



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



**GOD'S PRECIOUS GIFT OF TIME ....**

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To realize the value of a sister/brother: Ask someone who doesn't have one.

To realize the value of ten years: Ask a newly divorced couple.

To realize the value of four years: Ask a graduate.

To realize the value of one year: Ask a student who has failed a final exam.

To realize the value of nine months: Ask a mother who gave birth to a stillborn.

To realize the value of one month: Ask a mother who has given birth to a premature baby.

To realize the value of one week: Ask an editor of a weekly newspaper.

To realize the value of one minute: Ask a person who has missed the train, bus or plane.

To realize the value of one-second: Ask a person who has survived an accident.

Time waits for no one... Treasure every moment you have.

You will treasure it even more when You can share it with someone special.

To realize the value of a friend or family member: LOSE ONE

May we always realize God's precious gift of time:

It should be a cherished gift used to bring others to the saving knowledge of salvation paid for by Jesus death and resurrection --- His timeless gift of love.

May we all treasure this free gift of grace given from above.

Thursday, April 2	-	Happy Birthday Mr. Donn Davis	
	-	Scholastic Olympics Practice (Gr. 5-8)	7:45-8:30 AM
	-	Grade 8 to Plymouth Care Center	9:30-11:00 AM
	-	Play Practice – Period 2-3 / Stage in Gym	9:40 AM
	-	Track Practice	3:50-5:15 PM
	-	Hosanna! Singers – MMR	6:30 PM
Friday, April 3	-	End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	
	-	Student Council Dress-up Day: Hawaiian / Summer Day	
	-	Play Practice – Period 6-7 / Stage in Gym	1:25 PM
	-	Student Council Dance (Grades 5-8)	7:00-9:30 PM
Saturday, April 4	-	Stage in Gym	
Sunday, April 5	-	Palm Sunday	
	-	Adult Choir Sings	8:00 AM
	-	Hosanna! Singers Sing	10:30 AM
	-	Stage in Gym	
Monday, April 6	-	Scholastic Olympics vs. Immanuel @ Plymouth	9:00 AM

	-	Play Practice – Period 2 / Stage in Gym	9:40 AM
	-	Play Practice – Period 6 / Stage in Gym	1:25 PM
	-	Safety Patrol Trip meeting, sweatshirt/t-shirt money due	6:30 PM
Tuesday, April 7	-	Scholastic Olympics Practice (Gr. 5-8)	7:45-8:30 AM
	-	Play Practice – Period 1-2 / Stage in Gym	8:55 AM
	-	TYA Performance of The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe – Here for grades K-2	9:45 AM
	-	Track Practice	3:50-5:15 PM
Wednesday, April 8	-	Chapel – Pastor Knippa	9:00 AM
	-	Play Practice – Period 6-7 / Stage in Gym	1:25 PM
	-	Track Practice	3:50-5:15 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!*

Mira Koene – 3 Year Old Preschool – April 2	Eli Steiner – 3 Year Old Preschool – April 6
Chloe Nicolaus – Junior Kindergarten – April 6	Alex Urner – Kindergarten – April 7
Vanessa Baker – Grade 2 – April 8	Trista Ramminger – Grade 8 – April 8

Once again our **MARKET DAY SALE** was a huge success! Thanks to the 31 customers, we earned \$231.41. Thank you Pam, Linda, Samantha, Randy, Madlyn and Andrew for your help the day of the sale. With your help, we have raised \$1604.14 so far this school year. Thank you for your support! Lori Schmitt

#### **SCRIP Sales for the week of 03-27-09**

Total Sales \$9,605.00; Tuition Profit \$492.07; General Fund Profit \$137.72 (of which \$57.00 profit is from Kwik Trip sales;

Total Gen. Fund Kwik Trip Profits to Date \$13,839.00)

**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 in stock and opened on March 31, 2009. 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 (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.

**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.

**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

**Dance, Dance, Dance!:** Student Council will be holding its spring dance in the gym on Friday, April 3 from 7:00-9:30. All SALSA and SJB students in grades 5-8 are invited to attend. There will be a DJ and door prizes. Cost is \$3.00 at the door. Please come and join us! SJL Student Council

**CONCERT TO BENEFIT PLYMOUTH SAFETY PATROL:** The Appleton MacDowell Male Chorus will be presenting “Why We Sing” at the Plymouth High School Acuity Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday April 4, 2009. The concert will benefit the Plymouth Safety Patrol's annual spring trip to Washington D.C. The MacDowell Male Chorus is comprised of men from 18 years old to 80 years young and has been performing for 75 years. Since 1934, this all-male choir from Appleton, Wisconsin has members come from the Fox Cities; from Green Bay in the north and Oshkosh in the south, and all towns, cities and villages between. They have been pleasing audiences all over the Midwest and have also appeared several times on television and radio. Memorized music is a MacDowell Male Chorus tradition and the men have over 500 religious and patriotic numbers, show tunes, operatic and classical selections and fun pieces in their repertoire. Their love of singing and the fun they're having keep fans coming back again and again. The Chorus is under the direction of Allan Leicht, who has been leading the group since 1985.

Twenty three 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students from Plymouth area schools will be taking the five day bus tour to Washington D.C. in May. These students assist younger students at their respective grade schools in arriving safely to school by crossing them at the busiest intersections near their schools. The patrol members are overseen by officers of the Plymouth Police Department. As a reward for their dedication to their responsibility they are offered a trip to our nation's capitol. The students participate in various fundraisers throughout the school year to pay for the cost of their trip.

Advanced tickets are \$10.00 and available from any Safety Patrol member. Additionally, tickets are on sale at the Plymouth High School office, Piggly Wiggly in Plymouth, Dreams Unlimited or at the Plymouth Police Department. Tickets may be purchased for \$12.00 at the door. Monetary donations for the trip are also being accepted and can be sent directly to the Plymouth Safety Patrol, P.O. Box 128 Smith Street, Plymouth, WI 53073.

This concert will be the second in Plymouth for the MacDowell Male Chorus. The group performed a year ago at a benefit concert for the Plymouth Police Department Honor Guard.

**Plymouth Panther Baseball Booster Club All-U- Can Eat & Drink Pizza and Fountain Drink Dinner** at Antoinette's Restaurant on Sunday, April 5, 2009 from 11:00 A.M. until 3:30 P.M. Fun and Raffles for all.

**SCHOLASTIC OLYMPICS** teams have formed and are off to a good start in practices each Tuesday and Thursday morning 7:45 to 8:30 for the 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade team and for the 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade team. The schedule of meets for this year follows. Adult helpers are needed for scoring and timing at home meets and for driving to meets at other schools. If you have already signed up to help, thank you. Additional help from others will be welcomed. **Drivers need to have a copy of their driver's license and full insurance coverage on file in the office.** We are looking forward to a great time using our academic talents this season.

*Scholastic Olympics Schedule*

Monday, April 6	vs Immanuel (home)	9:00
Tuesday, April 14	at St. Paul	1:30
April 18	S.A.L.S.A Scholastic Olympics Tournament at Lutheran High <b><u>All players must attend</u></b>	

**Immanuel Family Day at Culver's of Sheboygan.** Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2009. 10:00am-10:00pm. Culver's is located at 641 South Taylor Drive and 4225 State Hwy 42. Culver's would like to welcome all family and friends to come out for lunch or dinner and help raise funds for Immanuel. Please cut out the coupon below and bring it to Culver's of Sheboygan on Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Present it to the cashier at the time of your purchase. We will donate 10% of all sales from the coupons brought back. Invite your neighbors and friends and feel free to make extra copies to hand out.

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Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Culver's of Sheboygan. No additional coupons or discounts. Good only on 4/14/09. Feel Free to make extra copies and hand them out at work.

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.

**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](mailto:Shelynn96@gmail.com) or Kris Wheeler at (920) 208-3746 / [kristinewheeler@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kristinewheeler@sbcglobal.net). Desserts should be delivered on April 24<sup>th</sup> or 25<sup>th</sup>. 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](http://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 attend the auction to participate in this fun event on Friday!

**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!

*Preparing students for an active Christian life and eternal salvation.*