



ST. JOHN LUTHERAN SCHOOL  
The Eagle Express  
January 15-21, 2009  
'Led by God's Grace'



### CELEBRATE CHILDREN!!



This coming weekend, January 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, we here at St. John School will be celebrating all of our children by featuring their academic, musical and artistic talents in the fellowship hall of St. John Church. Please stop by the fellowship hall during this weekend to see the wonderful works of art, and creative expressions our 3<sup>rd</sup> graders are doing in their classrooms! Our school is proud to recognize these young children and celebrate their God-given talents!! We are proud of where our students begin their journey with us, grow with us, and leave us to enter into the world of high school, with a firm foundation in Christ. We celebrate the journey of their lives through our "Celebrate Children" Fair!!!

### EARLY CHILDHOOD OPEN HOUSE COMING IN FEBRUARY!!!



All parents of 3, 4, 5 or 6 year-old children that would like to have their young children receive a daily Christian-based education; St. John School will be having their Early Childhood Open House on Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup> from the end of second service till 2 p.m. The classrooms, and the teachers, will be available for your questions, and you can have your own personal tour of our facilities. You can also register your special child for the 2009-2010 school year. We welcome all new families, and existing school families, to this Open House. If you have any other questions, or concerns, please contact the school office. May God Bless the ministry provided for these special little ones!!

### 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 GREEN reminds us of the FAITHFULNESS of Our Lord. The GREEN color stands in to remind us of God's steadfast love for us – in the dark "winter-like" days of our life, when it seems like no one knows our troubles, God is always with us - - He is our strength, and He will never leave us, even when we leave Him. He helps bring us through the darkness of our life and into the warmth of the reassurance of life forever with Him. GREEN is the color of this LIFE – a reminder of the warmth and depth of our Saviors love for us, and the ultimate sacrifice of that love, His own life, so we can live forever with Jesus. In December we recognize the GIFT of FAITHFULNESS 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 Green we are recognizing is: **GIFT OF FAITHFULNESS:**

**Proverbs 3:3**

**“Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart.”**

Students are recognized in the younger grades for living a life of faithfulness to their Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. They have actively tried to display their faithfulness in all that they say and do. They are a shining example of God’s love shining through a heart sincere in living a life of service to Christ, and helping others to live a life of Christian faithfulness.

**PRE-SCHOOL:** Ethan Hermanson, Londynn Christiansen-Knier

**JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN:** Everett Poth

**KINDERGARTEN:** Adam Grosskreutz

**1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE:** Jasper Baker

**2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE:** Sawyer Hering, Ethan Kurtz

**3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE:** Alyssa Jo Wetenkamp, John O Aschenbach

**4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE:** Jessica Schumacher, Drew Boening

**5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE:** John Navis, Gwen Lade

**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 December in the area of **SOCIAL STUDIES**. 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 Social Studies. 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 Social Studies** – These students were chosen because of the great, thought-provoking questions they ask in class, positive attitude, hard work and excellent grades they are earning in Social Studies.

**6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE:** Madlyn Schmitt    **7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE:** Chandler Haun    **8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE:** Sam Salibi

**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.

•Hannah Anhalt

Thursday, January 15	-	CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS WEEK	
	-	GIFT: Hat, Sock and Glove Collection	
	-	Grade 5 to Plymouth Care Center	9:30-11:00 AM
	-	JK to Plymouth Public Library	10:30-11:30 AM
	-	A Girls Bball Practice	3:50-5:15 PM
	-	B-Girls Bball Practice	5:15-6:45 PM
	-	School Board Meeting	6:00 PM
	-	Hosanna! Singers – MMR	6:30 PM
Friday, January 16	-	CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS WEEK	
	-	GIFT: Hat, Sock and Glove Collection	
	-	Middle School Spelling Bee in Church (Snow Date)	1:20 PM
	-	A-Girls Bball v. Bethlehem @ Plymouth	6:00 PM
	-	A-Boys Bball v. Bethlehem @ Plymouth	7:00 PM
	-	A-Girls Bball CCA Tournament	
	-	Celebrate Children Fair – Grade 3	
Saturday, January 17	-	CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS WEEK	
	-	Celebrate Children Fair – Grade 3	
	-	A-Girls Bball CCA Tournament	

	-	B-Girls v. St. Paul/Immanuel @ Immanuel	8:30 AM
	-	B-Boys v. St. Paul/Immanuel @ Immanuel	9:30 AM
	-	Grades 7, 8 SALSA Dance @ LHS	
Sunday, January 18	-	Grades 3, 4 Sing	8:00 AM
	-	Celebrate Children Fair – Grade 3	
	-	A-Girls Bball CCA Tournament	
Monday, January 19	-	GIFT: Hat, Sock and Glove Collection	
	-	Student Council: Penny Wars	
	-	Martin Luther King Jr. Day	
	-	A-Girls Bball Practice	3:50-5:15 PM
	-	B-Boys Bball Practice	5:15-6:45 PM
	-	A-Boys Bball Practice	6:45-8:15 PM
Tuesday, January 20	-	GIFT: Hat, Sock and Glove Collection	
	-	Student Council: Penny Wars	
	-	Inauguration Day	
	-	B-Girls Bball Practice	5:15-6:45 PM
	-	A-Girls Bball v. St. Paul/Imm. @ Imm.	6:00 PM
	-	A-Boys Bball v. St. Paul/Imm. @ Imm.	7:00 PM
Wednesday, January 21	-	End Quarter 2	
	-	GIFT: Hat, Sock and Glove Collection	
	-	Student Council: Penny Wars	
	-	Chapel – Grade 8	9:00 AM
	-	Early Release	12:35 PM
	-	A-Girls Bball Practice	3:50-5:15 PM
	-	B-Boys Bball Practice	5:15-6:45 PM
	-	A-Boys Bball Practice	6:45-8:15 PM

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

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

God's Blessings on your special day!

Samuel Schneider – 3 Year Old Preschool – January 15

Jacob Steinhardt – Junior Kindergarten – January 17

**FREE/REDUCED LUNCHESES:** Reminder that you are able to apply for free/reduced lunches at any time throughout the school year. If you are in need of a form, please contact the school office and one will be sent home to you.

**Geography Bee Results:** Congratulations to the following participants in our school Geography Bee:

Grade 5 & 6

Gwen Lade	Julia Heim	JaLynn Schuh (Runner-up)
Alexis Holly	Madlyn Schmitt	
Alex Schultz	Jacob Flowers	Patrick Lemkuil (5/6 Grade Winner)
Grace Schumacher	Brooke Koehn	

Grade 7 & 8

Nikki Reil	Kaily Moegenburg	Sabrina Sanchez (Runner-up)
Mackenzie Haese	Katie Boening	
Sam Salibi	Sarah Allman	Henry Heim (School Winner)
Caitlin Ryan	Erynn Sass	

Congratulations to Henry Heim (School-wide Champion) and Patrick Lemkuil (Winner Grades 5 & 6).

**PICTURE / NAME RELEASE** – Occasionally the local newspaper or other media wish to come in to the school and photograph / record activities that our students are participating in. Please note that if you DO NOT want us to let your child be photographed or name released, you need to notify the office IN WRITING that this is your wish. No written notification is our assumption that it is then permissible. This needs to be done on a yearly basis to be kept on file. Former student, Chris Davis, is going to be filming a promotional DVD for use by our school. As stated above, if you do NOT want your child to participate, please notify the office IN WRITING. Thank you.

**GivingPlus®—A one-of-a-kind gifting program:** Thrivent Financial helps our members contribute even more to their favorite Lutheran organizations, unlike any other financial services provider. Through GivingPlus, Thrivent Financial for Lutherans and two of its subsidiaries will add \$1 to every \$2 contributed to enrolled Lutheran organizations by benefits members and those who own Thrivent Mutual Funds and Thrivent Life Insurance Company products.

If you wish to participate in Thrivent GivingPlus this calendar year (2009), you may start marking “Thrivent” on your envelope and making your checks payable to St. John Lutheran School. Please complete the Gift Form (which needs to be completed annually) and submit to the office. Forms may be found in the Fellowship Hall, Narthex or in the Church/School Office. Forms may be completed at any time and will be kept on file until you’ve reached the \$600 maximum.

Any questions, please contact Jerry Thompson (892-6921), Dennis Haasl (451-1775) or Diane Adams in the School Office (893-5114).

**Lutheran High Open House and Freshman Registration:** Sheboygan Area Lutheran High School will be hosting an Open House and Freshman Registration on Thursday, January 15<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-7:00pm. The Open House is for students and families of all grades. Guests will be able to meet with Lutheran High faculty, parents, students, co-curricular directors and coaches, and our academic guidance counselor. Families will be able to get an intimate look at Lutheran High’s curriculum, facility, mission focus, and student life. Tours and refreshments are provided. Incoming freshman families will also be able to schedule their classes for the upcoming school year (call if you want a specific appointment time). Open House visitors will also receive free admission to the varsity boys basketball game versus Kohler. All are welcome. Check Lutheran High’s website ([www.lutheranhigh.com](http://www.lutheranhigh.com)) for more information or call (920) 452-3323.

**January 19-23 Penny Wars: Start saving your loose change because** Student Council will again be sponsoring Penny Wars. Last year our students raised \$2,025—incredible!! The money went to Project Angel Hugs and the Olivia McTrusty family. This year, Student Council has decided that all funds raised will be split between Project Angel Hugs and Military Families Connect which is an organization that sends care packages to our troops overseas. Please watch future newsletters for detailed information on how Penny Wars works. Thanks, SJL Student Council

**HAT WEEK:** During the week of January 19-23, 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. On that Friday, total “hat money” will be calculated and each class’s total will be added to their penny total for Penny Wars. All funds raised from Penny Wars and Hat Week will be given to Project Angel Hugs and Military Families Connect (to help with postage when sending care packages to our troops). Thanks for your support – SJL Student Council

**Pack the Gym Night** will be Friday, January 30th. Girls "A" Team plays at 6:00 p.m. and Boys "A" Team plays at 7:00 p.m. Students will be asked to sign in upon their arrival to know that they were there and the highest class percentage will get a treat. School Spirit Dress-Up day will also take place on that day. Pep Rally will run from 3:10-3:25 also on that Friday.

**Yearbook Cover Contest Entry Deadline Extended:** There were very few entries for this year's Yearbook Cover Contest, so we have extended the deadline to February 16. Here are the requirements: Each drawing must have **St. John Lutheran School** somewhere in the picture, along with the years “**2008-9**” and the school theme which this year is “**Led by God's Grace**”. Draw it on plain 8 ½ x 11 white paper, and use lots of color. Print your name on the back of the drawing, and turn it in to the school office. Drawings will be returned to the artists.

**SCRIP Sales for the week of 01-09-09**

Total Sales \$7,910.00; Special Orders \$1,045.00;

Tuition Profit \$828.36; General Fund Profit \$244.54 (of which \$140.00 profit is from Kwik Trip sales; Total Gen. Fund Kwik Trip Profits to Date \$12,138.00.)

**NEW POLICY--CHECKS MUST BE IN 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.**

**SHOPKO:** Effective Thursday, January 1, 2009, the profit for Shopko \$25 and \$50 gift cards will decrease from 4% to 2%.

**KWIK TRIP** is available at a 20% discount in denominations of \$20, \$50, and \$100 gift cards. This promotion is going through **JANUARY, 2009!!** Orders of more than \$500.00 will need to be placed by special order only.

**Hallmark Gift Cards** are now available by **Special Order** in \$25 denominations with a 4% profit. Hallmark Gift Cards may be used for making purchases at any participating Hallmark Gold Crown Store.

**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.*