



ST. JOHN LUTHERAN SCHOOL
The Eagle Express
December 10-16, 2009
'New Life in Christ'



A Gift that lasts for all eternity. If you are still looking for that perfect Christmas gift, consider giving to the St. John Student Assistance Fund. These funds are used to help students attend St. John Lutheran School who would otherwise be unable to do so. A gift to the Student Assistance Fund will enable more children to learn about Jesus and His gift of eternal love and salvation for all. Thank you for your ongoing prayers and support of the ministry of SJL school.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the **Market Days Special Fundraiser**. Our school earned a profit of \$1,256. These funds will be placed in the student enrichment fund to bring extra activities to our students.

Thanks to all the parents, children, teachers and church members who came out last Tuesday evening to sing Christmas carols for the homebound members of our church. It was a beautiful night to be outside, we even walked to some of the homes! We had a record number of participants this year. We all had a wonderful time, and it was so rewarding to see the smiles on the faces of the members as we sang our hearts out for them! The children all did a beautiful job! We returned to enjoy Mrs. Dallman's homemade Christmas cookies with hot chocolate and some fellowship. Please keep us in mind next year if you'd like to join us, or if you know someone who would enjoy hearing us sing! Thank-you, and Merry Christmas!
The GIFT Committee

THANK YOU! The church looks beautiful for the holiday season thanks to all the great helpers. We couldn't do all that without you. We would like to thank: Terry Powers, Judy Odekirk, Lucille Reitz, Eugene Kohlman, Monica Messner, Dawn Mueller, Gary and Eileen Wightman, Vicky Kruschke, Bonnie Roltgen, Paula, Eric and Melody Huebschman, Gladys Beringer, 5th and 6th graders, Mr. Todd Kohlman and Steve Weigert for all his long hours. A special **THANK YOU** to the quilting ladies for making the beautiful tree skirts. We appreciate your talented hands and hard work.
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, Francha Dallman & Tim Huebschman

Thursday, December 10	- Happy Birthday Ms. Heather Berth	
	- Girls A Bball v. St. Paul Howards Grove	4:30 PM
	- 3 y.o. and JK Christmas Service/Church	6:00 PM
	- Girls B Ball v. Bethlehem	6:30 PM
	- Hosanna! Singers-MMR	6:30 PM
	- Annual Plymouth Girls Invitational BB Tournament	
	- Mid-quarter ends	
	- No 3K Class	
Friday, December 11	- Blue and White Day	
	- Pep Rally	1:45 PM
	- Annual Plymouth Girls Invitational BB Tournament	
Saturday, December 12	- Annual Plymouth Girls Invitational BB Tournament	
	- Happy Birthday Mrs. Gina Anton	
	- Market Day Pick-up (Volunteers @ 9 AM)	9:30-10:15 AM
	- Hosanna! Singers sing at Memorial Mall	6:00 PM
Sunday, December 13	- Adult Choir Sings	8:00 AM
	- Hosanna! Singers Sing	10:30 AM
	- Annual Plymouth Girls Invitational BB Tournament	
Monday, December 14	- B-Girls Bball Practice	2:45-4:15 PM
	- A-Boys Bball Practice @ SC	2:45-4:15PM
	- A-Girls Bball Practice	4:15-5:45 PM
Tuesday, December 15	- Happy Birthday Mrs. Elizabeth MacGillis	
	- Cheerleading Practice	2:45-4:15 PM
	- B-Boys Bball Practice	5:45-7:15 PM

Wednesday, December 16	- Chapel – Mr. Jayson Krall – Baptisms remembered	9:07 AM
	- JK to Plymouth Public Library	10:35-11:20 AM
	- Early Release	11:25 PM
	- A-Boys Bball Prac @ Plymouth	2:45-4:15 PM
	- A-Girls Bball Practice	4:15-5:45 PM
	- Mid-quarter reports 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!

Joshua Kapp – Preschool – December 15

Courtney Kretschmann – Grade 5 – December 15

HOLIDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve: 4:00 PM Christmas Family Svc.; 6:00 PM Svc. of Lessons/Carols;
8 PM Candlelight Communion; & 11 PM Candlelight

Christmas Day: 10:00 AM Christmas Communion **New Year's Eve Service:** 6:00 PM

COLDER WEATHER – PLEASE REMEMBER TO SEND HATS, MITTENS, BOOTS AND SNOWPANTS WITH YOUR CHILD WITH THE COLDER WEATHER AND SNOW. THANK YOU.

SCHOOL (WEATHER) CLOSING – Please review the parent handbook regarding inclement weather policy. Just a reminder that when school classes need to be canceled because of severe weather conditions, an announcement will be made on Channels 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, and 12 television and WSTM 1420, WXER 104.5 FM and WHBL 1330 radio. Weather related closings are dictated by the Plymouth Public School District. 3 Year Old Preschool and Junior Kindergarten WILL NOT be in session on days when we have a 2-hour delay. (If less than 2-hour delay, they will be in session).

CLASSROOM CORNER – Elementary Computer Classes

JK: Their mouse control is much improved, and they've moved on to more detailed projects in Kid Pix. These projects include making a pattern frame and printing their name in it, drawing and painting a turkey, and making a counting page. They're also learning how to work in the program "Jump Start Advanced Pre-School" as well as "Jump Start Kindergarten".

Kindergarten: They've been introduced to "Leapfrog Math" which is a program that allows them to practice addition and subtraction skills. They've also done some geometry on Kid Pix by making shapes and labeling them. They continue to work their way through Super Phonics. "First Grade Jumpstart" has also been introduced.

Grade 1: They continue working on their reading skills using the Super Phonics and Sight Words programs. Recently, they completed a project in Kid Pix called Alphabet Stamping which they really enjoyed because of the thousands of stamps they have to choose from. They will soon be starting an alphabet book using Kid Pix.

Grade 2: They continue to work through Super Phonics and Sight Words. They have also taken several accelerated reader tests as a class. They will begin a book project in Kidspiration called "The Very Hungry Kids of the Second Grade". Each child will make his or her own book page. The idea for the project comes from the book "The Very Hungry Caterpillar".

Grade 3: These students are learning beginning keyboarding using the Ultra Key program. They are doing very well; it's fun to watch them concentrate so hard on becoming accomplished typists! They've also completed projects on symmetry using the paint program and animal classification using the Kid Pix program.

Grade 4: Keyboarding continues to be an emphasis. The personal narratives the students wrote in class were typed during computer time using Microsoft Word. Each student created a picture for their essay in Paint and pasted it into their Word document. They've also created a multiplication table using the calculation tools in Microsoft Excel. More work in Excel to come later this quarter.

Grade 5: Keyboarding continues to be an emphasis. They used the calculation tools in Microsoft Excel to create a multiplication table. They've also had some fun manipulating their photographs by importing them into Kid Pix and experimenting with the different tools. Their most recent project was the creation of a twelve month calendar using the Table tool in Microsoft Word—the students also learned the importance of creating a template to shorten their project work time.

Our computer lab is absolutely wonderful!! Please feel free to stop by and take a look. You're also welcome to participate in any of your child's computer classes. Mrs. Reil

LHS CHRISTMAS CONCERT: Sheboygan Lutheran High School is hosting their annual Christmas Concert on Monday December 14th at 7:00pm at the Weill Center. The performance, entitled "O Come Let Us Adore Him", will feature the Symphonic Band, Jazz Band, Konzertchor, Treble Choir, and Chamber Choir. There is no cost for admission, however a freewill offering will be collected during the concert. Join us for this festive night as we prepare for the birth of our Savior. It promises to be a memorable evening!

Forensics Season 2009: This year's Forensics season was a huge success! Congratulations to all of the students in 5th through 8th grade that worked so diligently at practicing their pieces. A huge thank you to all of volunteer coaches: Sam Wetenkamp, Doug Jacoby, Monica Kohlman, Nancy Miller, Julie Boening, and Deb Gierach. Without the coaches, we couldn't have been such a success. Thank you to our volunteer judges who also made the competition a success: Shelley Hueppchen, Doug Jacoby, Sam Wetenkamp, Becky Truttschel, Gina Anton, Lisa Schumacher, Pearl Fischer, Ann Hering, and Libby MacGillis. The final competition occurred on Saturday, November 18th at Lutheran High School. Here are the final results of that day.

1st Place = **Blue Ribbon** 2nd Place = **Red Ribbon** 3rd Place = **White Ribbon**

Poetry: Logan Jones – **Blue**, Chandler Haun – **Blue**

Storytelling: Katy Boening – **Blue**

Prose: Emily Schwartz – **Blue**, Hannah Anhalt – **Red**, Rebecca Franzen – **Red**, Julia Heim – **Red**, Joseph Meador – **Red**, Autumn Horn – **Blue**

Group Reading: Joseph Meador, Katy Boening, Mackenzie Haese, Logan Jones, Kaily Moegenburg – **Blue**

Tristan Schneider, Dylan Koehn, Drew Boening, Spencer Hanson, Dacota Anton – **Blue**

Brooke Frederickson, Kalei Hering – **Blue**

Grace Schumacher, Alexis Holly – **Blue**

Chandler Haun, Hannah Anhalt, Rebecca Franzen, Emily Schwartz – **Blue**

Brooke Frederickson, Jordyn Thomas, Sami Krupp – **Red**

Noah Wetenkamp, Katy Boening – **Blue**

Erica Bohrmueller, Brooke Koehn, Josie Gierach – **Blue**

Autumn Horn, Taylor Tesky, Gwen Lade, Max Haun – **Red**

Delaney Haese, Emily Sass, Morgan Konz – **White**

JaLynn Schuh, Mackenzie Haese – **Red**

A few students, whom worked hard all season, were unable to perform at our final competition. These hard working participants were: Erin Hueppchen, Nikki Reil, Myles Lade, Libby Burns, Jessica Schumacher, Courtney Kretschmann, and Calista Sanchez.

Thank you all for a wonderful season! In Christ, Mrs. Robin Larkin.

Please join the **Preschool and JK** classes as they present The Colors of Christmas, a **Christmas service** on Thursday December 10 at 6:00 pm. Light refreshments to follow.

Student Council Fun Day: Friday, December 18 will be Winter Wonderland Day. Wear something that has to do with the winter season. Some examples would be: Christmas themed clothing, shirts with a winter scene, snowflake sweaters, you could even dress like Frosty if you want!! Be creative and have fun!

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SERVICE – Our Children's Christmas Service (Grades K-8) will be held at 9:00 AM and 6:30 PM on Wednesday, December 23.

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!

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

SCRIP Sales for the week of 12-05-09

*CHRISTMAS ORDERS NEED TO BE PLACED NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 9, 2009
TO GUARANTEE ARRIVAL BY 12-25-09!!!*

Sales \$17,780.00; Special Orders \$230.00; Total Sales \$18,010.00; Tuition Profit \$707.94; General Fund Profit \$241.86 (of which \$107.00 profit is from the 10% Kwik Trip sales; Total Gen. Fund Kwik Trip 10% From March, 2009 to Date \$2,308.00).

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.)

NEW VENDORS AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY:

Exchange Bank Coffee House is available in our current inventory in \$10.00 denominations with a 10% profit!!! With Christmas shopping fast approaching, we will be carrying **Family Video** \$10 gift cards at 12% profit and **Texas Roadhouse** \$25 gift cards at 8% profit.

Special Order Vendors with Bonus Profit Promotions:

Sears will be offering a 6% bonus profit effective Saturday, December 5, 2009, through Friday, December 18, 2009. When you purchase the popular \$25, \$100 and \$250 denominations during this special offer, you will receive a 10% profit instead of the normal 4%.

Kmart is pleased to announce a 6% bonus on Kmart Gift Cards starting Saturday, December 5, 2009, through Friday, December 18, 2009. That means you can purchase Kmart \$25 and \$50 gift cards with a 10% profit instead of the regular 4%, during that time period only.

Starbucks Coffee Company is offering a *2% bonus profit*. From Saturday, November 28th, through Friday, December 25th, when you order a \$10 or \$25 Starbucks Card your profit will increase from 7% to 9%.

Home Depot is offering a 2% bonus profit for a total profit of 6% through Friday, December 18, 2009. Cards are available in denominations of \$25, \$100 and \$500.

Build-A-Bear Workshop® is offering a 2% bonus profit for a total profit of 10% through Friday, December 18, 2009.

Red Robin® is offering a 2% bonus profit for a total profit of 11% through Friday, December 25, 2009.

Gap is offering a 2% bonus profit for a total profit of 11% through Friday, December 18, 2009.

Fashion Bug is offering a 2% bonus profit for a total profit of 8% through Thursday, December 31, 2009. Cards are available in \$25 denominations.

Cabela's® is offering a 1% bonus profit for a total profit of 12% through Friday, January 1, 2010.

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.*