

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

Last day to order our All School Picture (outdoor picture of all students and staff) is Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup>. Cost of the 8" by 10" is \$10 and cost of the 5" by 7" is \$6. Please make checks payable to Ludwig's Photography.

Thank you to all who came to our Scholastic Book Fair. Thank you to Mrs. Schreiner and Sandy for organizing and working the Scholastic Book Fair. You can still order books online and St. John's – St. Andrew's will receive Book Fair credit through Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please find a flyer enclosed in this week's parent envelope.

We extend our sympathy and prayers to the Dean and Karen Meyer family on the passing of Karen's father, Joseph Younk on Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>. Karen's parents are from the Royalton, MN area.

Our aluminum can recycle receptacle has been emptied thanks to the efforts of the Eric and Sara Dehmer family. This week we received a check for \$315.60 (526 lbs. @ .60/lb.) from Buecker's Recycle. Please don't forget to recycle your aluminum cans!

The Melrose Bowl recently sponsored a Christmas coloring contest. Winners at St. John's – St. Andrew's School were: K-Austin Kulzer, 1<sup>st</sup>-Calvin Dolezal, 2<sup>nd</sup>-Luke Meyer, 3<sup>rd</sup>-Kate Schmiesing, 4<sup>th</sup>-Mariah Meyer, 5<sup>th</sup>-Naomi Lucken and 6<sup>th</sup>-Terese Dehmer. Each winner received a \$5 gift certificate from Melrose Bowl and a candy cane. Calvin Dolezal, received a plush reindeer for being "Most Creative!" All other participants received a coupon for a free game of bowling and a candy cane. Please be sure to have your child thank the Melrose Bowl for sponsoring this fun activity.

There will be an All School Mass on December 8<sup>th</sup> (Immaculate Conception) at 9:00 a.m. at St. Andrew's Church. All students will begin the day at St. Andrew's and will return to St. John's following the Mass. Please join us for this Holy Day!

Have you checked out our RADA Fundraising? They have some nice gift ideas or items for entertaining! This company has cutlery, stoneware, a variety of quick mixes, soy wax candles, cookbooks and more. The website is [www.HelpOurFundraiser.com](http://www.HelpOurFundraiser.com). **Our login is 502784 and the password is sjsa.**

For each Campbell Label for Education we submit by December 31<sup>st</sup>, we get double points up to 1000 extra points. Please send in all your labels so we can begin to get them counted and ready for a submission.

## **Calendar**

November

28-Dec. 2 Iowa Tests of Basic Skills for Gr. 1-2

December

8 All School Mass (Immaculate Conception) at 9:00 a.m. at St. Andrew's Church

9 No School, Teacher Workshop

10 All School Weekend Mass at 8:00 p.m. at St. Andrew's, Greenwald

20 Gr. K-6 Caroling at Pine Villa at 9:45 a.m.

22 Christmas Program Performances at 1:00 and 8:00 p.m. at St. John's Church, Meire Grove

24-January 2 Christmas Vacation

January

3 School Resumes

Peace and Blessings,

