



ST. JOHN LUTHERAN SCHOOL
The Eagle Express
April 9 - 15, 2009
'Led by God's Grace'



A PRAYER THIS EASTER



Thank You, Lord,
for rising from the tomb
to live in our hearts.
May the innocence of each child remind us of the joy of sharing
Your love.
May the caroling of each bird remind us to sing
Your praises.
May the majesty of each sunrise remind us to shine in
Your light.
May the beauty of each flower remind us Jesus lives
and is Lord of Life.
Thank you, Father, for Easter,
for Jesus,
and for all
Your goodness.
Stay with us this happy day
and always.
In Jesus name, we thank You!
Amen.

All students and staff at St. John School would like to wish everyone a blessed Easter – centered in God's love for each of us, and the real reason for Easter – a celebration of Jesus triumph over death and the devil. May you find peace and joy in the celebration of the resurrection of our Lord!

OUR "LED BY GOD'S GRACE" STUDENT AWARDS ...



The faculty and staff of St. John School would like to recognize all of our students for the great talents, and accomplishments they bring to our school. On Wednesday, during chapel, we recognized our tremendous students with "**LED BY GOD'S GRACE**" awards for all the positive attributes they bring to our school. The younger grades are following the colors of the Rainbow –

As the rainbow shines its beautiful colors for all to see, the color of PURPLE reminds us of the gift of KINDNESS we display to praise our Lord. The PURPLE color stands to remind us of God's steadfast kindness to us. God's love and presence in our lives are always a constant – a reminder of the ultimate kindness – the gift of His Son, Jesus. PURPLE is the color of our heavenly King – a reminder of the kindness Jesus shows us everyday of our lives. It is through the ultimate sacrifice of love, His own life, that allows us to live forever with Jesus. In March we recognize the GIFT of KINDNESS as one of the colors of the rainbow, and we celebrate Christ working through these students to bless others.

For the younger grades the Rainbow Color of Purple we are recognizing is: **GIFT OF KINDNESS:**
"And be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you."
--Ephesians 4:32

Students are recognized in the younger grades for their willingness to help others – through small acts of thoughtfulness and kind words and actions. They share their gift of kindness by willingly helping friends, teachers, and others both in and out of the classroom. The gift of Kindness displayed by these students shows their concern for others and also reflects God’s love for His children. Our students are living examples of Christ working through them by their outward gift of kindness.

PRE-SCHOOL: JadaMae Gilson, Molly Trepanier, Augie Dunbar

JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN: Jacob Schuh

KINDERGARTEN: Jared Abraham, Colin Ashe

1ST GRADE: Leah Burns, Andrew Steinhardt

2ND GRADE: Stefan Allman, Cayleigh Phillips-Austin

3RD GRADE: Emily Schuh, Brenden Ashe, Gabe Haun

4TH GRADE: Brooke Fredrickson

5TH GRADE: Collin Wodach, Alex Schultz

MIDDLE SCHOOL (Grades 6–8):

Our middle school students are being recognized for the gifts, talents, and efforts they are displaying in the content area. This Wednesday we announced our award winners for the month of March in the area of **ART EDUCATION**. Our students were awarded special student of the month reminders to help them remember that they are a unique child of God!!!!

These awards are given to our middle school students who work above their God-given talents in the academic area of Art. To receive this honor, students must follow directions, work to their potential, and continually challenge themselves for academic growth. These students are striving to give God their very best.

EXCELLENCE IN ART – “These students go above and beyond what they are asked to do for their assigned art work. These students use their natural artistic abilities well and have a true knowledge of art concepts. Each of these students take their time and work to the best of their God-given ability.”

6TH GRADE:

- Jacob Flowers
- Libby Burns
- Joshua Forst

7TH GRADE:

- Nikki Reil
- Caleb Forst
- Rebecca Franzen

8TH GRADE:

- Victoria Schmidt
- Trista Ramminger

LIVING YOUR FAITH:

Students are recognized for being a positive Christian role model that openly, and willingly, displays their active faith. It is displayed in every aspect of their life – in what they say and do, and interactions with others. They are kind to others and allow Christ to work through their young lives.

*Christen Kretschmann

Thursday, April 9	-	Scholastic Olympics Practice (Gr. 5-8)	7:45-8:30 AM
	-	Play Practice – Period 3-4	10:25 AM
	-	Track Practice	3:50-5:15 PM
	-	Maundy Thursday	
	-	Gospel Light Chorus Sings	4:00 & 7:00 PM
Friday, April 10	-	No School: Good Friday	
Saturday, April 11	-		
Sunday, April 12	-	Easter Sunday	
	-	Church Services	6:00, 7:45, 9:30 & 11:15 AM

Monday, April 13	-	No School: Inservice Day	
	-	Easter Sunday	
	-	National Library Week	
Tuesday, April 14	-	Scholastic Olympics Practice (Gr. 5-8)	7:45-8:30 AM
	-	Tech Rehearsal – Period 3-4	10:25 AM
	-	Scholastic Olympics vs. St. Paul @ St. Paul	1:30 PM
	-	Track Practice	3:50-5:15 PM
	-	School Board Meeting	6:00 PM
	-	National Library Week	
Wednesday, April 15	-	Grade 3 to “Colors of the Symphony Orchestra” program @ Stefanie H. Weill Center	8:45-10:15 AM
	-	Chapel – Pastor Knippa	9:00 AM
	-	Dress Rehearsal – Period 2-3	9:30 AM
	-	Early Release	12:35 PM
	-	Track Practice	3:50-5:15 PM
	-	National Library Week	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday to the following students who will be celebrating birthdays this coming week.

God’s Blessings on your special day!

Ellie Lewis – 3 Year Old Preschool – April 11

Elizabeth Matz – Grade 2 – April 14

Charles Heim – Grade 3 – April 14

Thank You to all the people that came to the **Lenten Soup and Sandwich Suppers** and also for purchasing baked goods. A great Big Thank You to those who donated money or food. Special Thanks to Sargento for the huge cheese donation. Food, Fun and Fellowship was enjoyed by all. We hope everyone has a Blessed Easter!! Francha Dallman & the St John Food Service Staff.

MILK/LUNCH TICKETS – Please be aware of the amount of tickets your child(ren) have remaining for the balance of the school year. Just a reminder that refunds are not given for either milk or lunch tickets. Tickets cannot be used the following school year either. Thank you for your attention to this matter. Food Service

SCHOLASTIC OLYMPICS teams have formed and are off to a good start in practices each Tuesday and Thursday morning 7:45 to 8:30 for the 5th-6th grade team and for the 7th-8th grade team. The schedule of meets for this year follows. Adult helpers are needed for scoring and timing at home meets and for driving to meets at other schools. If you have already signed up to help, thank you. Additional help from others will be welcomed. **Drivers need to have a copy of their driver's license and full insurance coverage on file in the office.** We are looking forward to a great time using our academic talents this season.

Scholastic Olympics Schedule

Tuesday, April 14 at St. Paul 1:30

April 18 S.A.L.S.A Scholastic Olympics Tournament at Lutheran High **All players must attend**

Immanuel Family Day at Culver's of Sheboygan. Tuesday, April 14th, 2009. 10:00am-10:00pm. Culver's is located at 641 South Taylor Drive and 4225 State Hwy 42. Culver's would like to welcome all family and friends to come out for lunch or dinner and help raise funds for Immanuel. Please cut out the coupon below and bring it to Culver's of Sheboygan on Tuesday, April 14th, 2009. Present it to the cashier at the time of your purchase. We will donate 10% of all sales from the coupons brought back. Invite your neighbors and friends and feel free to make extra copies to hand out.



Immanuel Family Day at Culver's of Sheboygan at 641 S Taylor Dr & 4225 State Hwy 42

Amount \$ _____

Culvers of Sheboygan. No additional coupons or discounts. Good only on 4/14/09. Feel Free to make extra copies and hand them out at work.

If you enjoyed reading Louisa May Alcott's timeless classic, you will not want to miss **St. John's production of Little Women** by Scott Davidson. This year's eighth grade class will recreate live on stage the March sisters' journey from childhood to maturity during the American Civil War. This play adaptation includes all the highlights from the novel, including Meg's (Christina Kazmierski) declaration of independence from Aunt March (Mary Gierach), Amy's (Julia Hofmann) trip to Europe, and the publication of Jo's (Sabrina Sanchez) first novel. The March sisters will have you laughing and crying as you take in their silly antics, and watch them struggle with some of the most tragic events of life. Audiences of all ages are sure to enjoy this production. Shows: April 16 and 17 at 7:30 PM St. John Gymnasium St. John Lutheran School, Plymouth, Wisconsin Tickets: Freewill offering at the door Produced by special arrangement with Pioneer Drama Service, Inc., Englewood, CO.

Lutheran High Day at the Highland House on Wednesday, April 15th, 11a to 10p - This is a unique fundraising opportunity for Lutheran High. The Highland House will donate \$1 to Lutheran High for each meal sold that day! A great place to take your family for a meal and support Lutheran High at the same time. There will also be special opportunities available for purchase throughout the day at the Highland House - all proceeds which will benefit Lutheran High.

Oklahoma - Lutheran High students, under the direction of Sandy Kasten, will perform the musical, "Oklahoma." The dates are April 17, 18, and 19. Tickets can be purchased in the school office. Ticket prices are: Adults, \$10, Students and Senior Citizens \$5, and preferred seating \$15. Stop in the school office to purchase your tickets. A special performance for Senior Citizens will be Thurs., April 16th at 12:30 p.m. (doors open at 12:00 p.m.). Free admission. Freewill offering will be taken.

Lutheran High Brat Fry - Saturday, April 18th, the LHS Football team will be sponsoring a **Brat Fry, 11:00 - 1:30** and bake sale. 50% of the proceeds from the Brat Fry will be for purchasing LCD projectors for Lutheran High and 50% for the football program.

Lutheran High Aluminum/Metal Drive - Our Spring Aluminum/Metal Drive will take place at Lutheran High on **Saturday, April 18th**. Items wanted: aluminum doors and gutters, asst. aluminum, brass doorknobs, car parts, copper tubing, electric motors and cable, hardware, iron, nuts and bolts, stainless steel, steel and wiring. Call about larger items such as implements, cars, boats or large amounts. Any questions, call Tim Allman at 920-838-4501. (Reminder: absolutely NO - air conditioners, appliances, car batteries, items with oil, items with gas, refrigerators or tires.) Thank you

PARENTS OF THE GOSPEL LIGHT CHORUS, we will be singing at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Sheboygan Falls on Sunday, April 19 at their 9:15 service. The choir will meet at St. Paul at 8:45 to robe and rehearse. St. Paul is located at 730 County Rd. PPP, Sheboygan Falls, just off of Hwy 28.

Calling all Sweet Treat Bakers!! The LHS Dinner Auction is just around the corner which brings the ever fabulous desserts!! Will you put on your apron and bake one of your delicious, hand-crafted cakes, tortes or cheesecakes for a great cause? Please help us by volunteering to donate a dessert for the auction! We know there are bakers of fancy desserts out there - so pick up the phone or send an email and let us know you'll bake a sweet treat!! Please contact Sheri Griesbach at (920) 287-8248 / Shelynn96@gmail.com or Kris Wheeler at (920) 208-3746 / kristinewheeler@sbcglobal.net. Desserts should be delivered on April 24th or 25th. Your Sweetness Is Appreciated!!!

Lutheran High invites you to attend our Dinner Auction event on Saturday, April 25 (4:30-10:00 pm). If you have not received an invitation in the mail, please contact Lutheran High (920) 452-3323 and we will make sure you get one or register online (www.lutheranhigh.com then select auction). Early registration deadline (\$60/person) is April 9th. After April 9th, it is \$75. *Friday Night Fever*, April 24th (5:00-9:00 pm) is a social event for everyone in the Lutheran High gym. No admission fee! Entertainment provided, drawings and sandwiches available. You do not need to be attend the auction to participate in this fun event on Friday!

Spring Cleaning? Please consider donating your unwanted items to **St. John's Garage Sale & Bake Sale!** (May 16th). All donated items can be brought to St. John Lutheran's gym on Thursday, May 14th, 2009 between 4:00 & 8:00p.m. If that time/date does not work for you please call Tracy at 893-9626 (work) or 893-8963 (home) to make arrangements. We accept

clean clothing, shoes/boots, jackets, toys, puzzles, household items, videos/DVD's, books, crafts, furniture- anything except major appliances, air conditioners and items that are broken. Please place all clothing of the same size in one bag with the size/gender labeled on the bag. If you would like to help please call Tracy at 893-8963 (leave a message if I am not home). **Baked goods** can be brought anytime on Friday, May 15th but please use Stafford St. entrance during school hours so the office can let you in or after school using the gym doors (playground side) after school hours. Help is needed on Thursday, May 14th for set up at 3:00 and Friday, May 15th anytime that works for you to help organize and price the items. We are also in need of cashiers and baggers on Saturday, May 16th from 7:45-2:00. (We will make shifts for these hours) Help is also needed for clean up. **Thank you** for your help and your donations they are very much appreciated. Shopping hours are on Saturday, May 16th from 8:00a.m.-2:00p.m.

Save Your Aluminum Cans: Gospel Light Chorus will be going on tour in April, and they are collecting aluminum cans as one of their fund raisers. If you would like to donate your cans, please drop them off inside the fenced off dumpster area next to the school. Please put them behind the dumpsters or along the brick wall; do not put them in front of or between the dumpsters. We will collect the cans through May 15. Call Beth Reil or Scott Haun with questions. Thank You!

SCRIP Sales for the week of 04-03-09

Total Sales \$12,275.00; Tuition Profit \$469.12; General Fund Profit \$138.12 (of which \$27.00 profit is from Kwik Trip sales; Total Gen. Fund Kwik Trip Profits to Date \$13,866.00)

CHECK POLICY--CHECKS MUST BE FOR EXACT AMOUNT OF ORDERS. THERE WILL BE NO CASH RETURNED FOR OUT OF STOCK ITEMS. PLEASE DO NOT WRITE YOUR CHECK UNTIL YOU HAVE CONFIRMED THAT YOUR ORDER IS IN STOCK.

Chester's is now OPEN. Chester's is available in \$5.00 gift certificates with a 10% profit.

KWIK TRIP is available at a 10% discount in denominations of \$20, \$50, and \$100 gift cards (Still a **great deal** to help with tuition and general fund!!!). The discount will be 10% until February, 2010, after that date it will go to the regular 5% discount.

With summer vacations fast approaching, it's time to start planning for your travels. From Saturday, April 4, 2009, through Friday, July 31, 2009, you will receive an additional *1% bonus profit* when you purchase **Shell Gift Cards**. That means Shell's \$25, \$50 and \$100 gift cards will have a 2.5% profit instead of the normal 1.5% during that time period only.

What is SCRIP? Gift certificates are purchased at a reduced rate and then sold for face value. For instance if you purchase a \$25.00 card, you pay \$25.00 for it and the difference in what we originally purchased it for becomes the profit. The profit can be applied to the General Fund or the student's tuition of your choice.

*Providing a Christ-centered education focusing on academic, physical, spiritual, emotional, and social growth;
Preparing students for an active Christian life and eternal salvation.*