



ST. JOHN LUTHERAN SCHOOL
The Eagle Express
January 29 – February 4, 2009
'Led by God's Grace'

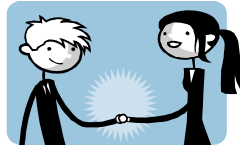


CALENDAR NOTE -- WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH:



On Wednesday, February 18th, our scheduled Early Release Day will be a FULL DAY of school because of the numerous snow/cold days we have had thus far this winter. Plymouth Public Schools are also running this day as a full day of school for all the students in the district. Buses will run accordingly. Our scheduled parent teacher conferences will still be held on Wednesday, beginning at 4 p.m. Please make adjustments on your school calendar. Thanks!

BRING A FRIEND TO SCHOOL DAY -- FEBRUARY 6, 2009



On Friday, February 6th, our students here at St. John School are asked to bring a special friend to school with them to share their school day, and to share all the good things St. John's has to offer. On this day, Plymouth Public School is not in session, so we are taking advantage of the day by opening our doors to friends of our students within the community. St. John school will provide our visitors a hot lunch, free of charge, for spending the day with us. For this day to be productive, we do have the following restrictions:

- Only one friend, per child, unless approval has been given by school administration.
- Our invited guests should be 8th grade, or younger. Please, no high school students.
- St. John school is not providing, or organizing, transportation to and from school. If your guest is riding with your child on the bus, please contact the bus company to make appropriate arrangements.
- Your child will need to let their classroom teacher know if they are bringing a guest by no later than **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4th** so we can provide the extra seating in the classrooms, and make the necessary hot lunch arrangements. **INFORMATION ABOUT THIS SPECIAL DAY WILL BE SENT HOME ON FRIDAY OF THIS WEEK** – Please ask your child for the information.

What a wonderful opportunity for your child to share with their friend not only their school day, but the ministry of St. John's. Please encourage your child to bring a friend to school on this day!!

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 15th 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!!

	-	A-Girls Bball Practice	3:50-5:15 PM
	-	B-Girls Bball Practice	5:15-6:45 PM
	-	Hosanna! Singers – MMR	6:30 PM
Friday, January 30	-	GIFT: Hat, Sock and Glove Collection	
	-	School Spirit Day – Wear blue and white	
	-	Pep Rally	3:10-3:25 PM
	-	A-Girls Bball v. TLS Gold @ Ply.	6:00 PM
	-	Pack the Gym Night (Girls @ 6 PM, Boys @ 7 PM)	
	-	A-Boys Bball v. TLS Gold @ Ply.	7:00 PM
Saturday, January 31	-	B-Girls v. Bethlehem #1 @ Home	8:30 AM
	-	B-Boys v. Bethlehem @ Home	9:30 AM
	-	B-Girls v. Bethlehem #2 @ Home	10:30 AM
Sunday, February 1	-	Adult Choir Sings	8:00 AM
	-	Hosanna! Singers Sing	10:30 AM
Monday, February 2	-	Groundhog Day	
	-	B-Boys Bball Practice	5:15-6:45 PM
	-	B-Girls v. Trinity Kiel @ Kiel	6:00 PM
	-	A-Boys Bball Practice	6:45-8:15 PM
	-	A-Girls v. Trinity Kiel @ Kiel	7:00 PM
	-	Voter's Meeting	7:00 PM
Tuesday, February 3	-	Scholastic Olympics Practice (Gr. 5-8)	7:45-8:30 AM
	-	Cheerleading Practice	3:50-5:15 PM
	-	B-Girls vs. St. Dominics @ St. Dominics	6:30 PM
Wednesday, February 4	-	Chapel – Grade 7	9:00 AM
	-	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!

Calista Sanchez – Grade 4 – February 4

Penny Wars was a HUGE success!!!! Our students and staff raised \$2,207.05! This was the most successful Penny Wars ever. The generosity shown by our families and staff was absolutely wonderful. All dollars raised were given to Project Angel Hugs and Military Families Connect. Thanks to everyone for your support. SJL Student Council

MARKET DAY- Thank you Pam, Marian, Linda and Samantha for your help at the market day sale. Thanks to you and those who purchased, our school earned \$220.31. Our next sale, February 21st, will be held in the Fellowship Hall. One-stop shopping! Pick up your Market Day order and your Pizzas from the pizza sale. Lori Schmitt 893-9876

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

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 18 at Lutheran High. Our school has a team for fifth and sixth graders coached by Mrs. Larkin on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 7:45 to 8:30 a.m. A seventh-eighth grade team will be coached by Mrs. MacGillis and Mrs. Konz on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 7:45 to 8:30 a.m. A letter with more details and a parental permission slip was sent home to all students in grades five through eight. Practices will begin next Tuesday morning, February 3rd.

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.

Sheboygan Lutheran High Family Day at Culver's of Sheboygan. Tuesday, February 3, 2009 10:00am - 10:00pm
Culver's is located at 641 South Taylor Drive and 4225 State Hwy 42N. Culver's would like to welcome all family and friends to come out for lunch, dinner or dessert and help raise funds for Lutheran High. Please cut out the coupon below and bring it to **Culver's of Sheboygan on Tuesday, February 3, 2009.** Present it to the cashier at the time of your purchase. We will donate 10% of all profits from the coupons brought back to Lutheran High. Invite your neighbors and friends - feel free to make extra copies to hand out or post!!

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Amount _____

Culver's of Sheboygan only. No additional coupons or discounts - Good only on 2/3/09.

Feel free to make extra copies and hand them out at work.

McDonald's Night for St. Paul School - Monday, February 16, 4:00 – 8:00 pm - St. Paul's will have Family Night at the northside McDonald's (North Avenue) on **Monday, February 16th from 4:00 – 8:00 pm.** This is a fundraiser for St. Paul's. As long as we beat the sales by \$150 from the previous week, McDonald's will donate 10% of their sales on February 16th! This includes drive-through purchases also. **Join us on February 16th!!!**

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.

2009 SJL Pizza Sale: Is in progress. We will be making pizza on Saturday, February 21st and weighing and measuring on Friday, February 20th. We will be making regular cheese, pepperoni, and sausage pizzas once again. Prices are 1 or 2 @ \$6.00 each or 3 or more at \$5.00 each. You may order from any St. John School Family or there are order sheets available in the fellowship hall and at the school office to place your individual order. The deadline for order is **January 30th.** If you have any questions, please contact Nola Schultz at 528-7110 or Rachel Montaba at 893-4829.

Project Angel Hugs which ministers to children with cancer needs your help! In the month of February, we will be sending all of the children enrolled in our program, along with their siblings, a packet of Valentines. We currently have over 200 children enrolled in the program. When the siblings are included we are talking over 300 children. We need Valentines signed by YOU. Ask your youth groups, your co-workers, your Sunday school class, your club members, your family to help us out! Store bought, computer generated, or hand made are all perfect. We request if envelopes are included that they be unsealed and no candy included. Please drop them off at our office at 406 E. Mill Str., Plymouth, next to Dear Old Books. Deadline is Wednesday, February 4th. Any questions, please feel free to call Char at 892-9138.

Project Angel Hugs will be hosting an Angel KISS Workshop on Saturday, January 31st from 10am till 3pm to make Valentine's for children with cancer and their families. Open to all ages. Children under 10 must be accompanied by parent/guardian. We furnish all the supplies...you supply us with your time. No talent necessary...some you only have to color. Great family activity! Come for an hour...or stay longer. To be held at our office at 406 E. Mill Str., Plymouth. Phone Char at 892-9138 with questions.

Lutheran High Open House and Freshman Registration: Sheboygan Area Lutheran High School will be hosting an Open House and Freshman Registration on **Thursday, February 5th** 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 girls basketball game versus Howards Grove. All are welcome. Check LHS's website (www.lutheranhigh.com) for more information or call (920) 452-3323.

Scholastic Book Fair 2009 Welcomes you to: Lights, Camera, Book Fair "take" action" and "see" the many adventures "starring" many world famous authors! So, let us roll out the red carpet and invite you to the book fair in the Fellowship Hall

on Monday, 2/16 from 3:45-4:15 pm, Tuesday, 2/17 from 3:45-4:15 pm, Wednesday 2/18 from 3:45-7:00 pm, Thursday, 2/19 from 3:45-7:00 pm, Saturday 2/21 after the church service and Sunday 2/22 after the church services. (We will close during church). If you would like to help "direct" our "show" please contact either Tracy Ramminger at 893-9626 or Julie Konz or Robin Larkin at SJL School Thank you!

The St John Lutheran School Food Service will be serving **Soup and Sandwich's** for Lent, along with a Bake Sale of their school-made rolls, breads and desserts. The first night of serving will be on Wednesday, February 25, 2009. We will be serving from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Carry-outs are available. A free will offering will be taken at the door. Bakery will be priced accordingly. Any questions, please contact: Francha Dallman at 893-5114 x 230 or email @ francha.dallman@stjohnplymouth.org

SCRIP Sales for the week of 01-23-09

Total Sales \$13,430.00; Special Orders \$1,150.00;

Tuition Profit \$1,172.52; General Fund Profit \$237.53 (of which \$88.00 profit is from Kwik Trip sales; Total Gen. Fund Kwik Trip Profits to Date \$12,466.00.)

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 FEBRUARY 22, 2009 (While supplies in stock last)! *Orders of more than \$500.00 will need to be placed by special order only. After February 22, our discount will go from 20% to 10% until February 2010 after that date it will go to the regular 5% discount.

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.*