

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

**Work-a-thon**

Our first All School Weekend Mass will be on Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Michael's in Spring Hill. **Music: Jady, Kim, Tommy, Frank** **Readers: John B., Bryce, Terese, Brooke W., Mariah, Kristin M., Ryan** **Gift Bearers: Savannah, Luke W.**

St. Michael's Faith Formation students will be having a food shelf collection for the Melrose Area Food Shelf at the All School Mass on Sunday, September 25, 2011 at the 8:00 a.m. St. Michael's Mass. If your family is planning on attending this Mass, you are welcome to join in the food shelf collection.

I want to say a big "THANK YOU" to all the people who helped with the painting of the St. John's building. I had previously thanked all those who helped with painting the library. Thanks to everyone who helped with the painting---Char and Brianna Meyer, Geri Primus, Brenda Nathe, Karen Meyer, Tim, Sue and Kendra Meyer and Julie Wehlage. Thank you Joe Schneider and Tom Loxtercamp for their prep work. Thank you to the St. Andrew's Christian Women for having the foyers and hall painted at the St. Andrew's building. We still have one painting job left. The angel statue located near the St. John's playground has been repaired and now needs a new paint job. If anyone would be interested in painting the statue on a pleasant fall afternoon, please contact me.

Tuition statements are enclosed in this week's Parent Envelope. As in the past, it will be in a brown envelope marked "Tuition." Please return your tuition payment in the same brown envelope.

I apologize for my failing to mention the \$20/student hot lunch transportation fee for St. John's –St. Andrew's students. This money is used to reimburse our hot lunch driver for mileage in getting the hot lunch from Melrose to St. John's – St. Andrew's School. You will find your hot lunch transportation fee at the bottom of the tuition statement. Please have your hot lunch transportation fee paid by March 15, 2012.

If you have not paid for your child/ren's chicken dinner, please do by Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>. Cost for the chicken dinner is \$2.25/meal or \$18.00/student for the 8 chicken dinners throughout the school year. From October through May, the Chicken Dinner Tuesday is the second Tuesday of the month. Make checks payable to St. John's – St. Andrew's School.

**A REMINDER: IF A SJSA STUDENT IS A MEMBER OF THE CENTRAL MINNESOTA CREDIT UNION, HE/SHE CAN COLLECT \$5 IF THEY GO IN AND ASK FOR A WORK-A-THON DONATION. IF PARENTS ARE MEMBERS, THEY QUALIFY FOR ANOTHER \$5. \$10 DONATION FOR THE ASKING.**

Please remind your child/ren to bring/wear a jacket and hat now as the weather is turning cold.

There will be an Informational Meeting concerning the Melrose referendum at the Melrose St. Mary's School music room on Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome.

Our All School Field Trip is scheduled for Friday, April 20, 2012. We will visit the Minnesota History Center in St. Paul and the Oliver Kelly Farm near Elk River.

**FIRST COMMUNION SUNDAY IS SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 2012 AT 10:00 A.M., ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH**

**Calendar**

September

25 **St. John's – St. Andrew's All School Mass at St. Michael's (SH) at 8:00 a.m.**

26 Diocesan Ministry Day- Non student day

27 Gr. 3-6 NWEA Maps Testing (Reading) at Melrose Public at 8:30 a.m.

29 Gr. 3-6 NWEA Maps Testing (Math) at Melrose Public at 8:30 a.m.

Peace and Blessings,

October

- 4 Blessing of Animals at St. Andrew's at 2:00 p.m.
  - 6 Referendum Informational Meeting at Melrose St. Mary's Music Room at 7:30 p.m.
  - 7 Work-a-thon, Early Dismissal
  - 11 Chicken Dinner Tuesday
  - 13 Ludwig Photograph-student picture day (All School Picture at 8:00 a.m. at St. John's) \_
  - 19 Oktoberfest
  - 20-21 No School
- Peace and Blessings,