



ST. JOHN LUTHERAN SCHOOL
 The Eagle Express
 November 20 - December 3, 2008
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THE MOSCOW BALLET PERFORMS "The Nutcracker":

St. John School would like to congratulate Brooke Koehn, in 6th grade, for performing with the international touring Moscow ballet troupe this Christmas season. Brooke will be part of the Moscow Ballet Company that is performing the "Nutcracker" at the Stephanie H. Weill Center on December 10th and 11th. This Eagle Express contains ticket information for these outstanding performances. We are proud of Brooke's efforts and are thankful for her talents! You are all invited to attend!

CELEBRATE CHILDREN!!



This weekend, November 21, 22, 23; we here at St. John School are celebrating all of our Kindergarten and 4th grade children by featuring their academic and artistic talents in the fellowship hall of St. John Church. Please stop by the fellowship hall this weekend to see the wonderful works of art, and creative expressions our students are doing in their classrooms! Our school is proud to recognize these young children and celebrate their God-given talents! We are proud of where our students begin their journey with us, grow with us, and leave us to enter into the world of high school, with a firm foundation in Christ. We celebrate the journey of their lives through our "Celebrate Children" Fair!

"GIVE THANKS"

Autumn leaves are falling,
 pretty colors everywhere.
 Thanksgiving Day is almost here,
 another day that we may share.

The things we take for granted
 are blessings from above.
 The needs He has provided
 were given to us in love.

Let's give thanks for what we have,
 Bow our heads and together pray.
 As we join our friends and family,
 on this Thanksgiving Day.

May you and yours give thanks to our Father in Heaven for all the blessings He provides us with each and every day – for family and friends, food and shelter, our church and school, but most of all, His Love and the Gift of His Son....

What a reason to say "Thanks!!!"

Happy Thanksgiving from the Faculty and Staff at St. John's!!!

Thursday, November 20	-	Grade 7 to Plymouth Care Center	9:30-11:00 AM
	-	JK/AM to Plymouth Public Library	10:30-11:30 AM
	-	A-Girls Bball Practice	3:50-5:15 PM
	-	Parent/Teacher Conferences	5:00-7:00 PM
	-	B-Girls Bball Practice	5:15-6:45 PM
	-	Hosanna! Singers – MMR	6:30 PM

Friday, November 21	-	No School: Parent-Teacher Conferences	
	-	Cheerleading Practice	9:00 AM-12:00 PM
	-	Celebrate Children Fair – Grades K, 4	
Saturday, November 22	-	Celebrate Children Fair – Grades K, 4	
Sunday, November 23	-	Adult Choir Sings	8:00 AM
	-	Grades 5, 6 Sing	10:30 AM
	-	Celebrate Children Fair – Grades K, 4	
Monday, November 24	-	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, November 25	-	Cheerleading Practice	3:50-5:15 PM
	-	B-Girls Bball Practice	5:15-6:45 PM
Wednesday, November 26-		Happy Birthday Mr. Tom Klemme	
	-	Chapel – Pastor Knippa	9:00 AM
	-	Eagle Time – Walk to Angel Hugs – Grade 7	1:20-2:00 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
Thursday, November 27	-	No School: Thanksgiving Vacation	
	-	NO Hosanna! Singers	
Friday, November 28	-	No School: Thanksgiving Vacation	
	-	Cheerleading Practice	9:00 AM-12:00 PM
Saturday, November 29	-	Happy Birthday Ms. Elizabeth (Liz) Conto	
Sunday, November 30	-	Adult Choir Sings	10:30 AM
Monday, December 1	-	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 2	-	Cheerleading Practice	3:50-5:15 PM
	-	B-Girls Bball Practice	5:15-6:45 PM
	-	GIFT: Christmas Caroling	6:30-7:30 PM
Wednesday, December 3	-	Chapel – Mr. Jayson Krall – Baptisms remembered	9:00 AM

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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

God's Blessings on your special day!

John Gobbel – Grade 7 – November 22

Nicholas Godsey – Grade 3 – November 23

Lauren Bunyea – 3K Preschool – November 26

Jasper Baker – Grade 1 – November 28

Parker Ziehm – Grade 2 – November 29

Jessica Leider – Grade 3 – December 2

John Navis – Grade 5 – December 2

Rebeckah Ramminger – Grade 6 – December 2

Project Angel Hugs, Share the Joy Toy Collection!!! to again be held during Plymouth's Christmas Parade on Friday, November 28th at 7pm. As we minister to children with cancer these must be NEW only. With almost 180 families enrolled,

our needs are varied. Need ideas?? Please check out our NEW website at www.ProjectAngelHugs.com for suggestions. Watch for our "Angels" who will be picking up the toys along the parade route. Or you may drop them off at our office, at 406 E. Mill Str., Plymouth. Any questions, please call Char at 892-9138.

Project Angel Hugs also needs your youth to help us collect the toys. All the youth who have helped in the past or will be helping in the near future, are asked to walk along with us during the parade and help us collect toys. You must be at St. John's Lutheran Parking Lot on Friday, November 28th at 6:30 to line up with us. Also looking for a couple of adults to walk along with us. Dress warm! Usually a fun time for all involved!!! Questions??? Call Char at 892-9138. Thanks!

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.

Fanwear is again on sale. There will be a table set up at P/T conferences. Orders will be taken through Monday, Dec. 1st. This way they will hopefully be back for the holidays. Checks should be made out to SJL athletics.

The volunteer forms for the **31st annual girls basketball tournament** should have arrived to you on Monday, Nov. 17th. They are due back Monday, Nov. 24th. The tournament is Dec. 12-14. Please consider helping as proceeds go towards the physical education and athletic departments.

Wow! What a great **MARKET DAY SALE!** This month's sale earned **\$308.76**. Thank you once again for supporting this program with your orders. Thank you also to the fantastic volunteers: Linda, Pam, Shelley, Ken, Alyssa Jo, Madlyn, Andrew and Randy. The flyers for the December sale will be out next week. December is cookie dough bonus month. Questions, please call Lori at 893-9876.

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.

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.

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

SCRIP Sales for the week of 11-14-08

Sales \$14,055.00; Special Orders \$355.00; Total Sales \$14,410.00;
Tuition Profit \$950.94; General Fund Profit \$282.96 (of which \$150.00 profit is from Kwik Trip sales; Total Gen. Fund Kwik Trip Profits to Date \$10,394.00.)

Remember Shoppers - Christmas is only four 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 a 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.*