



ST. JOHN LUTHERAN SCHOOL
 The Eagle Express
 December 4-10, 2008
 'Led by God's Grace'



OUR "LED BY GOD'S GRACE" STUDENT AWARDS ...



The faculty and staff of St. John School would like to recognize all of our students for the great talents, and accomplishments they bring to our school. On Wednesday, during chapel, we recognized our tremendous students with "LED BY GOD'S GRACE" awards for all the positive attributes they bring to our school. The younger grades are following the colors of the Rainbow –

As the rainbow shines its beautiful colors for all to see, the color of YELLOW reminds us of the gentleness of Our Lord. The YELLOW color stands in to remind us of God's love shining on us, and through us, to bring others to HIS saving grace. YELLOW is the color of GENTLENESS – a reminder of the warmth and depth of our Saviors love for us, and the ultimate sacrifice of that love, His own life, so we can live forever with Jesus. In November we recognize the GIFT of GENTLENESS as one of the colors of the rainbow, and we celebrate Christ working through these students to bless others.

For the younger grades the Rainbow Color of Yellow we are recognizing is: **GIFT OF GENTLENESS:**

Isaiah 32:17

"The fruit of righteousness will be peace; the effect of righteousness will be gentleness and confidence forever."

Students are recognized in the younger grades for their peaceful words and acts of gentleness. Through their gentle actions to teachers, staff, and friends they are outwardly displaying their love for their personal Savior, Jesus Christ. Their quiet peaceful nature displays contentness with all that God has given them in their young lives. They are an example of God's love shining through a gentle heart. Our students are living examples of Christ working through them by their outward gift of gentleness.

PRE-SCHOOL: Noah Hacker, Ella Hogue

JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN: Jacob Steinhardt

KINDERGARTEN: Hannah Schultz, Ethan Yelle

1ST GRADE: Rayven Key

2ND GRADE: Luke Schultz, Beth Salibi

3RD GRADE: Rhiannon Lade, Andrew Schmitt

4TH GRADE: Dylan Koehn, Courtney Kretschmann

5TH GRADE: Grace Schumacher, Tyler Moegenburg

MIDDLE SCHOOL (Grades 6 – 8):

Our middle school students are being recognized for the gifts, talents, and efforts they are displaying in the content area. This Wednesday we announced our award winners for the month of November in the area of **RELIGION**. Our students were awarded special student of the month reminders to help them remember that they are a unique child of God!!!!

These awards are given to our middle school students who work above their God-given talents in the academic area of Religion. To receive this honor, students must follow directions, work to their potential, and continually challenge themselves for academic growth. These students are striving to give God their very best.

EXCELLENCE IN RELIGION – These students were chosen because of the great, thought-provoking questions they ask in class, positive attitude, hard work and excellent grades they are earning in Religion.

6TH GRADE: Josie Gierach

7TH GRADE: Henry Heim

8TH GRADE: Sabrina Sanchez

LIVING YOUR FAITH:

Students are recognized for being a positive Christian role model that openly, and willingly, displays their active faith. It is displayed in every aspect of their life – in what they say and do, and interactions with others. They are kind to others and allow Christ to work through their young lives.

- Emily Sass – 6th Grade

A BIG THANK-YOU FOR ALL THE HELP IN THE COOKIES AND KRINGLES FUNDRAISER!!



A Big **Thank-you** to everyone that participated in our school-wide fundraiser by selling, or supporting the selling, of Kringles and Cookie Dough. We sold \$11,597 worth of product, and will make a profit of approximately \$5000, that will be split among the 11 classes at St. John's. These profits will help offset the rising costs of bussing costs for field trips. Our students have many opportunities throughout the school year to attend many educational programs off campus, and this fundraiser will make it possible to enhance our curriculum by minimizing costs. Our 2nd and 3rd grade class, along with our Tuesday-Thursday Pre-school, will receive a special pizza party for being the top-selling classes at St. John's. ALL students will be receiving an ice-cream party on a special afternoon in January.

The product will be delivered to St. John's, for pickup, on Tuesday, December 9th after school. Please make arrangements for pick-up and delivery. Thanks to everyone that helped with this outstanding sale!!!

Thursday, December 4	-	Happy Birthday Mrs. Sharon Forst	
	-	Grade 6 to Plymouth Care Center	9:30-11:00 AM
	-	A-Girls Bball Practice	3:50-5:15 PM
	-	B-Girls Bball Practice	5:15-6:45 PM
	-	Hosanna! Singers – MMR	6:30 PM
	-	LHS A Boys Basketball Tournament	
Friday, December 5	-	Blue and White Day	
	-	LHS A Boys Basketball Tournament	
Saturday, December 6	-	LHS A Boys Basketball Tournament	
	-	Poinsettia Pick-up/MMR	11:00 AM
Sunday, December 7	-	Gospel Light Chorus Sings	8:00 AM
	-	LHS A Boys Basketball Tournament	
Monday, December 8	-	Girls + Boys A + B Basketball Pictures	3:45 PM
	-	A-Girls Bball Practice	3:50-5:15 PM
	-	B-Boys Bball Practice	5:15-6:45 PM
	-	A-Boys Bball Practice	6:45-8:15 PM
Tuesday, December 9	-	Readers Theater Organization from Sheboygan	
	-	3K-Gr. 1	10:30 AM
	-	Gr. 2-4	11:10 AM
	-	Cheerleading Practice	3:50-5:15 PM
	-	B-Girls Bball Practice	5:15-6:45 PM
	-	School Board Meeting	6:00 PM
	-	JJ Fundraiser Delivery	
Wednesday, December 10-		END OF MIDQUARTER	
	-	Chapel – PreSchool Christmas Service	9:00 AM
	-	Eagle Time – Walk to Angel Hugs – Gr. 8	1:20-2:00 PM
	-	Advent/Hosanna! Singers Sing	7:00 PM

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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

God's Blessings on your special day!

Rebecca Franzen – Grade 7 – December 7

Andrew Boening – Grade 4 – December 8

GRADES 3 AND 4 CHOIR, scheduled to sing on Sunday December 14 at the 10:30 service, is CANCELED. Please note this change in the choir schedule.

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

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SERVICE – Our Children's Christmas Service (Grades K-8) will be held during the 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM Advent Church Service on Wednesday, December 17.

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).

Please join the **Preschool and JK** classes as they present JESUS IS BORN, a **Christmas service** on Thursday December 11 at 6:00 pm. Light refreshments to follow.

FOR SALE: Portable Outdoor Basketball Hoop/Stand for sale. \$50. Good condition. Contact Bruce Krahn at 892-4656.

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 **"2008-9"** and this year's school theme which is **"Led by God's Grace"**. 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 7, 2009. Late entries will not be considered. Drawings will be returned to the artists. Contest winners will be announced in late January. Thanks for your help in making this the best yearbook ever! Mrs. Perl and Mrs. Reil

Lutheran High School's Christmas Concert, **"A CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL"**, will be held Monday, Dec. 15 7:00 PM at the Weill Center. The Konzertchor, Treble Choir, Chamber Choir, Jazz Band, Symphonic Band will be performing.

The Board of Directors is hosting a Pre-Concert Alumni and Parent Reception for the Classes of 1991-2000 and Taproot Members - 6:00 Upper Foyer Reception. RSVP to LHS at 452-3323 by December 10 if you plan to attend the reception.

Culver's Day for Lutheran High - Want an easy way to support Lutheran High? On Tuesday, December 9th, stop by either Culver's location in Sheboygan for lunch or supper and turn in a Lutheran High coupon (or tell them you are from Lutheran High). Proceeds from Culver's profits that day will be given to Lutheran High. Grab some supper at Culver's, support Lutheran High, and then head to LHS for the girls' basketball game against Ozaukee. Thank You.

The 60th Annual Choral Candlelight Service of Trinity Lutheran Church, downtown Sheboygan, will be held on Sunday, Dec. 14 at 6 p.m. Over 150 musicians including three vocal choirs, a handbell choir, and other instrumentalists will participate in the service. Scripture lessons and traditional Christmas carols will tell the story of the birth of the Christ child. We hope to see you there!

LHS CHRISTMAS CONCERT: The Sheboygan Lutheran High School Music Department is please to present its annual Christmas Concert on Monday December 15, 2008 at 7:00pm. The concert will take place at the Stephanie H. Weill Center in Sheboygan, WI. **A Christmas Festival** is the theme for the concert which will feature the Konzertchor, Symphonic Band, Treble Choir, Jazz Band, and Chamber Choir. A variety of seasonal and sacred Christmas music will be performed by each of the ensembles. Admission is free to all who attend. There will be a free will offering taken during the concert to help support

the ministry of Lutheran High School and the Music Department. Doors will open at 6 for the alumni gala and 6:15 for the concert. We welcome you to invite your family and friends to join us for this wonderful night of music.

SCRIP Sales for the week of 11-21-08

Sales \$17,145.00; Special Orders \$300.00; Total Sales \$17,445.00;

Tuition Profit \$1,271.56; General Fund Profit \$310.53 (of which \$110.00 profit is from Kwik Trip sales; Total Gen. Fund Kwik Trip Profits to Date \$11,104.00.)

SCRIP Sales for the week of 11-28-08

Sales \$13,705.00; Special Orders \$300.00; Total Sales \$14,005.00;

Tuition Profit \$928.03; General Fund Profit \$248.86 (of which \$100.00 profit is from Kwik Trip sales; Total Gen. Fund Kwik Trip Profits to Date \$11,204.00.)

NEW POLICY -- CHECKS MUST BE IN 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.

Remember Shoppers - Christmas is only TWO weeks away!!! To insure that you receive any special orders for Christmas gifts, the deadline is December 10th. Any special orders after that date cannot be guaranteed by Christmas.

KWIK TRIP is available at a 20% discount in denominations of \$20, \$50, and \$100 gift cards. This promotion is going through **JANUARY, 2009!!** Beginning December 15th orders of more than \$500.00 will need to be placed by special order only.

Bath & Body Works is offering a 5% bonus profit on Bath & Body gift cards from Saturday, November 8, 2008, through Friday, December 12, 2008. That means both the \$10 and \$25 denomination gift cards will have an 18% profit instead of the normal 13%, during the bonus period by special order only.

Hallmark Gift Cards are now available by **Special Order** in \$25 denominations with a 4% profit. Hallmark Gift Cards may be used for making purchases at any participating Hallmark Gold Crown Store.

L.L.Bean is offering a special 2% bonus offer on L.L.Bean gift card purchases from Saturday, October 25, 2008 through Friday, December 12, 2008. That means L.L.Bean \$25 and \$100 gift cards will have a 17% profit instead of the normal 15% profit.

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.*