



ST. JOHN LUTHERAN SCHOOL  
 The Eagle Express  
 May 13-19, 2010  
 'New Life in Christ'



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| Thursday, May 13  | - Ascension Day  |                  |
|                   | - Chapel – Mr. Todd Kohlman  | 9:07 AM          |
|                   | - Track Practice   | 2:45-4:15 PM     |
|                   | - Adult Choir, Gospel Light Chorus Sings   | 7:00 PM          |
| Friday, May 14    | - SALSA Track & Field Day (Grades 5-8) @ HGHS  | 7:40 AM-3:00 PM  |
|                   | - One lunch period   | 11:30 AM         |
| Saturday, May 15  | - Garage Sale  |                  |
|                   | - Armed Forces Day   |                  |
| Sunday, May 16    | - Confirmation   | 10:30 AM         |
| Monday, May 17    | - 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Band to Plymouth Care Center & Rocky Knoll | 8:30 AM-12:00 PM |
|                   | - Grade 3 to Food For America Farm through Plymouth FFA                              | 1:00-2:15 PM     |
|                   | - Manitowoc Track Meet   | 4:00 PM          |
| Tuesday, May 18   | - Last day of Accelerated Reader Competition   |                  |
| Wednesday, May 19 | - Chapel – Pastor Meador – Baptisms remembered                                       | 9:07 AM          |
|                   | - Early Release  | 11:25 AM         |

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

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

**God's Blessings on your special day!**  
 Melina Knowles – Preschool – May 13  
 Alex Wodach – Grade 4 – May 14  
 Julia Heim – Grade 6 – May 14  
 Ella Tesky – Grade 3 – May 15

**CENSUS FORMS** – Were sent home recently. Please complete the form and return it to school immediately. Your cooperation with this is appreciated.

**PLEASE NOTE ... END OF THE YEAR CALENDAR** – On our last day of school, Friday, June 4th, we will be having an **EARLY DISMISSAL**. Chapel will be held at 9:00 am, and then Kindergarten–8<sup>th</sup> grade will collectively walk to the park and enjoy some games and Christian fellowship. You are welcome to enjoy the day, or part of the day, with your child. Bussing will NOT be available. All K-8 students must be picked up at the park by 11:25 am. Teachers **WILL NOT** dismiss their students from the park, unless a parent is at the park to pick up, or you have signed the special permission slip indicating your child is allowed to walk home from the park. Otherwise, your child will be walked back to school for daycare. You will be receiving an information sheet that must be signed and returned to school. Please watch for it early next week. Please feel free to call with any questions or concerns. Thanks!

**2010 Summer Crusader Camp-Camp Cash for Kids:** Would your 1st-8th grader like to attend summer camp at Lutheran High, but the cost of camp is just too much right now? Lutheran High can help! They are offering a scholarship program called Camp Cash for Kids. Applications are available in the school office.

**IMPORTANT REMINDER** – Remember that any outstanding balance in 2009-2010 tuition for your child(ren) is due IN FULL by May 15 of the current school year. PLEASE SEND ANY REMAINING BALANCE TO SCHOOL BY MONDAY, MAY 17. If you have a question regarding your balance, please contact Diane or if you have any concerns/questions regarding your outstanding balance, please contact Mary W. at 893-5114. Please refer to the parent handbook (financial obligations) if you have further questions.

**CLASSROOM CORNER: Middle School Art, Grades 5-8 (Mrs. Libby MacGillis):** Art has been busy this school year. We have done lots of great projects and learned many techniques. All grades just finished a ceramics unit. They created pinch pots, coil pots, slab pots, and creations of their own choice. They did a wonderful job. Right now grades 5, 6 and 8 are working on chalk drawing techniques. They are exploring Fauvism and Van Gogh's *Starry Night* and creating their own renditions. 7th grade is presently working on a paper quilling project. Each grade has some truly talented artists. Watch for their masterpieces someday.

**Thank you Student Council:** I'd like to thank this year's student council for their dedication and wonderful ideas this past school year. You were so much fun to work with. Here is a list of some of the things you accomplished this year:

- \* Oktoberfest booth
- \* Fun Day planning
- \* Salvation Army Bell Ringing
- \* Penny Wars (money raised went to Haiti missions and One for the Books)
- \* Teacher Appreciation Week breakfast and Pep Rally
- \* School Store
- \* Adopted two families at Christmas time
- \* Hosted two school dances and a canned food drive

I'll miss all of you!! Mrs. Reil

**NEAT REPEATS UPCOMING SPECIALS:** ([www.neatrepeats Thriftshop.com](http://www.neatrepeats Thriftshop.com)) New volunteers are always welcome! Have a few hours a week or month available? Contact Darlene Mech (467-1724) and she will get you on the schedule.

**Hours:** Mon.-Fri. 10:00-5:00 & Sat. 9:00-3:00

**May 10-15** - Greeting Cards 10¢ each, Books 25¢ each; **May 17-22** - All Clothing 50% off; **May 24-29** - Patriotic Items 50% off, Belts & Scarves 50¢ each; **May 31-June 6** - Purses & Tote Bags 50% off, Patriotic Items 50% off; **June 7-12** - Sports Gear 50% off. **June 11 & 12 - ANNIVERSARY SALE: 50% off everything in the store!**

**WE'RE MOVING, WE'RE MOVING, WE HAVE OUTGROWN OUR DOORS!** Neat Repeats Thrift Shop is excited to announce its future location! This summer we will be moving to 2627 Eastern Avenue, Plymouth (just a few doors down from Pick n' Save). A lease has been signed and layout plans are being designed! We have significantly increased our size and will be able to accept furniture soon. With the increased size of our store, we are in need of racks, shelves, display units, etc... If anyone has these items to donate or know where we might find them very reasonably priced, contact Laura Herrmann (208-0341). Watch your bulletin for updates, volunteer work times and donation drop off times at the new location. The Board of Directors of Neat Repeats would like to thank all our volunteers and carpenters for their time and talents so generously given to Neat Repeats. We would also like to thank all of you for your continued prayers, donations and purchases. God has truly blessed us!

**ATTENTION DAY SCHOOL FAMILIES. . .10-11 REGISTRATION INFORMATION:** On Friday, May 7, 2010, registration packets were sent home with your children (one per family). If you haven't seen them, please look for them. Please note: forms are due back to the office by FRIDAY, MAY 21, 2010.

**STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS:** Seventh graders wishing to run for one of the four student council offices may start campaigning now. Campaign speeches will be given after chapel on May 13. Elections will be held in fourth through seventh grade classrooms following the speeches. The offices are: President, Vice President, Secretary, and Historian. Please let Mrs. Reil know if you intend to run for an office.

The **Gospel Light Chorus** has recently returned from their tour to Fort Wayne, Indiana where they led a hymn festival at Mount Calvary Lutheran Church. They will lead this same hymn festival, "I'm Gonna Sing," along with the Adult Choir, brass, organ and piano in celebration of the Ascension of Our Lord on Thursday, May 13 at 7:00 PM. A reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall.

Spring Cleaning? Please consider donating your unwanted items to **St. John's Garage Sale & Bake Sale!** All donated items can be brought to St. John Lutheran's gym on Thursday, May 13<sup>th</sup> between 3:00 & 8:00 p.m. If that time or date does not work for you, please call Tracy at 893-8963 (home) or 893-9626 (work) **before** the week of the sale to make arrangements. We accept clean clothing, shoes/boots, jackets, toys, puzzles, household items, CDs/DVDs, books, crafts, furniture, etc. We cannot accept major appliances, air conditioners or any items that are broken. Please place all clothing of the same size in one bag with the size/gender written on the bag. **Baked goods can be brought anytime** on Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, but during school hours please use the Stafford Street entrance so the doors can be opened for you when you ring the buzzer. After school you may use the gym entrance doors. **Volunteers are needed!! Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup>** to help sort & price. **Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup>** to help with the sale! Please call Tracy at 893-8963 to help! Please leave a message if I am not home. **Thank you** for your help and your donations. They are very much appreciated! **Shopping hours** are Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church, 824 Wisconsin Ave, **annual perennial plant sale** is Saturday, May 15th, 8 am-2 pm at Trinity's Ministry Center, located at 904 North 9th Street. Plants are locally grown by Trinity's members. All proceeds from this sale are for landscape upkeep at Trinity. Our Child Care Center is also having a rummage sale inside the Ministry Center during the same time. Proceeds from the rummage sale are for new playground equipment for the Child Care Center.

Order forms for the **2009-2010 Yearbook** were sent home last week. Please be sure to return your form by May 18 so we can get our order to the printer in a timely manner. Cost is \$14.50 per book. Thank you, Mrs. Reil

**Accelerated Reader Competition Ends May 18:** The official end to the school-wide medal competition will be May 18. Students may still take tests after that date to earn points for their reading classes. Medals will be awarded after chapel on May 26. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Reil. Thank you!

**LIBRARY BOOKS** – All school library books will be due back in by Thursday, May 21, 2009.

**Student Council's Last Fun Day** will be "**End the Year With a Bang Day**" on Friday, May 21: Dress like your closet exploded on you! Basically, wear clothing that clashes!! Wear stripes with plaids, funky colors, whatever clashes--have fun with it!

**MARKET DAY REMINDER:** those who have met the FREQUENT BUYER qualifications, be sure to order \$40 or more (pre-tax) this month and receive your FREE MITE 'N' MIGHTY STOOL on sale day. We have 2 sales left (May and June). It's time to start thinking about stocking up for the summer. Be sure to check out this month's flyer for specials. We have raised \$2,099.30 so far this school year!

**Attention - Grades 5-8 parents:** The Middle School Student Recognition Night will be held this year on May 27, 2010 at 6 pm at Anchor Lanes in Elkhart Lake. Please return your reservation cards to Mrs. MacGillis by April 30, 2010. Thank you.

With great excitement, the 3rd and 4th grade classes are raising money to purchase bowls **for the Sluys/Anderson Primary School in Sakila Village, a rural town in Tanzania, East Africa.** Currently there are not enough bowls to feed the children and the bowls are not durable and break after a short period of time. We would like to purchase quality bowls that would last much longer. Our goal is to purchase 1000 bowls at \$2.70 each. These bowls will be delivered in Fall by our own fourth grader Garrett Huffman, who will be visiting the school and tutoring the students in the use of the English language. Realizing that the students at the school in Africa walk an average of 4 miles one way to school, we decided to raise money by doing a Walk-a-Thon. We will be walking 4 miles on Friday, May 28th. This is a huge goal and the third and fourth graders would appreciate any support you may be able to offer. If you would like to make a donation to our cause, please contact Mrs. Konz or Mrs. Bilgo at SJL 893-5114.

**REPORT CARDS** – The final (4th quarter) report card for the 2009-2010 school year will be ready for PICK-UP from the school office beginning Monday, June 14. If report cards are not picked up by the week of June 21, they will be mailed. The school office will be open from 6:45 AM until 10:45 AM. **ALL FINES AND FEES MUST BE PAID AND ALL MATERIALS RETURNED, OR REPORT CARDS WILL BE HELD.**

**SCRIP Sales for the week of 05-06-10**

Sales \$19,945.00; Special Orders \$324.00; Total Sales \$20,269.00; Tuition Profit \$619.92; General Fund Profit \$160.78.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Tuition tallies are in process and payouts are upon us. If you require any large sums of any particular vendor, please order it by special order as we will not be able to keep as much in stock for a while. Thank you.

**NEW VENDOR:** Cousin's Subs is now available in \$10 gift cards with a 9% profit.

**VENDORS TO BE DISCONTINUED:** **Applebee's** and **Chili's** will be discontinued in our regular inventory. A small amount still remains in the inventory and will be available while supplies last. These two vendors will remain available by special order.

**BEST BUY:** We have a customer that purchased \$900.00 of Best Buy and then decided not to use it. If you are interested in purchasing some or all of it, please call Rhonda or Mary. Thank you.

**SPECIAL ORDER OPTIONS:**

**ADVANCED EYE CARE** here in town is now available at a 5% profit. You may make a payment as a special order for any amount. You will not receive a gift certificate. The 5% profit will be sent to our program at the end of the month. Please feel free to contact Rhonda or Mary with any other questions.

(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.)

**HAVE YOU ASKED YOURSELF -"WHAT IS SCRIP?"** SCRIP is a fund raising gift card program that allows you to shop with gift cards for your daily needs such as gas, groceries, clothing, animal feed, and restaurants, and any other need you may have. You simply purchase the gift card/certificate for face value and spend it just like cash. The vendors sell the certificates/gift cards to our program for a certain percentage less than the face value. That is how we arrive at a profit! An account is set up for you at your request and the profit is tallied for your child's tuition at the end of April each year. If you don't have a student with a tuition need, you may apply the profit to the general fund! Please feel free to contact Mary or Rhonda with any other questions.

If you have any questions, please contact Mary Rank at 207-4655 or Rhonda Bohrmueller at 528-7774.

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