

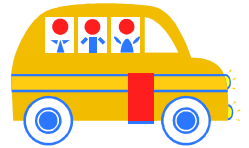


ST. JOHN'S LANE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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November 1, 2007



DATES TO REMEMBER

November 2	NO SCHOOL – Professional Development/Work Day
November 9	1 st Grade Field Trip – Goucher College
November 12-16	American Education Week
November 13	Report Cards Issued
November 14	Market Day Pick Up 6:00-7:00 PM
November 16	4 th Grade Field Trip – Md. Science Center
November 19	Picture Make-Ups 9:00 AM – 12:00 NOON
November 19-20	Parent-Teacher Conferences
November 22-23	NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Holiday
November 28	Barnes & Noble Fundraiser 6:30 – 8:30 PM

NEWS FROM THE ADMINISTRATORS

MRS. JAGODA & MRS. SARRO

Principal's Coffee and Chat

We want to commend Mrs. Shorter and Mrs. Kennedy, our technology teachers for the outstanding presentation they gave at this month's Coffee and Chat. They shared some of the exciting lessons they are using with our students. The parents especially enjoyed using the "Cricket" to respond to questions. These individual response tools allow each child in a class to answer questions displayed on the screen in a classroom. The teacher can then graph the students' learning. Individual student products were also shared. We are so lucky to have two wonderful technology teachers for our students in K – 5.

PTA Family Fun Night

Bingo was a great success with a sell-out crowd. Families had a grand time playing bingo together and there were LOTS of winners. The real prize in this activity was being out as a family with other SJLES families.

We want to thank all of the PTA members who sold refreshments, passed out Bingo cards, and helped in so many ways. Thank you, as well to the staff members who made Bingo part of their evening. A special thank you goes to Mrs. Lang for organizing this special event.

Halloween

We don't know who had more fun, the children or the adults at the Halloween Parade. The costumes were fabulous and everyone had a great time at the parade and parties. Thank you to all of our room parents who helped with the classroom parties and to the children for the "treat" of exceptional manners even when they were excited! We never knew that pirates, ballerinas, princesses, etc. could all be so polite! Thank you to Mrs. Stehle for organizing and supervising the alternate activity for students.

We want to thank Mrs. Sandra French, Howard County School Board Member, for coming to our Halloween Parade. Mrs. French comes often to our school and loves to visit in classrooms. Mrs. French was trying to fit in as many schools as she could on Halloween and we so appreciate her visit.

SCHOOL NEWS

From the Howard County Library and Mrs. Cabiness: 5th grade students can register for the Battle of the Books on Tuesday, November 13th at www.hclibrary.org. The coach's meeting is Monday, November 5th, at 7:00pm at the Howard County Central Library. Additional information about the battle can be found at the library's website.

PICTURE MAKE-UPS: If your child missed picture day, or you'd like re-takes, picture make-ups are Monday, November 19th. The forms are in the front office.

MENU

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

LUNCH MENU

Cheese pizza will be offered daily

MONDAY

Tacos:
Soft or Corn Tortillas
Yogurt, Bagel & Fruit
Whole Kernel Corn

TUESDAY

Baked Chicken w/Roll
Pepperoni Pizza
Mashed Potatoes
w/Gravy

WEDNESDAY

Chicken Nuggets w/Roll
Garden Salad Plate
California Style
Vegetables

THURSDAY

Toasted Cheese Sandwich
Burgers:
Plain, Cheese or Veggie
Tomato Soup

FRIDAY

Pumpkin Party
Giveaway: 6" Ruler
Sloppy Joe w/Roll
Creamy Coleslaw

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