



October 23, 2009

Dear families,

As many of you know, I have been gone since last week. Our oldest daughter and her husband were blessed with their fourth child. Felicity Bernadette is a joy to hold, to see and to love. Family is the second most important thing to me. My faith is primary. My husband and I have been in South Dakota caring for our daughter, grandchildren and son-in-law.

Stacy experienced serious complications following Felicity's birth. It is through the prayers, faith and love of hundreds of people that Stacy is still with us. The community of St. John's has supported us and loved us through this ordeal. We have felt it. We have known it. We have been changed because of it. I ask that each parent, grandparent, brother, sister-any relative in reach-go and give them a hug. Look in their eyes with your heart. Your gift of love to others is the gift of life to all.

St. John the Baptist School Newsletter

The media is keeping the general public well-informed about the flu season: Influenza A and H1N1. At school we continue to be as proactive as possible. Within the past week we have been notified of some confirmed cases of H1N1. I am most appreciative of the parents notifying us and working with us. Our absentee count is a LITTLE higher than usual for this time of the year. The ACNPSA (Allen County Non Public School Association) nurse is tracking absenteeism in all of the non public schools in Allen County. She and the public schools nurse coordinators are closely working with Dr. McMahan. Once again, I ask that we continue to work together. If your child/children are not feeling well keep them home. When calling in an absence please be specific about symptoms. I am encouraging students to bring filled water bottles from home. The less we use drinking fountains the better we can control germs. I appreciate how we continue to work together through this.

Together in Christ,

Mrs. Sandor

REPORT CARDS

Report cards will be coming home on Monday, October 26. Please make sure all tuition payments are current. Report cards will be withheld if payment is due.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent/Teacher conferences are in the evening of Oct. 29 and the morning of Oct. 30. Each teacher will send home your conference time with your child. Please be sure to be on time for conferences. If you are running late, your conference will have to be rescheduled as we can not go into the next person's conference time.

HASA HALLOWEEN PARTY

HASA will sponsor a Halloween party next Thursday from 7-9 PM in the PAC. This is focused towards kids up to 5th grade but anyone is welcome to attend. HASA is asking families of Saint John's to please send in 3 bags of candy to school by next Wednesday, Oct. 28.

COLISEUM MASS

Students in grades 4-8 will be attending the All-city Mass at the Coliseum on Wednesday, November 4, at 10 AM. Anyone is welcome to attend. Please be sure

that your student has returned his/her permission slip. Students in grades 5-8 will be riding a FWCS bus and need to bring \$2.00 each to cover the cost of the bus.

5TH & 6TH GRADE FOOTBALL

Congratulations to our 5th & 6th grade football team! They will be playing in the championship this Sunday at St. Francis against St. Vincent at 1:00 PM. Good luck Eagles!

NO SCHOOL

St. John will not have school on Friday, Oct. 30 due to Parent/Teacher conferences in the morning.

FABINI FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER

The Fabini Foundation will hold its third annual fundraiser on November 14, 2009, at Columbia Street West. Festivities include a Texas Hold-em Tournament at 1:00 PM. There is a \$100.00 entry fee that includes cocktail party. At 4:00 pm the Cocktail party continues with a Live and Silent Auction. All funds raised will be distributed to the Athletic Departments of the Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) Schools, Bishop Dwenger, Bishop Luers, the Police Athletic League (PAL) and the Euell A. Wilson Center. You may contact Madeline Lombardo at 437-7284 with questions or to register.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

St. John will be hosting a blood drive in November. Please watch for more info to come home.

