



ST. JOHN LUTHERAN SCHOOL
The Eagle Express
February 11 - 17, 2010
'New Life in Christ'



Thursday, February 11	- Scholastic Olympics Practice (Grades 5-8)	7:00-7:25 AM
	- 3 year old preschool to Plymouth Post Office	9:05-10:00 AM
	- Valentine's Parties	PM
	- A-Boys Bball Practice @ Plymouth	2:45-4:15 PM
	- A-Girls Bball Practice	4:15-5:45 PM
	- B-Boys Bball Practice	5:45-7:15 PM
	- Hosanna! Singers-MMR	6:30 PM
Friday, February 12	- No School	
	- Lincoln's Birthday	
	- Set up for pizza making day	
	- B-Boys Bball Sherman Center Tournament	
	- B-Girls Bball Practice	2:45-4:15 PM
	- A-Girls Bball v. BLS @ Plymouth	6:00 PM
Saturday, February 13	- GIFT: Pizza Making (7 AM-1 PM) and Pick up (10 AM-1 PM)	
	- A-Girls Bball v. StP/Imm @ Plymouth	12:00 PM
	- A-Boys Bball v. StP/Imm @ Plymouth	1:00 PM
	- B-Boys Bball Sherman Center Tournament	
Sunday, February 14	- Adult Choir Sings	8:00 AM
	- Gospel Light Chorus Sings	10:30 AM
	- Valentine's Day	
Monday, February 15	- A-Boys Bball Practice @ Sherman Center	2:45-4:15 PM
	- B-Girls Bball Practice	2:45-4:15 PM
	- A-Girls Bball Practice	4:15-5:45 PM
	- Principal/Teacher Candidate Meeting	7:15 PM
	- Student Council: Penny Wars	
Tuesday, February 16	- Scholastic Olympics Practice (Gr. 5-8)	7:00-7:25 AM
	- Cheerleading Practice	2:45-4:15 PM
	- B-Girls Bball v. Trinity @ Plymouth	4:30 PM
	- B-Boys Bball v. Trinity @ Plymouth	5:30 PM
	- Student Council: Penny Wars	
Wednesday, February 17	- Ash Wednesday	
	- Scholastic Olympics Practice (Gr. 5-8)	7:00-7:25 AM
	- Chapel – Pastor Meador	9:07 AM
	- Early Release	11:25 AM
	- A-Boys Bball Practice @ Plymouth	2:45-4:15 PM
	- Gospel Light Chorus Sings	3:00 PM
	- A-Girls Bball Practice	4:15-5:45 PM
	- Adult Choir Sings	6:30 PM
	- Student Council: Penny Wars	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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

God's Blessings on your special day!

Joshua Leland – Grade 4 – February 11

Luke Navis–Grade 2–February 14

Delaney Haese–Grade 7–February 17

Ash Wednesday: Next week the season of Lent begins as the Church throughout the world observes Ash Wednesday. Lent is a season of repentance and preparation for the celebration of the Holy Week and Easter. One of the customs that comes to us from the ancient Church in connection with Ash Wednesday is the imposition of ashes. Ashes serve as a visual sign of the dust-to-dustness of sinful human beings and remind worshipers of the need for cleansing, scrubbing and purifying.

Our worship practice here at St. John has included this ancient ritual as part of our chapel service as well as our regular worship services on Ash Wednesday. Even the youngest of students among us need to be reminded that we are sinners in need of repentance. To that end, we will be imposing ashes again this year. If you have any questions regarding this practice, please feel free to contact Pastor Meador directly.

Also, Lent can serve as a wonderful time of family devotion and worship as well. Please plan on joining us for worship every Wednesday at 3:00 PM and 6:30 PM. Our midweek services will take an extended look at Jesus' High Priestly Prayer in John 17.

RE-ENROLLMENT FORMS – *Just a reminder that re-enrollment forms for the 2010-2011 school year were due in the office JANUARY 27, 2010. To guarantee your child's spot for next year, please return this form as soon as possible. Thank you to those that have already returned their forms.*

INCLEMENT WEATHER - Parents make certain you have communicated the procedure to be followed by your child on early release days due to inclement weather. If the weather looks ominous, it is your responsibility to tune into a radio or TV station to see what the Plymouth Joint School District is doing.

REMINDER – If your financial circumstances change during this school term, just a reminder that you can still apply for Free/Reduced Lunches at any time during the year. Application forms are available in the office.

2010 SJL PIZZA SALE is scheduled for Saturday, February 13th (set up on Friday, February 12th). Please mark your calendars for February 12th and 13th. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and we need all school families as well as volunteers from the congregation to make this a success. Thank you. The Pizza Committee

ComedySportz and LCMS World Relief and Human Care. Can't make it to "I Confess" the Higher Things High School Youth Retreat at Trinity Lutheran Church? Then join us for ComedySportz on Saturday 2/13 at 8 pm at the Stefanie H. Weill Center for the Performing Arts. There's no age limit for the hilarious improv group from Milwaukee or for supporting LCMS World Relief and Human Care, so bring the whole family! Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door. Call Chris at Trinity Lutheran Church, 458-8246, for tickets.

GOSPEL LIGHT CHORUS PARENTS will meet Sunday, February 14, in the music room immediately following the 10:30 AM service. The Gospel Light Chorus sings at that festival service (Transfiguration), after which we will meet regarding details of upcoming services, the spring tour, and fund raisers.

February 15-19 Penny Wars: Start saving your loose change because Student Council will again be sponsoring Penny Wars. Last year our students raised \$2,207—incredible!! The money went to Project Angel Hugs and Military Families Connect. This year, the Student Council has decided that all funds raised will be split between a mission group that serves people in Haiti and "One for the Books" which is an organization that donates books to schools in need. Our school would then get that dollar value in books back. Watch the weekly newsletter for more info about Penny Wars. If you have questions, please call Mrs. Reil.

The St John Lutheran School Food Service will be serving **Soup and Sandwich Suppers** during Lent, starting with Ash Wednesday. The dates will be February 17 - March 24. The time will be 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. We will serve homemade soups, cold cuts, homemade desserts and much more. Carry-outs will be available. A free will offering will be taken at the door. Proceeds will go toward new equipment for the kitchen. If you are able to donate such items as cold cuts, cheese, eggs, pickles, bread, desserts or any dollar amount please call Francha Dallman @ 893-5114x 230 or email me @ francha.dallman@stjohnplymouth.org.

Yearbook Cover Contest: Students, we need your help making the front and back covers of our yearbook. Your drawing must have **St. John Lutheran School** somewhere in the picture, along with the years **"2009-10"** and this year's school theme which is **"New Life in Christ"**. Your drawing should be done on plain 8 ½ x 11 white paper. Use lots of color and be sure to include the three required items listed above. **Print your name on the back of the drawing** and turn it in to the school office by February 19, 2010. Late entries will not be considered. Drawings will be returned to the artists. Contest winners will be announced in February. Thanks for your help in creating your yearbook. Mrs. Perl and Mrs. Reil

Join us for the SJL **"All you can read Diner" Book Fair!** We are serving up some great reading books with a side order of fantastic bookmarks! The "soup of the day" is "Chicken soup for the soul". Our "Book Fair Diner" will open to feed your mind on Monday, February, 22nd from 2:30-3:00 and again from 6:15-7:30, Tuesday, February 23rd from 2:30-3:30, Wednesday, February 24th 2:30-8:30, Thursday, February 25th 2:30-8:30, Friday, February 26th 2:30-3:30, Saturday, February 27th 4:00-6:00, and Sunday, February 28th 7:30-12:00. The book fair will be closed during all church services. Volunteer "servers" are needed to help "fill our orders!" Please contact either Julie Konz 893-5114 ext. 265 before or after school hours or Tracy Ramminger at 893-9626. Thank you!

What is Parent University? Parent University is an Education Forum designed to inform parents and adults in general of the pivotal role they play in strengthening their child's healthy decision making. **Topic:** Parents Role in Internet Safety, **Where:** UW-Sheboygan, Wombat Room, **When:** Monday, February 22, 2010, **Time:** 6:30 – 8:00 PM. **Keynote Speaker:** Parry Aftab, Esq. is an Internet Privacy & Security Lawyer, Author, Award-Winning Columnist, Consultant, Public Speaker and Child Advocate. She is a legal and risk-management expert in all aspects of Internet best practices, privacy, cybercrime prevention and abuse-management. Her expertise extends to the traditional Internet industry, social and community networks, wireless and mobile technologies, cyber-marketing and interactive gaming. She is a regular on Good Morning America, CNN and the Today Show; and on Facebook's Safety Advisory Board and MTV's Advisory Board. **For More Information:** Visit www.sheboygan.k12.wi.us/ParentU or Contact Maureen McAvoy at 920-459-3515 mmcavoy@sheboygan.k12.wi.us. **Sponsored by:** Sheboygan Area School District (SASD), Department of Public Instruction Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Grant, and the SASD Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drug Advisory Committee. Endorsed by other Sheboygan area youth & family focused organizations.

The **Sheboygan Lutheran Girls Basketball Club** will be holding an informational meeting and registration at 5:15 on February 25th in the Sheboygan Lutheran High commons. Immediately following the meeting pizza will be served and everyone is welcome to attend the Sheboygan Lutheran vs. Stockbridge game. Kids enjoy free admission for the game and adult admission is \$4. The JV team plays at 6:00 with the Varsity team to follow.

The basketball camp is for girls in 5th-8th grade who plan on attending Sheboygan Lutheran High. Practices will be held at Sheboygan Lutheran from 6:30-8:00 every Thursday beginning March 25th and ending July 29th.

Cost of the camp is \$35 which includes nineteen practice dates and a team jersey. Tournament opportunities available and will be discussed during the informational meeting.

Any questions please contact Mike Scheele at 946-6608 or coachscheele@charter.net.

2010 Sheboygan Lutheran Lady Jr. Crusader Basketball Camp Girls Grades 5th-8th

When: Thursday February 25th, 2010

Where: Lutheran High School / Commons

Time: 5:15-5:40 Informational meeting and registration, 5:40-6:00 Pizza's and social time, 6:00-7:00 JV game vs. Kohler, 7:15-9:00 Varsity game vs. Stockbridge (Please note start and end times may vary)

Please RSVP to coachscheele@charter.net by February 19th. Please include the following information.

Name, Grade, School, Number of people attending

Any questions call Mike Scheele at 467-3978

CHOIR SCHEDULE CHANGES: Please note the following: Grades 3, 4 will sing Sunday, March 7 at the 10:30 service. The Adult Choir will sing Sunday, March 7, at 8:00. The St. John All School Sing for Lutheran Schools Week will be at the 8:00 and 10:30 services Sunday, March 14.

THE GOSPEL LIGHT CHORUS IS GOING TO FORT WAYNE, INDIANA on April 5, 6 and 7 to sing, learn and celebrate. They will lead the hymn festival "I'm Gonna Sing" at Mount Calvary Lutheran Church and record for the television ministry *Worship for Shut-Ins*. If you would like to help with this special three-day tour, you may sponsor the cost for a student at \$155.00. Or for half a student at \$77.50. Following are additional ways to help:

<i>Beauty and the Beast</i> Musical	\$925.00
Dinner at Coney Island Wiener Stand	\$280.00
Your Prayers and Encouragement	Priceless

SCRIP Sales for the week of 02-05-10

Sales \$15,765.00; Special Orders \$1,000.00; Total Sales \$16,765.00; Tuition Profit \$722.27; General Fund Profit \$250.81 (of which \$98.00 profit is from the 10% Kwik Trip sales; Total Gen. Fund Kwik Trip 10% From March, 2009 to Date \$3,129.00).

KWIK TRIP is available at a 10% discount in denominations of \$20, \$50, and \$100 gift cards. The discount will be 10% until **February 17, 2010**, after that date it will go to the regular 5% discount.) ****YOU MAY PLACE SPECIAL ORDERS FOR KWIK TRIP AT 10% UNTIL FEBRUARY 17TH.****

NEW VENDOR IN STOCK! Antoinette's Restaurant is now available immediately! See the SCRIP seller for details!

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.

If you have any questions, please contact Mary Rank at 207-4655 or Rhonda Bohrmueller at 528-7774.

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

Dear Parents:

Student Council will be sponsoring Hat Week & Penny Wars the week of February 15-19. Last year our student body raised \$2,207 for Project Angel Hugs and Military Families Connect. Our students' generosity was incredible!! This year the Student Council has decided that all funds raised will be split between a mission group that serves people in Haiti and "One for the Books" which is an organization that donates books to schools in need. Our school library will also benefit from this organization. This is done in conjunction with the book fair. Please read the information below about Penny Wars and Hat Week. If your child would like to participate, please allow him/her to bring money to school during that week. If you have questions or concerns, please ask your child's classroom teacher or Mrs. Reil.

Thank You,

Mrs. Reil, student council advisor

Penny Wars

The project is organized as follows:

Penny Wars is a competition among classes. The object is to get as many **points** as possible during the "war." The money raised during the penny war will be donated to a mission group that serves people in Haiti, and "One for the Books".

1. Penny Wars will run from February 15-19.
2. Each class will have a large, sealed container.
3. The containers will be placed on a table at the end of the hall near the computer lab each morning from 7:25 until 7:40. Mrs. Reil will supervise.
4. Students put pennies in their own classes' container. One point is received for every penny in the container.
5. Classes may put silver coins and paper currency into the containers of OTHER classes. Each silver coin or bill reduces the number of points from that container by the amount of the coin. (e.g. a nickel reduces the points by five, a dime by ten, a dollar by 100, etc...) This is where strategy counts. Have fun with it!
6. Containers are emptied and counted daily. The total monetary amount of silver coins and paper currency is deducted from the total number of pennies for the day.
7. The totals for all classes are posted daily to encourage friendly competition.
8. The class with the highest **score** at the end of the week, not the largest amount of money, will win the competition.
9. In summary, your child's class wants to put as many pennies as possible into their own container but "bomb" other classes' containers with silver coins and bills.

Please see back for info on "Hat Week".



Hat Week

During the week of February 15 - 19, Student Council will be sponsoring “Hat Week” in conjunction with Penny Wars. At a cost of 50 cents **per day**, students may wear a hat to school. They may pay for each day individually, or they may pay for the entire week all at once. Hat Week money will be given to the classroom teacher; this money should **NOT** be put in the Penny War buckets. On that Friday, the “hat money” will be collected from the teachers, and each class’s total will be added to their penny total for Penny Wars. All funds raised during “Hat Week” and Penny Wars will be given to a mission group that serves the people of Haiti and “One for the Books”. Please call or e-mail Mrs. Reil if you have questions.

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Thanks for your support—SJL Student Council