

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

November 9, 2011

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

Reports cards are enclosed in today's parent envelope. There will be no signing and returning of report cards/report card envelopes with the new Genesis SIS system. You will be able to keep the copy of your child's report card. Please know that you can also access it online through the Parent Portal of Genesis. If you have questions or concerns and they are not pressing, please wait until Conferences to discuss your child's progress. But also know that you are always welcome to contact your child's teacher with any concern. Conferences are scheduled for November 22nd.

Upcoming All School Mass- Our next All School Weekend Mass is scheduled for Sunday, November 13 at 8:00 a.m. at St. John's Church, Meire Grove. Assignments for this Mass have been given. If your child has an assignment and will not be able to attend the Mass, please return any paperwork as soon as possible.

Readers: Frank S., Kole B., Jady W., Ryan Y., Leo B., Braya M. **Musicians:** Terese D., Naomi L., Justine M., Henry B. **Servers:** Aaron M., Kristin M. **Gift Bearers:** Kate S., Payton N.

ALL STUDENTS SHOULD WEAR THEIR SJSA SCHOOL SHIRTS, A ROYAL BLUE SHIRT OR A WHITE SHIRT.

St. John's – St. Andrew's School will once again be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair during Conference Week. A flier will be sent home shortly with more information.

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

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.

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.

Please Note: The Hot Lunch Menu has "November 23 Parent Teacher Conferences." This does not pertain to St. John's – St. Andrew's School Conferences, it pertains to Melrose Public School Conferences. SJSA Conferences are scheduled for November 22nd for after school and evening.

This past week St. John's – St. Andrew's received some good news. We received a \$500 Technology Grant from Catholic United Financial. The grant will be used to purchase classroom printers.

Calendar

November

- 9 Report cards being sent home
- 13 All School Weekend Mass at 8:00 a.m. at St. John's Church, Meire Grove
- 15 SJSA School Board of Ed. Meeting at 8:00 p.m. at St. John's library
- 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
- 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>

Ford Motor has joined up with Box Tops for Education.

Here's their summary:

- Earn **250 eBoxTops**® with the purchase of any new Ford vehicle. Purchase the vehicle from October 1 - December 1, 2011. Redeem code by March 31, 2012.
- 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.

Every time you clip or click to earn makes a difference. Help drive dollars to your school with Box Tops for Education and Ford.