

## *SCHOOL HOUSE NEWS*

- Nov. 3      **No School**  
Parent/Teacher Conferences  
Used Uniform Sale  
Confirmation Practice BSA 3:45 PM
- Nov. 4      Election Day  
Winter Uniforms begin  
Confirmation Practice Gym 3:45 PM
- Nov. 5      **Confirmation 4:00 PM Gym**
- Nov. 6      BWF 8<sup>th</sup> Grade
- Nov. 7      Basketball Blowout 7:00 PM Gym  
Green and White Dress Down
- Nov. 9      Open House 1:00 PM  
Grades Pre School, Kindergarten, 1
- Nov. 10     Thanksgiving Food Drive begins  
Advent Wreath Sale begins
- Nov. 11     Pictures: Retakes/Makeups  
Club Pictures
- Nov. 12     **12:05 Dismissal**  
Parent/Teacher Conferences 1:00-3:00 PM  
PTA Meeting 8:15 AM Caf.
- Nov. 13     BWF 7<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Liturgy 10:30 AM Church
- Nov. 14     Other Children of God Dress Down  
**End of trimester**
- Nov. 15     Catholic High School Test
- Nov. 17     Food Drive ends
- Nov. 20     BWF 6<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Ladies' Night Out – Buona Sera 6:30 PM  
SJAA 7:00 PM Library
- Nov. 24     Parents' Workshop – First Reconciliation 7:00 PM Church
- Nov. 25     ARF Dress Down – Grades 6,7,8  
Development Meeting 7:00 PM Library
- Nov. 26     **12:05 Dismissal**  
Liturgy 10:30 AM Church  
**No EDP**
- Nov. 27     **No School**  
**Thanksgiving Day**  
**No School**
- Nov. 28     **Thanksgiving Recess**

### **REMINDERS**

**Financial Aid 2009-10 School Year – The PSAS Financial Aid forms are now in the office. This is much earlier than last year. They are due Dec. 31, 2008. You will be including your 2007 Federal Income Tax information. Please take advantage of the first round.**

**Non Competitive Parish Scholarship** (Registered Members of St. James Parish)-Eligibility is based on a \$250 contribution for the year 2008 using the parish envelope system. This credit is applied to next year's tuition. Please check with the rectory as to your current status.

**After School Clubs** – They are starting up. Please honor the pick-up times.

**Winter Uniforms** – The wearing of Winter Uniforms commences November 4. Boys (grades 1-8) and girls (grades 5-8) must wear the school sweater at all times. Boys wearing the button down shirt must wear the school tie. Girls may wear the gray corduroy pants.

**Scrip Gift Order Forms** – The forms will be available as of Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>. Check the WIN folder and Website for more information about the Scrip Gift Cards/

**Basketball Blowout** – Join us for a fun night in the Gym on Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>. Come a little early and watch the pre-game of our local Police Department vs. the Royals. Teachers will do their best against our own Varsity and JV teams. Students through grades 5 are to sit with their parents. No one other than players are allowed on the court. Mr. Bacon race will be half time!

**Green and White Dress Down** – To get into the *SPIRIT* of Basketball Blowout students may dress down in Green and White or any St. James gear-wear on November 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Other Children of God – Thanksgiving Food Drive** – Student Council will conduct a food drive for the St. Vincent de Paul Society to provide Thanksgiving dinner baskets for those in need. Information will be forthcoming as to each class assignment.

**Dress Down-** For \$1 students may dress down on Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>. The money will be donated to Lunch Break of Red Bank through the organization of Girls' Scout Troop # 1860.

**Ladies Night Out** – A new feature this year. Come to Buona Sera for a “girls’ only night. A little shopping, some gift opportunities, and lots of fun with friends! Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>. It begins at 6:30 PM. Mark it down!

**Morning Drop-Off** – Every once in a while reminders must be given about traffic procedures for Peters Place in the morning. Please pull up as far as possible before stopping to let your child/children out of the car. Backpacks must be in the body of the car, not the trunk. Children must disembark on the curbside only. Do not stop in the middle of the street and allow your child/children to get out of the car. The staff members are out there for the safety of all the students – regardless of the weather. Please be respectful to them. They are protecting you and yours. Your cooperation and help are greatly appreciated.

**OPEN HOUSE – Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> 1:00-2:00 PM For Pre School, Kindergarten, Pre K, and Grade 1**  
Please

**3 year olds – Tuesday and Thursday – Half Day 8:45-11:45 or**  
**Full Day 8:45-1:45**

**4 year olds – Monday, Wednesday, Friday – Full Day 8:45-1:45**

**Pre K – Monday through Friday – Full Day 8:45-1:45**

**Kindergarten and Grade 1 Full Day 7:55-2:15**

**AFTER CARE AVAILABLE FOR ALL FULL DAY SESSIONS INCLUDING PRE SCHOOL**

**PLEASE INFORM YOUR RELATIVES, FRIENDS, AND NEIGHBORS!**