

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

November 16, 2011

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

As the weather cools down, it would be a good idea for every student to have an "extra" sweatshirt that they would leave in school at all times. This is for the event when classroom temperatures are cooler than comfortable. St. John's students could leave their sweatshirt in their locker and St. Andrew's students could leave their sweatshirt on their coat hook. The sweatshirt should not be their favorite sweatshirt or one that they would want to wear every day. This way it won't be hard to leave it in school every day. Wearing winter jackets in the classroom can be somewhat cumbersome with school activities.

Regarding outdoor apparel, please make sure your child is dressed to spend at least ½ hour outdoors every day. The students go out every day except on days when the temperature is colder than -10 degrees Fahrenheit (includes wind chill). Be sure your child has a warm coat, hat and mittens/gloves.

St. John's – St. Andrew's School will once again be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair during Conference Week. A flier is enclosed in this week's Parent Envelope. Please look it over and stop in at the book fair.

LOCATION: St. John's music room HOURS: Monday (21st) 2:30-4:00 p.m. Tuesday (22nd) 2:30-9:00 p.m.

During Conferences we will have our All School Picture (outdoor picture of all students and staff) on display as an 8" by 10" and a 5" by 7" photo. Please take a look at them. Order envelopes will be available for you to order them. We will be sending in the order on December 1st.

SCRIP will be available for purchase during our Conferences. We will also take orders during any school day or you are welcome to stop by and purchase from our "in house" SCRIP.

Enclosed in this Parent Envelope is a survey from the School Board. They are seeking information about interest in afterschool care and recruitment. Please complete the questionnaire and return by Tuesday, November 22nd.

Thanksgiving Food Drive- St. John's – St. Andrew's students and staff will be having a Food Shelf Drive in these last weeks before Thanksgiving to show our appreciation for the many blessings we have been given. Each student should bring at least one nonperishable food item, paper product or toiletry to school by Tuesday, November 22nd.

Calendar

November

- 16 Ludwig Photography retakes at St. Mary's School, Melrose from 8:00 -8:30 a.m.
- 15 SJSA School Board of Ed. Meeting at 8:00 p.m. at St. John's Building library
- 21 Scholastic Book Fair at St. John's Music Rm. from 2:30-4:00 p.m.
- 22 Parent/Teacher Conferences in the late p.m. and evening, Scholastic Book Fair at St. John's Music Rm. from 2:30-9:00 p.m.

23-25 No School

December

- 9 No School, Teacher Workshop
 - 10 All School Weekend Mass at 8:00 p.m. at St. Andrew's, Greenwald
 - 22 Christmas Program Performances at 1:00 and 8:00 p.m. at St. John's Church, Meire Grove
- Peace and Blessings,

Campbells Labels for Education is giving away a Tech Makeover Sweepstakes. Please take the time and enter for a chance to WIN \$45,000 in computers, smartboards, printers and more for our school! Please use the following link and enter the contest for St. John's – St. Andrew's School. You can enter daily!!!

<http://campbellsoup.promotionexpert.com/lfe/c/e41106689>

Are you signed up as a member on the Box Tops for Education website? If not, please do so.

<http://www.boxtops4education.com/earn>

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- Earn **10 eBoxTops** when you request a Ford vehicle brochure. Request a brochure from October 1 - December 1, 2011. Redeem code by March 31, 2012.
- Earn **5 eBoxTops** for each Ford video you watch – up to 25 eBoxTops total if you watch all five videos we've made available. Watch videos from October 1 - December 1, 2011.

We're also giving away **250,000 Bonus Box Tops** in the Ford Drives Box Tops Sweepstakes. Register now and you'll automatically be entered for a chance to win one of several prize amounts. Share the sweepstakes with friends to earn more entries. Sweepstakes ends December 1, 2011.

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