

January 23, 2008

Dear Families and Friends,

As we continue to prepare for Catholic Schools Week and look forward to celebrating we hope that you are planning to take part in some of the activities. Below, I have included an updated and more complete description of the calendar.

Sunday - January 27

We invite all of you to attend the 11:00 a.m. Liturgy at Saint John Catholic Church. Representatives of the school will participate as Lector, Readers, and Gift Bearers. Following the service we will serve coffee and doughnuts for parishioners and families.

Monday - January 28

All Catholic schools around the State of South Carolina will participate in reciting a "Rosary for World Peace" at 10:00 a.m. Our prayers will take place in the Church at 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday - January 29

"Hats off to Saint John Catholic School" - Students may wear hats (crazy or otherwise).

Open House is from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. for the general public - especially potential students. We will hold Pre- registration at this time. Please spread the word and invite friends and neighbors.

Wednesday - January 30

"Students Rule" - 8th graders will swap places with teachers and staff.

Thursday - January 31 "Souper Thursday"

Outreach project - Students are asked to collect and bring in cans of soup for the church food pantries.

We will also celebrate "Super Library Books". Children may dress in favorite storybook characters and share their stories in a group session at 1:00 p.m.

Family Night - Pot Luck Supper @ 6:00 p.m. Admission is a can of soup.

Friday - February 1

Closing prayer Service @ 8:30 a.m.

"Bowling for Fun" at Twin River Lanes in Mount Pleasant from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

Weather permitting we will follow this with a picnic at Alhambra Hall 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

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ENCLOSURES

- **Permission slips for February 1, 2008 outing. Please return in folder tomorrow.**
- **Fact sheet on Catholic schools.**

Auction Items / Tickets

We are grateful to all those who have sent in their three donations. Those who have not are reminded to do so as soon as possible.

How are your ticket sales coming? Remember we are depending on everyone to do his/her fair share.

School Safety

Some parents have expressed concern about the front door being unlocked. The fact is that we try diligently to keep it locked at all times. The problem is not with the lock, rather it is we all have to make sure the door closes all the way when we come and go. We are having the installer do a thorough check of all parts. The rest is up to all of us - just double check. If it is actually unlocked, please inform a staff member.

Pre-registration

We will be sending pre-registration forms home next week. Please return them promptly! The earlier we know numbers, the better we will be able to plan for the 2008-2009 school year.

Surveys

Our surveys (sent home last week) are coming in slowly. Please get them in. They too will be helpful in planning for next year.

OOPS!

Last week Peter Glaab's name was accidentally left off the Junior Lego team list. I apologize.