



ST. JOHN LUTHERAN SCHOOL  
The Eagle Express  
January 28 – February 3, 2010  
'New Life in Christ'



Thursday, January 28	- Plymouth Lions Vision Screening/Library	8:30 AM
	- PHS Counselors to Grade 8	1:45-2:30 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
	- GIFT: Hat, Sock and Glove Collection	
Friday, January 29	- Grades 3-8 to TYA production of "Paintin' the Fence"	9:30 AM
	- B-Girls Bball Practice	2:45-4:15 PM
	- A-Girls Bball v. STP/Immanuel @ Immanuel	6:00 PM
	- A-Boys Bball v. TLS #2 @ Immanuel	7:00 PM
	- GIFT: Hat, Sock and Glove Collection	
	- Happy Birthday Pastor Nathan Meador	
Saturday, January 30	- A-Boys Bball v. BLS @ Sherman Center	1:00 PM
	- B-Boys St. Paul Grafton Tournament	
Sunday, January 31	- Hosanna! Singers Sing	8:00 AM
	- PS, JK, Kindergarten Sing	10:30 AM
	- ECE Open House	11:45 AM - 1:30 PM
	- B-Boys St. Paul Grafton Tournament	
	- Celebrate Children Fair – PS & JK	
Monday, February 1	- B-Girls Bball Practice	2:45-4:15 PM
	- A-Girls Bball Practice	4:15-5:45 PM
	- B-Boys v. Trinity Kiel @ Kiel	6:00 PM
	- A-Boys v. Trinity Kiel @ Kiel	7:00 PM
Tuesday, February 2	- Scholastic Olympics Practice (Gr. 5-8)	7:00-7:25 AM
	- Cheerleading Practice	2:45-4:15 PM
	- B-Boys Bball Practice	5:45-7:15 PM
	- B-Girls v. Trinity Kiel @ Kiel	6:00 PM
	- A-Girls v. Trinity Kiel @ Kiel	7:00 PM
Wednesday, February 3	- Scholastic Olympics Practice (Gr. 5-8)	7:00-7:25 AM
	- Chapel – Pastor Knippa	9:07 AM
	- A-Boys Bball Practice @ Plymouth	2:45-4:15 PM
	- B-Girls v. Sherman Center @ Sherman Center	4:00 PM
	- A-Girls Bball Practice	4:15-5:45 PM
	- B-Boys v. Sherman Center @ Sherman Center	5:00 PM

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

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

**God's Blessings on your special day!**

Zachary Schuh – Junior Kindergarten – January 28

Tristan Schneider – Grade 5 – January 28

**CLASSROOM CORNER** – Junior Kindergarten Classroom Corner--Mrs. Christian: Winter has been on the minds of the children in the Jr. Kindergarten. We have created silver glitter snowflakes, paper plate snowmen, and marble-painted hats during project time. We have counted snowflakes and marshmallows that were put into pretend hot chocolate cups during our work time and made snowmen out of white play dough.

In the gym, we threw snowballs and had a lot of fun skating up and down the floor with paper plates. Our favorite winter story was The Mitten by Jan Brett. It is hard to believe that so many animals could fit inside one white, well-knitted mitten! Acting the story out after we read the book was very exciting. We also spent some time outside climbing and sliding on the large snow pile on the playground.

During Jesus time, we learned of the Wisemen who came to worship Jesus and brought him expensive gifts. We learned of Simeon and Anna who met Jesus when they were very old and we heard the story of Jesus' trip to the temple. Jesus liked being in God's house. When we go to church, we hear about God and His love for us. We can also hear God's word in the Bible.

The children in the Jr. Kindergarten have been busy learning the words to songs that they will be singing with the Preschool and Kindergarten in church. Come and hear us sing praises to our Heavenly Father on Sunday.

**Middle School Spelling Bee:** St. John Lutheran's middle school Spelling Bee was held on Wednesday, January 13. Congratulations to our top six placing students. Those winners in order from sixth to first place were Katy Boening, Aaron Corgiat, Julia Heim, Grace Schumacher, JaLynn Schuh, and Anthony Florencio. These top six also competed in the SALSA Spelling Bee on Monday, January 25 at Lutheran High. JaLynn Schuh placed in the top twelve and Grace Schumacher took seventh place. As our school Spelling Bee first place winner, Anthony Florencio will compete in the Wisconsin State Journal Regional Spelling Bee for Sheboygan County on Tuesday, February 9 at Acuity Insurance. Congratulations to all our participants!

Our **Market Day** profits for January were \$236.86. Thank you to those who either helped the day of the sale, purchased or both. Your help, whether through purchasing or volunteering the day of the sale is invaluable to our school. Because of you, we have raised \$1,408.00 so far this school year. Thank you!!

February is Cookie Bonus Days. Market Day cookie dough is unique. The dough is pre-portioned for easy baking. You can make as many or as few as you want. What a great thing to pop in your oven after your SJL pizza is done baking. Give 'em a try! Check out the order sheet to see all the yummy choices. Order sheets can be found across from the office and in the Fellowship Hall.

**Vision Screenings:** The Plymouth Lions Club will be conducting vision screenings for our Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students on Thursday, January 28<sup>th</sup>. If you have concerns about your child's vision, and they are not in the grades being screened please contact the school office and we will make arrangements for a screening to be done.

The **LHS Crusader 3 Point Club** is sponsoring a fun night of pizza and hoops for all boys kindergarten through grade 8. This will be on Fri., Jan. 29 at the boys game vs. Kohler. The night begins with pizza before the game for your family, special guest speakers, a t-shirt, game of knock out during the JV game, and much more. Kids are free for the game and adult admission for the game is \$4. For more information and to register contact Lutheran High (452-3323) or email: [lhsalumnbball@hotmail.com](mailto:lhsalumnbball@hotmail.com).

**FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST:** There will be a local Free Throw Championship Contest sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 1789 at St. John the Baptist Catholic School in Plymouth. All boys and girls ages 10 through 14 are encouraged to participate. The contest will be held on Saturday, January 30, 2010 at 12:00 pm. Registration will begin at 11:30am. Winners of this contest will then compete in the District Championship starting with registration at 1:00 pm the same day. Entry forms can be obtained in the office, at [http://www.kofc.org/un/eb/en/resources/pdf/1598\\_Print.pdf](http://www.kofc.org/un/eb/en/resources/pdf/1598_Print.pdf) or by calling Chris LaVine at 920-892-6749.

**Early Childhood Open House:** Sunday, January 31, 2010 we will be celebrating our Early Childhood programs with an Open House. If you have friends, neighbors or family member with children ages 3- 5 years, encourage them to attend. The Open House will run from 11:45 am- 1:30 pm. Teachers will be here to answer questions about our Day Care, Preschool, Junior Kindergarten and Kindergarten programs. Applications for Admission for the 2010-11 school will also be available at that time.

**Scholastic Olympics** season is about to begin. Students, if you want some mental competition, Scholastic Olympics is the place for you. Teams compete against other SALSA schools in school meets and culminate in a big tournament on Saturday, April 17 at Lutheran High. Our school will have a team for fifth and sixth graders coached by Mrs. Larkin and Mr. Jacoby and a seventh-eighth grade team coached by Mrs. MacGillis and Mrs. Konz. Both teams will meet Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings from 7:00 to 7:25 in the morning. The fifth-sixth grade team will meet in the library and the seventh-eighth grade team will meet in Mrs. MacGillis's classroom. **Practice begins next Tuesday morning, February 2!**

**Sports Concussion:** An elbow to the head, a blow from the ball, a collision with another athlete, a fall, or a tackle. . . a concussion can happen in a matter of seconds. Monday, February 8, 2010 – 6:00 p.m. North High School. Join St. Nicholas Hospital for a free community presentation on sports concussion. This presentation is for athletes, parents, coaches, medical professionals, or individuals wanting to learn more about concussions. Mark B. Hallett, MD, Senior Medical Director for ThedaCare Physicians and Medical Director of the Wisconsin Sports Concussion Collaborative (WSCC), will discuss "Sports Concussion – Underdiagnosed and Undertreated." Registration is recommended. For more information about the program, contact Margaret Bauer at 920/284-0912. To register, call 920/459-4636 or visit [www.stnicholashospital.org](http://www.stnicholashospital.org).

**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](mailto: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, 22<sup>nd</sup> from 2:30-3:00 and again from 6:15-7:30, Tuesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> from 2:30-3:30, Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> 2:30-8:30, Thursday, February 25<sup>th</sup> 2:30-8:30, Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup> 2:30-3:30, Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup> 4:00-6:00, and Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.sheboygan.k12.wi.us/ParentU) or Contact Maureen McAvoy at 920-459-3515 [mmcavoy@sheboygan.k12.wi.us](mailto: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.

**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.

#### **SCRIP Sales for the week of 1-22-10**

Sales \$15,300.00; Special Orders \$1,695.00; Total Sales \$16,995.00; Tuition Profit \$787.18; General Fund Profit \$156.96 (of which \$90.00 profit is from the 10% Kwik Trip sales; Total Gen. Fund Kwik Trip 10% From March, 2009 to Date \$2,939.00).

**KWIK TRIP** is available at a 10% discount in denominations of \$20, \$50, and \$100 gift cards (10% is a **great deal** to help with tuition and general fund!!!). 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 VENDORS AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY:** Exchange Bank Coffee House, Texas Roadhouse, and Family Video! See the SCRIP seller for details!

**ANOTHER NEW VENDOR!** 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.

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spiritual, emotional, and social growth;  
Preparing students for an active Christian life and eternal salvation.*