



ST. JOHN LUTHERAN SCHOOL
The Eagle Express
December 3-9, 2009
'New Life in Christ'



As we enter this holiday season, it is my prayer and hope that we would all take some time to reflect and to be thankful for the many blessings the Lord grants to us each day. As a school we have been very blessed: We have an amazing facility, we have SMART Boards, a computer lab, a full sized gym, a Spanish program, sports, arts and most importantly a faculty and staff that are truly dedicated to their work. The faculty and staff work diligently to provide a quality, caring Christ-centered education and family atmosphere for our children. As parents and families, let us take time to acknowledge and be grateful for the rich blessings we have all been given in our ministry leaders. SJL is a very special, family oriented, Christian school. It will remain that way when we all follow the example set for us by Jesus in our actions and attitudes toward one another. May God richly bless you as you take the time to be thankful for all you have been given.

Ms. Weinaug, Interim Principal

Thursday, December 3	-	A-Girls Bball Practice	4:15-5:45 PM
	-	Hosanna! Singers-MMR	6:30 PM
	-	LHS Boy's A Basketball Tournament	
Friday, December 4	-	Blue and White Day	
	-	Pep Rally	1:45 PM
	-	B-Girls Bball Practice	2:45-4:15 PM
	-	B-Boys Bball Practice	5:45-7:15 PM
	-	LHS Boy's A Basketball Tournament	
Saturday, December 5	-	Poinsettia Pick Up	11:00 AM
	-	LHS Boy's A Basketball Tournament	
Sunday, December 6	-	Grades 3, 4 Sing	10:30 AM
	-	LHS Boy's A Basketball Tournament	
Monday, December 7	-	Packer Dress-up Day	
	-	B-Girls Bball Practice	2:45-4:15 PM
	-	A-Girls Bball Practice	4:15-5:45 PM
Tuesday, December 8	-	Cheerleading Practice	2:45-4:15 PM
	-	B-Boys Bball Practice	5:45-7:15 PM
Wednesday, December 9	-	Chapel – PreSchool Christmas Service	9:07 AM
	-	A-Boys Bball Prac @ 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!

(sorry a few birthdays were missed in the last Eagle Express)

John Navis – Grade 6 – December 2

Rebeckah Ramminger – Grade 7 – December 2

Rebecca Franzen – Grade 8 – December 7

Andrew Boening – Grade 5 – December 8

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).

Parking Lot Safety

Parents and All Family Members,

I understand that we all have very busy lives and we always seem to be in a rush. However, the school parking lot is not the place for rushing and carelessness. There are a few minutes at the end of our school day when the parking lot is a very busy place. Parents, you must talk with your children about not running out into the parking lot. I have witnessed many students running from the gym door right out to the middle of the parking lot, without ever stopping to look for passing cars. Parents, you must also exercise extreme care and caution when driving through the parking lot. The rush lasts for less than 5 minutes. If you feel you cannot slow down enough to spare those 5 minutes in your day to exercise needed caution, please park your car on the street (not in the yellow zones) and walk into the building to pick up your child. Care and caution are required by both adults and students to keep our parking lot a safe place for everyone.

Ms. Mary Weinaug, Interim Principal

Welcome New Students! We would like to extend a very warm welcome to three new students!

Kirsten Rabuck - Grade 6, Anthony Florencio - Grade 7 and Anita Florencio - Grade 5

Welcome students and families. We welcome new families to our school at any point during the school year, so if you know a friend or family member that is interested in a great Christian education for their child, please share the good news of St. John Lutheran School with them. Invite them to come and discover a new life in Christ.

Troop Care packages: Starting this month, we will begin a service project to send care packages to the troops serving in Afghanistan. Our own Alumni, Val Feldmann is serving with the E-Troop 1-17th Cavalry and to show our support we will be collecting needed items for our soldiers. This month the 2nd and 7th graders will be taking the collection. You will receive a letter with the items requested and needed by the troops. If you would prefer to give a monetary donation to help defray shipping costs, that would be most welcome also. Thank you for sharing and caring for our men and women in uniform.

CLASSROOM CORNER – PRESCHOOL - The three year old preschool class is a busy place. We have 16 students in our Monday, Wednesday, Friday class and 12 in our Tuesday / Thursday class. Each week we have a letter of the week and we bring one thing from home that starts with the letter of the week and then we have show and share with our items. We are also learning to count in English and Spanish. We love to paint and make art projects. We are learning to be away from our families and how to get along with our new friends. We have taken field trips to the Apple Orchard, the Pumpkin Patch, the Plymouth Fire Station and the Sheboygan Falls Piggly Wiggly. We are preparing our Christmas worship service called “The Colors of Christmas.”

CLASSROOM CORNER – 4th Grade - In Religion class, we have been learning about the lives of Joseph and Moses. We are beginning to understand how the 10 commandments apply to our lives today also. Math has many new concepts and some we are reviewing from other grades. We have been making many different types of graphs and even made our own surveys to give to our classmates. We have individual maps of Wisconsin on which we are learning everything about maps and Wisconsin all at the same time. We just finished up a unit on rocks in Science. We brought in rocks from our own collections and compared them to samples to identify them. We all enjoyed that and were able to name many of them. We wrote a personal narrative and used the computer to type them. Some of us are pretty fast at keyboarding. Our favorite time of year, Christmas, is coming soon. Merry Christmas to all of you from the 4th grade!

2009-2010 1st QUARTER HONOR ROLL: The following junior high students achieved ACADEMIC HONORS at Saint John Lutheran School, Plymouth Wisconsin, during the first quarter of the 2009-2010 school year. Utilizing a 4.0 point scale, a student must earn at least a 4.0 to achieve placement on the Special Honor Roll, between a 3.77-3.99 to achieve placement on the High Honor Roll, and between 3.33-3.69 to earn placement on the Honor Roll.

(Grade Level in parentheses)

Special Honor Roll

(8) Katie Boening, Mackenzie Haese, Chandler Haun, Erin Hueppchen

High Honor Roll

(8) Hannah Anhalt, Rebecca Franzen, Joseph Meador, Kaily Moegenburg, Nicole Reil, Emily Schwartz

(7) Ericka Bohrmueller, JaLynn Schuh

(6) Autumn Horn, Logan Jones, Grace Schumacher, Taylor Tesky

Honor Roll

(8) Henry Heim, Spencer Schultz, Noah Wetenkamp

(7) Delaney Haese, Brooke Koehn, Emily Sass, Madlyn Schmitt

(6) Alexis Holly, Gwen Lade, Tyler Moegenburg, John Navis

We, the staff of Saint John Lutheran School, heartily congratulate these students for their most commendable effort.

MARKET DAY - Our November sale earned \$358.18. WOW! Since September, we have earned \$884.70. Thank you for supporting our school through this program. Thanks also to the dedicated volunteers who help with the sale each month. Our December sale will feature the **COOKIE BONUS DAYS**. This is cookie dough already divided into portions. Just pre-heat, place on a sheet and have fresh baked cookies in minutes. Don't forget to order ham for your Christmas dinner! An added extra: a \$40 purchase gets you a FREE pizza with your December order. Also those of you participating in the FREQUENT BUYER program, make a \$40 purchase, get your FREE pizza AND FREE lunch tote. Lori Schmitt

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.

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!

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.

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

SCRIP Sales for the week of 11-27-09

Sales \$19,450.00; Special Orders \$790.00; Total Sales \$20,240.00; Tuition Profit \$854.46; General Fund Profit \$171.84 (of which \$77.00 profit is from the 10% Kwik Trip sales; Total Gen. Fund Kwik Trip 10% From March, 2009 to Date \$2,201.00).

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

Barnes & Noble is offering a 2% bonus profit for a total profit of 11% through Friday, December 11, 2009. Cards are available in denominations of \$10, \$25, \$100 and \$20.

L.L.Bean is offering a 2% bonus profit for a total profit of 17% through Friday, December 11, 2009. Cards are available in denominations of \$25 and \$100.

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.

iTunes is offering a 3% bonus profit for a total of 8% through Friday, December 11, 2009. Cards are available in \$15 denominations.

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.*