

Notes from Mrs. Jones
Wednesday, August 25, 2010

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I hope that all are enjoying the beginning of the school year. The cooler temperatures are greatly appreciated. Our students, young and older are doing a wonderful job.

Thanks for all your efforts to make the beginning of the 2010-2011 school year, a good one.

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Dates to Remember:

*Thursday, August 26...Parent Orientation Meeting for parents of students in grades K-3, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in church. The session in church will be followed by a session in homerooms.

*Thursday, August 26...8th grade retreat day at Christ the King Church.

*Wednesday, September 1...Mock Schedule for parents of students in grades 6, 7, & 8 beginning at 6:30 p.m. in church. It is important that you attend the general session in church since information will be presented that you will not receive in the classrooms.

*Thursday, September 2...Mock Schedule for parents of students in grades 4 & 5 beginning at 6:30 p.m. in church. It is important that you attend the general session in church since information will be presented that you will not receive in the classrooms.

Sunday Readings for the Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time:
Sirach 3: 17-18, 20, 28-29; Hebrews 12: 18-19, 22-24a; Luke 14: 1, 7-14.

Question of the Week: There is 'false' humility and 'sincere' humility. The latter is Jesus' concern: *What good do I see in the virtue of humility? Where would I rate my own humility – more sincere or false?*

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PE. Update....IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR NEXT WEEK...

PE Update - Next week Sept 1st, 2nd, 3rd is mile week. The 4th - 8th graders will be running the mile, 2nd & 3rd grade the 1/2 mile and K & 1st grade 1/4 mile.

Please wear shoes that you can run in. You may bring a small sports drink or bottle water. Due to time constraints will not have time for the students to buy drinks from the machine.

They will have plenty of opportunity to get drinks from the water fountain.

Parents, If you student has any medical conditions that would keep him/her from doing the running activities, please make sure you have contacted Mr. Stottman about this. He can be reached at kstottman@stedwardjtown.org.

Easy Money Sweepstakes Raffle: The winners from the daily drawings are now online. Each Monday, we will draw for the days of the prior week. The results will be put online by Tuesday morning. If you have any questions or would like to purchase additional raffle tickets, feel free to contact the school office or the parish office.

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Looking Ahead....Our annual candy/magazine sale will be coming up, beginning on September 13th. More details will be online after the Labor Day Holiday. (See flyer posted online on the website.) For now, PLEASE SAVE YOUR SUBSCRIPTIONS. If you have already received renewal notices, please feel free to save them for our sale.

Just like last year, families will have the option to sell both candy and magazines or just one or the other. Details will be coming home after the Labor Day holiday.

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Help Is Needed....We are in need of some substitute persons if our teaching assistant are ill. If you are interested in subbing for a teaching assistant in K-3 or in the library or computer lab, please contact Mrs. Grawe.

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PowerSchool News.....Parent access will be turned OFF on Monday and Tuesday (August 30-31), due to server maintenance.

Quick Recall News...Any students in grades 6, 7, & 8 interested in participating in Quick Recall should come to practice on Thursday, August 26th. Practice will be in the upstairs Science lab from 3:00-4:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Enderle at menderle@stedwardjtown.org.

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Some Reminders...Please recall that ALL VEHICLES MUST enter the St. Edward parking lot from Sue Helen Drive in the mornings and in the afternoon. Vehicles may NOT enter from the back. This is for the safety of you and your child(ren).

In the afternoon, vehicles need to be turned off while waiting. *Please do not allow your vehicle to idle.* The exhaust pollutes the air and causes additional distress for our student with breathing/asthma difficulties.

In the afternoon, the lanes closest to the gym exit out around the gym onto Sue Helen Drive. The lanes closest to the school exit out onto Willowood Drive. Please do NOT cross or cut through the lanes. Thank you.

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Back up plans in the afternoon...Please make sure that you have your back up plans arranged in case of changes in schedules. We can no longer simply send students to the after-school care program.

Please anticipate what you would need to do if you could not pick up your student and make the necessary arrangements. Thanks.

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Partners In Education News...

Our Partners In Education (PIE) group now have a link on the school website. Please check it out for the Mission Statement and focus for the 2010-2011 school year.

PIE is looking for help with the activities that will be sponsored by this organization. There is a complete list on the PIE webpage. If you are interested, please complete the volunteer form included on the site and send it to your child's homeroom teacher by September 1, 2010.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mrs. Jackie Donahue at jdonahue@stedwardjtown.org.

It's ROOM PARENT volunteer time!!! A letter explaining the responsibilities of the room parent is located on the PIE webpage. If you are interested in being a room parent, please complete the form on the webpage and send it to your child's homeroom teacher by Monday, August 30, 2010.

****Please remember that in order to be a Room Parent you MUST participate or have participated in the Archdiocese Safe Environment Training class. To find out scheduled dates for this class, go to the Archdiocese of Louisville website (www.archlou.org).**

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Did You Know... St. Nick Fund Event...Come join us at Chubby Ray's Louisville Pizza Company for a rockin' party on the new patio!

We are raising money for the St. Nick Fund that helps a lending hand to people in need at Christmas time. We are doing a music trivia contest...we are looking for 16 teams. Teams can consist of up to 4 players...\$100 per team. There will be awesome payouts for top teams!

There will be 2 Ultimate Tailgate packages up for grabs... UK tailgating package with tickets and parking pass and the same for UL. We will be doing a live auction on these packages!

DJ David Bohn will be rocking out all the great tunes for good times to be had by all! Bring your friends, tell your friends and lets have a great time for an even better cause!!

**August 28th from 7pm to 1am at
Chubby Ray's Louisville Pizza Company**