



ST. JOHN LUTHERAN SCHOOL  
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 'New Life in Christ'



**Volunteer Opportunities for our School!**

One of the things that makes St. John a great place to be is our family atmosphere. This was a fact brought out many times in the surveys that were completed. Thank you for sharing your opinions and we will work hard to make improvements for the benefit of our students. Our family is in need of a Library Assistant. This is a great volunteer opportunity to help our teachers and students. The position is for Friday mornings and requires you to check in and shelve library books. It's fun, it's easy, we will show you what you need to know. If several people are available, we can set up a rotating schedule or if you would like to work with a friend that is great too! Please contact the school office if you are interested in helping. Thanks.

School Board. The St. John School board meets the second Tuesday of each month in the school library. Included in the first part of the meeting is a time for an open forum. If you have questions or issues you would like to address to the board this is your opportunity to do so. The next meeting will be October 13, 2009. When we all work together, we all make St. John a great place for students and families.

Mary Weinaug, Interim Principal

Thursday, September 24	-	B-Girls Volleyball Practice	2:45-4:15 PM
	-	Grades 4-8 Abe Lincoln Presentation @ Riverview	8:00-10:30 AM
Friday, September 25	-	SJL Fan Wear Orders Due	
	-	FIL A-Girls Volleyball Tournament	
Saturday, September 26	-	FIL A-Girls Volleyball Tournament	
Sunday, September 27	-	Gospel Light Chorus Sings	8:00 AM
	-	Adult Choir Sings	10:30 AM
	-	FIL A-Girls Volleyball Tournament	
Monday, September 28	-	3 yo & JK/AM to Gibbville Apple Orchard	9:00-11:15 AM
	-	A-Girls Volleyball Practice	2:45-4:15 PM
	-	B-Girls Volleyball Practice	5:00-6:30 PM
Tuesday, September 29	-	Cheerleading Practice	2:45-4:30 PM
Wednesday, September 30	-	Chapel	9:07 AM
	-	A-Girls Volleyball Practice	2:45-4:15 PM

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

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

**God's Blessings on your special day!**

Everett Poth – Kindergarten – September 25

Jaidyn Poth – Kindergarten – September 25

Beth Salibi – Grade 3 – September 27

Dacota Weigert – Grade 4 – September 30

**CLASSROOM CORNER – Grade 4 (Mrs. Diane Bilgo):** We are all getting used to waking up early to start school at 7:35. We get a lot done by our early lunch at 11:00. We also like the extra playtime at 2:35 everyday when school is out. We are reviewing many things we learned in other grades, such as, adding, subtracting, writing sentences and Bible stories. We are learning new spelling words, facts about WI Indian tribes and why authors write books and stories. We are also looking forward to three field trips in the near future. We are going to a presentation on Abe Lincoln at Riverview School this week. On Oct.1, we are going to the Heritage School in Sheboygan for an old fashioned school day. We get to dress in old style clothes and pack an old fashioned lunch. (no junk food!) The end of October we are going to The Henschel Farm and Indian Museum with our buddies. We have been enjoying the nice weather to start out our school year and are hoping you all do too!

**Thank you** Mrs. Nikki Steinhardt, Mrs. Lori Schmitt, Mrs. Deb Gierach, and Mrs. Kim Tauscheck, and Mrs. Sam Wetenkamp for volunteering their time for our school wide lice check. No problems were found and we are grateful for their time and service to the children of St. John. Thank you!

**Coaches Needed!** Do you enjoy working with middle school aged children? Can you give positive criticism? Well, then Forensics coaching may be for you. The St. John middle school Forensics season has begun and we are in need of adults to work with our 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade Forensics participants. If you are available during any of the following times (Mondays/Fridays at 11:05-11:20 or 2:40-3:00; Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays at 11:50-12:10 or 2:40-3:00) and would be willing to help, please contact Mrs. Robin Larkin at (920) 334-0083 or [robin.larkin@stjohnplymouth.org](mailto:robin.larkin@stjohnplymouth.org). You would only work with one student or one small group, two to six students, at a time. Forensics is a great introduction to and practice of public speaking for our middle school students. Please help this program continue to run smoothly by volunteering today.

**SHORTS REMINDER** – Just a reminder that the last day to wear shorts is Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. Please review the Parent Handbook for further details regarding the dress code.

**PICTURE / NAME RELEASE** – Occasionally the local newspaper or other media wish to come in to the school and photograph / record activities that our students are participating in. Please note that if you DO NOT want us to let your child be photographed or name released, you need to notify the office IN WRITING that this is your wish. No written notification is our assumption that it is then permissible. This needs to be done on a yearly basis to be kept on file.

**Fan Wear On Sale!!!** Fan wear is again on sale through Mrs. Truttschel. See Mrs. Truttschel for order forms. Orders are due September 25th and orders are expected to be in around October 9th. \*\*\*Due to rising costs, this will be the only time we will be placing an order for the year because of added charges for small orders, so please plan ahead for Christmas and Easter.

**THE HOSANNA! SINGERS** will begin rehearsals on Thursday, October 1 at 6:30 PM in the music room. This choir is open to all members of St. John Church in grades three, four, and five. The choir rehearses weekly from October through April and sings about once a month. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Mr. Huebschman through the church office or at 892-6780.

**Lutheran High HarvestFest** will be held on Sat., October 3rd from 5:00-10:00 PM. Save the date and invite your friends to what promises to be an evening of fund-raising fun! Enjoy a wonderful buffet, dancing, shopping for pies, preserves, and much more! Early registration date is September 18th - \$25 per person (after Sept. 18 \$30/person). If you need a registration form or more information, please contact the school office at 452-3323 or check out our website: [www.lutheranhigh.com](http://www.lutheranhigh.com).

**Homemade Salsa Contest:** Lutheran High school is spicing things up at its annual Harvestfest, Saturday October 3rd. Whether your salsa brings tears to your eyes or fairs on the mild side - hot, mild, sweet, fruity, fresh or canned, we are inviting you to chop up a couple batches (5 or more quarts to be exact) to be entered in our peoples choice Best Salsa Tasting Contest. A prize will be awarded to the first place salsa winner. Your generosity would be greatly appreciated at this fun and exciting fund raising event. Call Jenni Monson (467-2626) for details.

**JOIN US FOR A "BEACH PARTY" TRIVIA GAME NIGHT** – October 9<sup>th</sup> at Immanuel School. Teams of 8 adult contestants will enjoy a spirited trivia game, team challenges, prizes, and beer & margaritas at the "Beach Bar"! Call 452-9681 to reserve your table and tickets (\$10 per person). Profits will pay for improvements to school and child care playgrounds. For more information call Immanuel School 452-9681.

**REFORMATION** – This year's Reformation Celebration Service will be held on October 25th at the Weill Center in downtown Sheboygan beginning at 3:30 PM. The doors open at 2:45 PM. A children's choir from Trinity, downtown Sheboygan, St. John's, Plymouth, and St. John's, Sherman Center will participate under the direction of Timothy Huebschman. A mass choir comprised of members of area LCMS churches and the LHS choir will be directed by Dr. Ken Kosche, who recently retired as professor of music at Concordia University WI. Craig Meisler, formerly of Trinity, downtown Sheboygan, will be at the organ, and a brass ensemble will round out the music. The Rev. Dr. Timothy Maschke, Professor of Theology at Concordia University WI and an alum of St. John, Plymouth will be the guest preacher. Members of the Gospel Light Chorus should meet in the music room at Trinity Lutheran Church and should be robed and ready to sing by 2:45.

**Apple Mac Minis Computers for sale at Lutheran High** - Mac OS X Leopard 10.5; 1.66 Ghz Intel Core Duo; 1 GB RAM, 80 GB Hard Drive; CD and DVD burner; Airport Wireless; Bluetooth; 15 in LCD Monitor; Keyboard; Optical Mouse; Built in Ethernet Networking; USB; Firewire; Selling price \$350. If you are interested in purchasing one of these computers, please call Mr. Holzheimer or Mr. Pratt (452-3323) or email them at [holzheimer@lutheranhigh.com](mailto:holzheimer@lutheranhigh.com) or [pratt@lutheranhigh.com](mailto:pratt@lutheranhigh.com). There are a limited number available.

#### **SCRIP Sales for the week of 09-18-09**

Sales \$16,370.00; Special Orders \$0; Total Sales \$16,370.00; Tuition Profit \$714.83; General Fund Profit \$162.37 (of which \$82.00 profit is from the 10% Kwik Trip sales; Total Gen. Fund Kwik Trip 10% From March, 2009 to Date \$1,512.00).

**KWIK TRIP** is available at a 10% discount in denominations of \$20, \$50, and \$100 gift cards (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.)

**NEW VENDOR AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY:** Exchange Bank Coffee House is available in our current inventory in \$10.00 denominations with a 10% profit!!!

#### **New Vendors Added to the Special Order List:**

**Aéropostale** is now available in \$25 gift cards with a 7% contribution. The card may be redeemed for merchandise at any Aéropostale store nationwide or online at [aeropostale.com](http://aeropostale.com).

**Perkins® Restaurant and Bakery** is now available. The Perkins Gift Card is now available in a \$10 denomination with a 12% profit. Initially, the gift card is only being introduced in Kansas, Michigan, Missouri and Wisconsin. Based on the response, we hope to expand it to other states.

**Nike Gift Cards** are now available in a \$25 denomination with a 12% non-profit contribution. The cards may be redeemed at any Nike-owned retail store or at [NikeStore.com](http://NikeStore.com), [NIKEID.com](http://NIKEID.com), or [nikewomen.com](http://nikewomen.com). Gift card balances may be checked at any Nike-owned retail store location or at [NikeStore.com](http://NikeStore.com).

### **Special Order Vendors with Bonus Profit Promotions:**

Applebee's®\* is offering a 2% bonus profit from Saturday, September 5, 2009, through Friday, October 16, 2009. That means Applebee's gift cards will have a 10% profit instead of the normal 8% profit, during that time period only.

**Barnes & Noble** will be offering a 1% bonus profit effective Saturday, September 5, 2009, through Friday, October 2, 2009. When you purchase the popular \$10, \$25, \$100 and \$20 "Teacher Gift" gift cards during this special offer, you will receive a 10% profit instead of the normal 9%.

**OfficeMax** gift cards in a new \$100 denomination, in addition to the already available \$25 denomination. The profit is unchanged at 5%.

**Gap** is offering a 2% bonus profit from Saturday, August 29, 2009, through Friday, October 2, 2009. That means Gap gift cards will have an 11% profit instead of the normal 9% profit, during that time period only.

**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.**

If you have any questions, please contact Mary Rank at 207-4655 or Rhonda Bohrmueller at 528-7774.

### ***5 Things You Can Do to Help Prevent the Spread of the H1N1 and Seasonal Flu*** ***Department of Health & Human Services***

This fall we're not only facing the regular seasonal flu, but also the H1N1 virus, a potentially more dangerous strain. The Department of Health and Human Services is working together with the Departments of Homeland Security and Education to monitor the spread of the H1N1 virus and to prepare a voluntary fall vaccination program. But the most critical steps to mitigating the effects of H1N1 will take place in your homes, schools, and workplace. Taking precautions for this fall's flu season is a responsibility we all share. Here are 5 basic steps to keep you and your family healthy and keep flu from spreading in your community. Visit [www.Flu.gov](http://www.Flu.gov) to learn more.

1. **Make prevention the first line of defense.** Everyone needs to make it a routine to wash their hands often with soap and water. Remind your family to cough or sneeze into their sleeves or into a tissue, not in their hands. These steps are easy, but they only work if every member of the family participates.

2. **Make sure you and your entire family get vaccinated.** Vaccines are the best means we have to make sure that families and communities are protected from flu. Vaccines for both H1N1 and seasonal flu will be available this fall. Scientists at the National Institutes of Health, the CDC, and the Food and Drug Administration are working around the clock with vaccine manufacturers to make sure that flu vaccines are safe and effective.

3. **Stay home if they're sick.** If you're sick, stay home. H1N1 spreads rapidly, particularly among kids and young adults; it's especially risky if you're pregnant. Look for these symptoms: Similar to seasonal flu, with H1N1 you'll get a fever, cough, sore throat, stuffy nose, achiness, headache, chills and fatigue. Sometimes H1N1 causes diarrhea and vomiting. Both H1N1 and seasonal flu can be severe and occasionally deadly.

4. **Start planning now.** Ask yourself these questions: If you work and your child becomes sick, have you made arrangements for child care? Have you talked with your employer about what to do in case you need to be out?

5. **Go to [flu.gov](http://flu.gov) for the latest information on H1N1 and seasonal flu.** Flu.gov is a one-stop government wide resource with planning tools to get a jump-start on the 2009 flu season.

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