



St. Joseph School
A National Blue Ribbon School
December 16, 2009
www.sjscrescent.com

Rooted in Christ

Our Advent theme for this week is “Quiet.” In today’s busy world it is difficult to find the time to be silent. We are encouraging our students to find this quiet time to search for Jesus within themselves in order to prepare for the coming of the Christ Child.

During the Christmas Break I hope that you have the opportunity to spend quality time with your children. It will create memories that are invaluable.

The staff and I would like to wish all of you a very blessed Christmas and a wonderful New Year!

Shop With A Cop

Thank you for your generosity in collecting \$886.77 for our Shop with a Cop program.

Christmas Accessories – Friday, December 18

Students may wear red/white/green or Christmas themed accessories.

From the PTO

The St. Joe's PTO is proud to announce the December **Volunteers of the Month**: Gift Certificate Committee members Ronni Smith, Rick Pastura, Donna Toebbe and Vickie Wolnitzek. Thank you for all that you do to support St. Joseph School!

There are many SJS volunteers who are generous with their time and talents. If you know of someone who is making a difference at SJS, please nominate them! You can nominate teachers, staff members, and/or parents who volunteer at school. Send nominations to PTO President Beth Campbell at bcampbell@fuse.net.

Athletic News

BASKETBALL WORKERS NEEDED

The basketball worker schedule is posted at SJSAAA.com. Please visit the site, click on the

schedule button, then worker schedule. Choose a shift (or shifts) that you want to work and call or e-mail Rich Beiersdorfer via the link on the page. New shifts will be added when the current schedule has been filled. Thanks for your help!

Boys and girls basketball pictures will be on Monday, January 11, 2010. More information on the times will follow.

Early Dismissals

It is that time of year! Please review with your child/ren the plan you have for them in the event of an early dismissal (i.e. Snow). If the bus brings your child/ren to school, then they will also take them home. It will always be our first plan to put your child/ren on the bus to go home – unless you have a signed and dated note designating another plan for your child/ren.

Market Day

School Turn in	Thurs., Dec. 17
Internet orders due	Thurs., Dec. 31
Pick up	Tues., Jan. 5 from 7 – 8 pm

Order forms will be sent home on December 10th. You may order online at www.marketday.com. The Saint Joseph School account number is 16276. This is the last order that may be placed until January. If you have any questions, please contact Trisha Gamel at 344-1068.

BeFireSmart Fire Safety Pledge

Help the Crescent Springs-Villa Hills Fire Department win a \$10,000 grant. All that is required is completing a fire quiz at BeFireSmart.com/PeterRodish. The Fire Department is currently in third place nationally and we need to move them up to first or second place to win the grant. See the attached form for more information.

Drinking Cups

Our supplies of drinking cups are once again low. Please send in paper cups for use at the drinking fountains. Thanks for your help.

2010 Calendars

The Holy Name Men's Society is selling 2010 pocket Calendars for \$10.00 each. Daily raffle drawings and your chance to win every single day for the year from \$25.00 up to \$500.00. Calendars may be purchased by contacting Kelly Novak at 859-426-8806 or May Kay Waugaman at 859-344-1726.

Youth Ministry

Youth Ministry is again selling Entertainment Books. These books are valid now until November 1, 2010 and offer great discounts or free items at various locations in the Greater Cincinnati area. Cost is only \$20 and benefits parish youth ministry. More information, order forms and a list of just some of the participating businesses are posted on the "Forms" page of the school website. These make great Christmas gifts.

Bids & Bites

Please see the information flyer on the "forms" page of the school website regarding Bids & Bites. Mark your calendars for March 20, 2010.

Wellness

It is important to each and every student that they come to school each day. However, if your child is sick, has had a fever in the last 24 hours, or has had vomiting or diarrhea in the last 24 hours, please keep them at home to rest and regain their strength before returning to school.

Transportation Changes/Walkers

This is a reminder that your child **must** have a signed and dated note to walk home. Students who wish to go home on the bus with a friend must have a signed, dated note with their friend's address and bus number. *Emails or phone calls for transportation changes are not acceptable.* **Students will not be permitted to call parents at the end of the day to receive permission.**

Calendar

- Dec 16 Academic Team Practice 4 – 5:15 pm
STUCO 2 – 3 pm
Confirmation Class 7 – 8:20 pm
Parish Hall
- Dec 17 First Grade-Kindergarten Play
7:00 pm in Church
- Dec 19- Jan 3 – No School – Christmas Holiday
- Jan 4 **Classes resume**
- Jan 5 Mini Bank 7 – 7:20 am
- Jan 6 Academic Team Practice 4 – 5:15 pm
STUCO 2 – 3 pm
Confirmation Class 7 – 8:20 pm
Parish Hall
SJS AAA Open Meeting 7 pm
- Jan 10 Confirmation Sponsor/Retreat
11:30 mass to 2:30 pm

Attachments

Be Fire Smart Information Sheet

Posted on School Website "Forms" Page

Mini Bank Information Letter and Permission Slip
Entertainment Book Order Form



Help your local fire department earn \$10,000 this fall!



Liberty Mutual's first-ever BeFireSmart Fire Safety Pledge program will be giving away ten \$10,000 grants to fire departments across the US that display a commitment to fire safety.

Rewarding Communities Committed to Fire Safety

Take a brief fire safety quiz to help your local fire department compete for one of these grants! The successful completion of your quiz will be credited to your local fire department.

The ten communities with the most completed quizzes will earn grants for their fire departments.*

Getting Started is Easy

1. Complete the Quiz
2. Credit Your Fire Department
3. Spread the Word!

*Communities will compete in three divisions: small, medium and large. Results will be announced in December 2009. Entry limited to one completed per email address.

Go to BeFireSmart.com/PeterRodish today!

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