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### Calendar Items

- 4/3 Report Cards sent Home
- 4/9 Last day to purchase discounted parent tickets for Glimmer
- 4/11 Glimmer Auction set-up after school until 11:00pm
- 4/12 Family Mass 5:00pm
- 4/12 Glimmer Auction 7:00pm
- 4/16 Talent Show
- 4/18 No School, Staff Development

## Glimmer Auction—Help Wanted



Thank you to anyone who has signed up to volunteer time at the 4th Annual Glimmer Auction on Saturday, April 12. You will be contacted by a member of our committee within the week to confirm your role.

At the Glimmer Auction, we will showcase our “Sweet Home Chicago” theme, and how “sweet” our SJB families are by sponsoring a dessert table. We are seeking donations for our sweets table. Would you be willing to donate a dessert? If so, please return the form below. We would like to have desserts brought to school by Friday, April 11. We are also seeking donations of

2L bottles of soda to serve at the event.

Are you looking for a way to meet your volunteer commitment? We will be setting up for the Glimmer Auction after school on Friday, April 11. If you are available, please feel free to stop by any time between 3:00-11:00pm.

**All raffle tickets (sold and unsold) along with money collected are due to the school office tomorrow, Friday, April 4. If not returned, a charge of \$10/ticket (up to \$200 for 20 tickets) will be added to your April 15, 2008 statement.**

Parent tickets remain \$25 through 4/9. After this date, all tickets are \$45. ☺

**Important Change**—The April Family Mass has been rescheduled for Saturday, April 11 at 5:00pm. Students will be notified by their teacher(s) if they are participating. The SJB choir will be singing at this Mass.

## Glimmer Auction Participation

Oldest child’s name/grade: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, we would like to send a dessert on Friday, April 11.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, we would like to send a 2L bottle of soda on Friday, April 11.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, my family would like to sell raffle tickets after Mass on:

\_\_\_\_\_ Saturday, April 5 (5:00pm) \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday, April 6 (please circle 8:15am, 9:45am, 11:15am)

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I am available to volunteer on (Circle): Friday (4/11) for set-up Saturday (4/12) at the auction

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, we would like to purchase a “Call Out” for the Glimmer Auction Program. We’re including \$20 and would like our message to appear as written below:

To help with our planning, please return this form tomorrow, Friday, April 4. Thank you for your support!

## Purchase a Glimmer Call Out

Again this year, we will be selling "call outs" for our Glimmer Auction Program. This is a chance for you to send a special message to your child, your child's class, or anyone you wish. Call outs are like happy ads within the Glimmer Auction Program. You may desire to send wishes regarding First Com-

munion, Graduation, or another special event in your child's life. To purchase a call out, simply fill out the form on the front of this newsletter and return it with a payment of \$20. This will count toward your family's fundraising. ☎



## K-8 Uniform Preview

Please plan to attend the next SJB parent meeting on Wednesday, May 7. This will be a special meeting where we will have the chance to preview the new SJB school uniforms for the 2008-2009 year. The next day, Thursday, May 8, the uniform company, Schoolbelles, will be at school to measure the children and take orders for the upcoming school year. This event will be for students in K-8 next year. Pre-K will only purchase a gym t-shirt. ☎

## Transportation Reimbursement



Included in today's Family Folder is a notice regarding transportation reimbursement.

In order to qualify, you must complete the provided form and return it to the office no later than 8:30am on Thursday, May 29. The eligible costs of transporting your child to school include bus fares and other payments for transpor-

tation and/or 48.5 cents per mile driven to and from school. Transportation costs may be figured based upon a 176-day school year.

If you have any questions regarding this process or how to properly complete the form, please contact Julie Kurzynski at our Altgeld Campus. She may be reached by calling 773.486.1573 or emailing jkurzynski@stjohnberchmans.org. ☎

## Ticket Pre-Orders

Tickets are now on sale for the 4th Annual Glimmer Auction. Please note the special ticket price for parents (\$25, limit 2) is only valid through Wednesday, April 9. After this date or at the door, all tickets (including parents) will be \$45. Up to \$50 of ticket sales can count toward your family's annual fundraising commitment. We look forward to celebrating with you! ☎

## Glimmer Raffle Tickets Due April 4

Previously, each family received 20 Raffle Tickets. One hundred percent of the funds raised from raffle ticket sales will count toward your family's fundraising commitment.

All unsold tickets as well as money for those sold is due back to the school office by Friday, April 4. If you do not wish to participate, simply return all 20 tickets to the office as soon as possible. If you'd like more tickets to

sell, please contact the school office.

PLEASE NOTE: You are responsible for returning all unsold tickets and funds by Friday, April 4. If the above are not returned, a charge of \$10/ticket (up to \$200 for 20 tickets) will be added to your April 15, 2008 statement.



## SJB Goes to Wrigley



On Thursday, April 17, students in grades 4-8 will make the short trip to Wrigley Field to attend a 1:20pm game against the Cincinnati Reds. Students will leave school shortly after noon and

return at approximately 5:30pm. We are looking for parent chaperones (must be VIRTUS trained). Please see the flier in today's Family Folder if you are interested. A lottery drawing will be held in order to determine which parents will chaperone the trip. ☎



**Orders Due: 4/10**  
**Late Orders: Noon 4/14**  
**Pick-Up: 4/17 5:30pm**

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