



ST. JOHN LUTHERAN SCHOOL
The Eagle Express
March 12 - 18, 2009
'Led by God's Grace'



PLEASE HELP TOUCH THE FUTURE



"Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

Lent is a time for preparation and reflection of the ultimate sacrifice of our Lord and Savior - His very life so we may have eternal life with Him, someday, in heaven. It is a time to be thankful for God's constant presence in our lives. During these difficult economic times, sometimes it is easier to focus on what we do not have, than what we do have. But, as Christians, we know we have the best gift of all – salvation. There is no price we can put on God's grace and love for us. Here at St. John School, we try to encompass our children with God's steadfast love and our Christian response to His love each and every school day. We truly see our school mission as developing Disciples of Christ for the next generation. However, we greatly need your help. Our Student tuition fund has been running very low financially, and has also been greatly affected by these difficult economic times. We have more families that truly need financial help for their children to attend St. John School. These families want a Christ-centered education for their children, but need some help in their lives. Please consider a financial gift to the tuition assistance fund to help support these children and their families. The fruits of your gift will mature as these children grow in their faith and servant heart to our Lord and Savior. As you prepare for the celebration of Easter, please remember that God has called all of us to bring others to His saving love and gift of salvation – one way you can give thanks to our Lord is in response to a financial need for the student's daily Christian education at St. John School. Thank you.

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 **INDIGO** reminds us of the gift of **SELF-CONTROL** we display to praise our Lord. The **INDIGO** color stands in to remind us of God's steadfast love for us. God's love and presence in our lives are always a constant – an assurance that **HE** is always in our life. **INDIGO** is the color of our respect for our Lord and Savior – 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 February we recognize the **GIFT OF SELF-CONTROL** 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 Indigo we are recognizing is: **GIFT OF SELF-CONTROL:**

1 Peter 1:13

"Therefore, prepare your minds for action; be self-controlled; set your hope fully on the grace to be given you when Jesus Christ is revealed."

Students are recognized in the younger grades for their God-given gift of self-control. Through their ability to maintain their words and actions in a Christian manner, they are outwardly displaying their love for their personal Savior,

Jesus Christ. Their self-control displays contentness with all that God has given them in their young lives. They are an example of God’s love shining through them, as they consider the needs of others before their own, and keep their own words and actions under control. Our students are living examples of Christ working through them by their outward gift of self-control.

PRE-SCHOOL: Ashlyn Guse, Ben Leonhard, Brian Prening

JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN: Lucia Blad

KINDERGARTEN: Gabrielle Horn

1ST GRADE: Max Leonhard

2ND GRADE: Noah Haese, Madisyn Weigert

3RD GRADE: Dacota Weigert, Jessica Leider

4TH GRADE: Kalei Hering, Jordyn Thomas

5TH GRADE: Julia Heim, Valor Tollefson

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 February in the area of **SCIENCE**. 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 Science. 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 SCIENCE – “Excellence in science - homework is done on time and has a deep understanding of science concepts...”

6TH GRADE:

- JaLynn Schuh
- Patrick Lemkuil

7TH GRADE:

- Henry Heim
- Erin Hueppchen

8TH GRADE:

- Sabrina Sanchez
- Erynn Sass

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.

- Caleb Forst

Thursday, March 12	-	Scholastic Olympics Practice (Gr. 5-8)	7:45-8:30 AM
	-	Achievement Testing	
	-	Play Practice – Period 5	11:55 AM
	-	A-Girls Volleyball Practice	3:50-5:15 PM
	-	B-Girls Volleyball Practice	5:15-6:45 PM
	-	Hosanna! Singers – MMR	6:30 PM
Friday, March 13	-	School Spirit Day – Wear blue and white	
	-	Achievement Testing	
	-	Play Practice – Period 6	1:25 PM

	-	Pep Rally	3:00-3:30 PM
	-	A-Boys Bball Practice	3:50-5:15 PM
	-	A-Boys East Central Tournament	
	-	Safety Patrol Letter sent out with final trip payment amount	
Saturday, March 14	-	A-Boys East Central Tournament	
Sunday, March 15	-	Adult Choir Sings	8:00 AM
	-	Grades 1, 2 Sing	10:30 AM
	-	A-Boys East Central Tournament	
Monday, March 16	-	Play Practice – Period 2 / No Scripts	9:40 AM
	-	A-Girls Volleyball Practice	3:50-5:15 PM
	-	“Town Hall” Meeting w/Pastor Meador-Church	6:30 PM
Tuesday, March 17	-	Play Practice – Period 2	8:55 AM
	-	A-Girls Volleyball Practice	3:50-5:15 PM
	-	Scholastic Olympics Meet vs. Trinity @ Home	4:00 PM
	-	B-Girls Volleyball Practice	5:15-6:45 PM
	-	Happy Birthday Mr. Geoff Schuh	
	-	St. Patrick’s Day	
Wednesday, March 18	-	Chapel – Grade 5 – Baptisms remembered	9:00 AM
	-	Play Practice – Period 3	10:25 AM
	-	Early Release	12:35 PM
	-	Lenten Service	4:00 PM
	-	Soup Supper/Cafeteria	4:30-6:30 PM
	-	Lenten Service	7:00 PM

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

*Happy Birthday to the following students who will be celebrating birthdays this coming week.
God’s Blessings on your special day!*

Hannah Schultz – Kindergarten – March 12

Nicole Reil – Grade 7 – March 13

Alyssa Wetenkamp – Grade 3 – March 14

Levi Nemitz – Grade 1 – March 16

Eric Grauman – Grade 4 – March 17

ACHIEVEMENT TESTING – Achievement Testing for **grades 1-8** will take place during the week of **March 9th-13th**. Please avoid scheduling doctor appointments, etc. during this week. Thank you for your cooperation.

RE-ENROLLMENT FORMS – Just a reminder that re-enrollment forms for the 2009-2010 school year were due in the office **A FEW WEEKS AGO, FEBRUARY 13**. 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.

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.

Dear Parent(s), Due to the increase of food cost and fuel surcharges on deliveries, it is necessary for our Food Service Department to bill you for any student that is being picked up before lunch without a written or verbal notice to the food service staff. This also applies for any planned student that does not show for breakfast. Please notify our staff (893–5114 ext. 230) by 7:30 a.m. for breakfast changes and 10:00 a.m. for lunch changes if your child will not be in attendance. If your child gets sick at school for any reason you will not be charged for the meals ordered. Thank you for your understanding and your attention in this matter. Francha Dallman, St John Lutheran School Nutrition Manager

Spelling Bee: The lower grades spelling bee was held during Lutheran Schools week. The 1st and 2nd grade winners were: 1st place - Stefan Allman, 2nd place - Owen Rubenis. Other first grade participants were: Gavin Tauscheck, Jasper Baker, Levi Nemitz, Joel Hacker and Nick Thomas. The second grade participants were Vanessa Baker, Elizabeth Matz and

Madisyn Weigert. The 1st place winner of the 3rd and 4th grade was Andrew Schmidt and 2nd place - Jordyn Thomas. Other 3rd graders were Hannah Eigenberger, Charlie Heim, Trinity Schneider and Garrett Huffman. The other 4th grade participants were Tristan Schneider, Dylan Koehn, Gabi Baker and Kalei Hering. Everyone did a great job! We were glad so many grandparents, parents and friends came to watch!

LHS SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMPS: Regarding the cost for Todd Dekker's boys and girls summer basketball camps. The cost is \$65. In one area of the booklet (sent home last week) it says \$60 and on the registration form it states \$65. The \$65 is the correct cost. Please note this correction.

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, March 17	vs Trinity (home)	4:00
Wednesday, April 1	vs Random Lake (home)	1:30
Tuesday, April 7	vs Immanuel (home)	1:30
Tuesday, April 14	at St. Paul	1:30
April 18	S.A.L.S.A Scholastic Olympics Tournament at Lutheran High	<u>All players must attend</u>

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. We will be serving Wednesdays 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

Brat Fry On March 14 At Piggly Wiggly South: Christ Lutheran Church will be holding a Brat Fry for the benefit Of the "Wish List" at Sheboygan Lutheran High School. The Fry will include the "usual suspects" of Brats, Hamburgers and "fixins" and beverages. We will start 8:00 am until at least 3 pm or until the supplies run out! Lutheran High has a "Wish List" for items not normally covered by their budget, and Christ decided that proceeds of this Fry are best used by selecting one of these projects to fund. Everyone Please stop in and buy a Brat, Hamburger **(or 3 or 10???)**

Benefit for Jason Downing, A young man from St. Paul's, severely injured trying to be a good Samaritan. Sunday, March 15, 2009 - 11 A.M. to 5 P.M. All-You-Can-Eat Chili Dinner* and Bake Sale - Dine in or carry out at Sheboygan Lutheran High School, 3323 University Drive. Sponsored by St. Paul's Lutheran Church - Sheboygan & Thrivent. Advance Ticket Prices: Age 13-Adult - \$7; Ages 5-12 years - \$4; Tickets after March 8: Age 13-Adult - \$8; Ages 5-12 years - \$5. Under 5 years-FREE. Advance tickets available at St. Paul's Church Office (1810 N. 13 St.) or call Earl Mehre at 457-5640.

*Children may have hot dogs as a substitute for chili.

The **Sheboygan Lutheran/Kohler/Sheboygan Christian Youth Football Program** has been created for all students in grades 5-8 who are interested in tackle football beginning in the fall of 2009. This program will be part of the Sheboygan Youth Football League, which consists of teams throughout Sheboygan County. This program is designed to be a feeder program for the High School Football Team. **There is an informational meeting and sign up at 7pm on Monday, March 16 in the cafeteria of the Kohler School.** Coaches will be there to present more details and answer questions. Parents and kids are encouraged to attend as there will be a sign up on site. No payment is due at sign up as this is strictly to estimate numbers for planning and fundraising purposes. If you have any questions please contact Al Holzheimer at Sheboygan Lutheran High School at (Holzheimer@lutheranhigh.com) or call at 452-3323.

Hey Kids! Looking for something fun to do on Early Release Afternoons? **Project Angel Hugs** will again be open for you to volunteer some time to help us minister to children with cancer. Your help is so appreciated to send smiles to these special children through the mail. Bring a friend, enjoy the afternoon, and leave with a feel good attitude because you helped someone! Snacks for that after school appetite. Located at 406 E. Mill Street, Next to Dear Old Books. Open to 5th grade and older with parent permission. Office Hours are Monday through Friday Noon till 4:30. Call Char at 892-9138 with questions.

CONCERT TO BENEFIT PLYMOUTH SAFETY PATROL: The Appleton MacDowell Male Chorus will be presenting "Why We Sing" at the Plymouth High School Acuity Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday April 4, 2009. The concert will benefit the Plymouth Safety Patrol's annual spring trip to Washington D.C. The MacDowell Male Chorus is comprised of men from 18 years old to 80 years young and has been performing for 75 years. Since 1934, this all-male choir from Appleton, Wisconsin has members come from the Fox Cities; from Green Bay in the north and Oshkosh in the south, and all towns, cities and villages between. They have been pleasing audiences all over the Midwest and have also appeared several times on television and radio. Memorized music is a MacDowell Male Chorus tradition and the men have over 500 religious and patriotic numbers, show tunes, operatic and classical selections and fun pieces in their repertoire. Their love of singing and the fun they're having keep fans coming back again and again. The Chorus is under the direction of Allan Leicht, who has been leading the group since 1985.

Twenty three 4th, 5th and 6th grade students from Plymouth area schools will be taking the five day bus tour to Washington D.C. in May. These students assist younger students at their respective grade schools in arriving safely to school by crossing them at the busiest intersections near their schools. The patrol members are overseen by officers of the Plymouth Police Department. As a reward for their dedication to their responsibility they are offered a trip to our nation's capitol. The students participate in various fundraisers throughout the school year to pay for the cost of their trip.

Advanced tickets are \$10.00 and available from any Safety Patrol member. Additionally, tickets are on sale at the Plymouth High School office, Piggly Wiggly in Plymouth, Dreams Unlimited or at the Plymouth Police Department. Tickets may be purchased for \$12.00 at the door. Monetary donations for the trip are also being accepted and can be sent directly to the Plymouth Safety Patrol, P.O. Box 128 Smith Street, Plymouth, WI 53073.

This concert will be the second in Plymouth for the MacDowell Male Chorus. The group performed a year ago at a benefit concert for the Plymouth Police Department Honor Guard.

Tickets will be on sale this weekend between church services in the Fellowship Hall.

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) 287-1365 / 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!!!

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 03-06-09

Total Sales \$11,861.00; Tuition Profit \$900.00; General Fund Profit \$154.50 (of which \$30.00 profit is from Kwik Trip sales; Total Gen. Fund Kwik Trip Profits to Date \$13,614.00)

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.

Great Lakes Scrip Center now offers a Hyatt Hotel gift card in a new \$50 denomination. This card is in addition to the already available \$25 and \$100 gift certificates. The profit remains unchanged at 9%. Please be advised that only a

limited number of the \$25 gift certificates remain in inventory. Once depleted, the \$25 denomination will no longer be available.

KWIK TRIP is available at a 20% discount in denominations of \$20, \$50, and \$100 gift cards while supplies in stock last!! The discount will then 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.*