



ST. JOHN LUTHERAN SCHOOL  
 The Eagle Express  
 May 7 - 13, 2009  
 'Led by God's Grace'



**LED BY GOD'S GRACE ...**

**A PRAYER FOR MOTHERS:**



Loving Father in heaven,

We thank you for the love of the mothers you have given us,  
 Whose love is so precious that it can never be measured in dollars and cents,  
 Whose time does not seem to be measured in the hours they put in per week,  
 Whose patience seems to have no end and can even seem to stretch past breaking point.

May we see your loving hand behind them and guiding them.

We pray for those mothers who fear they will run out of love, or time, or patience,  
 And ask you to bless them with your own special love and the gifts of more time and more patience.  
 And we pray for children and fathers, that they may appreciate, love and support their mothers and wives.  
 We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Savior.

**Amen.**

**Happy Mother's Day 2009!**

Thursday, May 7	- Grade 7 to Plymouth Care Center	9:30-11:00 AM
	- Track Practice	3:50-5:15 PM
	- Track Pictures	3:50 PM
	- National Day of Prayer	
	- Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week	
Friday, May 8	- GIFT Fun Fair/Dress-up during the day in pajamas or as a space alien	
	- Fundraiser Ice Cream Social	1:20 PM
	- GIFT Fun Fair	5:30-8:00 PM
	- Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week	
Saturday, May 9	- Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week	
Sunday, May 10	- Mother's Day	
	- Adult Choir Sings	8:00 AM
	- Grades 3, 4 Sing	10:30 AM
Monday, May 11	- Grade 8 students to PHS (Tour / Mentor)	7:30-10:00 AM
	- Manitowoc Track Meet	4:00 PM
Tuesday, May 12	- PHS FFA to Grade 3	1:30 PM
	- Track Practice	3:50-5:15 PM
	- School Board Meeting	6:00 PM
	- Happy Birthday Mrs. Beth Reil	
Wednesday, May 13	- Chapel – Pastor Knippa	9:00 AM

- Track Practice 3:50-5:15 PM
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Pizza Party/Café 5:30 PM
- Student Council Speeches/Election of Officers
- Yearbook Order forms due to Mrs. Reil

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

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

**God's Blessings on your special day!**

Joshua Forst – Grade 6 – May 13

**ATTENTION DAY SCHOOL FAMILIES. . .09-10 REGISTRATION INFORMATION:** On Friday, May 1, 2009, 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 22, 2009.

**IMPORTANT REMINDER** – Remember that any outstanding balance in 2008-2009 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 FRIDAY, MAY 15. If you have a question regarding your balance, please contact Diane or if you have any concerns/questions regarding your outstanding balance, please contact Sharon F. at 893-5114. Please refer to the parent handbook (financial obligations) if you have further questions.

**Congratulations to our K-6 Six Flags Six Hour Reading Club Members!** These students read and logged six hours of reading between January 12th and February 20th. Their efforts have earned them a free ticket to Six Flags theme park this summer. *1st Grade* - Gavin Tauscheck, Carisa Kleinhans; *2nd Grade* - Parker Ziehm; *3rd Grade* - Andrew Schmitt, Alex Wodach; *4th Grade* - Kathyrne Flowers, Dacota Anton, Kalei Hering, Brooke Frederickson; *5th Grade* - Collin Wodach; *6th Grade* - Madlyn Schmitt, Morgan Konz, Brooke Koehn. Great job and have fun at Six Flags this summer!!!

**Congratulations** to 8<sup>th</sup> grader, Sabrina Sanchez for being named “Outstanding 8th grade Student” by the Plymouth Kiwanis Organization. The faculty and staff of St. John School voted Sabrina 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. Sabrina and her parents will be receiving the recognition of this award at a special dinner on May 18th. Way to go Sabrina – we are proud of all your efforts and positive contributions here at St. John School!

**Invention Fair** - This past weekend was the middle school Invention Fair. Students in grades 6-8 put on their thinking caps, came up with a problem, and worked to solve that problem by creating a new or improved invention. The inventions ranged from a better hammer to a new type of dog biscuits to a device that defogs your glasses when you are wearing them. There were many interesting inventions with some real thought put into them. We hope you got to stop by and check them out. Great work middle schoolers!

**Box Tops For Education Update:** Thank you to everyone who saves Box Tops to help the school. This year through these little 10-cent coupons, we have raised \$1,518.30 for the gym roof repairs!! A check for the coupons redeemed in fall totaled \$975.30; and this week, we received the spring redemption check for \$543.00. It is amazing how these little rectangle coupons add up! Please continue to save your Box Tops and deposit them at any time in one of the white collection bins around the church and school. Thank you for your support in this program. Also, a special thank you to Carl Schneider who diligently collects and cuts the coupons every week. I couldn't do it without you, Dad! Any questions about Box Tops, please contact Samantha (Sam) Wetenkamp at 893-8687 or [kwetenkamp@wi.rr.com](mailto:kwetenkamp@wi.rr.com).

**Like to Bake? GIFT could sure use your help** – Decorated cakes/cupcakes (packaged in groups of 6) are needed for the cake walk game at the annual St. John Fun Fair on Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>. If you would be willing to

help, please bring your cake/cupcakes to the coffee room next to the cafeteria either Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup> or Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup> after school. We appreciate your help! Any questions, please contact Julie Boening at 694-0800.

**Fun Fair Dress Up Day** – Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup> is Dress up day. Wear your pajamas for a Night Under the Stars or dress as a space alien – your choice. Don't forget the fun fair starts at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, May 8.

**“A Night Under The Stars” – Our Fun Fair is Out of this World!** – This is the theme for this year's Fun Fair. Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup> 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. Tickets are 4 for a \$1.00. The Senior Youth group will be selling food/concessions in the cafeteria. Games, prizes and food will be abundant. A Take A Chance Drawing and a silent auction will be part of this year's Fun Fair. Proceeds from these will benefit the Tuition Assistance Fund, the General Fund, the Senior Youth Mission Trip and the Roof Repair Fund. Come and join us for the fun fair. Open to the public – bring a friend.

Volunteers needed! **Lutheran High's spring clean-up and work day** is Sat., May 9th. Anyone that is willing and able to assist with lawn work, gardening, painting, general clean-up, etc. (inside and outside work) should contact the school office or come to Lutheran High between 8:00a and 2:00p. If you have questions, contact Tom Rusch at [rusch@lutheranhigh.com](mailto:rusch@lutheranhigh.com) or call 452-3323. Your help is greatly appreciated!

**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 27 through Monday, May 11. Please take a moment to check if any of these items belong to you. Thank you.

Order forms for the **2008-09 Yearbook** were sent home last week. Please be sure to return your order form by May 13 so we can get our order to the printer in a timely manner. Cost is \$13.75 per book. Thank you, Mrs. Reil

**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.

**Grades 1-4:** The Plymouth Police Department will be conducting a bicycle safety classroom and riding course here for grades 1-4 on May 14. They encourage active participation during the riding course portion of the presentation and ask that students bring their bicycles and helmets on this day.

**Spring Cleaning?** Please consider donating your unwanted items to **St. John's Garage Sale & Bake Sale!** (May 16th). All donated items can be brought to St. John Lutheran's gym on Thursday, May 14th, 2009 between 4:00 & 8:00p.m. If that time/date does not work for you please call Tracy at 893-9626 (work) or 893-8963 (home) to make arrangements. We accept clean clothing, shoes/boots, jackets, toys, puzzles, household items, videos/DVD's, books, crafts, furniture- anything except major appliances, air conditioners and items that are broken. Please place all clothing of the same size in one bag with the size/gender labeled on the bag. If you would like to help please call Tracy at 893-8963 (leave a message if I am not home). **Baked goods** can be brought anytime on Friday, May 15th but please use Stafford St. entrance during school hours so the office can let you in or after school using the gym doors (playground side) after school hours. Help is needed on Thursday, May 14th for set up at 3:00 and Friday, May 15th anytime that works for you to help organize and price the items. We are also in need of cashiers and baggers on Saturday, May 16th from 7:45-2:00. (We will make shifts for these hours) Help is also needed for clean up. **Thank you** for your help and your donations they are very much appreciated. Shopping hours are on Saturday, May 16th from 8:00a.m.-2:00p.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church (downtown Sheboygan) **3rd annual perennial plant sale** is Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at the Trinity Ministry Center (904 North 9th St). Come and fill your garden with locally grown plants and flowers. All plants come from Trinity members gardens. All proceeds from the plant sale goes to the upkeep of our

church and school grounds. A brat fry will also be held on the corner of 9th & Niagara from 10:30 a-1:30p. This sale is co-sponsored by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

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

**AR Point Competition:** The last day to earn points for the school-wide AR point competition is May 20. Call Mrs. Reil if you have questions.

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

The Board of Social Ministry from **Trinity Lutheran Church**, 824 Wisconsin Ave, Sheboygan, would like to invite you and your friends to a **card party** at our Ministry Center (904 North 9th Street, the former Marsho Medical Center) on May 21<sup>st</sup> after our 10 am Ascension Service. A light lunch and dessert will be served at 11:15 am. Cost is \$5. Reserve your tickets in advance by calling the Trinity church office at 458-8246. You may pay for your tickets the day of the party. Invite your friends for an afternoon of fun and fellowship!

With great excitement, the 3rd grade class is raising money to pay for leveling an area for a soccer field at **Sluys/Anderson Primary School in Sakila Village, a rural town in Tanzania, East Africa**. 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 5 miles on Friday, May 22nd. If you would like to make a donation to our cause, please contact Mrs. Konz at SJL 893-5114.

Our April **MARKET DAY SALE** was a success with a profit of \$253.80! Thanks to all who purchased and to Linda, Samantha, Alyssa Jo, Jennifer, Jessica and Randy for your help. Our next sale will be **SATURDAY, MAY 23rd**. We will also be having a **JUNE** sale this year to give you a chance to stock up on your grilling needs for the summer. Thank you for your continued support. Lori Schmitt

**Attention - Grades 5-8 parents:** The Middle School Student Recognition Night will be held this year on May 26, 2009 at 6pm at Anchor Lanes in Elkhart Lake.

**SCRIP Sales for the week of 05-01-09**

Sales \$14,080.00; Special Orders \$800.00; Total Sales \$14,880.00; Tuition Profit \$617.45; General Fund Profit \$215.55 (of which \$101.00 profit is from the 10% Kwik Trip sales; Total Gen. Fund Kwik Trip 10% From March, 2009 to Date \$509.00)

**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.**

**Chester's** is now OPEN. Chester's is available in \$5.00 gift certificates with a 10% profit.

**KWIK TRIP** is available at a 10% discount in denominations of \$20, \$50, and \$100 gift cards (At 20% profit last year the General Fund received \$13,583.00 in one year. 10% is still 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.

With summer vacations fast approaching, it's time to start planning for your travels. From Saturday, April 4, 2009, through Friday, July 31, 2009, you will receive an additional **1% bonus profit** when you purchase **Shell** Gift Cards. That means Shell's \$25, \$50 and \$100 gift cards will have a 2.5% profit instead of the normal 1.5% during that time period only.

**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.*