



ST. JOHN LUTHERAN SCHOOL
The Eagle Express
May 6-12, 2010
'New Life in Christ'



Thursday, May 6	-	Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week	
	-	Camp Y-Koda presentation here for 3K/JK	
	-	Track Practice	2:45-4:15 PM
Friday, May 7	-	Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week	
	-	Gr. 8 Mother/Grandmother Luncheon/Fellowship Hall	11:30 AM
	-	GIFT Fun Fair	5:30-8:00 PM
Saturday, May 8	-	Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week	
Sunday, May 9	-	Mother's Day	
	-	Adult Choir Sings	8:00 AM
	-	Grades 3, 4 Sing	10:30 AM
Monday, May 10	-	Camp Y-Koda presentation here for 3K/JK	
	-	Riverview Track Meet	3:45 PM
Tuesday, May 11	-	Gr. 8 students to PHS (Tour/Mentor)	7:30-10:00 AM
	-	National Theatre for Children! Production of "Mission: It's Possible"/Gym/Gr. K-6	8:00 & 8:45 AM
	-	Gr. 3 visit from PHS FFA (for Food For America Presentation)	8:00 AM
	-	JK + 3K to Maywood Environmental Park	8:45-11:15 AM
	-	Track Practice	2:45-4:15 PM
	-	Track Pictures	2:45 PM
	-	School Board Meeting	6:00 PM
Wednesday, May 12	-	JK/AM to Plymouth Public Library	10:30-11:15 AM
	-	Happy Birthday Mrs. Beth Reil	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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

God's Blessings on your special day!

None this week!

Congratulations to 8th grader, Nikki Reil for being named "Outstanding 8th grade Student" by the Plymouth Kiwanis Organization. The faculty and staff of St. John School voted Nikki as the recipient of this award based on her academic skills, peer leadership, and positive attitude that she has displayed throughout her years here at St. John School. Nikki and her parents will be receiving the recognition of this award at a special dinner on May 17th. Way to go Nikki – we are proud of all your efforts and positive contributions here at St. John School!

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.

LOST & FOUND: Items that have been collected in the school, church, kitchen and locker rooms during the third and fourth quarters have been placed on a table by the elevator entrance from Monday, April 26 through Thursday, May 13. Please take a moment to check if any of these items belong to you. Thank you.

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: Junior Kindergarten (Mrs. Linda Christian): It is hard to believe the school year is coming to an end so quickly. The children in the Junior Kindergarten have been working hard on learning numbers, letters, and alphabet sounds in order to be ready for Kindergarten.

On April 30th, the class enjoyed a visit to the John Michael Kohler Art Center. We had an opportunity to use our own artistic talent after the tour was finished. Using a ball of clay and our hands, we made a bird, a nest, and several eggs. After adding twigs, feathers, beads, buttons, and colored sand our work looked very professional.

The JK students have been trying Science experiments. They were given a mystery seed to plant. We placed them in soil, gave them water, and put them by our window to get sunlight. We are busily watching to see what our plants will grow into!

We also watched the stem of a carnation move water to the flower. With food coloring in the water, we were able to see the flower turn color.

In gym class, the children are practicing events for their track and field day to be held at the end of May. We are all able to run very fast. The shot put is very heavy and doesn't go very far. The triple jump is hard to do but we keep trying! Since these events are all new to us, we will do the best job that we can.

During our Jesus time, we found out about the job Jesus has given us to do. We can tell and show others how much we love Jesus by the way we act and in what we say. Jesus also promised his disciples that He would be with them always. We know Jesus loves us and He is always with us too!

NEAT REPEATS UPCOMING SPECIALS: (www.neatrepeatsthiftshop.com)

May 3-8 - Fabric & Craft Supplies 50% off, Shoes \$1.50; **May 10-15** - Greeting Cards 10¢ each, Books 25¢ each; **May 17-22** - All Clothing 50% off. 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.

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 will be 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.

Attention 5th & 6th Grade Parents of Athletes, yearbook pictures needed: We are in need of action shots from "B" Girls' Volleyball and Basketball and from "B" Boys' Basketball. Please contact Beth Reil (207-1282 or 892-7167) if you have any photos. Please submit the photos before May 7. Thank You!

Fun Fair Dress Up Day – Friday, May 7th is dress up in clothes to represent your favorite Olympic Sport Day. Don't forget the fun fair starts at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, May 7th.

Let's go for the Gold! At this year's Fun Fair 2010: This is the theme for this year's Fun Fair. Friday, May 7th. St. John Lutheran School will be holding its Fun Fair from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the school gym and cafeteria. Games, prizes, Take a Chance Drawing, an inflatable castle and great food will be there. Come and join us for the Fun Fair. Tickets are 4 for \$1.00. Open to the public – bring a friend. If anyone would like to volunteer to work or to donate a prize for our drawing, please contact Julie Boening – 694-0880.

Like to Bake? GIFT could sure use your help – Decorated cakes or cupcakes (6 to a plate/package) are needed for the cakewalk game at the annual St. John Fun Fair on Friday, May 7th. If you would be willing to help, please bring your cake or cupcakes to the coffee room next to the cafeteria either Thursday, May 6th or Friday, May 7th after school. We appreciate your help! Any questions, please contact Julie Boening – 694-0880.

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 13th 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 14th, 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 14th** to help sort & price. **Saturday, May 15th** 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 15th 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.

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.

Mental Health America and Children's Service Society of Wisconsin-Sheboygan have again partnered together to offer *free screenings* for children and adolescents (ages 8-17) on Wednesday, May 26th from 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. The half-hour appointment can be scheduled with Children's Service Society at 458-5062.

In preparation for this event, Dr. Karl Riem, a retired pediatric psychologist, and Children's Service Society will be presenting *Children and Depression* on Monday, May 24, 2010 from 7 - 8 p.m. The educational program is free to the public and is intended to provide information to parents, guardians, etc. on depression in youth. Phone reservations are appreciated. Call Mental Health America at 458-3951.

Is your child suffering from depression? Symptoms of depression: In children 12 and under:

- Irritability / disruptive behavior Displays a strong sense of self-criticism and physical pains

In adolescents:

- Feelings of worthlessness Loss of interest / social withdrawal Decreased school performance

It may show itself as:

- Boredom, recklessness, and behavior problems
 Statements about death: "I wish I were dead", "I want to die", "I wish I had never been born"

Free Depression Screenings for Children and Adolescents

Wednesday, May 26, 2010 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Children's Service Society; 615 S. 8th Street, Suite 220, Sheboygan

Screenings available for children ages 8 - 17 - Parent / guardian must be present for the ½ hour appointment

Call Children's Service Society at 920-458-5062 to schedule an appointment

- Complete a written assessment Meet with a professional Learn about area resources

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United Way Building - 2020 Erie Avenue, Sheboygan

Presented by: **Dr. Karl Riem, a retired pediatric psychologist, and Children's Service Society of WI-Sheboygan**

Phone reservations are appreciated. Call Mental Health America at 920-458-3951. **FREE - FREE**

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.

SCRIP Sales for the week of 04-30-10

Sales \$19,561.00; Special Orders \$50; Total Sales \$19,611.00; Tuition Profit \$681.80; General Fund Profit \$134.50.

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.

BEST BUY: We have a customer that purchased \$1,100.00 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.*