



ST. JOHN'S LANE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
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DATES TO REMEMBER

June 1	Healthy Howard Day – Centennial Park – 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
June 3	5 th Grade Congressional Hearings
June 11	SCHOOLS CLOSE 3 HOURS EARLY
June 12	SCHOOLS CLOSE 3 HOURS EARLY
June 12	Kindergarten Ceremony – 9:15 a.m.
June 13	SCHOOLS CLOSE 3 HOURS EARLY
June 13	5 th Grade Ceremony – Mt. Hebron High School
June 13	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!

NEWS FROM THE ADMINISTRATORS
MRS. JAGODA & MRS. SARRO

May Day

We want to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Tricia Reider for her outstanding leadership with May Day. Most people would panic when rains come at the same time as carnival rides, cotton candy machines and the decision to move everything indoors is made. Not Mrs. Reider! She immediately went into her executive mode and created a new indoor layout. Her smile was the sunshine everyone needed to make the day a success. Thank you Mrs. Reider and all of your fabulous volunteers who made the day a success!

G/T Enrichment Fair

Last evening Mrs. Bishop and Mrs. Dolan's students presented their hard work from this school year. It was so impressive to see the products from the Instructional Seminars, Curriculum Extension Units, G/T Math, and Type III investigations. Everyone can be very proud of the students who learned so much and were able to share that learning with the many guests who attended. Mrs. Bishop and Mrs. Dolan are certainly gifted and talented teachers.

Volunteer Luncheon

We want to thank all of our volunteers for their efforts in supporting the students and the school this year. The luncheon this week was a very small way for staff to show how much we appreciate the many hours that over 300 volunteers have given to the students at SJLES. We are a very special school because of you!



SCHOOL NEWS



Kindergarten Ceremony: Mark your calendars for June 12th, 9:15 a.m. Our Kindergarten letter was sent home today with all the exciting details regarding the end-of-the-year program and picnic.

5th Grade Closing Ceremony: June 13th – 9:00-11:30 a.m., Mt. Hebron High School Auditorium. The ceremony will start promptly at 9:30 a.m. Students must arrive at SJLES at 8:35 a.m. and will be transported via bus to Mt. Hebron.

PTA NEWS

Memory Books: Protect those brand new memory books that just came home! You can order a clear, soft protective cover to keep your yearbook like-new. Send in \$1.00 in an envelope marked "Yearbook Cover" with your child's name and teacher, and we'll get your cover back to you ASAP! We need to have your order by Wednesday, June 4th, in order to get your cover to you before the last day of school. There are a few memory books available. If you would like to purchase one, please send in \$16.00, cash or check made payable to SJLES. Please be sure to include your child's name and homeroom teacher. First come, first served!

Congratulations to Mr. Esposito's 5th grade class on winning the Vocelli Pizza Fundraiser Reward Pizza Party! In celebration of our successful pizza fundraising events throughout the year, our friends at Vocelli have offered a second reward party for the runner up. **Congratulations to Ms. Olsen's 2nd grade class for also earning a Reward Pizza Party!** Thank you all for your participation in the Vocelli Pizza Fundraising events this year which have deliciously brought in \$1535 to our PTA for student programs. We wish you a safe, relaxing summer break and bon appetito!

Stretch Your Mind – Read! The SJLES PTA is happy to announce our 2008 Summer Reading Program: **Stretch Your Mind – Read!** Make reading part of your summer fun! Watch for the Summer Reading flier/log coming home the first week in June. Decide how much you will read this summer by setting a goal. Go ahead, challenge yourself and set a stretch goal to read even more books this summer! Turn your log into your homeroom teacher the first week of school and earn recognition and great new charms for your Walking Wednesday necklace! For more information, contact Amy Hammond, amhammond@comcast.net or 410-465-0521.

COMMUNITY NEWS

GIRL SCOUTS: Interested in joining Girl Scouts next year? We are currently forming brand new troops for Kindergarten through fifth grade. We especially need troop leaders (can be mom, dad, grandma, teachers, etc.). Contact Candy Sokolow, 410-461-1779, or e-mail cynthysok@msn.com for more information.

CUB SCOUT PACK 305 OPEN HOUSE: Cub Scout Pack 305 invites kindergarten through 4th grade boys to our Spring Open House at 7 pm on Thursday, June 5. Come join us to learn about scouting, and to take part in some fun activities, including sailboat races and water rockets. We will meet at the St. Johns Episcopal Church auditorium, on Frederick Road, just west of St. Johns Lane. For more information, please contact Don Campbell at cubmaster305@comcast.net. You can also visit www.cubpack305.org

HEALTHY HOWARD DAY: On Sunday June 1, 2008, Healthy Howard Day, a free family event presented by We Promote Health, in partnership with the Howard County Public School System, will take place 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. at Centennial Park. Some school system teachers will be on hand to help with fun activities in the Healthy Kids Zone. Take the free shuttle to the park. For more information, go to www.healthyhowardday.org

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>
Sloppy Joe Tuna Salad Sandwich	Baked Popcorn Chicken Pepperoni Pizza	Baked Chicken Nuggets Hamburger, Cheeseburger or Vegetarian Burger	Beef Tacos w/Flour or Corn Tortillas Baked Chicken Patty	Baked Chicken Penne Pasta w/Meat Sauce

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

Offered Daily * Yogurt, Bagel & Fresh Fruit *** Whole Wheat Bread & Dinner Rolls *** Cheese Pizza *** Offered Daily**

*****Beginning June 1st students are unable to borrow lunch money.*****

