

Dear St. John's – St. Andrew's Parents,

St. John's – St. Andrew's students will be doing two service projects for Catholic Schools Week. One service project was to make tray favors for the Pine Villa residents. The other service is to collect personal care products for Anna Marie's Shelter in St. Cloud. Personal care products could include shampoo, conditioner, soap, body wash, lotion, deodorant, kleenex tissue, toothpaste, toothbrushes, mouthwash, etc. Each student is asked to bring at least one item. Thank you.

All SJSA students will be viewing the diocesan approved and required Safe Environment video. Students will be viewing the video at some time during the weeks of January 23-27 and January 30-February 2. If you wish to preview the movie, "Time to Tell" please contact me to set up a time or if you choose not to have your child participate, let me know and I will get a Declination form to you complete.

Mass Assignments for the Catholic Schools Week Kick-off All School Mass at 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 28 at St. Michael's have been given. If your child has been assigned a reading, please be practicing the reading with your child.

Readers: Naomi L., Morgan O., Luke D., Kate S., Kristin M., Savannah G., John M., Kole B., Austin B., Mariah M.

Servers: Bryce G., Luke W. **Musicians:** Terese D., Jady W., Kim M., Henry B.

Gifts: Brooke W., Tommy A.

All SJSA students should wear their SJSA shirt or a royal blue or white shirt for the Catholic Schools Week Kick off Mass on Saturday, January 28th at 8:00 p.m. at St. Michael's. WE NEED ALL SJSA STUDENTS AT THIS MASS!

REGARDING THE SJSA POWDER RIDGE TRIP ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2012...A GENERAL FAMILY PERMISSION FORM IS ENCLOSED IN THE PARENT ENVELOPE. PLEASE COMPLETE FOR ALL SCHOOL CHILDREN GOING ON THE TRIP AND RETURN BY FRIDAY, JANUARY 27TH. This year the fourth, fifth and sixth graders will have the option to go skiing in lieu of tubing. They must choose one or the other. I would encourage the students to try skiing; it is much easier to learn as a young person along with others who have not tried skiing before than among a group of experienced skiers. **Skiers will need to complete a ski form that needs to be signed by BOTH the student and the parent. Ski forms are enclosed in the Parent Envelope and are due by Friday, January 27th.**

1st Reconciliation for the SJSA second graders is Thursday, March 8th at 1:00 p.m. at St. Andrew's Church.

***If you have a preschooler next year, please make sure your child is on the pre-school list for next year by contacting Mrs. Schreiner at 987 3133. We want to make sure all our families have a pre-school spot reserved before we begin to open it up to the general public.

Parents are encouraged to get your Steak & Wine dinner tickets soon! Although you are working the dinner/auction you have the option to eat early. ALL STEAK & WINE AUCTION ITEMS NEED TO BE IN TO SCHOOL BY FRIDAY, JANUARY 27TH OR LET KRISTY DOCKENDORF KNOW AT jkdock@hotmail.com or 256 7207 in order for the item/s to be on the auction poster.

The Annual Greenwald Lions Pancake & Sausage Breakfast is this Sunday, January 29, 2012. Serving from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Greenwald Pub, Greenwald. Tickets: \$7.00 for adult, \$3.00 for 5-12 yrs. and under 5 free. Please come out and support this very generous civic organization.

Last year several parents were very successful in selling Catholic United Financial raffle tickets after the Masses at St. Andrew's, St. John's and St. Michael's. If you are interested in selling after Mass/Masses please contact me at school. I will make sure there are not too many sellers at any one of the Masses. I will have an envelope with cash, extra tickets, pens, CUF fliers, etc. so you will be ready to sell. The word is out about the raffle and don't forget about the individual, class and school prizes for the students. We have extra tickets at the school office. You may turn in your sold ticket stubs and money to the school office at any time.

Calendar

January

25 Report Cards sent home

28 All School Catholic Schools Week Kick-off Mass at 8:00 p.m. at St. Michael's, Spaghetti Supper Fundraiser for St. Michael's subsidy from 5:00-9:30 p.m. at St. Michael's church basement

30-February 3 Catholic Schools Week

31 Gr. 3-6 NWEA Maps Reading Test at 8:30 a.m. at Melrose Public School

February

2 Gr. 3-6 NWEA Maps Math Test at 8:30 a.m. at Melrose Public School

3 Gr. K-6 Tubing/Skiing Day at Powder Ridge, Kimball

6-8 Gr. 5 & 6 Audubon Learning Center Trip

17 Early Dismissal at 12:30 p.m.

18 SJSA Steak & Wine Dinner/Auction at the Greenwald Pub

Peace and Blessings,