



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



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CELL PHONE VS. THE BIBLE

I wonder what would happen if we treated our Bible like we treat our cell phone?

What if we carried it around in our purses or pockets?

What if we flipped through it several times a day?

What if we turned back to go get it if we forgot it?

What if we used it to receive messages from the text?

What if we treated it like we couldn't live without it?

What if we gave it to our Kids as gifts?

What if we used it when we traveled?

What if we used it in case of emergency?

This is something to make you go....hmm...where is my Bible?

Oh, and one more thing. Unlike our cell phone, we don't have to worry about our Bible being disconnected because Jesus already paid the bill.

BEST of ALL, with the Bible, there are no dropped calls!

Makes you stop and think "**WHERE ARE MY PRIORITIES**"?

BASKETBALL CONGRATULATIONS:



Congratulations to the following St. John students that qualified for the regional Optimist basketball competition held this past Saturday in Fond du Lac:

- 8 year old Boys division: **Andrew Schmitt**
- 9 year old Girls division: **Dacota Weigert**
- 11 year old Boys division: **Joshua Forst**
- 12 year old Girls division: **Ericka Bohrmueller**
- 13 year old Boys division: **Caleb Forst**

Special congratulations to **ERICKA BOHRMUELLER** who took first place at the regional competition on Saturday!! Way to go Eagles!!

MORE STUDENT CONGRATULATIONS!



The 2009 Student Winners of the Plymouth Optimist Club for St. John Lutheran School are:

- **6th Grade:** JALYNN SCHUH
- **7th Grade:** HANNAH ANHALT
- **8th Grade:** VICTORIA SCHMIDT

These students will be recognized at a special banquet this week, April 16th, and were chosen for best exemplifying the Optimist

Creed:

PROMISE YOURSELF

- To be strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.
- To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet.
- To make all your friends feel that there is something in them.
- To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.
- To think only of the best, to work only for the best and to expect only the best.
- To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.
- To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future.
- To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile.
- To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others.
- To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.

Congratulations to our students winners, we are truly proud of all your efforts!!!

CONGRATULATIONS MRS. TRUTTSCHER!!



Our own first grade teacher, Mrs. Becky Truttschel, has been chosen as an Erna A. Batterman Graduate Scholarship Award winner for next school year. The scholarship is awarded to students in Concordia’s Graduate Education Programs who graduated from Concordia University and are currently teaching in a Lutheran School. The scholarship has a monetary amount that Mrs. Truttschel can use towards her graduate studies next school year. St. John School would like to congratulate Mrs. Truttschel on this award, and thank her for her service and expertise she brings to the St. John School Staff. Way to go Mrs. Truttschel!!

Thursday, April 16	- National Library Week	
	- Scholastic Olympics Practice (Gr. 5-8)	7:45-8:30 AM
	- Dress Rehearsal Period 2-3	9:30 AM
	- JK/AM to Plymouth Public Library	10:30-11:30 AM
	- Lunch times	
	o K, Grades 1, 2, 3, 4	11:40 AM
	o Day Care	12:10 PM
	o Grades 5, 6, 7, 8	12:15 PM
	- Track Practice	3:50-5:15 PM
	- Plymouth Optimist Club Recognition Banquet	6:30 PM
	- Spring Play/Show Time/Gym	7:30 PM
Friday, April 17	- National Library Week	
	- JK/K to JMKAC	9:00-11:00 AM
	- Lunch times	
	o Grades 3, 4, 5	10:50 AM
	o Grades 6, 7, 8	11:30 AM
	o K, Grades 1, 2 + Day Care	12:05 PM
	- Grades 5-8 to LHS Musical “Oklahoma”	12:00-3:00 PM
	- Grades 3 & 4 to JMKAC	1:00-3:30 PM
	- Spring Play/Show Time/Gym	7:30 PM
Saturday, April 18	- SALSA Scholastic Olympics Finals @ LHS	8:00 AM-12 PM
Sunday, April 19	- National Volunteer Week	
Monday, April 20	- Tornado and Severe Weather Awareness Week	
	- National Volunteer Week	
	- PHS students to visit 8 th grade – Mentor/Mentee	2:15 PM
Tuesday, April 21	- Tornado and Severe Weather Awareness Week	
	- National Volunteer Week	
	- Track Practice	3:50-5:15 PM
Wednesday, April 22	- Tornado and Severe Weather Awareness Week	

- National Volunteer Week
- Earth Day
- Chapel – Grade 1 9:00 AM
- Grade 6 Early Lunch 12:00 PM
- Grades 3 & 6 to Odyssey Fun Center 12:30-3:30 PM
- Track Practice 3:50-5:15 PM

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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

God's Blessings on your special day!

Emily Austin – Kindergarten – April 19
 Emily Schwartz – Grade 7 – April 19
 Logan Jones – Grade 5 – April 20
 Brenden Ashe – Grade 3 – April 21
 Morgan Konz – Grade 6 – April 21
 Carisa Kleinhans – Grade 1 – April 22

MILK/LUNCH TICKETS – Please be aware of the amount of tickets your child(ren) have remaining for the balance of the school year. Just a reminder that refunds are not given for either milk or lunch tickets. Tickets cannot be used the following school year either. Thank you for your attention to this matter. Food Service

If you enjoyed reading Louisa May Alcott's timeless classic, you will not want to miss **St. John's production of Little Women** by Scott Davidson. This year's eighth grade class will recreate live on stage the March sisters' journey from childhood to maturity during the American Civil War. This play adaptation includes all the highlights from the novel, including Meg's (Christina Kazmierski) declaration of independence from Aunt March (Mary Gierach), Amy's (Julia Hofmann) trip to Europe, and the publication of Jo's (Sabrina Sanchez) first novel. The March sisters will have you laughing and crying as you take in their silly antics, and watch them struggle with some of the most tragic events of life. Audiences of all ages are sure to enjoy this production. Shows: April 16 and 17 at 7:30 PM St. John Gymnasium

St. John Lutheran School, Plymouth, Wisconsin Tickets: Freewill offering at the door
 Produced by special arrangement with Pioneer Drama Service, Inc., Englewood, CO.

Oklahoma – Lutheran High students, under the direction of Sandy Kasten, will perform the musical, "Oklahoma." The dates are April 17, 18, and 19. Tickets can be purchased in the school office. Ticket prices are: Adults, \$10, Students and Senior Citizens \$5, and preferred seating \$15. Stop in the school office to purchase your tickets. A special performance for Senior Citizens will be Thurs., April 16th at 12:30 p.m. (doors open at 12:00 p.m.). Free admission. Freewill offering will be taken.

SCHOLASTIC OLYMPICS TOURNAMENT - After a successful season of meets with other SALSA teams, it is time for the final event of the season, the tournament. Both of our teams will compete at Lutheran High School in Sheboygan on Saturday, April 18. Play begins at 8:30 AM sharp, so team members need to be in the room of their first game at **8:25**. Play and awarding of awards usually ends near noon.

Everyone is welcome to attend and support our students. The SALSA committee asks parents, however, that have children younger than kindergarten age or those who might not be able to sit through the games quietly not be in the rooms during play. They also may not be left in the hall unattended.

Mrs. Larkin, Mr. Jacoby, Mrs. MacGillis, and Mrs. Konz extend a big thank you to all parents and teachers who helped during practice, at meets, and provided transportation to away meets. Thanks also to all who got up early to make practice time at 7:45 AM! We are also grateful to those who will be serving on the St. John scoring team on Saturday: Debbie Reineke, Jessica Ford, and Becky Truttschel and also as a reader Mrs. Sharon Forst. We are looking forward to an exciting morning.

As is customary, teams will meet one more time after the season ends for doughnuts, juice and some fun questions. This will be a competition of parents vs. students. Parents are invited to attend! We will get together in **Mrs. MacGillis's classroom** Tuesday morning, April 21 at 7:45 AM. See you there!

Lutheran High Brat Fry - Saturday, April 18th, the LHS Football team will be sponsoring a **Brat Fry, 11:00 - 1:30** and bake sale. 50% of the proceeds from the Brat Fry will be for purchasing LCD projectors for Lutheran High and 50% for the football program.

Lutheran High Aluminum/Metal Drive - Our Spring Aluminum/Metal Drive will take place at Lutheran High on **Saturday, April 18th**. Items wanted: aluminum doors and gutters, asst. aluminum, brass doorknobs, car parts, copper tubing, electric motors and cable, hardware, iron, nuts and bolts, stainless steel, steel and wiring. Call about larger items such as implements, cars, boats or large amounts. Any questions, call Tim Allman at 920-838-4501. (Reminder: absolutely NO - air conditioners, appliances, car batteries, items with oil, items with gas, refrigerators or tires.) Thank you

PARENTS OF THE GOSPEL LIGHT CHORUS, we will be singing at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Sheboygan Falls on Sunday, April 19 at their 9:15 service. The choir will meet at St. Paul at 8:45 to robe and rehearse. St. Paul is located at 730 County Rd. PPP, Sheboygan Falls, just off of Hwy 28.

CONGRATULATIONS to all members participating in the **GivingPlus** program sponsored by Thrivent. Due to your personal involvement, **\$12,087** has been raised through March, 2009 (compared to \$7,062 and \$11,837 during 1st quarters of 2007 and 2008 respectively). For all participating – THANK YOU and please continue your tremendous effort! If you have not yet become involved – please consider doing so by contacting Diane Adams at the school office (893-5114), Financial Associate Jerry Thompson (892-6921) or Financial Consultant Dennis Haasl (451-1775 ext. 1982).

GOSPEL LIGHT CHORUS will be leaving on their tour at 6:45 on Thursday, April 23, 2009. Students should meet in the parking lot by 6:30 AM. Parents attending should park in the gravel parking lot on the corner of Stafford & Elizabeth.

Calling all Sweet Treat Bakers!! The LHS Dinner Auction is just around the corner which brings the ever fabulous desserts!! Will you put on your apron and bake one of your delicious, hand-crafted cakes, tortes or cheesecakes for a great cause? Please help us by volunteering to donate a dessert for the auction! We know there are bakers of fancy desserts out there – so pick up the phone or send an email and let us know you'll bake a sweet treat!! Please contact Sheri Griesbach at (920) 287-8248 / Shelynn96@gmail.com or Kris Wheeler at (920) 208-3746 / kristinewheeler@sbcglobal.net. Desserts should be delivered on April 24th or 25th. Your Sweetness Is Appreciated!!!

Lutheran High invites you to attend our Dinner Auction event on Saturday, April 25 (4:30-10:00 pm). If you have not received an invitation in the mail, please contact Lutheran High (920) 452-3323 and we will make sure you get one or register online (www.lutheranhigh.com then select auction). Early registration deadline (\$60/person) is April 9th. After April 9th, it is \$75. *Friday Night Fever*, April 24th (5:00-9:00 pm) is a social event for everyone in the Lutheran High gym. No admission fee! Entertainment provided, drawings and sandwiches available. You do not need to be attending the auction to participate in this fun event on Friday!

Come one, come all! To the **Middle School Invention Fair!** You are cordially invited to attend the Middle School Invention Fair the weekend of May 1-3, 2009 in the Fellowship Hall. Each of our middle school students (grades 6-8) have put on their inventing caps, found a problem, and created an invention to solve their problem. Their innovative handiwork will be displayed in the Fellowship Hall for all to see. Check them out between church services over the weekend at your leisure. Maybe they will solve a problem that has perplexed you! We truly have some talented, young inventors in our midst!

Spring Cleaning? Please consider donating your unwanted items to **St. John's Garage Sale & Bake Sale!** (May 16th). All donated items can be brought to St. John Lutheran's gym on Thursday, May 14th, 2009 between 4:00 & 8:00p.m. If that time/date does not work for you please call Tracy at 893-9626 (work) or 893-8963 (home) to make arrangements. We accept clean clothing, shoes/boots, jackets, toys, puzzles, household items, videos/DVD's, books, crafts, furniture- anything except major appliances, air conditioners and items that are broken. Please place all clothing of the same size in one bag with the size/gender labeled on the bag. If you would like to help please call Tracy at 893-8963 (leave a message if I am not home). **Baked goods** can be brought anytime on Friday, May 15th but please use Stafford St. entrance during school hours so the office can let you in or after school using the gym doors (playground side) after school hours. Help is needed on Thursday, May 14th for set up at 3:00 and Friday, May 15th anytime that works for you to help organize and price the items. We are also in need of cashiers and baggers on Saturday, May 16th from 7:45-2:00. (We will make shifts for these hours) Help is also needed for clean up. **Thank you** for your help and your donations they are very much appreciated. Shopping hours are on Saturday, May 16th from 8:00a.m.-2:00p.m.

Save Your Aluminum Cans: Gospel Light Chorus will be going on tour in April, and they are collecting aluminum cans as one of their fund raisers. If you would like to donate your cans, please drop them off inside the fenced off dumpster area next to the school. Please put them behind the dumpsters or along the brick wall; do not put them in front of or between the dumpsters. We will collect the cans through May 15. Call Beth Reil or Scott Haun with questions. Thank You!

SCRIP Sales for the week of 04-10-09

Sales \$14,870.00; Special Orders \$3,900.00 Total Sales \$18,770.00 Tuition Profit \$670.10; General Fund Profit \$157.55 (of which \$7.00 profit is from Kwik Trip sales; Total Gen. Fund Kwik Trip Profits to Date \$13,872.00)

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.

Chester's is now OPEN. Chester's is available in \$5.00 gift certificates with a 10% profit.

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.

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.

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.

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