



ST. JOHN LUTHERAN SCHOOL
The Eagle Express
January 7 - 13, 2010
'New Life in Christ'



Thursday, January 7	-	A-Boys Bball Practice @ Plymouth	2:45-4:15 PM
	-	A-Girls Bball Practice	4:15-5:45 PM
	-	B-Boys Bball Practice	5:45-7:15 PM
	-	A-Girls SC Basketball Tournament	
	-	GIFT: Hat, Sock and Glove Collection	
Friday, January 8	-	Football Team Apparel Day: Dress for your favorite football team	
	-	B-Girls Bball Practice	2:45-4:15 PM
	-	A-Girls SC Basketball Tournament	
	-	GIFT: Hat, Sock and Glove Collection	
Saturday, January 9	-	B-Boys v. Bethlehem @ Plymouth	8:30 AM
	-	B-Girls v. Bethlehem Blue @ Plymouth	9:30 AM
	-	A-Girls SC Basketball Tournament	
	-	GIFT: HAT, Sock and Glove Collection	
Sunday, January 10	-	Gospel Light Chorus Sings	8:00 AM
	-	Adult Choir Sings	10:30 AM
	-	GIFT: Hat, Sock and Glove Collection	
Monday, January 11	-	LHS Visit Grades 5-8	1:00 PM
	-	A-Boys Bball Practice @ Sherman Center	2:45-4:15 PM
	-	A-Girls Bball Practice	4:15-5:45 PM
	-	B-Girls Bball v. St. Peters Fond du Lac @ Fond du Lac	4:30 PM
	-	B-Boys Bball v. St. Peters Fond du Lac @ Fond du Lac	5:30 PM
	-	GIFT Meeting / Art Room	6:00 PM
	-	GIFT: Hat, Sock and Glove Collection	
Tuesday, January 12	-	GIFT: Hat, Sock and Glove Collection	
	-	A-Girls Bball v. St. Peters Fond du Lac @ Fond du Lac	4:30 PM
	-	A-Boys Bball v. St. Peters Fond du Lac @ Fond du Lac	5:30 PM
	-	B-Boys Bball Practice	5:45-7:15 PM
	-	School Board Meeting	6:00 PM
Wednesday, January 13	-	GIFT: Hat, Sock and Glove Collection	
	-	Chapel – Mr. Todd Kohlman	9:07 AM
	-	Grades 5-8 Spelling Bee in church	12:15 PM
	-	Basketball (5-6-7-8) + Cheerleading (w/Schwartz)	2:45 PM
	-	A-Boys Bball Practice @ Plymouth	2:45-4:15 PM
	-	A-Girls Bball Practice	4:15-5:45 PM
	-	Happy Birthday Mrs. Julie Konz	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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

God's Blessings on your special day!

Myles Lade – Grade 8 – January 9

Chandler Haun – Grade 8 – January 12

Isabel Schmelter – Preschool – January 13

CLASSROOM CORNER – Kindergarten with Mrs. Villani. Happy New Year everyone and welcome back to school! January is a time when we return fresh from our break and ready to start learning without the distractions of colored lights, tinsel, presents and practices. We look forward to hearing more about the Wisemen coming to visit the toddler Jesus, how to measure in Math, how to write sentences and begin stories in our journals, concentrating on learning new sight words and sounding out others, perfecting our handwriting skills, talking about physical science and comparisons, increasing our Spanish vocabulary with Senora Larkin, while continuing to enjoy many art projects, computer classes with Mrs. Reil, and our Physical Education time with Mr. Kohlman. This schedule keeps us busy and "in-shape" both mentally and physically!

St. John will no longer be collecting **Nestle water bottle labels** because the company has discontinued the program. Thank you to everyone who saved labels in the past. Through this program, the school received numerous volleyballs, playground balls, coach's whistles and other athletic equipment. Thank you again for supporting SJL - Samantha Wetenkamp

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION UPDATE: Thank you to everyone who faithfully saves their Box Tops for Education coupons. Recently, the school received a check for \$689.10 from this program. The money will be used to support St. John's Accelerated Reading Program for all grades. Please continue to clip and save your coupons because this is an ongoing program; the next collection will be submitted in February. Those little \$.10 coupons really add up! Also, thank you to Carl Schneider (my dad) for all his help with Box Tops! If you ever have any questions about this program or any other St. John redemption programs, please contact Samantha (Sam) Wetenkamp at 893-8687 or kwetenkamp@wi.rr.com.

Geography Bee Results: Congratulations to the following participants in our school Geography Bee:

Grade 5 & 6

Tristan Schneider	Samantha Krupp	Kalei Hering	Gwen Lade (Runner-up)
Spencer Hanson	Brooke Frederickson	Autumn Horn	Grace Schumacher (5/6 Grade Winner)
Max Haun	Alexis Holly		

Grade 7 & 8

JaLynn Schuh	Madlyn Schmitt	Patrick Lemkuil	Henry Heim (Runner-up)
Brooke Koehn	Delaney Haese	Kathryn Boening	Mackenzie Haese (School Winner)
Nikki Reil	Chandler Haun		

Congratulations to Mackenzie Haese (School-wide Champion) and Grace Schumacher (Winner Grades 5 & 6).

Starting THIS WEEKEND in the Bible Class Hour, Pastor Meador will start a study of the Gospel of Luke. Luke will serve as the primary Gospel for our series of reading in worship. Please make plans to study this fascinating gift to us from God. Coffee, goodies and the Gospel....it doesn't get any better than that!!!

TELECARE: Starting in the month of January, St. John will introduce the TELECARE ministry. This is a ministry where trained volunteers from the congregation will be contacting the members of St. John by telephone. These calls are designed to be tools for opening communication between St. John's members and the pastoral staff. If you have any questions regarding these calls, contact Donn Davis, Sam Wetenkamp or Pastor Meador.

It's that time again: 2010 HAT, GLOVE, MITTEN and SOCK DRIVE! We will begin collecting these items when we return to school Monday, January 4th, through Friday, January 29th. Each classroom will have a collection bin and at the end of the month, the classroom with the most donations will receive a special party for their efforts! So, keep your eyes open for sales and deals, and let's make this our best year yet!

Lutheran High Open House and Freshman Registration - Sheboygan Area Lutheran High School will be hosting an Open House and Freshman Registration on Thursday, January 14th from 4:30-7:00 pm. The Open House is for students and families of all grades. Guests will be able to meet with Lutheran High faculty, parents, students, co-curricular directors and coaches, and our academic guidance counselor. Families will be able to get an intimate look at Lutheran High's curriculum, facility, mission focus, and student life. Tours and refreshments are provided. Incoming freshman families will also be able to schedule their classes for the upcoming school year (call if you want a specific appointment time). Open House visitors will also receive free admission to the varsity girls basketball game versus Kohler. All are welcome. Check Lutheran High's website (www.lutheranhigh.com) for more information or call (920) 452-3323.

Student Council Fun Day: Friday, January 15 will be "Swinter Day". To shake the winter blahs, we're going to bring a little summer to our winter (that's where we got the word "swinter" from!). Shorts, sunglasses, tropical hats, Hawaiian shirts or any other type of summer clothing will be acceptable as long as it's within dress code, of course!

Yearbook Cover Contest: Students, we need your help making the front and back covers of our yearbook. Your drawing must have **St. John Lutheran School** somewhere in the picture, along with the years "**2009-10**" and this year's school theme which is "**New Life in Christ**". Your drawing should be done on plain 8 ½ x 11 white paper. Use lots of color and be sure to include the three required items listed above. **Print your name on the back of the drawing** and turn it in to the school office by January 15, 2010. Late entries will not be considered. Drawings will be returned to the artists. Contest winners will be announced in February. Thanks for your help in creating your yearbook. Mrs. Perl and Mrs. Reil

Couples Retreat – Brought to you by the St. John Marriage Ministry Team. "Making a Good Marriage Great" is the theme for this relaxing weekend, to be held at Tree of Life Retreat, Friday evening January 15 thru Sunday January 17, 2010. Cost per couple, only \$25 (underwritten by private donation). Enjoy a weekend reinvesting intentional time with your spouse, exploring God's word, enjoying nature, and enjoying good fellowship. This retreat is open to the public. If you aren't interested or able to make it, please encourage another couple who would enjoy intentional time away together. Space is limited. Facilitators for this retreat are Donn & Karen Davis, Tim & Paula Huebschman, and Bill & Gina Anton. Call today to register. (920) 980-1025 or email donn.davis@stjohnplymouth.org

Pack the Gym Night will be Friday, January 22th. Girls "A" Team plays at 6:00 p.m. and Boys "A" Team plays at 7:00 p.m. versus Trinity Sheboygan. Students will be asked to sign in upon their arrival to know that they were in attendance and the highest class percentage will get a treat. Also for every student that comes, they will also get a prize. School Spirit Dress-Up day will also take place on that day. We will have a pep rally that afternoon also to help cheer on the boys and girls starting at 2:00.

Early Childhood Open House: SJL will be hosting an Early Childhood Open House on Sunday, January 31, 2010 from 11:45 am–2:00 pm. The Open House will provide tours and information about our Early Childhood programs: 3 year old Preschool - Kindergarten. Registration materials will be available for the 2010-11 school year. Teachers will be available to answer your questions and give you detailed information about each program. Everyone is welcome to come and see the great things happening at St. John Lutheran School.

NEW ADULT INSTRUCTION COURSE: Starting Sunday, January 31st, the Ministry Staff of St. John will be holding an Adult Instruction Course. The class will be team taught by Pastors Meador, Knippa, Burton and Tim Huebschman and Donn Davis. This 8 Week class will meet in the Conference Room behind the Cafeteria during the Bible Study hour on Sunday Morning (9:15-10:15). Please prayerfully consider who you might invite (and bring) to this class that serves as a great refresher in the faith as well as membership in the congregation.

2010 SJL PIZZA SALE is scheduled for Saturday, February 13th (set up on Friday, February 12th). The order sheets were sent home before Christmas vacation. Volunteer forms are being sent home today. Please return your order blanks as well as volunteer slips by Friday, January 15, 2010. Please mark your calendars for February 12th and 13th. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and we need all school families as well as volunteers from the congregation to make this a success. Thank you. The Pizza Committee

ComedySportz and LCMS World Relief and Human Care. Can't make it to "**I Confess**" the Higher Things High School Youth Retreat at Trinity Lutheran Church? Then join us for ComedySportz on Saturday 2/13 at 8 pm at the Stefanie H. Weill Center for the Performing Arts. There's no age limit for the hilarious improv group from Milwaukee or for supporting LCMS World Relief and Human Care, so bring the whole family! Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door. Call Chris at Trinity Lutheran Church, 458-8246, for tickets.

SCRIP Sales for the week of 1-01-10

Sales \$13,125.00; Special Orders \$00; Total Sales \$13,125.00; Tuition Profit \$545.67; General Fund Profit \$165.63 (of which \$39.00 profit is from the 10% Kwik Trip sales; Total Gen. Fund Kwik Trip 10% From March, 2009 to Date \$2,568.00).

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

CASCADING WALLETS have been discontinued.

NEW VENDORS AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY: Exchange Bank Coffee House, Texas Roadhouse, and Family Video! See the SCRIP seller for details!

Special Order Vendors with Bonus Profit Promotions:

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.

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