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UPCOMING DATES

Wednesday, September 1st

- Sonic Fundraiser Night

Monday, September 6th

- NO SCHOOL/Labor Day

September 13th - 24th

- Diocesan Testing For Grades 3-8

Wednesday, September 22nd

- Safe Environment Program 6:30

Farrell Hall

Friday, September 24th

- Mid-Term Go Home

- 11:30 Dismissal/Teacher InService

Monday, September 27th

- Swimming For 2nd Grade Begins

And Ends October 7th

Thursday, October 7th

- Picture Day

Monday, October 11th

- NO SCHOOL/Columbus Day

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you, Ann Randazzo, for your donation of notebooks and pencils for the Jr. High!

LETTER FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR, Michael J. Daly

It is now September and hopefully Fall weather which means it will be a lot cooler!! Volleyball is starting for 6th, 7th and 8th grade girls this week. The 7th and 8th are having games already with 6th starting practices. The Labor Day parade will have our school entered again this year and we look forward to participating!! The Capital Campaign is up and running and more information will follow during the months of September and October. Make sure you mark your calendars for 9/22/10 if you need fingerprinting (6 pm.) or the Safe Environment Training (7 pm) at Farrell Hall. I will be attending a retreat for all Peoria Diocese Principals on 9/23 and 9/24 in Henry, Illinois. The start of the school year is going great and we are excited with all the changes made and will continue to improve our facilities for learning and developing. Have a great September!!

SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM

All parents, grandparents, coaches, etc. who wish to volunteer their time to help our students are required to attend the Safe Environment Training Program, get fingerprinted and have a background check completed. We will have a class on **September 22, 2010**. Please call Mrs. Armetta to sign up for the class at 793-7350 x203 or email her at karmetta@jordanschool.com. This night will allow you to complete all three requirements mandated by the Diocese.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

Please schedule your appointments as soon as possible:

October 1, 2010: Health Physical due for PS, kindergarten, and sixth grade students for the 2010-2011 school year.

October 15, 2010: Eye Exam due for Kindergarten students for the 2010-2011 school year.

May 15, 2011: Dental Form due for Kindergarten, Second and Sixth Grade Students for the 2010-2011 school year.

AUGUSTANA SPEECH SERVICES AT JORDAN

We are excited to inform you that we have formed a new partnership with Augustana College Center for Speech, Language, and Hearing (ACCSLH) at the Jordan Central Campus. We are currently accepting new clients from Jordan School who are interested in speech services. Jordan students have the opportunity to sign up for this pay for fee service. This service will be \$300 at the Jordan Campus and each session is 8 weeks of intervention. There are a total of 3 sessions in the school year and will follow the same time line as Augustana College. Clinical supervisors from ACCSLH will accompany Augustana students to Jordan School during school hours or immediately after school for speech services. We hope that this service will be a beneficial service for both the families and ACCSLH. This service will be more convenient for Jordan families who already attend ACCSLH after hours or for students who use other outside speech therapy sessions. The benefit for Augustana students is that they will be able to work in a private elementary school environment. If you are interested in enrolling your child in this program or would like more information, please contact Tamara Parboosingh (School Health Coordinator) at 948-3361 or Dr. Haskill (Augustana Director of ACCSLH) at 794-7388.



... Your Parish School

As we begin a new school year, Jordan Catholic School wishes to express a heartfelt thanks to:

Mr. Al Roels, Mr. Bob DeBo, and the Catholic Order of Foresters, as well as all who supported the COF Sweepstakes for Textbooks! The proceeds will help fund new social studies textbooks for Jordan's 7th and 8th grades. Congratulations to Jim Ludwig of Taylor Ridge who won first prize- \$857.65.

Area foundation grant funding of the following 2010-2011 JCS programs:

Roy E. Murray Foundation: \$750 for JET (Jordan Engineering Team)

Isabel Bloom Art Education Fund: \$2,000 for 5th and 6th Grade Art Program

Community Foundation of the Great River Bend Impact: \$3,725 for Middle School Technology

Rock Island Community Foundation: \$4,000 for Middle School Technology

Mr. Steve Klauer for installing middle school classroom ceiling fans

Mr. Kevin Hughes for wiring classrooms and building mobile computer carts

Mr. Tony Forlini for assisting in the school website conversion

Mrs. Judy Tumbleson and Alleman High School for their partnership in creating the JCS Alumni Database

And the many individuals who continue to support Jordan Catholic School through gifts of time, talent, treasure, and most of all prayer!

BOOSTER CLUB THANK YOU

A big thank you to the St. Pius X Youth Group and all those who supported the "Stuffed the Bus" program. The donated school supplies are invaluable to our students and teachers!

We would like to thank everyone who supported the **2nd Annual Jordan Catholic School Booster Club Golf Outing**. The outing was a success and a fun time was had by all. A special thanks to our volunteers and sponsors who made the event possible:

Tony & Cheryl Carpita- co-chairs

Andy & Dawn Guzzo- co-chairs

Tim & Stacey Chambers

Dale, Lynn & Noel Huntley

Carrie & Maddie McGuire

Jeff Boyd Sheriff

Klauer Heating and Air Conditioning

Wheelan-Pressly Funeral Homes

Matthew S. Anderson, CPA

Lynn Garvin-Huntley, Ph.D.

Erickson PLBG. & HTG.

Dr. Joseph Gillman Family Dentistry

Rafferty Funeral Home

Mike Daly

Jenny Estes

The Hungry Hobo

Moline McDonald's

Mills Chevrolet

Bosso Electric Ltd.

Stern Beverage Inc

Piehl Motors

Frigid Fluid Co.

Fidlar Technologies

Waterpark Car Wash

Hughes Network Technologies INC Kevin Hughes

McGladrey

American Bank & Trust

Blackhawk Bank & Trust

Quad City Bank & Trust Company

State Farm Insurance, Chris Elsberg, Agent

Spector, Tappa & Nathan Law Office

Crawford Company Heating & Cooling

Fernandez Painting

Michael & Deann Bell

2010-2011 SWIM SCHEDULE

2nd grade: September 27th - October 7th

4th grade: October 18th - 28th

3rd grade: April 11th - 21st

1st grade: May 2nd - 12th

JORDAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL ALUMNI

JCS is working to build an alumni database but we need your help! Please consider serving as chairman of your Jordan graduating class or providing JCS with a class list (only names are needed.) Please e-mail Janine Parr, jparr@jordanschool.com or call 309-793-7350, ext. 210.

If you prefer, simply complete an alumni survey at www.jordanschool.com and click on alumni. Thank you for your support!

SCRIP

Welcome back to school. I hope your family had a wonderful summer.

For all our new parents to Jordan, I encourage you to participate in the Scrip program. It is a great way to earn credit toward your tuition account. If you need more information on Scrip, please e-mail me and I will gladly explain the program in more detail. The family with the highest Scrip credits for the 2009-10 school year earned \$696.00 towards their 2010-11 tuition account. This could be you!!!

We are selling Scrip at St. Pius each month on the 2nd weekend. If you have family and friends who attend mass at St. Pius, encourage them to purchase Scrip. All they need to do is mark the family name to receive the credits.

I still need adult volunteers to sell Scrip at St. Pius. If you haven't contacted me and would like to help, please e-mail me at bsenatra@jordanschool.com. This program has great potential to raise money to help parents with their tuition and also to help Jordan offset their expenses. I need your help to make this happen.

Check out the Jordan web page for monthly specials. There is a Scrip link. I will be posting special updates on the web as soon as I receive them. You can also download an order form to purchase Scrip.

Your order form must be turned in to the Administrative Office on Tuesdays no later than 9:00 AM to be included in the Order. We receive our new shipment every Thursday morning. Purchases may be made with cash, check or Visa/Mastercard. If using your credit card, it will be necessary for you to come to the Administrative office so that we can swipe your card. If ordering with cash or check you can either come to the Administrative office or send your order with your child. Once filled we will either hold your order for pickup or send it back home with student. Please indicate on the order form which way you prefer to receive the filled order.

Bonuses:

Express is offering a 2% bonus 9- 4 thru 9-14, now at 12%. Shutterfly is offering a 5% bonus 9-4 thru 9-17, now 14%.

This is and order item only.

CVS is offering a 2% bonus 9-4 thru 9-24, now 8%. Starbuck’s is offering a 2% bonus 9-4 thru 9-14, now 9%. I-Tunes is offering a 2% bonus 9-4 thru 9-24, now 7%. Home Depot is offering a 1% bonus 9-4 thru 10-1, now 5%.

Additions:

- Burger King is now available in \$10 cards at 4%.
- Dunkin’ Donuts is now available in \$10 cards at 4%.
- Family Video is now available in \$10 cards at 12%.
- Hardee’s is now available in \$10 cards at 5%.
- Monkey Joe’s is now available in \$25 cards at 20%. Order item only.
- Qdoba is now available in \$25 cards at 7%.
- Quiznos is now available in \$10 cards at 10%.

Kohl’s is now the only retailer which accepts gift cards when paying on your charge accounts.

If you haven’t used the Scrip program yet, now is a great time to start. Any purchase can make a difference to you and to Jordan.

If you have any questions about our Scrip program, please e-mail me at:
bsenatra@jordanschool.com.

PARENT WORKSHOP - MATH

Rock Island Main Library
401-19th Street, Rock Island, IL 61201
Wednesday, September 16th
6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Community Room
Break the math block! Are you frustrated when it comes to encouraging better math skills in your children? Do you wish you had some tricks up your sleeve? Break the Block is designed for parents and other caregivers who want to help their children improve their math skills.

BOOSTER CLUB

Upcoming Events

Booster Club **Bags Tournament** will be held, Saturday, October 16th. Please check your child’s backpacks next week for more information

Wreath Sale flyers will be coming home in October. Please make family and friends are aware that they will be able to place their orders at that time.

PE CLOTHING

PE clothing will be available for purchase throughout the school year. Please see Mrs. Peggy Dusenberry, building secretary for purchases.

ACTIVITY PASSES

Family Activity Passes will be available for sale throughout the school year for \$20. These passes are good for free admission to all HOME volleyball and basketball games and wrestling meets, excluding tournaments. These make great gifts to grandparents. You may purchase them by sending money in an envelope marked “Booster Club – Season Pass”. Season Passes will be sent home with your student.

GIRL’S TENNIS / 6TH – 7TH – 8TH GRADE GIRLS

Girl’s Tennis will begin on Tuesday, September 7th at Lincoln Park in Rock Island. Practice times are 3:45 to 5:00 every afternoon. A sign-up sheet was given to the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade girls. If you did not sign up and are interested in joining the team, please call the school.

2010 Girls’ Volleyball Schedule

August 31:	7/8 Wilson at Jordan	4:00
September 2:	7/8 Glenview at Jordan	4:00
September 4:	8 Seton Tourney	TBA
September 7:	7/8 at Deere	4:00
September 9:	7/8 at Washington	4:00
September 11:	7 Seton Tourney	TBA
September 13:	7/8 Edison at Jordan	4:00
September 16:	7/8 Geneseo at Jordan	4:00
September 21:	7/8 Jordan at Geneseo	4:00
September 23:	7/8 Jordan at Seton	4:00
September 27:	7/8 Jordan at Wilson	4:00
September 28:	7/8 Jordan at Glenview	4:00
October 3:	7 Jordan Tourney	TBA
October 5:	7/8 Deere at Jordan	4:00
October 7:	7/8 Washington at Jordan	4:00
October 10:	8 Jordan Tourney	TBA
October 12:	7/8 Jordan at Edison	4:00
October 18:	7/8 Seton at Jordan	4:00
April 24:	Sports Banquet	

HOME & SCHOOL

Jordan Home and School Association would like to personally thank all faculty, staff, administration, parents and parish families that participated in our Mum Sale. 50% of the proceeds of this fundraiser will go toward the Jordan Catholic School 5th and 6th grade art program. Thanks again, for your continued support of Jordan Catholic School and God Bless.

Sincerely Yours,

Jordan Home and School Association

SONIC FUNDRAISER

Drive in to Sonic for the Sonic Night Jordan Fundraiser which will be held on September 1st from 5 to 8 p.m. A percentage of all food sold will be given to Jordan Catholic School. Good only at the Sonic located at 3680 Avenue of the Cities, Moline. Come out and support us at this event!

ALLEMAN PIONEER PACE AND FUN NIGHT!

On Wednesday September 15th, 2010 Alleman's Student Council will host their annual Pioneer Pace and Carnival. All students, Kindergarten through 8th grade may participate. The race will be held at Alleman's Courtyard from 5:00-6:45, with the homecoming festivities to follow. The cost of the event will be \$15 per student which includes the Pioneer Pace Race, the Alleman Pace t-shirt, and tickets to use in the carnival games. Additional tickets for the games will be available for \$.25 each or 5 for \$1 the night of the event. Registration forms are available on-line under Activities, then Student Council at www.allemanhighschool.org. All registration forms must be turned into Alleman by Friday, September 3rd to ensure the participant in receiving a t-shirt. If not registered prior to the event, t-shirts will be on a first come, first serve basis. We hope to see you there!

ALLEMAN WRESTLING GOLF TOURNAMENT

The 12th Annual Dan McGinnis Memorial/Alleman Wrestling Golf Tournament is just around the corner (September 5, 2010) and we are looking for more golfers! All proceeds help defer expenses for the Alleman High School Wrestling Team, Alleman's Junior High Team and the Jr. Pioneer Kids' Wrestling Program.

The cost for a hole sponsorship is \$100. We will display your company name or logo on a hole and in our programs during the golf tournament. Please consider a donation to our program. We hope that you feel an investment in our youth is an investment in our future. See the attached flyer for more information.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. September Calendar
2. Labor Day Parade Flyer (Sent home with students)
3. Safe Environment Program Flyer
- 4 & 5. Wrestling Golf Outing/QC A's Trivia Night (Sent home with students)

Note: The September Menu will be posted on our website as soon as it is available. See the attached September Calendar for meals being served on September 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

~ September 2010 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
See Jordan Website for posting of the complete September Lunch Menu			1 Sonic Fundraiser Night 5 to 8 p.m. Lunch: Meatballs, Rice, Salad, Peaches	2 Lunch: Turkey/Ch Sand, Broccoli, Apple	3 Lunch: Nacho Boats, Corn, Pineapple	4
5	6 NO SCHOOL / Labor Day LABOR DAY PARADE!!!!!!	7 Scrip Due	8	9 Scrip Home	10	11
12	13 Home & School Rm. 3 @ 6:30 p.m. Booster Club Rm. 14 @ 6:30 p.m.	14 Scrip Due	15	16 Scrip Home	17	18
19	20	21 Scrip Due Grant Writing Rm. 14 @ 6:30 p.m.	22 Safe Environment 6:30 p.m. Farrell Hall	23 Scrip Home	24 Teacher In-Service 11:30 Dismissal Mid-Term Reports Go Home	25
26	27	28 Scrip Due	29	30 Scrip Home	Notes: Diocesan Testing: 9/13 to 9/24 Swimming Grade 2: 9/27 to 10/7 Picture Day: 10/7/2010	



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SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM

The personal conduct of Catholic school employees and volunteers can inspire students to have a deeper faith and trust in Christ. Therefore, it is vital that all adults who work with minors treat each young person with care and respect, recognizing their inherent dignity as children of God. It is always the adult who must assume the responsibility for establishing and maintaining clear, appropriate boundaries in relationships with minors. This short program outlines the proper boundaries for the protection of adults and young people in catholic schools. We will also have fingerprinting screening available during this program.

One Night

All Diocesan Requirements Completed

Wednesday, September 22, 2010

6:30 p.m. Fingerprinting

7:00 p.m. Safe Environment Class

**Presenters: Debbie Patronagio
Diane Hansen
Michael J. Daly**

