

St. John's – St Andrew's Weekly Newsletter

January 4, 2012

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

Enclosed in this week's Parent Envelope, please find a tuition statement if you have a remaining balance. I apologize for not sending them out on the third Wednesday (December 21st) as I usually do. The last days before the Christmas program became very busy and so I did not get them sent out. I will get back on schedule this month. If you have not paid your hot lunch transportation (found at the bottom of the tuition statement, please remember that it is due by March 15, 2012.

A new menu for January is enclosed in this week's Parent Envelope. Please discard the one sent home in December.

Grades 1 and 2 Iowa Assessments Student Performance Profiles are enclosed in this week's Parent Envelope. If you have a first or second grader, please look them over carefully. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Mrs. Jacobson or me.

Special thanks to our parents who helped with the receptions following the Christmas pageant performances. Thank you to Rita Meyer for all the wonderful Christmas goodies she baked and donated for the receptions. Thank you to Lisa Wuertz and Jane Welle who served and cleaned up after both receptions and to Karen Meyer who served and cleaned up after the evening reception. Thank you to these women for providing for some holiday fellowship! Thank you to all the men who helped with taking down the pageant set. It goes so much faster with some extra hands! Your help was appreciated!

Steak and Wine Chair and Co-chair Meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 16th at 7:30 p.m. at the Greenwald Pub.

PLEASE NOTE: Students always go outdoors for all noon and afterschool recesses unless the temperature (with or without a wind chill) is -10 degrees Fahrenheit or colder or if it is raining or sleeting. The students should be dressed for a 30 minute outdoor period every day. Outerwear needs to include snow boots, snow pants, warm jacket, hat and mittens/gloves. It is very important that the students get fresh air and an opportunity to "burn some energy" during the day to be more alert and ready for afternoon learning.

We would like to offer some area heritage education as part of our Catholic Schools Week activities. If you or someone you know has some special talent, craft, hobby, etc. and would be willing to share it with a group of students, please contact the school as soon as possible.

From Susan Hennen to the SJSA Families-*My sincere thanks and gratitude for the very generous gift card given to me at the St. John's – St. Andrew's School Christmas program. I greatly appreciate your many kindnesses shown to me. Wishing you all the best in 2012! Susan Hennen*

From Fr. Marv Enneking- *"Please express my thanks to the families of St. John's – St. Andrew's School for their Christmas wishes and the Pizza Hut Gift Card. They are wonderful families and are remembered in my prayers. Blessings in the Lord, Fr. Marv Enneking"*

A Reminder to the Steak & Wine Auction Committee Members- If you have not begun to seek donations through letters or personal contacts, please begin to do so soon. The Steak & Wine Dinner/Auction is coming quickly and businesses/individuals may be more generous during the holiday season and before tax time.

Our next All School Weekend Mass will be our Catholic Schools Week kick-off Mass scheduled for Saturday, January 28th at 8:00 p.m. at St. Michael's. All St. John's – St. Andrew's students should be at the Catholic Schools Week kick-off Mass as we celebrate and give thanks for our Catholic education heritage. Tickets for the St. Michael's Spaghetti supper (fundraiser for subsidy) on January 28th, 5:00-9:30 p.m., are available at the school office. The cost is \$7/ticket.

Calendar

January

- 3 School Resumes
- 16 No School/Teacher Workshop
- 20 End of Second Quarter
- 23 No School/Teacher Workshop
- 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

February

- 3 Gr. K-6 Tubing/Skiing Day at Powder Ridge, Kimball
 - 6-8 Gr. 5 & 6 Audubon Learning Center Trip
- Peace and Blessings,

