

Infant Jesus School Parent Group Newsletter November 2009

ENRICHMENTS

Prismatic Magic Laser Light Spectacular

Wednesday, November 4th

K-6th Grades, Cafeteria, 9:15-10:15



The Science Laser Spectacular (Part II) is the exciting follow-up for everyone who was mesmerized by the Science Laser Spectacular (Part I) last year. This presentation is a perfect blend of pop/rock music and patriotic songs, American Pride featuring uplifting songs such as America the Beautiful (Ray Charles), God Bless the USA (Lee Greenwood), and Fanfare to the Common Man (Aaron Copland). The program captures the ideals that make our nation great: liberty, diversity, and exploration of the unknown. Laser imagery includes famous national symbols and landmarks, such as the Lincoln Memorial, Mt. Rushmore, and the Statue of Liberty.

NH Historical Society: NH Goes to War

Thursday, November 12th

6th Grade, Cafeteria, 9:15-10:15

History comes alive as students examine artifacts, diary entries, and soldiers' letters too. Students will learn about contributions and often overlooked personal dimensions of the men, women and children who helped lead our country to victory in the Revolutionary War, Civil War and World War II.

As always, parents and younger siblings are invited to attend!

Upcoming Enrichments

January 29th

Kindergarten-Sixth Grade

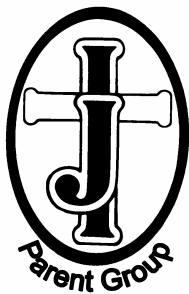
The Challenge!!!

Cafeteria

IJS YEARBOOK



Sixth grade parents, the 6th grade yearbooks from past years will be on display outside the sixth grade classrooms during the parent teacher conferences in November. This will be an opportunity for you to sign up to help out with the yearbook as I will be needing parent volunteers to assist me with various tasks. Also please remember to continue taking photos if you are involved in any of the 6th grade events throughout the year. I will be asking for these beginning in the new year. If you have any questions feel free to email Sharon at sharonwardphotography@yahoo.com or call 595-3321.



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BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION

Thank you to everyone. Your efforts to clip and save added up to a grand total of 9,500 Box Tops collected! This amounts to \$950 for the students' field trips and special programs that are supported by the Parent Group. **WHAT AN AWESOME IJS COMMUNITY SUCCESS!**



Congratulations to the following classes who earned a NO UNIFORM DAY:

- Week 1: Mrs. MacDonald's class
- Week 2: Mrs. Veilleux's class
- Week 3: Mrs. Early's class
- Week 4: Mrs. Toohey's Class

Mrs. Early's class was our grand winner of the contest, and was treated to fudge brownies. Please continue to clip Box Tops and send them into your classrooms. Any tops collects will be credited to the appropriate class and then applied to totals for our next contest just after the holidays....so keep clipping! If you haven't already done so, please join the Box Tops website at www.boxtops4education.com/powerofone. We can earn 5 Box Tops for every family that joins before December 31, 2009.

Take the challenge...the class that turns in the most collection sheets by Friday November 13th will win a special snack. Winner will be announced Monday November 16th. The collection sheet is enclosed in this shuttle.

CAMPBELL'S LABELS FOR EDUCATION

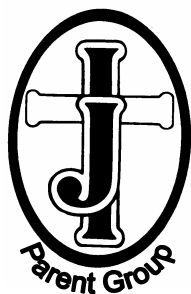
Take the **Campbell's Challenge**. Help your class win a special treat. The class that collects the most UPC codes from now until **November 25th** will be treated to a special snack. Winner will be announced following the Thanksgiving Holiday. Start saving the UPC codes from Campbell's soups, gravies and Pepperidge Farm breads, cookies and crackers, and lids from V8 juices and Prego sauces.



Check out Campbell's website at www.labelsforeducation.com for a list of eligible products, recipes and more.

TYSONS PROJECT A+

We haven't seen many labels, but we're hoping you are collecting them from specially marked Tyson's products' bags and boxes. Remember each label earns the school 24 cents. Check out their website at www.tyson.com/projectaplus for more information.



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GIFT ROOM 2009



The Gift Room is a fun way for the students to shop for Christmas for immediate family and close friends. This year, the IJS Gift Room will be held on Thursday and Friday, December 10 and 11. Enclosed with this shuttle is the Gift Room Volunteer form, the Gift Room Donation Request and the Gift Room Wish List.

The Gift Room would not be possible without your generous donation of gifts or money and willingness to volunteer during our shopping days.

Donations can be made by check (please make them payable to IJS Parent Group) or cash and please include the bottom portion of the Donation Request with your donation. Gift Room donation items are more clearly explained on the donation request form. Items can be dropped off in the IJS office or given directly to Celine Fortin by arrangement. Please label gift items with your child's name and classroom.

If you are able to join us to volunteer, please complete the enclosed Volunteer Form and return it to the IJS office.

The 2009 IJS Gift Room Shopping schedule is as follows:

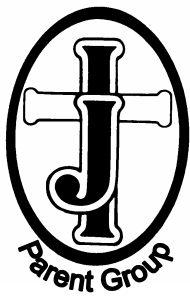
THURSDAY 12/10	FRIDAY 12/11
1A 9:15-9:45	1C 9:15-9:45
6A 9:50-10:20	6N 9:50-10:20
2A 10:25- 10:55	2R 10:25-10:55
KA 11:00-11:30	4T 11:00-11:30
5B 11:45-12:15	5A 11:45-12:15
Lunch 12:20-12:50	Lunch 12:20-12:50
4L 12:55- 1:25	3C 1:00-1:30
3A 1:30-2:00	Makeup 1: 35-2:05

Please note this schedule is subject to change without notice.

Please contact the Gift Room Coordinators for any questions or clarifications

Celine Fortin: celinem410@comcast.net

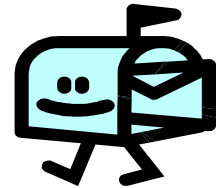
Robin Gage: rkgage@comcast.net



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WEE DELIVER

Our employees have been busy stamping, sorting and delivering your mail. To keep our kids writing and sending cards, each month will have a different theme with November being the month for “**Giving Thanks**”. Please encourage your child to send letters, cards or postcards through Wee Deliver saying thanks. Thanks for being a great friend, teacher, sister/brother, principal, lunch lady, etc. Remember, you can also send letters to your child thanking them.



SANTA LETTERS



Santa is making his list and checking it twice and would love to hear from our students at IJS! Once again this year letters to Santa may be mailed from our IJS post office. In order to receive a response you need to mail your letter to the address below from **Monday, November 23rd – Friday December 11th**. He promises to respond to all letters by **Friday, December 18th**.

Santa’s special IJS Wee Deliver address:
**Santa Claus
Frosty Way
North Pole**

Please remember to include your IJS Wee Deliver return address!

CLIP AND SAVE CALENDAR

November 3-25
Wednesday, Nov. 4
Thursday, Nov. 12
Friday, Nov. 20
Monday, Nov. 23
Thursday, Dec. 10
Friday, Dec. 11
Friday, Dec. 11

Campbell’s Label Challenge
Prismatic Laser Light Show, K-6th Grades
NH Goes to War, 6th Grade
Parent Group Meeting, 9:00am: All are welcome
Letters to Santa Begins
Gift Room Shopping
Gift Room Shopping
Last day for Letters to Santa

