



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



### LED BY GOD'S GRACE...



Beginning on Wednesday of this week, our school made a school-wide statement of **RED** – red ribbons, red clothes; red “I pledge to live a drug-free life” stickers and “I Pledge to Live Drug-Free” pledges were made by our students and staff. This week was a nationally recognized week to inform and discuss with students healthy lifestyle choices – focusing on drug awareness issues and making appropriate life choices. We, here at St. John School, participated in this drug awareness week by discussing healthy lifestyles and the impact drugs can have in ones life. We proudly display our school banner that says we are a safe and drug-free school – a statement that we proudly make for all to see!

Here are a few tips for parents, as found in “Parenting – Our Children Matter” article:

### PARENTING TIPS: HELPING YOUR CHILDREN STAY DRUG-FREE



Parents, you are the first line of defense when it comes to your child's drug use or drinking. And you do make a difference! Nearly two-thirds of teenagers see great risk of upsetting their parents or losing the respect of family and friends if they smoke marijuana or use other drugs.

There are some simple steps you can take to keep track of your child's activities. Of course, your kids might not like you keeping tabs on where they are and what they're doing. It won't be a democracy, and it shouldn't be, according to many parenting experts. In the end, it's not pestering, it's parenting.

- **Accept the role of parent as your responsibility** - Let others be their friend.
  - **Make parenting a priority** - Be there.
- **Educate yourself about the problems facing today's children** - They are different from the problems you faced.
  - **Give clear messages about expectation** - Be specific about how you expect them to behave.
- **Enforce stated consequences when family rules are broken** - Children who don't follow family rules today may break society's laws tomorrow.
  - **Clearly state consequences of failure to follow family rules** - Consequences are not negotiable.
- **Be aware that many in the community put children's buying power above children's well-being** - Don't expect the community to reinforce family values.
- **Don't assume that the parents of all your children's friends have the same rules you do** - Some have different rules, some have none.
  - **Believe that children want rules to guide them** - Allow them to paint you as the "bad guy."
- **Remember that teenagers need parental supervision as much as toddlers do** - It's just a different kind.
  - **If necessary love your children enough to let them hate you** - For a while.
  - **Know that children are never too big for a hug** - Even when they are grown.

*Thanks to All the Students, Faculty, Staff and Parents for Their Active Participation in Red Ribbon Week!*

### SAFETY CONCERNS FOR ALL PARENTS:



This is not a recent happening, but one that I am not sure many parents are aware of ---

Google has implemented a feature which enables you to type a telephone number into the search bar and hit enter and you will be given the person's name and address. If you then hit map you will get a map to the person's house. It's a nationwide reverse telephone book. I just tried my number and it came up along with MapQuest and directions straight to my house. I took my number off the list.

If a child gives out his/her phone number, someone can now look it up to find out where he/she lives. The safety issues are obvious. There are other issues should you make calls from home where you do not want someone to have such a simple way to know your address.

You can have your phone number removed or blocked. In order to test whether your phone number is mapped, go to: Google (<http://www.google.com/> ) Type your phone number in the search bar (i.e. 555-555-1212) and hit enter. If you want to BLOCK Google from divulging your private information, simply click on your telephone number and then click on the removal Form. Removal takes 48-hours. Check your own number. (This may not apply to you if you have an unlisted number or cell phone as primary contact).

**CONGRATULATIONS TO MRS. DALLMAN!**



Our School would like to congratulate Mrs. Dallman for being chosen by the School Nutrition Association of Wisconsin as a Nutrition Leader in Wisconsin Schools. She will be honored with an all-expense-paid trip to attend a National Leadership Conference held in California in spring 2009. She will be representing the state of Wisconsin at this conference! We are so proud of all the efforts of Mrs. Dallman here at St. John's, and the extra volunteering time she does to promote school nutrition throughout the state. We wish her God's continued blessings, and thank her for all that she does for us here at St. John's. Again, congratulations Mrs. Dallman!

Thursday, October 30	-	Hosanna! Singers - MMR	6:30 PM
Friday, October 31	-	Reformation Day	
	-	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	
	-	Grades 6, 7, 8 Leaf Raking in Plymouth	1:15 PM
Saturday, November 1	-	All Saints Day	
Sunday, November 2	-	Daylight Savings Time Ends	
	-	Hosanna! Singers Sing	8:00 AM
	-	Grades 1, 2 Sing	10:30 AM
Monday, November 3	-	Begin Second Quarter	
	-	Happy Birthday Mrs. Mary Weinaug	
Tuesday, November 4	-	Election Day	
	-	Cheerleading Practice	3:50-5:15 PM
Wednesday, November 5	-	Chapel – Mr. Donn Davis	9:00 AM
	-	Eagle Time – Walk to Angel Hugs – Grade 8	1:20-2:00 PM
	-	Jump Rope for Hearts/Hoops for Heart	

- Grades K-4 9:45-11:15 AM
- Grades 5-8 1:30-3:00 PM
- Report Cards Sent Home

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

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

*God's Blessings on your special day!*

Wesley Hanson – Grade 7 – October 31

Caitlin Ryan – Grade 8 – November 1

Gabriel Haun – Grade 3 – November 4

**SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL** of you that enjoyed a festive evening at Oktoberfest and purchased delicious baked goods from the Early Childhood Department's bake sale, supported the "Take a Chance" drawing and enjoyed the Student Council's Nachos and Hot Cocoa. We really appreciated your generosity. Over \$800.00 was raised from these sales and will be given to Project Angel Hugs plus an additional \$400 from Thrivent. We especially want to thank the wonderful parent bakers from the 3 year old Preschool Class, the Junior Kindergarten, Kindergarten and First Grade for providing us with such tempting treats to sell! We also want to thank the SJL quilters for once again providing us with a beautiful quilt for our drawing; what a great way to share your God-given talents with those in need. Sincere gratitude goes out to THRIVENT for their amazing financial support for all we do here at SJL!

**GOSPEL LIGHT CHORUS AND HOSANNA! SINGERS** please note: The only rehearsal planned for the hymn festival, "Journey of Grace" on November 9 is set for Saturday, November 8 from 9:30 to 10:45 in the church sanctuary. This is an important rehearsal and the only opportunity for the choirs to meet and work with Dr. Michael Burkhardt which will prove to be a wonderful experience. The choirs will all meet on Sunday, November 9, at 3:15 in the Music Room.

**YUM, YUM - THE ST. JOHN LUTHERAN SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE DEPARTMENT** will be selling Chef Pierre pies just in time for your holiday parties. The pies are pre-baked and pre-sliced. They come frozen and all you need to do is thaw how many pieces you would like to eat. Flavors will be: Dutch Apple Hi Pie, Pumpkin, Pecan, Pumpkin Pecan Praline w/Vanilla Crust, Nuts about Fudge and Seven Layer. The profits will go for new computer software and continuing education. Each pie will cost \$10 and prepayment is requested. Orders can be placed November 1-16. Pick-up dates will be Saturday, November 22 and Sunday, November 23. Any questions call Francha or Gina @ 893-5114. -Francha Dallman

Lutheran High's Open House for prospective families will be Fri., November 7th, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. A formal presentation will be held at 6:15. If you would like a tour of Lutheran High, please attend by 6:00 p.m. Visit with LHS teachers and students to discover what the 'real experience' is all about. Find out what classes, sports, music, drama and other co-curriculars experiences are offered. Everyone attending the Open House will receive free admission to the Friday evening performance of "Rumors." Any questions, call Mr. Benedum at 452-3323.

Lutheran High's drama department, under the direction of Laurie Kretschmar, presents "Rumors" on November 7 and 8 at 7:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Tickets are available at Lutheran High. Cost: \$6 for adults and \$4 for students/senior citizens. Please join us for a very entertaining evening.

**SCRIP Sales for the week of 10-24-08**

Sales \$15,790.00 Special Orders \$425.00 Total Sales \$16,215.00 ;

Tuition Profit \$1,097.64; General Fund Profit \$442.06 (of which \$360.00 profit is from Kwik Trip sales;

Total Gen. Fund Kwik Trip Profits to Date \$9,664.00.)

**Remember Shoppers - Christmas is only seven weeks away!**

**WALGREEN'S** is raising their profit to 6% indefinitely. You may purchase your gift cards out of the SCRIP inventory, no special order necessary! **Walgreen's are now \$25 cards.**

**KWIK TRIP** is available at a 20% discount in denominations of \$20, \$50, and \$100 gift cards. This promotion is going through December 2008.

Now through Thanksgiving Day, **JCPenney**– is running a promotion, which will allow our program a chance to win \$1,500, \$1,000 or \$500! The JCPenney Pre-Thanksgiving Incentive promotion will reward three non-profit organizations for their purchases of JCPenney Gift Cards. Every \$25 JCPenney Gift Card (or equivalent) purchased during the incentive program period will give our organization one entry in the drawing pool. Buy one JCPenney \$25; get one entry. Buy a \$100 JCPenney gift card and get four entries. Winners will be chosen on or before December 1, 2008. If we are chosen, this would help our general fund

**Cabela's®** is offering a 3% bonus profit from Saturday, October 25, 2008 through Friday, November 28, 2008. Cabela's gift cards will have a 14% profit instead of the normal 11% profit during that time period only.

**L.L.Bean** is offering a special 2% bonus offer on L.L.Bean gift card purchases from Saturday, October 25, 2008 through Friday, December 12, 2008. That means L.L.Bean \$25 and \$100 gift cards will have a 17% profit instead of the normal 15% profit.

**Home Shopping Network** is now available through Great Lakes SCRIP. Home Shopping Network gift cards are now available in \$25 denominations; the HSN gift card will have a 6% contribution.

**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.

**Lutheran High "Work Day"** - Saturday, Nov. 15th 7a-2p. The facility committee has scheduled a Lutheran High volunteer work day for all families to participate. We need your help as we plan to prepare the grounds for the winter season and tackle a few inside painting and general projects as well. If you are able to help with giving an hour or two for this project, please call the school office at (920)452-3323. If you have any questions, please contact Tom Rusch at school or e-mail at [rusch@lutheranhigh.com](mailto:rusch@lutheranhigh.com).

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