



ST. JOHN LUTHERAN SCHOOL
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'Led by God's Grace'



IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING THE 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR

NEW SCHOOL HOURS FOR KINDERGARTEN – 8TH GRADE FOR THE 2009-10 SCHOOL YEAR

Dear Parents and Families-

Due to Bus route changes within the Plymouth Public School system, next year St. John's school hours for Kindergarten through 8th grade are tentatively set for 7:35 am-2:35 pm. The hours for Preschool and Junior Kindergarten are tentatively set for 8:30 am-11:30 am. Day care hours will remain the same: 6:00 am- 6:00 pm. If you would like to discuss daycare arrangements Ms. Tracy can be reached at 893-9626.

The new rules for bussing are as follows: you must live at least 2 miles or more from the school to qualify for bussing. If you believe you qualify for bussing you must fill out the form attached to this newsletter and return it to SJL BY JUNE 15, 2009.

There is no bussing for Preschool. Bussing for Junior Kindergarten will be available for all students for a route after school at 11:30 am. Again, you must fill out the attached form and return it to SJL. Junior Kindergarteners may ride the bus before school (if you live 2 miles or more from school), but you will have to arrange for your child to be in daycare with Ms. Tracy for the one hour before school begins. Daycare fees are \$3.00 per hour, plus registration costs.

If you have further questions please do not hesitate to contact the school (893-5114).

In Service to His Children,

**Mary S. Weinaug
Interim Principal**

THE NEXT JOURNEY OF LIFE ...



These final weeks of school will be a time to celebrate the 2008–2009 academic school year. It is a time for many of our students to just say goodbye for the summer, but, for our 8th grades, it is a different type of goodbye. For some, it is goodbye to friends that may be going different directions in high school next year. It is a time to celebrate the journey of our 8th grade students, and how far they have come in their journey of life. They have grown in so many ways here at St. John school—they have grown in their academic knowledge, they have learned the meaning of Christian sportsmanship, they have felt the joys and pains of friendship, they have laughed with each other, cried with each other, and grown together. Most importantly, they have grown spiritually, and have accepted Christ into their hearts and lives. We hope and pray they will continue to be living examples of Christ living in, and through them. Next week they officially crossed the threshold from elementary school to high school. On Friday, June 5th, they will be official graduates of St. John School and will begin the next leg in their journey of life.

As our hallways become quiet, and classroom doors are closed for the summer, please remember that Christ is alive in our school and in each of you—May the Peace of Our Lord lift all of you on Eagles Wings.... To our 8th graders, God Bless your life in high school and beyond. Christ is truly the leader of our school, and alive in our hearts. We have a terrific group of students that have come to know the Lord Jesus Christ throughout this school year. We celebrate our 8th grade class and their journey thus far in life!!

ON A PERSONAL NOTE ...



John 13:34

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another."

As I, and my family, will be moving on in the next chapter of our lives, I want to thank all the students and families of St. John School for a blessed four years. I have enjoyed being a part of the St. John school community and I have always tried to be a Christ-centered leader in your midst. These past four years have been a time of laughter, of sorrow, of growth and learning, but most of all, a time to put full trust in my Lord and Savior.

My prayer for each one of you is that the Lord's presence would be in your hearts and lives – may the spirit of love, kindness and forgiveness begin to take root in your hearts and shine through you in all your words and actions, so you can be a willing servant of our Lord. May the words of John 13 begin to be reflected in your dealings with people and in your everyday life. Love one another– God's command for each of us. As all of us have experienced different life journeys, please remember that Our Father in Heaven gives us the assurance that He is always with us – His peace is there to comfort us, His love to uphold us, and His saving grace to free us from this world. May your summer be blessed, and your hearts full of God's love. Till we meet again, if not on this earth, than in heaven—may you always walk in the Light of Our Lord!!! Blessings on your life journey—always keep your eyes on the cross. I continue to place my life and trust in Him—He has been my Strength and the Light of my path.

--- Sharon Forst

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

- I give to my buddy, Nick Thomas, all of my intelligence so he can skip a few grades.
- I give to my other buddy, Nathaniel McGinnis, all of my hyperness so he can GO CRAZY!!
- I give to Noah Wetenkamp all of my Lego’s because he likes Lego’s ... It is still cool to like Lego’s – don’t laugh at it!
- I give my brother, Harrison, my eyesight so he won’t suffer anymore.
- I give my little sister, Beth, all the Webkinz I acquire.
- I give Myles Lade my track shoes so he can have new track shoes.
- I give Tyler Moegenburg my history desk because it is the coolest desk ever.

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

- I give to my little sister, Calista, my gym clothes so she can suffer in them
- I give to Mr. Huebschman my Gospel Light folder so he can frame it.
- I give to Pastor Knippa all the fashion sense of this years 8th grade girls.
- I give to the entire 7th grade class tracking devices so Mr. Krall doesn’t leave them behind on trips.
- I give to Brooke Fredrickson my old locker --- HANDLE WITH CARE!
- I give to Mackenzie Haese high heels to feel taller.

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

- I give to Henry Heim my sense of humor because I am pretty hilarious
- I give to Nikki Reil my ability to be short so she can experience what it is like to be short.
- I give to Joshua Forst duct tape so he can stop saying, “Remember that time ...”
- I give to Mrs. Larkin my amazing humor, so she can laugh when she feels stressed.
- I give to Chandler Haun my amazing drinking ability as displayed in the 8thgrade play.
- I give to my sister, Josie, my past detentions because she has only had one.
- I give to Aaron Nallin my common sense ... enough said.

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 WHITE reminds us of the PEACE of Our Lord. The WHITE color stands in to remind us of God's steadfast love for us – true PEACE can only come from Our Lord – a peace that passes all understanding. A Lasting PEACE. WHITE is the color of this JOY – 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 May we recognize the GIFT of PEACEFULNESS as one of the colors of the rainbow, and we celebrate Christ working through these students to bless others.

For the younger grades the last color of the rainbow that we are recognizing is: **GIFT of PEACE:**

Isaiah 32:17

”The fruit of righteousness will be peace; the effect of righteousness will be quietness and confidence forever.”

Students are recognized in the younger grades for their peaceful words and acts of gentleness. Through their peaceful actions to teachers, staff, and friends they are outwardly displaying their love for their personal Savior, Jesus Christ. Their quiet peaceful nature displays contentness with all that God has given them in their young lives. They are an example of God's love shining through a peaceful heart. Our students are living examples of Christ working through them by their outward gift of peacefulness.

PRE-SCHOOL: Ellie Lewis, Kira Hilbelink, Lauren Bunyea

JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN: Maddie Loehr

KINDERGARTEN: Morgen Frausto

1ST GRADE: Levi Nemitz, Nick Thomas

2ND GRADE: Charlie Aschenbach, Donovan Suckow

3RD GRADE: Alyssa Grande, Abby Schwartz, Alex Wodach

4TH GRADE: Eric Grauman

5TH GRADE: Tyler Moegenburg, Taylor Tesky

MIDDLE SCHOOL (Grades 6–8):

These awards are given to our middle school students who have been working to improve their God-given talents in the academic areas of study. To receive this honor, a student must be striving to be prepared for class, work diligently on homework, show self-control in and out of the classroom, improve on daily assignments and turning them in on time, and are improving at setting measurable academic and personal goals. These students are striving to give God their best.

IMPROVEMENT IN CONTENT AREAS –

- **6th Grade** – Brianna Phillips- Austin - Math
- **6th Grade** – Becki Ramminger - Spanish
- **6th Grade** – Josie Gierach – LARTS

- **7th Grade** – Caleb Forst – LARTS
- **7th Grade** – John Gobbel – Math

- **8th Grade** – Julia Hofmann - LARTS

KOHL'S SCHOLARSHIP WINNER ...

St. John School would like to congratulate Garrett Huffman, a third grader here at St. John's, who won the Kohl's Department Store "Kid's Who Care" Scholarship recognition at the local level. Garrett will also be registered in the regional level for a potential of more scholarship recognition through the Kohl's program. Garrett was awarded this scholarship, over thousands of entries, for the efforts he has done to help improve the community, and world at large. As a recent example, Garrett helped to organize a Walk-a-thon, with his third grade class, to raise money for 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, our 3rd graders walked 5 miles on Friday, May 22nd to help raise money to level the ground at the Sluys/Anderson Primary School for a soccer field. Garrett has also collected soccer balls, and other sporting equipment throughout the past few years to help the children in Africa.

A BIG CONGRATUALTIONS to Garrett for touching the lives of others, and helping to make our world a better place ... God has blessed the children of Africa through your efforts!!

Thursday, May 28	- SALSA Band Concert/LHS (Students arrive @ 6:30 PM)	7:00 PM
Friday, May 29	- Grade 8 to Project Angel Hugs	1:15-2:00 PM
Saturday, May 30	-	
Sunday, May 31	- Gospel Light Chorus Sings	8:00 AM
	- Adult Choir Sings	10:30 AM
Monday, June 1	- Grades 6 & 7 Class Trip to Green Bay	7:15 AM-6:00 PM
	- GIFT Meeting/School Library	6:00 PM
	- Happy Birthday Mr. Steve Weigert	
Tuesday, June 2	- Grades 3 & 4 Class Trip to Galloway House & Clydesdale Horses, Ripon	8:50 AM-4:00 PM
	- SALSA Principals' Meeting	3:30 PM
	- Happy Birthday Mrs. Vicki Villani	
Wednesday, June 3	- Grades 1 & 8 Buddies to Tom & Jerry's Mini Golf	1:30-3:15 PM
Thursday, June 4	- Grade 8 Class Trip to Wisconsin Dells	7:15AM-7:00 PM
	- Grades K-2 Class Trips to Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary and Amusement Park	8:45 AM-3:45 PM
	- JK/AM + 3K to Maywood Environmental Park	9:00-11:30 AM
	- Grade 6 to Plymouth Care Center	9:30-11:00 AM
Friday, June 5	- Closing Chapel – Pastor Knippa	9:00 AM
	<u>PLEASE NOTE: School dress code applies, but not Chapel dress code, due to the last day</u>	
	- End of the Year Picnic @ City Park – Dismissal @ 12:30 PM	
	- 8 th Grade Graduation – CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!	7:00 PM
	- <i>End of 4th Quarter – Last Day of School – Have a great summer!</i>	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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

Colin Ashe – Kindergarten – June 2	Ella Hogue – Preschool – June 4
Dacota Anton – Grade 4 – June 5	Alyssa Grande – Grade 3 – June 15
Maria Stemper – Preschool – June 16	Andrew Klug – Kindergarten – June 16
Joel Hacker – Grade 1 – June 19	Maxwell Haun – Grade 5 – June 20
Julia Hofmann – Grade 8 – June 21	Brianna Phillips-Austin – Grade 6 – June 24
Taylor Tesky – Grade 5 – June 24	Christina Kazmierski – Grade 8 - June 26
Abigail Schwartz – Grade 3 – June 27	Hanna Eigenberger – Grade 3 – June 29
Kathyrne Flowers – Grade 4 – July 1	Ashley Oberreich – Grade 5 – July 2
Guenevere Lade – Grade 5 – July 4	Daniel Schimberg – Grade 3 – July 6
Kathryn Boening – Grade 7 – July 6	Henry Heim – Grade 7 – July 8
Kaily Moegenburg – Grade 7 – July 10	Jared Vorpapel – Grade 5 – July 13
Noah Wetenkamp – Grade 7 – July 15	Libby Burns – Grade 6 – July 16
Elizabeth Montaba – Kindergarten – July 17	Kiera Klapperich – Preschool – July 20
Jordyn Thomas – Grade 4 – July 21	Ryan Frederickson – Grade 1 – July 24
Benjamin Leonhard – Preschool – July 25	Gavin Tauscheck – Grade 1 – July 26
Josie Gierach – Grade 6 – July 27	Trinity Schneider – Grade 3 – July 28
Aaron Nallin – Grade 7 – August 1	Hannah Anhalt – Grade 7 – August 6
Charlie Aschenbach – Grade 2 – August 6	Noah Hacker – Preschool – August 8
Rachael Hacker – Preschool – August 8	Cayleigh Phillips-Austin – Grade 2 – August 9
Rayven Key – Grade 1 – August 13	Leah Burns – Grade 1 – August 14
Brooke Koehn – Grade 6 – August 18	Sarah Allman – Grade 8 – August 20
Kira Hilbelink – Preschool – August 20	Grace Schumacher – Grade 5 – August 21
Jordan Austin – Grade 6 – August 23	Nathaniel McGinnis – Grade 1 – August 24
Brooke Frederickson – Grade 4 – August 24	Caleb Forst – Grade 7 – August 25
Sariya Osterberg – Preschool – August 27	Sabrina Sanchez – Grade 8 – August 30

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

Accelerated Reader Winners: Kindergarten: Grace Huffman 14 pts; Grade 2: Caleb Guse 99pts; Grade 3: Dacota Weigert 193 pts; Grade 4: Kalei Hering 417 points; Grade 5: Grace Schumacher 119 points; Grade 6: Brianna Phillips-Austin 205 pts; Grade 7: Katie Boening 196 points; Grade 8: Sam Salibi 282 points. **The school winner** is Garrett Huffman, Grade 3, with 459 points!! Congratulations to all!!

CHRISTIAN ATHLETE: Each year two 8th grade students are chosen to receive the 8th Grade Christian Athlete of the Year Award. The student receiving the award are students who exhibit Christian behavior and attitudes on and off the playing field, have academic achievement in school, show leadership among their peers, and have an overall positive attitude in all they do. This year's recipients from the 8th grade class are Sam Salibi and Erynn Sass. **CONGRATULATIONS!**

THANK YOU to everyone who attended and/or helped with this year's FUN FAIR. Thank you to our workers, bakers, teachers and staff, donors, and 6, 7 and 8th graders who made this year's Fun Fair a huge success. Without your help this could not have happened! The Take a Chance Drawing raised \$800 for our Tuition Assistance Fund and our Silent Auction did well also. A special thanks to our Senior Youth who provided us with food for the evening. This event is for fun and fellowship and it truly showed how our School and Community can come together and have a great evening. –The Fun Fair Committee/GIFT

Immanuel Annual Rummage Sale: Sponsored by Immanuel's 7th & 8th grade classes - Annual Rummage Sale and Brat Fry. May 30, 2009 from 8am to 1pm - Immanuel Lutheran School Gym - To fund the upcoming class trip to Chicago. Items for sale have been coming in for weeks. We have a large selection of children's toys, a lot of clothing (children and adult), and a variety of household items. Do you have what it takes to handle this sale? Can you shop till you drop? Come find out if you are up to the challenge of the bargains that will be available. We will continue to accept donations right up until Friday the 29th. **Immanuel Lutheran School; 1626 Illinois Ave; Sheboygan, WI 53081; Phone: (920) 452-9681.**

Dance Team Tryouts - Good News! - LHS Dance Team coach, April Reles, is returning for another season! As of now, the Dance Team will be for the winter season only. There is a real need for dancers as last year's team had mostly seniors. Girls, consider trying out. Tryouts are scheduled for June 1, 2, 3 and 4th from 3:45 to 5:30 PM. Any questions, call April Reles at 467-9712, or see Mr. Benedum.

The **Gospel Light Chorus End of the Year Swim Party** is on Wednesday, June 3 from 6:30-8:00 PM at the Sheboygan Falls Aquatic Center, (Sheboygan Falls High School). The choir will have the pool to themselves and food to eat. The Aquatic Center provides the life guards.

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.**

St. John Lutheran Child Care Center is looking for a fun, enthusiastic, caring person to work part time. Must love children and be willing to be a team player. Experience is preferred but not necessary. For more information call Tracy at 893-9626.

It's Tee Time! - The **23rd Annual LHS Golf Tournament** takes place on Saturday, June 13th at Town and Country. Tee times run from 8:30 AM - 11:00 AM. Cost of \$70 (\$55 student rate) includes 18 holes of golf, cart, lunch, prizes and a 19th hole reception. It's a great tournament; it's a great deal; it's a great cause, as all proceeds go to tuition assistance. Tee sponsors and prize donors are also needed. Call Chuck Bendum at 452-3323 for information. Sign up now.

Lutheran High School is seeking candidates for two vacancies in the **Girls Basketball Program**, at the Varsity and Junior Varsity levels. Interested candidates should respond to Chuck Benedum, on or before June 15 benedum@lutheranhigh.com or 452-3323.

SCRIP Sales for the week of 05-22-09

Sales \$13,525.00; Special Orders \$0.00; Total Sales \$13,525.00; Tuition Profit \$561.11; General Fund Profit \$167.84 (of which \$29.00 profit is from the 10% Kwik Trip sales; Total Gen. Fund Kwik Trip 10% From March, 2009 to Date \$586.00)

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.

L.L.Bean is offering a special 2% bonus profit on L.L.Bean gift card purchases from Saturday, May 16, 2009 through Friday, June 12, 2009. That means you can purchase L.L.Bean \$25 and \$100 gift cards with a 17% profit instead of the normal 15%.

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.*