

St. John School Weekly News for Parents & Students
February 11, 2008

Dear Parents,

St. John School is proud of several recent successes by our students.

This is the second year we have had a Debate Team. The team is coached by K.C. and Shari Baran and Cindy Carty. Our debaters in grades 5, 6, and 7 recently won The War of Words in the Tri-County Debate League at Lake Fenton High School, competing against teams with 5th through 8th grade students. Our Debate Team consists of: Ross Ebert, Olivia Nagel, Andrew Celini, Alex Nagel, Brittany Costantini, Shannon McDunnough, Raylin Pellatt, and Nick Farella. These students worked very hard with many practices and work on their own to achieve this accomplishment. Congratulations!

Our Student Council recently sponsored a 7th and 8th grade dance and paid for the disc jockey so all admissions - \$365 – could be donated to St. John Parish Outreach, which has been very busy this winter helping people in the community who are experiencing economic hardships.

Congratulations, students, for these achievements. *Sincerely, Mike Kehoe*

Character Trait of the Month: Patience

I waited patiently for the Lord to help me, and He turned to me and heard my cry. - Psalm 40:1

CALENDAR:

- Mon. Feb.11 Lunch Tickets sold
SCRIP orders to office by 9 a.m.
Order Forms for St. John School Yearbook distributed to all students
- Tues. 12 **8:45 a.m. Prayer Service by Gr. 6 students on “Patience” - Cafetorium**
9 a.m. Fenton H.S. Counselors meet with Gr. 8 students attending Fenton H.S.
10 a.m. Gr. 6-8 Mass in Church – Parents Welcome
Lunch Hours: Gr. 8 Bake Sale for Washington D.C. Trip
- Wed. 13 Moola-Moola Savings Club
4:30 – 7 p.m. Gr. 6-8 Science Fair in Activity Center (Awards @ 7 p.m.)
6:30 p.m. **AUCTION MEETING** – School Building (Mrs. Logan’s Room 105)
- Thurs. 14 **Happy Valentine’s Day!**
MARKET DAY ORDER FORMS DUE (Online – Feb. 21; Sale – Feb. 27)
NO FENTON P.M. public school bus transportation
(*K-A.M. - No Fenton bus home; K-P.M. – No Fenton bus to or from school*)
- Fri. 15 **NO SCHOOL** – Winter Break
- Sat. 16 9 – 10:30 a.m. Altar Server Training in Church (May attend on March 8th)
- Mon. 18 **NO SCHOOL** – Presidents Day
- Tues. 19 Classes resume
Lunch Tickets sold
SCRIP orders to office by 9 a.m.
10 a.m. Gr. 4-5 Mass in Church – Parents Welcome
Afternoon: Gr. 4-8 Stations of the Cross - Church
- Wed. 20 Moola-Moola Savings Club
6 p.m. Freshman Scheduling Instruction Process at Fenton High School - Media Center
7 p.m. Freshman Orientation at Fenton High School - Auditorium
- Thurs. 21 **Powers H.S. Counselors here to register students for 2008-09** (by appointment)
K-Screening for 2008-09 K Students of Current School Families (by appointment)
St. John School YEARBOOK Orders due
Deadline: **MARKET DAY ONLINE ORDERS** (Sale – Feb. 27)
- Fri. 22 **POPCORN DAY & SPIRITWEAR DAY!!**
K-Screening for 2008-09 K Students of Current School Families (by appointment)
- Sat. 23 **ST. JOHN SCHOOL LIVE & SILENT AUCTION** – Activity Center
- Mon. 25 Lunch Tickets sold
SCRIP orders to office by 9 a.m.
K-Screening for 2008-09 K Students of Current School Families (by appointment)

CALENDAR (continued):

- Tues. 26 10 a.m. Gr. 1-3 Mass in Church – Parents Welcome
K-Screening for 2008-09 K Students of Current School Families (by appointment)
Lunch Hours: Gr. 8 Bake Sale for Washington D.C. Trip
Gr. 4 (Goodall) Play in Activity Center
- Wed. 27 Moola-Moola Savings Club
K-Screening for 2008-09 K Students of Current School Families (by appointment)
Hearing & Vision Screening by Genesee Cty. Health Dept. (Gr. 1,2,3,4,5,7)
3 – 4 p.m. MARKET DAY PICK-UP – Founders Hall
- Thurs. 28 Hearing & Vision Screening by Genesee Cty. Health Dept. (Gr. 1,2,3,4,5,7)
Gr. 4 (Sanborn) Play in Activity Center
- Fri. 29 **SPIRITWEAR DAY!!**
Hearing & Vision Screening by Genesee Cty. Health Dept. (Gr. 1,2,3,4,5,7)

ATTENTION PARENTS OF 2008-09 Kindergarten Students (Not current JK students): Kindergarten Screening for children of *current school families* who will be attending Kindergarten for the 2008-09 school year will take place in our school on the following dates *by appointment only*: Feb. 21, 22, 25, 26, 27. There is a \$35 screening fee payable before the screening. Call the school office to set up an appointment.

2008 ST. JOHN SCHOOL LIVE & SILENT AUCTION! *Save this date!!* **Saturday, February 23, 2008**

Re: Auction Meetings! All Auction Meetings at 6:30 p.m.

Please note the following dates: Wednesday, Feb. 13 in School-Rm 105; Wednesday, Feb. 20 in Activity Center

SCHOOL CLOSURE DUE TO WEATHER: When Fenton Schools are closed due to weather conditions, St. John School will also be closed. Please check radio (WJR-760 AM or WCRZ-108 FM) or TV (Channel 12 or 5) stations for emergency school information. Winter weather school closings are usually decided by 6 a.m.

When Fenton Schools cancel P.M. Kindergarten due to weather, St. John School P.M. Kindergarten will also be cancelled. We will attempt to call P.M. Kindergarten parents.

When Fenton Schools have a one-hour or two-hour delay due to weather (including fog), this refers to buses. St. John School will plan to be open at the regular time on such days. Parents who drive students to school should get them here as soon as is safely possible.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING: *Attention All Altar Servers!*

Altar Server Training will be held on the following Saturdays from 9 – 10:30 a.m. in Church: *Feb. 16th, March 8*
Servers must attend at least one of the sessions if you have not attended yet.

HEARING & VISION SCREENING TO BE HELD: *Grades 1,2,3,4,5,7*

Screening by the Genesee County Health Department will be held on Feb. 27, 28, 29th in our school building.

FENTON H. S. COUNSELORS MEET WITH GR. 8 STUDENTS: *Tuesday, February 12th @ 9 a.m.*

If your Gr. 8 student is considering attending Fenton High School for the 2008-09 school year, he/she is invited to meet with Fenton H.S. Counselors on Tuesday, Feb. 12th at 9 a.m. here at St. John School. An letter was given to Gr. 8 students last week and lists information on Freshman Orientation which will be held at Fenton H.S. on Wed., Feb., 20th.

POWERS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL REGISTRATION: *Thursday, February 21st*

If your Gr. 8 student is planning on attending Powers Catholic High School next year, please call our school office to make an appointment to meet with a Powers H.S. counselor on Thursday, Feb. 21st.

SHROUD OF TURIN REPRODUCTION EXHIBIT: St. Joseph Center at Holy Family Church, Grand Blanc

The exhibit features a replica of the Shroud of Turin, historical interpretation of the Crucifixion of Christ as reported in the Gospel of John, a life-size replica of the Crucifixion, as well as over 100 photos, charts, and the results of scientific and forensic study of the Shroud. The exhibit is non-denominational, unbiased, and FREE to the public. Children under 15 must be accompanied by an adult.

Dates/Times: Mon., Feb. 18 thru Fri., Feb. 22 from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Sat. Feb. 16 & 23 from 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.;
Sunday Feb. 17 & 23 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Questions? Call (810) 694-4891. (St. Joseph Center is located on Bush St., West of Saginaw St.)

LENTEN WRIST BANDS FOR SALE: Sold in Cafetorium during Lunch Hours during Lent

The St. John Student Council will be selling Lenten Wrist Bands for \$1 during Lent. The proceeds from this sale will go to the Parish Outreach Office. The bands are purple and have "WWJD" on them.

SKI CLUB: THINK SNOW!! Ski Tickets sold on Tuesday, Feb. 12 and Thursday, Feb. 14

-Tickets will be sold Tuesday, Feb. 12, and Thursday, Feb. 14, after school from 3:15 to 3:45 p.m. in the school Cafetorium, or in the Fire Place room at Mt. Holly from 4:45 to 7 p.m. Please purchase your tickets from Ms. Brack on Tuesday. All students must have a parent representative at Mt. Holly by 8:15 p.m. for pick-up. Ski Club ends at 8:30 p.m. and chaperones leave at that time. See you Tuesday andt Mt. Holly!

DETROIT PISTONS YOUTH TRAINING CAMP: Sunday, February 24 from 1:30 to 3 p.m. – St. John Gym

Attention Gr. K-7 Boys & Girls! The Detroit Pistons will be holding a Youth Training Camp in the St. John Gym on Sunday, Feb. 24th from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Information/Registration Flyers were distributed to students on Monday, Feb. 11th. Cost: \$25 (includes a Pistons T-Shirt and Chauncey Billups Leadership Poster) Pay at Door – Cash only! Bring completed registration form to the check in on Feb. 24th.

SOUTHERN LAKES PARKS & RECREATION ACTIVITIES:

Flyers were distributed this week to students regarding the following athletic programs:

Kidder Kickers Socce, Junior & Advanced Hot Shots Basketball, Girls Basketball, Tennis, & Volleyball.

They are also offering the fourth annual "Boys' Night Out" on Friday, Feb. 8th from 5 to 7 p.m. at Premier Indoor Sports on Torrey Road., Fenton. Call (810) 591-0080 for more information.

CONTINUE TO SAVE: Please continue to save for St. John School

Campbell Labels & Lids, VG's Receipts, Alpine Receipts, Box Tops for Education, Spartan UPC Codes, Recycling Items, Returnable Cans & Bottles.

ATHLETIC NEWS: www.stjohnathletics.com Go Jets!

BASKETBALL NEWS!

See Web site for updated schedule.

Questions? Call Kristie Carino at 629-3533 or email at kcarino@stjohnfenton.com.

Thanks for supporting St. John Athletics. **GO JETS!!**

CONGRATULATIONS to the following teams:

Gr. 8 Volleyball over Holy Redeemer & St. John Vianney

Gr. 5 Gold Basketball over Holy Family (30-10)

Gr. 5 Green Basketball over Holy Family (22-16)

Gr. 5 White Basketball over Holy Family (42-20)

Gr. 6 Green Basketball over Holy Family Gold (35-11)

Gr. 7 Gold Basketball over St. Robert (40-15)

Gr. 7 White Basketball over St. Pius (56-15)

WINTER SPORTS PICTURES: Attention Parents of Boys Basketball & Girls Volleyball!!

Winter sports pictures will be taken in the gym on **Wednesday, Feb. 13th** right after school (3:30 p.m.)

Students come to the gym and change into their uniforms for pictures.

Students **MUST** bring their photo envelopes with checks enclosed to have individual pictures taken.

As soon as a student and/or team is ready, their pictures will be taken and they will be dismissed.

Please come for the team picture, which will be in the yearbook, even if you are not having an individual picture taken

Volleyball uniforms will be collected after your picture is taken. Uniforms must be clean and returned to your coach.

Coaches! We need your help to keep picture day moving along. The fall team pictures were completed in 45 minutes

With everyone's help.

Questions? Call Kristie Carino at (810) 629-3533 or email at kcarino@stjohnfenton.com

ATHLETIC OFFICE PHONE NUMBER: Call (810) 629-3533 anytime. Leave a message!

POWERS CATHOLIC THEATRE DEPARTMENT PRESENTS: "GODSPELL"

Public performances are as follows: March 7, 14, 15 at 7 p.m. & March 8th & 16th at 2 p.m. at Powers H.S.