



ST. JOHN LUTHERAN SCHOOL
The Eagle Express
December 17, 2009 – January 6, 2010
'New Life in Christ'



Thursday, December 17	-	Geography Bee (Gr. 5-8) in Church	12:30-2:35 PM
	-	A-Boys Bball Practice @ Plymouth	2:45-4:15 PM
	-	A-Girls Bball Practice	4:15-5:45 PM
	-	No Hosanna! Singers	
	-	SALSA Christmas Band Concert (@ Bethlehem)	7:00 PM
Friday, December 18	-	Student Council: "Winter Wonderland Day"	
	-	B-Girls Bball Practice	2:45-4:15 PM
	-	B-Boys Bball Practice	5:45-7:15 PM
Saturday, December 19	-	A-Girls v. Bethlehem @ Plymouth	12:00 PM
	-	A-Boys v. Bethlehem @ Plymouth	1:00 PM
Sunday, December 20	-	Adult Choir Sings	8:00 AM
Monday, December 21	-	A-Boys Bball Practice @ Sherman Center	2:45-4:15 PM
	-	A-Girls Practice – not in gym	4:15-5:45 PM
	-	Happy Birthday Mrs. Robin Larkin	
	-	Winter Begins	
Tuesday, December 22	-		
Wednesday, December 23	-	Day School Christmas Service	9 AM & 6:30 PM
Thursday, December 24	-	Christmas Vacation	
	-	Christmas Eve	
	-	Gospel Light Chorus & Adult Choir Sings	6:00 PM
Friday, December 25	-	Christmas Vacation	
	-	Christmas Day	
	-	Adult Choir Sings	10:00 AM
Saturday, December 26	-		
Sunday, December 27	-		
Monday, December 28	-	Christmas Vacation	
	-	A-Boys Bball Practice @ Sherman Center	2:45-4:15 PM
	-	A-Girls Bball Practice	4:15-5:45 PM
Tuesday, December 29	-	Christmas Vacation	
Wednesday, December 30	-	Christmas Vacation	
	-	Fellowship Hall & Church Carpet Cleaning	
	-	Gym Closed for Floor Refinishing	

Thursday, December 31	-	Christmas Vacation	
	-	New Year's Eve	
	-	No Hosanna! Singers	
	-	Happy Birthday Pastor Thomas Burton	
	-	Happy Birthday Mrs. Wendy Schuh	
	-	Gym Floor Refinishing	
	-	Office Carpet Cleaning	
Friday, January 1	-	Christmas Vacation	
	-	New Year's Day	
	-	Gym Floor Refinishing	
Saturday, January 2	-		
Sunday, January 3	-		
Monday, January 4	-	School Resumes	
	-	GIFT: Hat, Sock and Glove Collection	
	-	A-Boys Bball Practice @ Sherman Center	2:45-4:15 PM
	-	B-Girls Bball Practice	2:45-4:15 PM
	-	A-Girls Bball Practice	4:15-5:45 PM
Tuesday, January 5	-	GIFT: Hat, Sock and Glove Collection	
	-	Cheerleading Practice	2:45-4:15 PM
	-	B-Boys Bball Practice	5:45-7:15 PM
Wednesday, January 6	-	Epiphany	
	-	GIFT: Hat, Sock and Glove Collection	
	-	Chapel – Pastor Knippa	9:07 AM
	-	A-Boys Bball Practice @ Plymouth	2:45-4:15 PM
	-	A-Girls Bball Practice	4:15-5:45 PM

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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

God's Blessings on your special day!

Daniel "Garrett" Huffman – Grade 4 – December 17

Matthew Klug – Grade 4 – December 17

Madisyn Weigert – Grade 3 - December 20

JadaMae Gilson – Junior Kindergarten – December 23

Terrence Lefeber – Preschool – December 26

Maxwell Leonhard – Grade 2 – December 29

Luke Schultz – Grade 3 - December 30

Tyler Gabrielse – Preschool – January 4

Mackenzie Haese – Grade 8 – January 5

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

SJLS school cancellation policy follows the Plymouth School District. For further information on how cancellations are determined, please feel free to visit the district web site at <http://www.plymouth.k12.wi.us/cancellations.htm>.

Market Day - our sale presented a bit of a challenge last Saturday. The truck was 45 minutes late! Thank you for your patience as we scrambled to put orders together. Thank you to those who helped at the sale, you are a wonderful group of people. A special thank you to Myles, Joseph, Mackenzie, Delaney and Madlyn (students at SJL) for jumping in and helping when we really needed it. Our profit for the sale was \$286.69. Merry Christmas!
Lori Schmitt

CLASSROOM CORNER – Third graders are anxiously awaiting the birth of Jesus (and Christmas vacation). As we prepare, we are learning about the true meaning of Christmas and the symbols we see around us.

Christmas tree – Evergreen trees are green and alive all year round – they remind us of everlasting life. Jesus, the Giver of eternal life, was born on Christmas!

Stocking – The stocking starts out empty and gets filled with treats – it shows us that even the emptiest heart can be filled to the top with Jesus' love.

Bell – Bells ring everywhere during the Christmas season – the jingle reminds us to share the good news of Christmas – Jesus' birth-with others.

Present – We give gifts to each other to remind us about the greatest gift God has given us – Jesus.

Star – The stars stand for the great light that led the wise men to Jesus! Wise men and women still seek Jesus.

Candy Cane – The candy cane reminds people of the staffs the shepherds carried and the red stripes remind us of the blood Jesus shed for our sins.

Candle – The candle light shines to lead people to the Truth. It shows each one of us how important we are to God!

Amongst the hustle and bustle of preparing for the season, may all of you remember the true reason for the season – the birth of Jesus Christ, our Savior!!

Merry Christmas from the Third Grade

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

2010 SJL PIZZA SALE is scheduled for Saturday, February 13th (set up on Friday, February 12th). The order sheets have been sent home so if you would like to collect orders during Christmas vacation you are all set. Volunteer forms will come home after the break. 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

SCRIP Sales for the week of 12-11-09

Sales \$17,575.00; Special Orders \$1,695.00; Total Sales \$19,270.00; Tuition Profit \$957.78; General Fund Profit \$195.32 (of which \$30.00 profit is from the 10% Kwik Trip sales; Total Gen. Fund Kwik Trip 10% From March, 2009 to Date \$2,338.00).

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, Texas Roadhouse, and Family Video! See the SCRIP seller for details!

Special Order Vendors with Bonus Profit Promotions

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%.

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