



ST. JOHN LUTHERAN SCHOOL
 The Eagle Express
 September 25 – October 1, 2008
 ‘Led by God’s Grace’



LED BY GOD’S GRACE ...

In **Luke 8:10** we are told, “Jesus said, ‘The knowledge of the secrets of the kingdom of God has been given to you, but to others I speak in parables, so that, 'though seeing, they may not see; though hearing, they may not understand.’”

What a great opportunity and responsibility our school is given – to help our students “see” God working in their lives, and to “hear” God’s voice speaking to their hearts each and every day of their lives. Our students are learning to proclaim God’s saving message to others that they meet and spending time in prayer to hear God speaking directly to them, and putting their trust in Him. Our students this year are **LED BY GOD’S GRACE**, and are daily reassured of God’s saving love and grace. They are learning to trust in the word of our Lord – to listen with their hearts, to feel the power of the Holy Spirit working in, and through them, and speaking the message of God’s salvation. We are blessed to have a school that focuses on the spiritual senses of our students. Not with anything they can do, but with the power of the Holy Spirit working in their hearts and lives. What contentment in that knowledge! Our students are truly growing in knowledge and wisdom of the promises of our Lord, and making life connections – what a great life connection our children, and all of us, are learning!



**CORRECTION -- COMPUTER LAB/SMART BOARDS
 MANY THANKS!**



Recently, we have thanked many generous people, and programs, here at St. John School that HAS helped to make our updated technology lab a reality. We need to clarify some information that was not published correctly -- a HUGE Thank You to the many families and individuals that worked the last GIFT pizza sale; the GIFT committee used the \$6000 that was raised from the 2008 pizza sales to help fund some additional SMART BOARDS, not the technology lab. The GIFT committee did give an additional \$4400 from prior fundraisers to the current technology lab – but not the 2008 pizza sale monies. Our apologies for this miss-information. We are so grateful to have been able to move forward with the technology lab, and the ordering of SMART Boards for the classrooms. We will be equipping our 1st and 2nd grade classrooms with SMART Boards yet this school year because of the hard work and dedication of many individuals that worked on the 2008 pizza sales. God has truly blessed our school with many generous people that give of their time and talents! We are truly blessed!



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

On Friday, October 10th, we will be having our Oktoberfest celebration here at St. John’s, sponsored by GIFT. It will be an evening full of games, food, music and Christian fellowship – all families are welcome and encouraged to attend. However, we need your help to make it a success. How can you help?

*In this Eagle Express there is a sign up sheet for you to volunteer your time to help with the festivities of the evening.

*We are also looking for donations of small pumpkins for the pumpkin painting.

*If you have any harvest decorations that you would allow the school to use to enhance the evening, we would appreciate your willingness to let us use them – you can take them home with you after Oktoberfest.

If you can supply the pumpkins, or decorations, please contact Sharon Forst (893–5114) or Heather Gruenke (893–9973). Thank you!

	- Volleyball Pictures	4:00 PM
	- B-Volleyball Practice	5:15-6:45 PM
	- Safety Patrol Pizza sale ends, slips due at PPD	
Friday, September 26	- A-Volleyball FIL Cedarburg Tournament	
Saturday, September 27	- A-Volleyball v. SP/Imm. @ Plymouth	9:00 AM
	- A-Volleyball v. Beth. @ Plymouth	10:00 AM
	- A-Volleyball FIL Cedarburg Tournament	
Sunday, September 28	- Adult Choir Sings	8:00 AM
	- Gospel Light Chorus Sings	10:30 AM
	- A-Volleyball FIL Cedarburg Tournament	
Monday, September 29	- 3K to Whispering Orchards	9:00-11:30 AM
	- A-Volleyball Practice	3:50-5:15 PM
	- B-Volleyball Practice	5:15-6:45 PM
Tuesday, September 30	- LAST DAY TO WEAR SHORTS	
	- SALSA Principals' Meeting	3:30 PM
	- Cheerleading Practice	3:50-5:15 PM
Wednesday, October 1	- Chapel – Mr. Tim Huebschman	9:00 AM
	- A-Volleyball Practice	3:50-5:15 PM
	- B Volleyball v. SJB @ SJB	4:30 PM
	- End of Midquarter	
	- Happy Birthday Mrs. Robin Lemkuil	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

**Happy Birthday to the following students who will be celebrating birthdays this coming week.
God's Blessings on your special day!**

Everett Poth – Junior Kindergarten – September 25 Jaidyn Poth – Junior Kindergarten – September 25
Beth Salibi – Grade 2 – September 27 Dacota Weigert – Grade 3 – September 30
Jacob Schuh – Junior Kindergarten – October 1

SHORTS REMINDER – Just a reminder that the last day to wear shorts is Tuesday, September 30th. Please review the Parent Handbook for further details regarding the dress code.

PICTURE / NAME RELEASE – Occasionally the local newspaper or other media wish to come in to the school and photograph / record activities that our students are participating in. Please note that if you DO NOT want us to let your child be photographed or name released, you need to notify the office IN WRITING that this is your wish. No written notification is our assumption that it is then permissible. This needs to be done on a yearly basis to be kept on file.

Plymouth School District calendars are still available in the school office. If you would like one, please contact the school office for one to be sent home to you.

Our **MARKET DAY** sale raised \$187.99! We had 32 customers. Thank you to all who purchased. Thanks also to Pam, Marian, Samantha and Alyssa Jo for your help the day of the sale. Our next sale is Saturday, October 18th. Order sheets are available across from the office as well as in the Fellowship Hall. Questions??? Call Lori Schmitt at 893-9876.



Join Cub Scouts! Are you and your son looking for exciting activities, challenges and discovery? Join Pack 3849 for the fun and adventure of Cub Scouting! Registration of boys in grades 1 through 5 will take place on Tuesday, Sept. 30, 6:00 pm, in the cafeteria here at St. John Lutheran.

Following this registration event, Pack 3849 will have its first pack meeting of the year, beginning at 6:30 pm. Newly registered boys and their parents are encouraged to attend. If you are unable to attend or have questions, please contact Scott McConnaha, Cubmaster, at 893-5654.

REFORMATION – This year's Reformation Celebration Service will be held on October 26th at the Weill Center in downtown Sheboygan and will begin at 3:30 PM. The doors open at 2:45 PM. A children's choir from Bethlehem, Immanuel, and St. Paul's schools, an adult choir comprised of members from area churches and the LHS choir, a brass ensemble, and the Weill Center organ will provide music of the season. Rev. John Wille, president of the South Wisconsin District of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod is the guest speaker.

THE HOSANNA! SINGERS will begin rehearsals on Thursday, October 2 at 6:30 PM in the music room. This choir is open to all members of St. John church in grades three, four, and five. The choir rehearses weekly from October through April and sings about once a month. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Mr. Huebschman through the church office or at 892-6780.

Chili Round up! Lutheran High School is "wrangling up" contestants (individual or team) to compete in its annual HarvestFest Chili Cook off, Sat., October 4th. Try out a spicy new recipe or simmer up a batch of your family's traditional favorite. This is an excellent and fun opportunity to help support the ministry of Christian education at Lutheran High. You don't need to be present to enter your chili donation. For details, please contact Jenni Monson 467-2626.

Lutheran High HarvestFest will be held on **Sat., October 4th from 5:00-10:00 PM**. Save the date and invite your friends to what promises to be an evening of fund-raising fun! Enjoy a wonderful buffet, hayrides, dancing, shopping for pies, preserves, and much more! Early registration date is September 19th - \$25 per person (after Sept. 19 \$30/person). If you need a registration form or more information, please contact the school office at 452-3323 or check out our website: www.lutheranhigh.com.

How can you help? You can also make a difference in supporting **HarvestFest** by donating preserves, baked goods (we will especially need cream, apple, cherry pies, etc.) or produce from your gardens/orchards or craft items. All proceeds support the LHS ministry/mission. If you need jars for your preserve donations, there are plenty available in the school office. We will again have a chili cook-off. So get your recipes ready. Please contact Jean Brauer (459-9835) or Margie Hasenstein (459-7921), today with your plans to donate!

Announcement for grade schools and churches:

Aluminum/Metal Drive: Our Fall Aluminum/Metal Drive will be at LHS Saturday, Sept. 25-27. Be sure to start saving your cans and metal items. Metal items wanted: aluminum doors and gutters, asst. aluminum, brass doorknobs, car parts, copper tubing, electric motors and cable, hardware, iron, nuts and bolts, stainless steel, steel and wiring. Call about larger items such as implements, cars, boats or large amounts. Any questions, call Tim Allman at 920-838-4501. (Reminder: absolutely NO - air conditioners, appliances, car batteries, items with oil, items with gas, refrigerators or tires.) Thank you.

“Parenting with Patience (...and Prayer!)”: A seven-week Christian parenting class to help parents create a more loving and positive home begins Monday, September 29, 2008 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in

Sheboygan. The class will focus on using positive praise and reinforcement to encourage compliance and build self-esteem in children. Other skills taught include ignoring, time-out, sticker charts, communication, allowances, household chores and many others, all from a Christian perspective. The class is led by Dr. Darlene Mech, psychologist and pastor's wife. Please call her at Nett-Work Family Counseling for more information and to register: 451-3141.

SCRIP Sales for the week of 09-05-08

Sales \$15,000.00; Special Orders \$610.00; Total Sales \$15,610.00;

Tuition Profit \$1,058.40; General Fund Profit \$305.00 (of which \$128.00 profit is from Kwik Trip sales; Total Gen. Fund Kwik Trip Profits to Date \$8,304.00.)

WALGREEN'S is raising their profit to 6% indefinitely. You may purchase your gift cards out of the SCRIP inventory, no special order necessary! Walgreen's are now \$25 cards

KWIK TRIP is available at a 20% discount in denominations of \$20, \$50, and \$100 gift cards. This promotion is going through December 2008.

Ponderosa is still open in Sheboygan and is accepting the gift cards. We still have \$50 in stock. We received word that the Sheboygan store will remain open.

Special Order Options:

JCPenney is offering a 1% bonus profit from Saturday, August 30 through Friday, September 26, 2008. JCPenney gift cards will have a 6% profit instead of the normal 5% during that time period only.

T.G.I. Friday's® is offering a 1% profit from Saturday, September 6 through Friday, September 26, 2008. That means T.G.I. Fridays gift cards will have a 10% profit instead of the normal 9%.

Cabela's® is offering a 3% bonus profit from Saturday, September 6 through Friday, October 3, 2008. That means Cabela's gift cards will have a 14% profit instead of the normal 11%.

Barnes & Noble is offering a 1% back to school bonus profit from Saturday, August 30 through Friday, September 26. That means Barnes & Noble gift cards will have a 10% profit instead of the normal 9%.

CITGO will now be available by Special Order only. This vendor is not a fast moving vendor and due to tuition payouts it is not feasible to continue utilizing our limited funds to stock it.

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.

Led By God's Grace. . . Outdoor Ed. 2008 (Mr. Doug Jacoby): Last week, 7th grade students from Lutheran Schools in Sheboygan County took part in outdoor education. St. John's sent the largest class of 7th graders to the camp experience. Students from Immanuel, St. Paul, Trinity, Bethlehem, and St. John's Sherman Center were all represented at camp. Teachers and volunteers were present from all of the Sheboygan Area Lutheran Schools.

St. John's sent three teachers to the camp experience. Mr. Kohlman, taught a class on populations, Mrs. McGillis Taught a class on wetlands, and Mr. Jacoby assisted the new camp leader to help with the new programs. The students were allowed opportunities that could not be duplicated in a traditional classroom. Classes were presented in archery, canoeing, horse care, soil studies, animal populations, lake studies, wetlands, and trees. The overnight camp experience included restaurant quality meals provided by the camp staff.

*Providing a Christ-centered education focusing on academic, physical,
spiritual, emotional, and social growth;
Preparing students for an active Christian life and eternal salvation.*