



School of St. Philip

December 1, 2011

“The School of St. Philip is strongly committed to providing its students with a fundamentally sound education in a Catholic atmosphere which will enable them to carry their faith and learning beyond this school.”

(School Mission Statement)

Parent Drive Morning – Wednesday, December 7

Litchfield Public Schools have a late start. Buses will be two hours late.

We will start school as usual at 8:00 a.m.



Feast of the Immaculate Conception – Thursday, December 8

School Retreat Day at the church and social hall

Buses and parents drop off and pick up students at the church.

Mass will be at 12:00 noon.

Join us if you can.



Change in Christmas Vacation

Perhaps you have already heard – the Litchfield School Board voted last Monday to include Monday, January 2, as part of Christmas vacation. Since this is the federal holiday for New Year’s Day, this seemed to be a wise decision for them. St. Philip School will also take that day as part of our vacation. Hopefully, that will make your holiday a little brighter!

Our graduation/last day of school will remain on May 30. We do not plan to extend our year to make up for this extra day off at Christmas. Our school day is already 50 minutes longer than is required by state law, so we will have more than enough time put in by May 30.

St. Philip Basketball Program

We are in great need of one or two more adult coaches in order to have our basketball program this year. Some of our coaches from last year are not able to help this year. We have enough energetic boys and girls interested to have a team for each. There are 15 fourth and fifth grade girls (and 2 third grade girls) and 7 to 11 third, fourth and fifth grade boys.

If you are willing to help or know of a young adult who is, please let me know tomorrow if possible. We need to reserve gym practice time once we know what works for our coaches.

Scrip Sales for Christmas

Looking for easy Christmas presents? How about scrip cards? We have:

\$10 cards for	Arby's Barnes & Nobles Bath & Body Burger King Chipotle Claire's Pizza Hut Subway	\$15 cards for iTunes	
		\$20 cards for JoAnn Fabric	
		\$25 cards for great restaurants:	Peter's on Lake Ripley Applebees Olive Garden/Red Lobster
\$25 cards for giving or shopping for:	Aeropostale Amazon American Eagle Best Buy Cabela's Herberger's JCPenny Kohl's Menard's Old Navy/GAP Sears Shopko Target (also \$100) Walmart (also \$100)	Gas Cards for:	Holiday (\$25 and \$100) Shell (\$25)
		Food cards for:	Econofoods (\$10 and \$25) Cashwise/Coborn (\$25) Cub (\$25)

Don't see what you would like on this list? Click on our website scrip tab and go to the Great Lakes company website link to find out all that is available to order.

Special scrip orders will be placed on the Monday's of December and cards should be here by the following Friday. Special orders must be prepaid.

Michelle Falling, from our school Marketing committee, and Jane Beach, who helps organize the scrip here at school, will be on the KLFD Newsmaker program at 8:15 a.m. on Monday, December 5, to inform the whole community about the scrip we have available for them.

Did you know?

The School of St. Philip is a fully accredited school through MNSAA (the Minnesota Non-public Schools Accrediting Association).

We were first accredited in 1989.

Every 7 years we perform an in depth self-study and write a new long-range strategic plan to renew our accreditation. We are in the first year of that process this year.

May God bless you and your family.

Mrs. McCarney