



ST. JOHN LUTHERAN SCHOOL
The Eagle Express
October 9 - 15, 2008
'Led by God's Grace'



OKTOBERFEST



Our Oktoberfest celebration, sponsored by GIFT, is THIS Friday evening, October 10th. It will be a chance to spend an evening of fun and fellowship at St. John School. We again will have an evening offering live music, food, games, hay maze, pumpkin carving and decorating, buy a chance ticket opportunities, and many other activities for both children and adults. There will be an Early Childhood bake sale, with profits going to Project Angel Hugs. The fun begins at 6:00 p.m., and continues until 8:30 – we hope to see you there!

A BIG THANK YOU to Jason and Angela Schneider for donating 65 pumpkins for our Oktoberfest celebration on Friday – we are so blessed to have such generous people in the SJL family!

FIRE TRUCK RIDE:



On Tuesday morning, October 7th, our school proudly cheered the arrival of some of our St. John students that were treated to a very special morning ride on a Plymouth Fire Truck. They were escorted around town, and brought to our parking lot by the start of our school day. The lucky students that received this special ride because of purchases at the last St. John Auction were:

GRADE 2: Ethan Kurtz, Luke Schultz, and Maysa Powers

GRADE 1: Max Leonhard, Gavin Tauscheck, Andrew Steinhardt, and Joel Hacker

The St. John Church auction committee also presented the Plymouth Fire Department with a check to show appreciation for all that they provided to our school, and to the auction! What a thrill for these young people, and what a great thing for our fire department to do for our children!

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 Red reminds us of the promises of our Lord. The RED color stands in to remind us of the blood of Christ that was shed for each of us because Jesus loves us so very much. RED is the color of LOVE – a reminder of the ultimate sacrifice of our Savior, His own life, so we can live forever with Jesus. In September we recognize the GIFT of LOVE 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 Red we are recognizing is: GIFT OF LOVE:

1 Corinthians 13: 4 - 6

"Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, and it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, and always perseveres."

Students are recognized in the younger grades for their gift of LOVE to each other and to their Savior. They outwardly display this gift of LOVE by their words and actions both in and out of the classroom. They have a positive outlook and use loving and caring words with family and friends. They are an example of God's LOVE shining through them, as they share this joy of Christ's LOVE with others. Our students are living examples of Christ working through them by their outward gift of LOVE.

PRE-SCHOOL: Rachael Hacker, Mira Koene
 JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN: Ava Booth
 KINDERGARTEN: Emily Austin, Jeffrey Winkel
 1ST GRADE: Nathaniel McGinnis, Audrey Soberg
 2ND GRADE: Ella Tesky, Elizabeth Matz
 3RD GRADE: Hanna Eigenberger, Josh Leland, Garrett Huffman
 4TH GRADE: Tristan Schneider, Sami Krupp
 5TH GRADE: Logan Jones, Taylor Tesky

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 September in the area of PHYSICAL EDUCATION. 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 Physical Education. 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 PHYSICAL EDUCATION –

6TH GRADE:

- Brooke Koehn -- Brooke performed extremely well in physical fitness testing and broke the mile run record for 6th grade girls.

7TH GRADE:

- Mackenzie Haese - Mackenzie performed extremely well on physical fitness testing and ran her fastest mile time ever by over 50 seconds.
- John Gobbel - John performed extremely well on his fitness testing receiving a bronze medal in his testing and he ran his fastest mile time ever by 1 minute 10 seconds.

8TH GRADE:

- Julia Hofmann – Julia displays excellence in physical fitness testing.
- Mary Gierach – Mary consistently displays a positive attitude and good sportsmanship.

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.

- JaLynn Schuh – 6th Grade

Thursday, October 9	-	Volleyball Practice	5:15-6:45 PM
	-	Hosanna! Singers	6:30 PM
Friday, October 10	-	GIFT: Oktoberfest	6:00-8:30 PM
	-	Walk to School Day	
Saturday, October 11	-	A-Volleyball LHS Tourney	
Sunday, October 12	-	Adult Choir Sings	8:00 AM
	-	Grades 1, 2 Sing	10:30 AM

Monday, October 13	-	Columbus Day	
	-	JK Fall Walk	
	-	B-Volleyball Practice	5:15-6:45 PM
	-	A-Volleyball v. Trinity @ Immanuel	6:30 PM
	-	A-Volleyball v. SP/IMM @ Immanuel	7:30 PM
Tuesday, October 14	-	Cheerleading Practice	3:50-5:15 PM
	-	School Board Meeting	6:00 PM
Wednesday, October 15	-	Chapel – Mr. Jim Pingel	9:00 AM
	-	Early Release	12:35 PM
	-	B V-ball v. StP/Imm @ Home	4:30 PM

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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

God's Blessings on your special day!

Hailey Schimberg – Junior Kindergarten – October 11

Maysa Powers – Grade 2 – October 12

Alex Schultz – Grade 5 – October 12

Ethan Yelle – Kindergarten – October 14

Ethan Hermanson – Preschool – October 15

EARLY DISMISSAL REMINDER – Just a reminder of early release on Wednesday, October 15.

Dismissal will be at 12:35 PM.

The GivingPlus program continues to grow at St. John due to your personal involvement. As of September 30th, **\$61,800 has been raised** (compared to \$51,176 during the same period in 2007). **This tremendous result is due to a 25% increase in the number of participants!** For everyone involved; congratulations, thank you, and please continue this tremendous effort! If you have not yet participated – please consider doing so by contacting Diane Adams at the school office (893-5114), Thrivent Financial Consultant, Dennis Haasl (451-1775) or Thrivent Financial Associate, Jerry Thompson (892-6921).

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.

“That's AMORE” (That's Love): Trinity Lutheran School (824 Wisconsin Ave., Sheboygan) invites you and your family to a delicious, homemade spaghetti meal on Sunday, October 26th. The meal will be served in our gymnasium between 12:15 and 2:00pm. Following the meal you are invited to the Sheboygan Area Reformation Rally at 3:30pm at the Stephanie H. Weill Center for the Performing Arts. A hymn-sing begins at 2:45. This day is a great opportunity to celebrate the love that Christ has for us and to give thanks for servants like Martin Luther who clearly taught the truth of God's Word. Please RSVP to Trinity School office (458-8248) by October 20th. A free-will donation will be accepted.

REFORMATION – This year's Reformation Celebration Service will be held on October 26th at the Weill Center in downtown Sheboygan and will begin at 3:30 PM. The doors open at 2:45 PM. A children's choir from Bethlehem, Immanuel, and St. Paul's schools, an adult choir comprised of members from area churches and the LHS choir, a brass ensemble, and the Weill Center organ will provide music of the season. Rev. John Wille, president of the South Wisconsin District of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod is the guest speaker.

CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE - sponsored by Lutheran High School. Wreath sizes 24", 36", 48", 60" and 72". Price \$16 and up. Balsam roping and candy cane and star shaped wreaths are also available. Again this year, all wreaths will have velvet bows (replacing the plastic bow). Again this year we have a 26 inch long cross shaped wreath which could be hung in place or put on an easel for on a cemetery grave for only \$26. Order by October 20th from any Lutheran High student or call the school office at 452-3323. Wreath pick up day is Saturday, November 29 at the school. Help support LHS by purchasing your Christmas wreaths from them.

SCRIP Update for October 3, 2008

Sales: \$17,140.00

Special Orders: \$305.00

Total Sales: \$17,465.00

Tuition profit: \$1,456.96

General Fund Profit: \$420.43

General Fund Kwik Trip Profit: \$220.00

General Fund Kwik Trip Profit to date: \$8,804.00

Please consider special ordering if you need large amounts of stock that we would normally have available for purchase. This will insure that you will have what you need when you need it, and it will not deplete our stock for those that need a smaller amount.

Walgreen's is still offering a 6% profit instead of the regular 2% profit. Take advantage of this good deal and stock up! We stock Walgreen's gift cards in the \$25 denomination; you may Special Order \$100 gift cards anytime.

We have \$25 of Ponderosa Gift Cards available for purchase. There is also \$25 of Pier 1 available.

Special order options from Great Lakes Scrip Center:

Kmart Bonus Offer: Kmart is offering a 6% bonus profit from Wednesday, October 1 through Friday, October 31, 2008. That means Kmart gift cards will have a 10% profit instead of the normal 4% profit, during that time period only.

Applebee's gift cards are available in a new \$50 denomination by Special Order ONLY, in addition to the already available \$25 denomination. The profit is unchanged at 8%.

Special orders that are placed by Wednesday at 4:00 pm will be available for pick up the following Thursday. Rhonda or Mary will call when your order arrives.

What is SCRIP? Gift certificates and cards purchased at a reduced rate and then sold for face value. For example, if you purchase a \$25 gift card, you pay \$25 and the difference in what we purchased it for become the profit. The profit earned can be applied to the General Fund of our church or for student tuition at St. John Lutheran, Lutheran High or Concordia University.

If you have any questions or would like to help us sell between the church services, please call Mary Rank at 207-4655 or Rhonda Bohrmueller at 528-7774.

SCRIP is available for sale at the church office Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and after the church service on Saturday at 5:30 p.m. and between services on Sunday at 9:00-10:30 a.m.

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

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