to the mall. We are selling See's Candy from November 12<sup>th</sup> to December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please ask your favorite preschooler, stop by the preschool, or call (714) 288-4409 to place your order. Payment is due at the time the order is placed and the candy will be available for pick-up at the preschool during the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of December. Now is the time to remember all of those business associates, family, and friends who would love a delicious treat from See's. Thank you for your support!

**YEARBOOK COMMITTEE NEEDS YOUR PICTURES**-Work has begun on the 2009-2010 yearbook and we need pictures of the First Day of School, Girls Basketball & Boys Football, Pre-School Pictures, any September and October field trips, Pumpkin Parties, and any other pictures. Please burn your pictures to a CD, label the front of the CD, and give them either to Mrs. Meier or the School Office. Any questions contact Nicolle Miller at [nicollemm@yahoo.com](mailto:nicollemm@yahoo.com).

**FRESH & EASY FUNDRAISER...**Bring a receipt in and get a FREE CANVAS SHOPPING BAG! Just turn in a receipt of \$20 or more (please write your students name, teacher, & grade on the receipt). For every \$20 spent at Fresh & Easy, our school earns \$1 back - only if you turn in the receipt. Thank you for your support!

**Used Uniform Sale on December 2, 2009 from 2:45-5:15pm** - Wednesday of the week we get back from Thanksgiving Break. It will be held in Room 203, upstairs in the Middle School. Among the regular-sized uniforms offered, we also have a wide selection of Boy's Husky and Girl's Half Sizes; and, right in time for the cold weather: sweatshirts, and long pants. Mark your calendars so you don't miss it!

**CROSSING GUARD HELP NEEDED:** Please consider being a St. John's Crossing Guard and volunteering for twenty minutes a week to care for our students, parents and staff safety. I am still looking for help on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Please call Adele Hoyt 714-288-4442 or email [amhoyt@stjohnsorange.org](mailto:amhoyt@stjohnsorange.org) to volunteer. Thanks for caring!

**BIRTHDAY BOOK CLUB** - The newest members of 2009-2010 **The Birthday Book Club!** Great big thanks to the following students who donated a book to our Birthday Book Club during the month of November. Happy Birthday and God Blessings! Birthday Books will be presented in chapel on December 2, 2009.

**Benjamin Doubet**, Kindergarten Mrs. Cariker, Stand Tall, Abe Lincoln by St. George

**CANDY CANE GRAMS ARE COMING SOON!** Looking for an inexpensive way to let your child share the joy of Christmas with their friends? Christmas Candy Grams are coming soon! **What is a Candy Cane Gram?** It's full-sized candy cane and Christmas "gram" that will be delivered to any of your child's favorite friends, teachers (past and present!), and even their favorite administrative or ministry person. Christmas Candy Grams will be available for sale after school on Tuesday, December 8th through Tuesday, December 15th, outside of the auditorium. They will be sold for just 50 cents each, and will be delivered on campus just in time for Christmas break. **Any Questions? Please contact Candy Cane Gram Coordinator, Karen Haltman at: [Khaltman@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Khaltman@sbcglobal.net)** All proceeds will benefit the 8<sup>th</sup> grade end-of-year activities. We greatly appreciate your support!

### NEXT WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S 11/20 - 12/4/09

- **Sat - Mon 11/21-11/30** **NO SCHOOL-** thanksgiving break and staff development
- **Wednesday 12/2** **Grade 4 leads joint Chapel in the Sanctuary.**
- **Wednesday 12/2** **Grade 4 Advent Service. 7pm in the Sanctuary.**
- **Friday 12/4** **Mid - Quarter II**

### ATHLETICS

**SCHOOL PAPER DRIVE...**Our recycling bins are still in the same place (adjacent to Bldg. B., Moreland Drive; by the trash enclosure) and beckon your old newspapers, magazines, your mail inserts like grocery store ads, Pennysavers, flyers. even cardboard! (flattened) Your recycling efforts keep funds flowing for the school sports program and provide the main ingredient to manufacture new newsprint.

**SPORTS PHYSICAL REMINDER** - A reminder for parents with children who will play winter sports, please have the sports physical completed and returned to Mr. Senne to be eligible to practice and play. Forms available in the nurse's office, and the school office. Any questions, please call Pam Pasco, 288-4448.

**SPORTS VIDEO...**Our Fall Sports are now over, so we are already preparing for our sports video for the "end of the year" Sports Awards Night. Please help us out by taking pictures or videos of your team. We want to make sure **ALL** of our teams are represented in the video. Please give them to Roger Senne. Thank you!

**ONE HOUR RELAY RESULTS:** THANK YOU ALL FOR ATTENDING THE ONE HOUR RELAY LAST THURSDAY. I HAD A GREAT TIME WATCHING THE KIDS "RUN FOR THE ONE" AND I HOPE YOU DID AS WELL. THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED TALLY THE LAPS AND THOSE WHO HELPED GET THE TEAMS ORGANIZED.

HERE ARE THE RESULTS:

ST. JOHN'S GOLD	<b>63</b>	ABIDING SAVIOR 1	54
SALEM	60	HEPHATHA	49
ST. JOHN'S BLUE	<b>57</b>	ST. PAUL'S WHITE	48
ST. PAUL'S BLUE	55	ABIDING SAVIOR 2	46

### CHURCH NOTES

**CHRISTMAS BY CANDLELIGHT-** November 30 and December 1, 2009. Come hear St. John's very own Kim Minter as our guest speaker, Bel Canto singers, and pianist James Post while enjoying decadent desserts. Tickets are \$10 and will be available every Sunday between services in the church courtyard through November 22 or until sold out. For more information, contact Peggy Sue Costello- [mamapeggysue@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mamapeggysue@sbcglobal.net) or 714-639-6276.

**WANTED:** Nativities of all styles and sizes. If you have one you would like to share, please contact Jen. PLEASE RSVP BY NOV. 23<sup>RD</sup> TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT. CALL JEN STOEHR AT 714-288-4419 or [jstoehr@stjohnsorange.org](mailto:jstoehr@stjohnsorange.org)

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT:** On Saturday, December 12 at 4:00 and 7:00 p.m. St. John's will present its annual THE SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS concert. Our Jubilate Choir, Cathedral Bells, and a full orchestra will present the Christmas story in word and song. Arrangements of familiar carols will be featured in the event. There is no charge, but a freewill offering will be taken. Nursery care for children under age 5 is available. Bring a friend!

**BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND: TGIFF (Thank God it's Family Friday)** is bringing back "A NIGHT OF NATIVITY". Friday, Dec. 4th 7:00-8:30PM in the Dining Room. Come enjoy an evening for the whole family! You will have a chance to view a variety of nativities on display, enjoy a live nativity, sing Christmas carols and enjoy a short Christmas video and maybe win a prize. Desserts, Coffee and Hot Chocolate will be served! This is a great event to bring friends and neighbors to. To reserve your spot or enter your Nativity in our display please contact Jen @ [istoehr@stjohnsororange.org](mailto:istoehr@stjohnsororange.org) or 714-288-4419.

**"SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS"** - Sunday November 22, 2009-12:00-2:00 pm--\_Help for the divorced and separated during the holidays. If you're separated or divorced, the holidays can be a lonely, stressful, depressing time. But there is hope. Join us for an encouraging seminar that will help you survive the holidays and discover new ways to enjoy them again. DC4K- ages 5-12 years will also have a "Surviving the Holidays" class down in the cornerstone. Contact Kellye Johnson @ 714-288-4485 or [kjohnson@stjohnsororange.org](mailto:kjohnson@stjohnsororange.org) for further information.

**CHRISTMAS WITH THE CHURCH MOUSE CHOIR:** The two rehearsals for our Christmas Eve **Little Children's Christmas Service** will be Saturday, **December 19** and **Christmas Eve morning, Thursday, December 24** from 9:30-11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Check-in and pick-up will be in the courtyard. We will sing on Christmas Eve, Thursday, **December 24**, in the **5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service** in the Sanctuary. All children ages 4 years through Grade 2 are invited to join us! Bring your friends, neighbors and family members! Practice CDs are available in the Church/School Office and Lamb's Lot \$1. Director: Amber Sanez (714-633-9564).

**COMMUNITY MUSIC CONSERVATORY:** The Winter Session of private instruction on instruments and voice begins the week of November 30. Sign up today! For information, please call or email Kathy Hayes in our Conservatory – 714-288-4433 ([khayes@stjohnsororange.org](mailto:khayes@stjohnsororange.org)).

**POINSETTIAS FOR WORSHIP CENTERS:** Donate poinsettias to decorate our Worship Centers. \$8.00 per poinsettia. Forms in Sunday bulletins, the Courtyard, Auditorium Literature Rack and Welcome Table, the gazebo and in the Church Office **Please note if you will be taking your poinsettia. Deadline - Monday, 12/14.** A listing of donors will appear in the Christmas Eve worship bulletin for 9:00 & 11:00 p.m., and the Christmas Day worship bulletin. Pick up your poinsettia(s) after the 9:30 a.m. Christmas Day worship service (sanctuary) or 6:00 p.m. worship service (auditorium) on Christmas Eve. Remaining poinsettias will be taken to members unable to attend services.

**PROJECT ANGEL TREE!** We have 305 children in the Inland Empire areas so we can work with First Baptist in Rialto to bring the love of Jesus Christ into the homes of prisoner families. Throughout November you will be able to select an "Angel" in the courtyard after church to purchase two Christmas gifts for. One clothing item and one toy. The gifts are wrapped and returned to the church/school office before December 8. If you wish to volunteer making phone calls or working courtyard tables, please call Andi at 714-288-4432 or email at [ascharf@stjohnsororange.com](mailto:ascharf@stjohnsororange.com).

**GERMAN SERVICE CHOIR:** On Thursday, December 24 at 3:00 p.m. St. John's will offer a **GERMAN-LANGUAGE CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE.** Featured will be a choir, German carols, and organ. The service will be in German, with the message delivered in English. Would you like to sing with the choir? Rehearsals are Monday nights, 12/14 and 12/21 from 7:00-9:30 in the Music Room of Walker Hall. Questions? – Bill Heide - 714-288-4434 or [bheide@stjohnsororange.org](mailto:bheide@stjohnsororange.org)

**ST. JOHN'S CHILDREN'S MINISTRY, A LARGE AND GROWING MINISTRY, IS LOOKING FOR FOUR PART TIME POSITION:** Qualified candidates must be Positive, energetic, team oriented, organized and someone who has the heart for sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ to our young people at St. John's. Previous experience working with Children is preferred.

1. Music/Band director for our Kids' Praise Team on Sunday mornings( 10 hours per week)
2. Sunday School and Kid's Small Group Coordinator (15-20 hours per week)
3. Pre Teen Coordinator (10 hours per week)
4. Data Base Coordinator for Children's Ministry (10 hours per week)

If you qualify, we'd love for you to pray about filling out an application to join our team. Please send resumes to: [istoehr@stjohnsororange.org](mailto:istoehr@stjohnsororange.org) Stop by the Cornerstone to pick up an application, Monday - Thursday 8:30-3: 30PM. St. Johns is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

# Have a Blessed Thanksgiving!

**PLEASE SEE CELL PHONE FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY BELOW**

# Thinking of getting your child a cell phone?

You save **15%** & **ST. JOHN'S RECEIVES \$10**  
(off the purchase of any Kajeet phone) (for each new activation)

To order or get more information, please go to  
[www.kajeet.com/stjohnslutheran](http://www.kajeet.com/stjohnslutheran)



#### Set Time Limits

Block calls and messages during school and at night to eliminate interruptions.



#### Create a Contact List

Accept the calls and texts you want and block the ones you don't with Contact Manager. Block bullies!



#### Use GPS

GPS Phone Locator will help you locate your child or automatically alert you if they are not in the right place.



#### Set the Features

Turn on and off features and more, but keep your peace of mind knowing that all the content and services are built for kids.



#### Monitor Use

Review activity in real time so you can provide guidance to your kids on safe use.



#### Budget and Stay Connected

Set Limits on your kids' phone use and allow unlimited parent-number calls and texts with WalletManager.



Just a reminder.... cell phones are not allowed to be used at St. John's during school hours. Please use the Kajeet parental controls to block calls & texting during these specified times.