



ST. JOHN LUTHERAN SCHOOL
The Eagle Express
May 14 - 20, 2009
'Led by God's Grace'



LED BY GOD'S GRACE ...



Romans 5:5:

“God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.”

Dear God,

Come, Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit,
and they shall be created.
And You shall renew the face of the earth.

Congratulations to our 8th graders on their Day of Confirmation – a Day to stand up and say, “I am a Christian”. May God continue to bless you on your spiritual journey throughout your lives! May this special day live forever in your heart!

8TH GRADE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENTS...



As one of our end-of –the-year activities in Eagle Time, our 8th graders were asked to “will” to their underclassman special remembrances of SJL. Here are a few to be shared....

I, **VICTORIA SCHMIDT**, being of sound mind and body do bequeath to my younger classmates at St. John School the following:

- I give to Nikki Reil all of my sunglasses because she likes them!
- I give to Aaron Nallin my “Falling all the time” ability because he has been known to “fall” for the girls.
- I give to Joshua Forst my little cousin Becky, because they can both act alike at times.
- I give to Mrs. Larkin all of my candles that I have so she can add them to her collection.
- I give to Luke Navis my awesome pig pencil bag because it is little, like him.
- I give to Mrs. MacGillis all of my shoes because she likes them.

I, **ERYNN SASS**, being of sound mind and body do bequeath to my younger classmates at St. John School the following:

- I give to my little sister, Emily, my hair products so her hair is not so puffy and frizzy.
- I give to Mr. Krall my favorite pink blanket because everyone knows how much he loves pink! (Not!)
- I give to Katie Boening my little sister, Emily, because Katie only has brothers.
- I give to Josh Forst rotten cheese balls because of the ones he took from me at the Gospel Light Christmas party.
- I give to Mrs. Larkin my reoudonculouse spelling because... well, you figure it out.
- I give to Delaney Haese my greeting skills so she does not have to say “salutations” anymore.

I, **CAITLIN RYAN**, being of sound mind and body do bequeath to my younger classmates at St. John School the following:

- I give to Mr. Krall a big fish so he can say he caught the BIG one!
- I give to Pastor Knippa a clown suit so he can get over his fear of clowns.
- I give to Chandler Haun pink Converse shoes since he only has a green pair.
- I give to Calista Sanchez a wood splitter so she can split her own wood.
- I give to Josie Gierach her own pair of shoes so she can stop wearing her sister, Mary's, shoes.
- I give to Hannah Anhalt some of mine, and some of Mary's "awesomeness", for her to use to her advantage.

I, **CHRISTEN KRETSCHMANN**, being of sound mind and body do bequeath to my younger classmates at St. John School the following:

- I give to Mr. Krall something to clean the 8th grade clock with ...
- I give to MacKenzie Haese my long legs so she can be taller!
- I give to Mrs. Dallman my rotten 4th grade lunch box so it can get cleaned.
- I give to Mrs. Bilgo a whoopy cushion because, I think, she would like it!
- I give to Mrs. Forst my calculator for mathematics
- I give to Mrs. Konz and Mrs. Mac Gillis all their volleyballs so they can win state next year!

I, **CHRISTINA KAZMIERSKI**, being of sound mind and body do bequeath to my younger classmates at St. John School the following:

- I give to Chandler Haun my hot pink sweater because I know he will cherish it always.
- I give to Caleb Forst my hug back because I really don't want it now that the play is over.
- I give to Levi Nemitz my dog because he likes animals.
- I give to Harrison Salibi all my memories of Sam because I can't deal with them anymore!
- I give to Rhiannon Lade my stuffed animals because they are almost as cute as she is!
- I leave to Mr. Kohlman all my gym stuff since he had me buy them.
- I give to Mrs. Forst my backpack because somewhere inside of it are my math papers for class...

Thanks to our 8th graders --- next weeks Eagle Express will have more Last Will and Testaments ...

Thursday, May 14	- Grade 3 to Farm through PHS FFA	10:45 AM-12:00 Noon
	- Bicycle Safety Class (through Plymouth Police Department)	
	o Grades 1 & 2	1:15-2:00 PM
	o Grades 3 & 4	2:15-3:00 PM
	- Track Practice	3:50-5:15 PM
Friday, May 15	- SALSA Track & Field Day (Grades 5-8) @ HGHS	7:30 AM-3:45 PM
	- 3K & JK to Hanke Dairy Farm	9:00-11:30 AM
	- One lunch period	11:45 AM
	- Last day to check out library books	
Saturday, May 16	- Garage Sale	
	- Armed Forces Day	
	- National Bike/Walk to Work/School Week	
Sunday, May 17	- Confirmation	10:30 AM
	- National Bike/Walk to Work/School Week	

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| Monday, May 18 | - National Bike/Walk to Work/School Week | |
| Tuesday, May 19 | - Track Practice | 3:50-5:15 PM |
| | - National Bike/Walk to Work/School Week | |
| Wednesday, May 20 | - Chapel – Pastor Knippa | 9:00 AM |
| | - Early Release | 12:35 PM |
| | - Track Practice | 3:50-5:15 PM |
| | - Last day of Accelerated Reader Competition | |
| | - National Bike/Walk to Work/School Week | |
| | - Return census forms by today | |

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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

Alex Wodach – Grade 3 – May 14

Julia Heim – Grade 5 – May 14

Ella Tesky – Grade 2 – May 15

Audrey Soberg – Grade 1 – May 20

MILK/LUNCH TICKETS – Please be aware of the amount of tickets your child(ren) have remaining for the balance of the school year. Just a reminder that refunds are **not** given for either milk or lunch tickets. Tickets cannot be used the following school year either. Thank you for your attention to this matter. Food Service

Grades 1-4: The Plymouth Police Department will be conducting a bicycle safety classroom and riding course here for grades 1-4 on May 14. They encourage active participation during the riding course portion of the presentation and ask that students bring their bicycles and helmets on this day.

IMPORTANT REMINDER – Remember that any outstanding balance in 2008-2009 tuition for your child(ren) is due IN FULL by May 15 of the current school year. PLEASE SEND ANY REMAINING BALANCE TO SCHOOL BY FRIDAY, MAY 15. If you have a question regarding your balance, please contact Diane or if you have any concerns/questions regarding your outstanding balance, please contact Sharon F. at 893-5114. Please refer to the parent handbook (financial obligations) if you have further questions.

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.

Trinity Lutheran Church (downtown Sheboygan) **3rd annual perennial plant sale** is Saturday, May 16th at the Trinity Ministry Center (904 North 9th St). Come and fill your garden with locally grown plants and flowers. All plants come from Trinity members gardens. All proceeds from the plant sale goes to the upkeep of our

church and school grounds. Plant sale will run from 8:00 am-2:00 pm. A brat fry will also be held on the corner of 9th & Niagara from 10:30 am-1:30 pm. This sale is co-sponsored by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

CENSUS FORMS – Were sent home recently. Please complete the form and return it to school immediately. Your cooperation with this is appreciated.

AR Point Competition: The last day to earn points for the school-wide AR point competition is May 20. Call Mrs. Reil if you have questions.

LIBRARY BOOKS – All school library books will be due back in by Thursday, May 21, 2009.

THE FESTIVAL OF ASCENSION will once again be celebrated with a festival choral service featuring the Adult Choir and Gospel Light Chorus of St. John. The Day of Ascension always comes forty days after Easter. The date for this year is Thursday, May 21 and the service will be at 7:00 PM. This service of hymns and choral anthems is very similar to the Service of Lessons and Carols the choirs lead on Christmas Eve.

THE GOSPEL LIGHT CHORUS will meet on Thursday, May 21 at 6:30 PM in the music room. This early time is necessary for the choir to rehearse the several pieces with the adult choir.

The Board of Social Ministry from **Trinity Lutheran Church**, 824 Wisconsin Ave, Sheboygan, would like to invite you and your friends to a **card party** at our Ministry Center (904 North 9th Street, the former Marsho Medical Center) on May 21st after our 10 am Ascension Service. A light lunch and dessert will be served at 11:15 am. Cost is \$5. Reserve your tickets in advance by calling the Trinity church office at 458-8246. You may pay for your tickets the day of the party. Invite your friends for an afternoon of fun and fellowship!

ATTENTION DAY SCHOOL FAMILIES. . .09-10 REGISTRATION INFORMATION: On Friday, May 1, 2009, registration packets were sent home with your children (one per family). If you haven't seen them, please look for them. Please note: forms are due back to the office by FRIDAY, MAY 22, 2009.

Dairy Promotion Day will be held at St. John's on 5/22/09 in the cafeteria: 3K & 4K (9:20-9:55); 5K & Grade 1 (10:00-10:35); Grades 2 & 3 (10:40-11:10); Grade 4 (11:15-11:45) (in classroom).

With great excitement, the 3rd grade class is raising money to pay for leveling an area for a soccer field at **Sluys/Anderson Primary School in Sakila Village, a rural town in Tanzania, East Africa**. Realizing that the students at the school in Africa walk an average of 4 miles one way to school, we decided to raise money by doing a Walk-a-Thon. We will be walking 5 miles on Friday, May 22nd. If you would like to make a donation to our cause, please contact Mrs. Konz at SJL 893-5114.

Last "Fun Day" of the Year: Student Council's last fun day of the year will be "Crazy Day" and will be held on Friday, May 22. Make your hair crazy, wear crazy clashy clothes and socks--just be all around crazy! A fun point will be awarded to the classes with the highest percentage of students participating.

MARKET DAY - May 23 is the sale date. Market Day is offering a FREE 4/pk of 1/4# Burgers for ALL customers who spend at least \$35 (pre-tax) in May. No promo code necessary. For those who order on-line and spend at least \$80 (pre-tax), a FREE 4/pk of Bacon Wrapped Pork Tournedos. You MUST enter the promo code for this offer. Some new products being offered this month: Turkey Tournados Wrapped in Turkey Bacon, Mixed Grill (an assortment of chicken steaks, ranch steaks and beef burgers) and also Fruit Blend with Yogurt.

Finally, those of you who qualified as Frequent Buyers, you will receive your FREE insulated bag at this month's sale. ???'s please call me, Lori Schmitt at 893-9876.

Attention - Grades 5-8 parents: The Middle School Student Recognition Night will be held this year on May 26, 2009 at 6pm at Anchor Lanes in Elkhart Lake.

PLEASE NOTE ... END OF THE YEAR CALENDAR – On our last day of school, Friday, June 5th, we will be having an **EARLY DISMISSAL**. We plan to have chapel at our school first thing in the morning, and then our school will collectively walk to the park and enjoy some games and Christian fellowship. We will have a picnic lunch, and then walk back to school for a 12:30 dismissal. You are welcome to enjoy the day, or part of the day, with your child. We need to know your plans, including transportation, for your child on the last day. Bussing is available, if enough need exists, but on a limited basis. Teachers **WILL NOT** dismiss their students from the park, unless a parent is at the park to pick up, and an authorization form is turned in to the classroom teacher. Otherwise, your child will be dismissed from St. John School at 12:30. You should have received an information sheet last week that will need to be returned to school. It contains information about your plans for you and your child on the last day, and picnic information. Please feel free to call with any questions or concerns. Thanks!

REPORT CARDS – The final (4th quarter) report card for the 2008-2009 school year will be ready for PICK-UP from the school office beginning Monday, June 15. If report cards are not picked up by the week of June 22, they will be mailed. The school office will be open from 8 AM until noon. **ALL FINES AND FEES MUST BE PAID AND ALL MATERIALS RETURNED, OR REPORT CARDS WILL BE HELD.**

SCRIP Sales for the week of 05-08-09

Sales \$14,965.00; Special Orders \$2,000.00; Total Sales \$16,965.00; Tuition Profit \$633.82; General Fund Profit \$178.82 (of which \$55.00 profit is from the 10% Kwik Trip sales; Total Gen. Fund Kwik Trip 10% From March, 2009 to Date \$564.00)

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.

KWIK TRIP is available at a 10% discount in denominations of \$20, \$50, and \$100 gift cards (At 20% profit last year the General Fund received \$13,583.00 in one year. 10% is still a **great deal** to help with tuition and general fund!!!). The discount will be 10% until February, 2010, after that date it will go to the regular 5% discount.

With summer vacations fast approaching, it's time to start planning for your travels. From Saturday, April 4, 2009, through Friday, July 31, 2009, you will receive an additional **1% bonus profit** when you purchase **Shell** Gift Cards. That means Shell's \$25, \$50 and \$100 gift cards will have a 2.5% profit instead of the normal 1.5% during that time period only.

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