

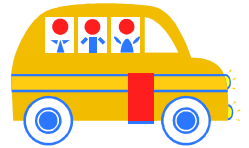


ST. JOHN'S LANE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

SCHOOL OFFICE 410-313-2813

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October 12, 2007



DATES TO REMEMBER

October 15	Spirit Wear sale begins
October 17	Market Day pick-up – 6-7 PM
October 17	School Pictures – Pre-K, Grades 1, 4, 5
October 18	School Pictures – Kindergarten, Grades 2 & 3
October 19	NO SCHOOL – MSTA Convention
October 26	Family Fun Bingo – 6:30 PM
October 26	Spirit Wear orders due

NEWS FROM THE ADMINISTRATORS

MRS. JAGODA & MRS. SARRO

Halloween

We want to give you some important information about the Halloween Parade for October 31st. The parade will begin at 2:10 PM with the students exiting from the Art Room doors. Students will parade around the building by the drop off loop up to the front entrance.

As you design/buy your child's costume we ask that you avoid any toy weapons or blood and gore. In the past, some of our parents have also dressed in costume. We ask that adults follow the same guidelines as the students. In addition, no adults may wear masks for safety and security reasons. Students should bring their costumes in a bag labeled with their name. Please don't send your child to school in costume.

If you have a Halloween costume from previous years and would like to donate it to the school for students who do not have a costume, please label it "donation" and it will be put to good use.

If you prefer that your child does not take part in the parade, please send in a note to your child's teacher. There will be an alternate activity in our media center for these students. There will be a video and snack.

The individual classes will have a party after the parade. We wish we could invite all the parents to come but our space is limited. Only those parents who are helping with the parties will be in the classroom. We do want to invite everyone to the parade so that you can get those great photographs. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

Forgotten Homework

There have been times when students and their parents have returned to school after school hours to retrieve forgotten homework. The doors to classroom areas will be locked at 4:30 PM. Remembering homework is one of the skills of being a good student. It goes along with our school rules – Be Ready and Be Responsible. If your child has forgotten his/her homework, please explain that it is not possible to return to school to get it. Sometimes this natural consequence of not going back to school to get the homework can change this behavior from becoming a frequent problem. We appreciate your help with this.

SCHOOL NEWS

Please remember – If you bring your child to school after 8:45 AM, please sign your child in through the front office.

From the Guidance Office: Letters went home with all students on Friday, October 5 regarding Fall Guidance Groups. If you are interested in signing your child up for the first session of groups, fill out the slip and return it to school by October 22. The first session of groups will run through November and December, with more sessions to follow in the spring. Topics include Social Skills, Conflict Resolution, Making Friends and Changing Families. Any questions can be directed to the school counselor, Ms. van Swol (410) 313- 2813.

PTA NEWS

Make a Difference for Our School with Box Tops: This year, our school set a goal of earning \$2,500 through Box Tops for Education. Thanks to the continued contributions of parents, teachers and other school supporters, we are well on our way towards reaching our goal. Please remember to continue to send in your Box Tops. During the months of September and October all children contributing box tops will receive a prize and the top 10 contributors will receive an extra reward.

Another easy way to help our school is to sign up for the Box Tops website at boxtops4education.com. You'll get updates on our school's Box Tops earnings, money-saving coupons, family-pleasing recipes, chances to win Bonus Box Tops, the latest Box Tops news and much, much more. Best of all, it's absolutely free!

For more information on how you can help our school earn cash through Box Tops for Education, contact Joanna Rogers, our Box Tops coordinator, at jrogers217@comcast.net or visit boxtops4education.com.

Attention all Bingo players: Plan on attending the next SJLES Family Fun Night on Friday October 26. It will be a fun-filled evening for the whole family. **Tickets will be sold in advance only** for \$3.00 which will include one bingo card, a slice of pizza, and a drink. Doors open at 6:15 and we will play Bingo from 6:30 to 8:30. Look for more information to come home with your child. This event sells out every year so be sure to register early. Please call Diana Lang at 410-480-3183 for more information.

Hip Hop Jammin: After school hip-hop juniors class is still accepting registrations. The class will now start on Thursday, October 18th! Please register with Tricia Reider at trreider@msn.com

After School Programs:

Save the Dates: the following programs will be offered soon:

Hip Hop Jammin Juniors: Starting Oct. 18

Drama: Starting Oct. 22

Golf: Starting Oct. 23

Abakadoodle Kids Art: Starting Nov. 5

Robot Mania Technology Class: Starting Nov. 9

KidzArt: Starting Nov. 15

Flyers will be coming home soon! Look for them in your child's folder.

MENU

BREAKFAST: Every day there is a variety of cereals, breakfast breads, fruits and milk.

LUNCH MENU

Cheese pizza will be offered daily

<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>
Popcorn Chicken w/Roll Ribique Sub <i>Assortment of:</i> Salads, Fruits and Mixed Vegetables Milk	Spaghetti & Meat Sauce Breadstick Chicken Nuggets w/Roll <i>Assortment of:</i> Salads, Fruits and Green Beans Milk	Chicken Parmesan w/Roll <i>Burgers:</i> Plain, Cheese or Veggie <i>Assortment of:</i> Salads, Fruits and Glazed Carrots Milk	<i>Tacos:</i> Soft or Corn Tortillas Chicken Salad Plate Chicken Salad Sandwich <i>Assortment of:</i> Salads, Fruits and Whole Kernel Corn Milk	MSTA CONVENTION Schools Closed

Milk and an assortment of salads and fruits are served with each meal.

Cheese Pizza Offered Daily

Whole Wheat Bread, Dinner Rolls available as a choice where listed on the menu