



ST. JOHN LUTHERAN SCHOOL
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 'Led by God's Grace'



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Last week we, as a nation, had a wonderful opportunity to vote for the new President of the United States. Many of us watched the television predictions to see which states would be colored blue, or which ones would be colored red. No matter if you were pleased by the election results, or disappointed by the results, we know that God is in control. Our country was founded on Christian principles that established freedom for its citizens. It is important that we, as Christians, lift up the leaders of our country in prayer asking our Lord to guide them in their decision-making -- to strengthen them, and to sustain them in difficult times ahead.

We should pray for unity in our nation as we now prepare for the future under the leadership of President Elect Obama. Pray for a spirit of reconciliation and sincere, supportive cooperation among citizens of every persuasion, so we may see effective leadership and healing in America. Pray for continued willingness to pray for our newly elected leaders with respect and dedication to God and His sovereign will.

As the nation pauses to honor our veterans on November 11, Veteran's Day, give thanks for the great sacrifices of all who have served our country through military service. Pray for those who need comfort and encouragement to receive it; pray for those needing services to receive them. Pray also that every living veteran will know the gratitude of a thankful nation.

Give thanks for the dedication of all members of our military as they serve faithfully in and out of harm's way. Pray for protection for each one, regardless of their post or responsibilities; pray for encouragement and strength asking God to cover them with His care and reveal to them His love.

A PRAYER FOR OUR PRESIDENT

O Jesus, in Your Holy Name,
 I lift up our president to You.
 I know that our leader's heart is in Your Hand,
 So I ask You to guide the head of our nation in the way You would have him go.
 Lord, I pray that You would surround our president with wise counsel—
 Christian men and women who place Your agenda
 And the good of this great nation above their own
 And whose motives are for that which is right.
 I pray that You would give our leader discernment,
 Understanding and knowledge
 So that our country may know stability internally and abroad.
 I give You thanks for our president
 According to Your Word,
 And thank You for working in and through his leadership
 So that we might lead peaceable lives in godliness and honesty.
 God bless and protect our nation's leaders. Amen.

1st Quarter Honor Roll:

"A" Honor Roll -

Grade 6:

Ericka Bohrmueller
 Madlyn Schmitt
 JaLynn Schuh

Grade 7:

Rebecca Franzen
 Emily Schwartz
 Chandler Haun
 Erin Hueppchen
 Hannah Anhalt
 Mackenzie Haese
 Kaily Moegenburg
 Katie Boening
 Nicole Reil

Grade 8:

Sabrina Sanchez

"A-" Honor Roll -

Grade 6:

Grade 7:

Grade 8:

Joshua Forst
Delaney Haese
Brooke Koehn
Patrick Lemkuil

Henry Heim
Noah Wetenkamp

Sarah Allman

"B+" Honor Roll -

Grade 6:

Libby Burns
Morgan Konz
Brianna Phillips-Austin
Emily Sass

Grade 7:

Caleb Forst
Spencer Schultz

Grade 8:

Erynn Sass
Sam Salibi

STRAIGHT A's:

6th Grade -- JaLynn Schuh

7th Grade -- Chandler Haun, Erin Hueppchen, Hannah Anhalt, Kaily Moegenburg, Nicole Reil

8th Grade --- Sabrina Sanchez

Thursday, November 13	-	Hosanna! Singers – MMR	6:30 PM
Friday, November 14	-	Cheerleading Practice	3:50-5:15 PM
	-	Student Council Dance (Grades 5-8)/Gym	7:00-9:30 PM
Saturday, November 15	-	Market Day Pick-up (Volunteers @ 9 AM)	9:30-10:15 AM
	-	SALSA Forensics Meet @ LHS	
Sunday, November 16	-	Adult Choir Sings	8:00 AM
	-	3K, JK & Kindergarten Sing	10:30 AM
Monday, November 17	-	Forms + \$ due for JJ Fundraiser (for Class Trips)	
Tuesday, November 18	-	Cheerleading Practice	3:50-5:15 PM
	-	Girls Basketball + Cheerleading Pictures	4:00 PM
Wednesday, November 19-	-	Chapel – Grade 2	9:00 AM
	-	Early Release	12:35 PM
	-	Parent/Teacher Conferences	4:00-7:00 PM

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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

God's Blessings on your special day!

Jared Abraham – Kindergarten – November 15

Grade Falls – Junior Kindergarten – November 15

Collin Wodach – Grade 5 – November 17

Holly Oberreich, Grade 3 – November 19

ATTENTION! We will be collecting "toiletries" for the Christmas Caroling evening (to be given to the shut-ins we sing to) the month of November. Please drop off your donations in the decorative Christmas Box outside the school office. Some suggestions: Kleenex, toilet paper, soap, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, lotion, paper toweling. We will be accepting donations until Thursday, November 20th. Thanks for your support! GIFT

COLDER WEATHER – Please remember to send hats and mittens with your child with the colder weather approaching. Thank you.

LOST & FOUND: Items that have been collected in the school, church, kitchen and locker rooms during first quarter will be

placed on a table by the elevator entrance from Wednesday, November 12 through Monday, November 24. Please take a moment to check if any of these items belong to you. Thank you.

YUM, YUM - THE ST. JOHN LUTHERAN SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE DEPARTMENT will be selling Chef Pierre pies just in time for your holiday parties. The pies are pre-baked and pre-sliced. They come frozen and all you need to do is thaw how many pieces you would like to eat. Flavors will be: Dutch Apple Hi Pie, Pumpkin, Pecan, Pumpkin Pecan Praline w/Vanilla Crust, Nuts about Fudge and Seven Layer. The profits will go for new computer software and continuing education. Each pie will cost \$10 and prepayment is requested. Orders can be placed November 1-16. Pick-up dates will be Saturday, November 22 and Sunday, November 23. Any questions call Francha or Gina @ 893-5114. -Francha Dallman

Lutheran High "Work Day" - Saturday, Nov. 15th 7a-2p. The facility committee has scheduled a Lutheran High volunteer work day for all families to participate. We need your help as we plan to prepare the grounds for the winter season and tackle a few inside painting and general projects as well. If you are able to help with giving an hour or two for this project, please call the school office at (920)452-3323. If you have any questions, please contact Tom Rusch at school or e-mail at rusch@lutheranhigh.com.

MARILYN LECLAIR FUNDRAISER: Marilyn LeClair has been part of the Trinity Staff since 1991. Marilyn has been battling ovarian cancer for the past 7 years. She is now at the Sharon S. Richardson Community Hospice in Sheboygan Falls. Trinity and Thrivent Financial for Lutherans are planning a pancake and sausage brunch on Sunday, November 23rd for the LeClair Family. Thrivent will match 50 cents per dollar up to \$2,400 (\$1,200 match). The brunch is from 10:30 am-1 pm in Trinity's gym. It is a free-will donation. If you cannot attend the brunch and would like to contribute to the LeClair family fundraiser, please send your donation to Trinity Church office (checks payable to Trinity) with "LeClair Fundraiser" indicated with your donation. Please keep Marilyn, Wayne, Ryan, Angie, Seth, Laura and Adam in your prayers.

St. John Lutheran Child Care Center is looking for a fun, enthusiastic, caring person to work part time. Must love children and be willing to be a team player. Experience is preferred but not necessary. For more information call Tracy at 893-9626.

DANCE NOVEMBER 14: Our Student Council will be sponsoring the first dance of the year in the gym on November 14 from 7:00-9:30. Doors will open no earlier than 6:45. All SALSA students in grades 5-8 are invited to attend. There will be a DJ, door prizes, and concessions. Cost is \$3.00 at the door. Please come and join us! SJL Student Council

S.A.L.S.A. Forensics Meet: Each year fifth through eighth grade students have the opportunity to participate in the S.A.L.S.A. Forensics Meet. The competition will be held on Saturday, November 15th at Sheboygan Lutheran High School. Everyone is welcome to attend. The first session begins at 9:00 a.m. and the second session begins at 10:10. Forensics participants should arrive by 8:30 a.m. and meet Mrs. Larkin in the cafeteria for registration.

SCRIP Sales for the week of 11-07-08

Sales \$18,265.00; Special Orders \$1,085.00; Total Sales \$19,350.00;
Tuition Profit \$1,543.77; General Fund Profit \$977.93 (of which \$250.00 profit is from Kwik Trip sales; Total Gen. Fund Kwik Trip Profits to Date \$10,244.00.)

Remember Shoppers - Christmas is only five 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.

Gap is offering a 2% bonus profit from Saturday, November 8, 2008, through Friday, December 5, 2008. That means Gap gift cards will have an 11% profit instead of the normal 9%, during that time period only.

Now through Thanksgiving Day, **JCPenney**– is running a promotion, which will allow our program a chance to win \$1,500, \$1,000 or \$500! The JCPenney Pre-Thanksgiving Incentive promotion will reward three non-profit organizations for their purchases of JCPenney Gift Cards. Every \$25 JCPenney Gift Card (or equivalent) purchased during the incentive program period will give our organization one entry in the drawing pool. Buy one JCPenney \$25; get one entry. Buy a \$100 JCPenney gift card and get four entries. Winners will be chosen on or before December 1, 2008. If we are chosen, this would help our general fund.

Cabela's® is offering a 3% bonus profit from Saturday, October 25, 2008 through Friday, November 28, 2008. Cabela's gift cards will have a 14% profit instead of the normal 11% profit during that time period only.

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.

Home Shopping Network is now available through Great Lakes SCRIP. Home Shopping Network gift cards are now available in \$25 denominations; the HSN gift card will have a 6% contribution.

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.*