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UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, November 22

- * 10:00am - Thanksgiving Prayer Service, Elementary, St. Dominic Chapel
- * 3:15-4:15pm - Chess Club, Room 305

Wednesday, November 23

AM Classes only; Dismissal at 11:15am; No Childcare

November 24-25
Thanksgiving Break

Monday, November 28

- * 8:30am Scrip Gift Card Order
- * Math Night RSVP due!
- * Turn in Labels for Education
- * 7:00pm Advisory Council Mtg, Library

Tuesday, November 29

3:15-4:15 Elementary Chess Club, Room 305



November 21, 2011

Giving Thanks

With gratitude and joy we celebrate this season of Thanksgiving.

- The SJA staff are truly thankful for your children, and our recent **parent-teacher conferences** are a wonderful way of sharing that thankfulness with you--we appreciate your time.
- We will be celebrating a **Thanksgiving Prayer Service** with Elementary students on Tuesday at 10:00 AM--please join us if you can.
- Our **Kid-2-Kid Winter Clothing Drive** has been extended through the end of November--sharing with others is a great way to celebrate Thanksgiving!
- All students will be **dismissed at 11:15 on Wednesday, November 23** so they can begin the Thanksgiving holiday with their families. A reminder there is **NO CHILDCARE** Wednesday afternoon or over the holiday.

All SJA staff wish you and your families a blessed and joyful Thanksgiving Holiday!

NEW PHOTOS ON THE SJA WEB GALLERY!



See video highlights of the AHS marching band visit
on our Facebook page! 

Family Math Night - Please RSVP

Don't forget to RSVP for our upcoming Family Fun Night on December 1 at 6:30 PM. Join in the fun as kids and parents explore all kinds of math topics. K-4 students and their parents will enjoy a great presentation by the Siena Heights Math Club and Elementary Math Education students, led by Professor Tim Husband. Younger students and their adult guests will have fun with Montessori math materials as well as counting, building and shape games. Please turn in your RSVP by Monday, November 28 so materials can be prepared for each attending family. Thanks!



Winter Clothing Drive
extended to November 30!

Thursday, December 1
6:30pm Family Math Night

Monday, December 5
8:30am Scrip Gift Card Order

Tuesday, December 6
* St. Nicholas Day
* 3:15-4:15 Elementary Chess
Club, Room 305



**SJA Spirit Wear Store Now
On-line!**

CafePress.com/SJAspiritwear is the place to go! Browse the great collection of T-Shirts, sweatshirts, water bottles, bags, and cases you can get with SJA logos and designs! Truly something for everyone, and 20% of purchases go back to the school. Thank you for spreading the word and supporting SJA!

SAVE THE DATE:

**December 12 - Last full Scrip
Order before Christmas**

Black Friday Deals

Love to shop and get the best price? Please keep our upcoming Gala in mind! Black Friday deals are a great way to make donations to live auction, silent auction, or our raffles and games at a fraction of the cost. Questions? Contact Elizabeth Rising (eRising@comcast.net) or Erica Miley (eMiley@sjaschool.org) with your ideas or for more information.



You Can Help!

VOLUNTEER NEEDED:

We are looking for a volunteer to return bottles/cans that are donated to SJA. Proceeds will go towards the Montessori Materials Fund. Please call the school office at 263-4898 ext.10 or email info@sjaschool.org to help.

SUBS NEEDED:

Parents or other adults who could be available to sub in our toddler or pre-primary classrooms as assistants are asked to attend an orientation meeting on Wednesday, November 30, 8:30-9:30 AM. Please register with Pam Esterline by calling 263-4898 ext 12. Thank you!

Scrip Update

**Only 3 more Scrip orders until
Christmas!**

We are excited to announce the addition of MEIJER to our retailer list! Denominations are \$25 and \$100 for a 3% return. This is a much better rate than their community rewards, so spread the word!



SCRIP SALE: A reminder that we will be selling cash-and-carry scrip cards at the Family Math Night on Thursday, December 1. As usual, proceeds will go towards the SJA Scholarship Fund and not individual tuition accounts.

Labels Update

Thank you to all the families that have taken time to cut labels! SJA students really appreciate it. Please remember to include the UPC code when you are collecting Campbell's labels. We are 4,400 points away from acquiring a portable P.A. system for our school! Please send in your labels, even if you cannot complete a whole sheet. **Labels are due by November 28** for our next redemption mail-in! --Laura Bell, coordinator

Need a Table?

SJA has three round tables in the cafeteria we no longer need. If you would like one, please call the school at 263-4898 ext 10 or email info@sjaschool.org.

**December 20 - School
Christmas Mass, 7 PM St.
Dominic Chapel**



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