

LITTLE SLICES OF ORANGE



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St. John's Lutheran School Weekly Newsletter

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NO SCHOOL – WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2009 – VETERAN'S DAY!

Principal's Desk.....

Operation Christmas Child: I hope this is a project our families will embrace and get involved. Our goal is to provide 2,000 boxes to children around the world. What a difference we can make sharing the love of Christ with others!! Boxes are due on November 18th.

NO SCHOOL Wednesday, Nov. 11th: Veteran's Day is Wednesday. In recognition and honor of those individuals who currently serve in the military, as well as those who served in the past, we will not have school on Wednesday, November 11th. Please help us teach our students the sacrifices made in order for all of us to enjoy the freedoms we have.

RenWeb: Parents, if you haven't logged in for the first time on RenWeb, please do so. Contact us if you have any problems.

Worship Available for ALL: One of the blessings here at St. John's is excellent worship opportunities. We provide variety both in style and times. If you have not attended, please consider yourself invited and come, join us! If it has been a while, then please come again, you are always welcome!!

I pray you find moments to give thanks for the countless blessings from our Heavenly Father!!

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 returning 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.

8TH GRADE FUNDRAISER - MASTERPIECE COOKIE DOUGH FUNDRAISER – We have launched the annual 8th Grade Cookie Dough Fundraiser. Masterpiece Fundraising offers a wide variety of products, including: cookie dough, cinnamon rolls, soft pretzels and pretzel dogs. All proceeds from the sale of these items will go towards offsetting the costs of the 8th Grade Washington D.C./New York Trip. We greatly appreciate your help and support! If you have any questions, please contact Charlotte Phelps, Cookie Dough Fundraiser Chairperson at: ThePhelpsFamily2004@yahoo.com or Sue Ashwill, 8th Grade Lead Room Mom at: seashwill@roadrunner.com

CHEER FUNDRAISER - Tuesday, November 10, from 3:00 till 5:30, **Cherry on Top** fund raiser to support St. John's Cheer! Come to **Cherry on Top** in the Plaza to enjoy a refreshing treat after school. Go Mustangs! Questions? Contact Mrs. Hopkirk, cheer advisor.

FRESH & EASY -Please save your receipts! For every \$20 spent, Fresh & Easy will donate \$1 to our school. We just need your receipts that total \$20 or more. Turn into the office, preschool, or homeroom. Questions? Email Kelli at kellikbennett@hotmail.com

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 12th to December 2nd. 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 2nd 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.

Box Tops For Education – Congratulations to Mrs. Jaeger's class for winning our latest Box Tops collection contest!! The class will win a special Popcorn Party! November is Turkey Trot time for students preschool-5th grade. Look for a special collection form and attach 10 Box Tops to it. The winning class gets a giant Turkey cookie! Continue to clip those Box Tops from Avery Business products, Green Giant vegetables, and Cascadian Farms organic products!

Earn your PIP hours while shopping? The Christmas Store is coming and volunteers are needed to help the children shop. The store runs Dec. 8th - 11th in the Fellowship Hall, Room 107. The children enjoy the experience of shopping for family and friends, and the gifts will be wrapped and ready for Christmas! If you would like to volunteer please contact Emmy Anasis emmycooks@aol.com or (714) 337-0024. Free Childcare is available for volunteers for this event.

Family Nutrition Class - DON'T MISS OUT! Dr. Sears' L.E.A.N. Essentials Class, Tuesday, November 17, Rm. 203, 7:00 - 9:00pm. Dr. Sears L.E.A.N. Programs are simple and practical educational programs designed to teach parents basic behaviors that will empower them to raise healthy children. <http://web.me.com/juliasmiley/SmileyLEAN/Welcome.html> or Julia Smiley (714) 403-9435 to register.

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 Wednesday afternoons. Please call Adele Hoyt 714-288-4442 or email 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 November 18

Mrs. French, Kindergarten Aide, The Three Little Fish and the Big Bad Shark by Geist

Will Deshler, Gr.1 Mrs. Demarest, Do You Digeridoo? By Page

Nadua Harman, Gr. 1 Mrs. Willett, The Hair of Zoe Fleefenbacher Goes To School by Finders

Andrew Schusterman, Gr. 2 Mrs. Meier. Spy Fly Guy by Arnold

Jackson Cloyd, Gr. 3 Mrs. Einem, Percy Jackson and the Olympians by Riordan

Reilly Carter, Gr. 3 Mrs. Einem, Miles and Miles of Reptiles by Rabe

Becca Miller, Gr. 2 Mrs. Hafer, Tiger Pups by Harvey

NEXT WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S 11/7 – 11/13/09

- **Sunday 11/8** Church Mouse Choir sings @ 11am in the Sanctuary.
- **Wednesday 11/11** **NO SCHOOL _ VETERAN'S DAY!**
- **Friday 11/13** Split Chapel. Mr. Stuewe leads K-4 in the Sanctuary. Mr. Einem leads 5-8 in the Auditorium.
- **Friday 11/13** Kids Musical Theater Performance. PS-4, Sleeping Beauty 1pm. Grs. 5-8, Aladdin 2pm

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!

UP-COMING SPORT EVENT

RUN FOR FUN!! WHO? ALL STUDENTS IN 5TH - 8TH GRADES ARE WELCOME! ONE-HOUR RELAY THUR. NOV 12TH AT HART PARK 3:30-4:30 PM SIGN-UP NOW FOR THE ONE HOUR RELAY FUN RUN WITH STEPH. VB OR ROGER SENNE.

7TH/8TH GR. BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM TRY-OUTS - TUES./17TH, WED./18TH, & THUR./19TH 3:10- 4:30 PM.

CHURCH NOTES

Rock 78 Ice Skating (7th/8th grade only). We will meet at Anaheim Ice this Friday, at 6:30PM out front for sign-in. Pick-Up is at 9PM inside. Cost is \$10 (includes skates). Bring extra money for snacks and don't forget your socks! Please invite your friends who do not go to St. John's! Questions? Christina: ccilley@stjohnsorange.org or 714 288 4425

CHURCH MOUSE CHOIR: Next rehearsal - Saturday, **November 07** from 9:30-11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Sing Sunday, **November 08**, in the 11:00 a.m. service in the Sanctuary. Children ages 4 years through Grade 2 are invited! Sunday practice CDs available in the Church/School Office and Lamb's Lot \$1. Also, Christmas program songs on CDs will be available at rehearsal Nov. 7th, and after that date in the Church/School Office and Lamb's Lot for \$1. Director: Amber Sanez (714-633-9564).

CONCERT SERIES EVENT: On Sunday, November 8, at 7:00 p.m. St. John's will present a **BACH CANTATA VESPERS CONCERT:** "Gott der Herr ist Sonn und Schild" (Cantata #79, "God the Lord is Sun and Shield"), featuring our Cathedral Singers, Soloists, Orchestra, and Charles Raasch at the organ. There is no charge; nursery care for children under age 5 is available. A freewill offering will be taken. Bring a friend!

Christmas by Candlelight- November 30 and December 1, 2009. Tickets are \$10 and will be available every Sunday in the church courtyard through November 22 or until sold out. For more information, contact Peggy Sue Costello-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. 23RD TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT. CALL JEN STOEHR AT 714-288-4419 or jstoehr@stjohnsorange.org

FNL (Friday Night Live): for 5th and 6th graders: November 13: ICE SKATING @ ANAHEIM ICE: \$10 plus snack money. Drop off at 6:45PM at Anaheim Ice and pick up at 9PM. 300 W. Lincoln Ave. (Between Harbor Blvd. and Anaheim Blvd.) Bring your friends!!

Back by Popular Demand: TGIF (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 @ jstoehr@stjohnsorange.org or 714-288-4419.

Sunday November 22, 2009. 12:00-2:00 pm--"Surviving the Holidays." 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@stjohnsorange.org for further information.

Motorcycle Ministry . . .If you love to ride motorcycles then come join us for a fun, relaxing ride, and enjoy fellowship with other riders from St Johns, as well as riding for a good cause. Open to all, ride kicks off November 21st as we ride to Carlsbad for brunch. Sign in at 9:00am and we depart at 9:30am sharp. Feel Free to Give Robert Giovino a call with any questions about the ride or e-mail him at robertgiovino@yahoo.com or call 714-612-3771

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@stjohnsorange.org).

T.G.I.F.F. is Back! - Thank God it's Family Friday! St. John's Children's Ministry is proud to present a night of fun and giving! VeggieTales has teamed up with Operation Christmas Child to bring your family a heartwarming message about giving. Join us on October 30th at 7PM in Walker Hall for this free event. We will watch the new VeggieTales movie, "Saint Nicholas; A Story of Joyful Giving", and distribute Operation Christmas Child boxes immediately following. There will be goodie bags and treats for each child (ages 2-10) in attendance! RSVP to Susan Haight at (714) 288-4430 or shaight@stjohnsorange.org.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Albertsons at Tustin & Collins takes donations from customers to provide Turkey dinners to those in need in our community. They are generously giving St. John's half of all the dinners they raise money for, and even better, they are setting up a table in the store this weekend and next weekend and allowing us to man that table on Sunday 11/8 and 11/15. We need volunteers who can work one hour shifts between 10am and 6pm this Sunday and next Sunday! Please consider giving an hour of your time!! Call Andi at 714-889-8175 to sign up!

Project Angel Tree is here again at St. John's! 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@stjohnsorange.com.

RenWeb Parent Login Steps

We are at the point where we are ready to launch the "parent's" side of this new communication program that we purchased and implemented in August. The initial requirement on our end is for us to have an accurate email address for you. This is necessary for your initial log in with RenWeb. When you initially log in, go to www.renweb.com and select ParentsWeb Login. It looks like this.

First-time User Instructions:

1. Enter your School's ID (provided by your school).
2. Enter your Email Address.

(Note: Your email must already be entered into the RenWeb database by the school before you can receive your Password.)

3. Select New Parent Login or New Student Login.

If your email address matches the email address that the school has recorded, a random password will be emailed to you at that address.

1. School ID

Our School ID is SJL-CA

Click submit, select the "first time users" tab on the next screen.

You will then be asked for your email address. Please enter the email address we have on record here at St. John's.

This is the step that validates your association with St. John's. You then choose the "new parent login" and continue from there.

Have a great Weekend!