



ST. JOHN LUTHERAN SCHOOL
The Eagle Express
May 21 - 27, 2009
'Led by God's Grace'



**LED BY GOD'S GRACE ...
OUR "LED BY GOD'S GRACE" STUDENT AWARDS ...**



The faculty and staff of St. John School would like to recognize all of our students for the great talents, and accomplishments they bring to our school. On Wednesday, during chapel, we recognized our tremendous students with "**LED BY GOD'S GRACE**" awards for all the positive attributes they bring to our school. The younger grades are following the colors of the Rainbow –

As the rainbow shines its beautiful colors for all to see, the color of BROWN reminds us of the PATIENCE of Our Lord. The BROWN color stands in to remind us of God's PATIENCE He has with us – even when we mess up our life, God's love and warmth are there to guide us back on track. God is always with us – He is our strength, and He will never leave us, even when we leave Him. He waits PATIENTLY for us and gently leads us back into the warmth of the reassurance of life forever with Him. Brown is the color of that warmth – a reminder of the warmth and depth of our Saviors love for us, and the ultimate sacrifice of that love, His own life, so we can live forever with Jesus. In April we recognize the GIFT of PATIENCE as one of the colors of the rainbow, and we celebrate Christ working through these students to bless others.

Ecclesiastes 7:8

"The end of a matter is better than its beginning, and patience is better than pride."

Students are recognized in the younger grades for their willingness to be patient with their schoolwork, teachers, friends and families. They are displaying the loving gift of patience that God has given them. They are an example of God's love shining through a patient heart.

PRE-SCHOOL: Maria Stemper, Keira Klapperich, Sariya Osterberg

JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN: Jaidyn Poth

KINDERGARTEN: Alex Urner

1ST GRADE: Carisa Kleinhans

2ND GRADE: Vanessa Baker, Parker Ziehm

3RD GRADE: Dillon Nemitz, Charlie Heim

4TH GRADE: Spencer Hanson

5TH GRADE: Max Haun

MIDDLE SCHOOL (Grades 6–8):

Our middle school students are being recognized for the gifts, talents, and efforts they are displaying in the content area. This Wednesday we announced our award winners for the month of April. Our students were awarded certificates, a student-of-the-month pencil, and a plaque!!!

These awards are given to our middle school students who work above their God-given talents in the academic areas of study. To receive this honor, a student must be prepared for class, work diligently on homework, show self-control in and out of the classroom, do all assignments and turn them in on time, be inquisitive and have a natural curiosity, and set measurable academic and personal goals. These students are striving to give God their best.

EXCELLENCE IN MATHEMATICS –

- 6th Grade -- Joshua Forst
- 7th Grade -- Chandler Haun, MacKenzie Haese, Henry Heim
- 8th Grade -- Sam Salibi, Erynn Sass, Sarah Allman, Sabrina Sanchez

LIVING YOUR FAITH:

Students are recognized for being a positive Christian role model that openly, and willingly, displays their active faith. It is displayed in every aspect of their life – in what they say and do, and interactions with others. They are kind to others and allow Christ to work through their young lives.

- Mackenzie Haese

8TH GRADE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENTS...



As one of our end-of-the-year activities in Eagle Time, our 8th graders were asked to “will” to their underclassmen special remembrances of SJL. Here are a few to be shared....

I, **SARAH ALLMAN**, being of sound mind and body do bequeath to my younger classmates, and teachers, at St. John School the following:

- I give to Calista Sanchez both mine, and Sabrina’s gym uniform because Sabrina said I should ...
- I give to Mrs. MacGillis my pet fish because all of hers were eaten ... or died.
- I give to Nikki Reil my Lutheran High sweatshirt so she can cheer for the Crusaders and because she likes the Panthers.
- I give to Leah Burns, my buddy, my teddy bear so she can take good care of it and because I think she would like it.
- I give to Mrs. Reil all of my Algebra homework because she likes math and would do a good job on the homework.
- I give to Chandler Haun my box of crayons because he loves to color.

I, **JULIA HOFMANN**, being of sound mind and body do bequeath to my younger classmates, and teachers, at St. John School the following:

- I give to Mackenzie Haese my good counting skills because in math we had “special” terms ...
- I give to my buddy, Luke Schultz, my special teddy bear so he can be nicer to it ...
- I give to John Gobbel my little brother who is crazy, just like John, in “goodish” ways ...
- I give to Mr. Krall my very smart and good looks so he, too, can catch fish.
- I give to Emily Schwartz my talkativeness and hyperness so she can be a little more like me...
- I give to Chandler Haun my sweet itch smelling socks so he can smell good.
- I give to Mrs. MacGillis my pickles so she can eat them during school.

I, **TRISTA RAMMINGER**, being of sound mind and body do bequeath to my younger classmates, and teachers, at St. John School the following:

- I give to Kaily Moegenburg all my rabbits because I know she will take good care of them.
- I give to Caleb Forst a pumpkin because he likes to wear orange.
- I give to my sister, Becki, my buddy, Luke Schultz, because they are both stinkers.
- I give to Maddie Schmitt all my Twilight pictures because I know she likes them and will take good care of them.
- I give to Pastor Knippa my clown mask so he can be a clown someday
- I give to Katie Boening my I-Pod because she likes to dance to music
- I give to Mr. Krall my hairspray because he needs to get used to the smell of it!

Thanks to our 8th graders --- next weeks Eagle Express will feature the Last Will and Testaments ...

Thursday, May 21 - National Bike/Walk to Work/School Week
 - ALL LIBRARY BOOKS TO BE RETURNED BY TODAY

	- Track Meet @ PHS	4:00 PM
	- No SALSA Band Rehearsal	
	- Ascension Service (Adult Choir, Gospel Light Sing)	7:00 PM
Friday, May 22	- <i>THERE IS SCHOOL TODAY</i>	
	- National Bike/Walk to Work/School Week	
	- Student Council Fun Day: Crazy Day	
	- Dairy Promotion/All Grades	9:30 AM-12:30 PM
	- Grade 3 Walk-a-thon/Old Plank Road Trail @ Cty. Rd. C	1:00-3:30 PM
	- Grade 7 to Project Angel Hugs	1:15-2:00 PM
Saturday, May 23	- Market Day Pick-up (Volunteers @ 9 AM)	9:30-10:15 AM
Sunday, May 24	- Adult Choir Sings	8:00 AM
	- Grades 1, 2 Sing	10:30 AM
Monday, May 25	- No School: Memorial Day	
	- SALSA Band in Plymouth Memorial Day Parade (students arrive by 9 AM)	10:00 AM
Tuesday, May 26	- 3 y.o. preschool/JK to Camp Rokilio	9:00-11:30 AM
	- Track Uniforms Returned to Mrs. MacGillis – Washed	
	- Awards Banquet at Anchor Lanes (Gr. 5-8)	6:00-8:00 PM
Wednesday, May 27	- Chapel – Mr. Tim Huebschman – Baptisms remembered	9:00 AM
	- JK/AM & K Track and Field Day	Morning
	- Gr. 5 Class Trip to Milwaukee	9:30-4:30 PM
	- Gr. 6 to Project Angel Hugs	1:15-2:00 PM
	- Gr. 1-4 Track and Field Day	Afternoon

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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

Stefan Allman – Grade 2 – May 21

Morgan Frausto – Kindergarten – May 22

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE IS SCHOOL FRIDAY, MAY 23, BECAUSE WE DID HAVE A SNOW DAY EARLIER IN THE SCHOOL YEAR. SCHOOL IS ON AS USUAL FROM 8:45 AM – 3:45 PM

MILK/LUNCH TICKETS – Please be aware of the amount of tickets your child(ren) have remaining for the balance of the school year. Just a reminder that refunds are **not** given for either milk or lunch tickets. Tickets cannot be used the following school year either. Thank you for your attention to this matter. Food Service

New Student Council Officers: Our officers for the coming school year are: President: Nikki Reil, Vice-President: Kaily Moegenburg, Secretary: Katie Boening, Historian: Mackenzie Haese. Congratulations to all of you!

The **SJL Garage Sale** Committee would like to thank everyone for their donations, delicious baked goods & their time to make the garage sale a huge success. We could not have done it without you! **THANK YOU!**
LIBRARY BOOKS – All school library books will be due back in by Thursday, May 21, 2009.

THE FESTIVAL OF ASCENSION will once again be celebrated with a festival choral service featuring the Adult Choir and Gospel Light Chorus of St. John. The Day of Ascension always comes forty days after Easter. The date for this year is Thursday, May 21 and the service will be at 7:00 PM. This service of hymns and choral anthems is very similar to the Service of Lessons and Carols the choirs lead on Christmas Eve.

THE GOSPEL LIGHT CHORUS will meet on Thursday, May 21 at 6:30 PM in the music room. This early time is necessary for the choir to rehearse the several pieces with the adult choir.

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 21st 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!

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.

Dairy Promotion Day will be held at St. John's on 5/22/09 in the cafeteria: 3K & 4K (9:20-9:55); 5K & Grade 1 (10:00-10:35); Grades 2 & 3 (10:40-11:10); Grade 4 (11:15-11:45) (in classroom).

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.

Last "Fun Day" of the Year: Student Council's last fun day of the year will be "Crazy Day" and will be held on Friday, May 22. Make your hair crazy, wear crazy clashy clothes and socks--just be all around crazy! A fun point will be awarded to the classes with the highest percentage of students participating.

MARKET DAY - May 23 is the sale date. Market Day is offering a FREE 4/pk of 1/4# Burgers for ALL customers who spend at least \$35 (pre-tax) in May. No promo code necessary. For those who order on-line and spend at least \$80 (pre-tax), a FREE 4/pk of Bacon Wrapped Pork Tournedos. You MUST enter the promo code for this offer. Some new products being offered this month: Turkey Tournados Wrapped in Turkey Bacon, Mixed Grill (an assortment of chicken steaks, ranch steaks and beef burgers) and also Fruit Blend with Yogurt. Finally, those of you who qualified as Frequent Buyers, you will receive your FREE insulated bag at this month's sale. ???'s please call me, Lori Schmitt at 893-9876.

Gospel Light Chorus Auditions will begin May 25 for all students in grade 5, and for all those interested in joining the choir from grade 6 and 7. Students undecided about joining the choir are encouraged to audition. The dates for next year's tour to Fort Wayne, Indiana have been tentatively set for April 5-7, 2010 which begins on Easter Monday and runs through Wednesday.

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.

Immanuel Annual Rummage Sale: Sponsored by Immanuel's 7th & 8th grade classes - Annual Rummage Sale and Brat Fry. May 30, 2009 from 8am to 1pm - Immanuel Lutheran School Gym - To fund the upcoming class trip to Chicago. Items for sale have been coming in for weeks. We have a large selection of children's toys, a lot of clothing (children and

adult), and a variety of household items. Do you have what it takes to handle this sale? Can you shop till you drop? Come find out if you are up to the challenge of the bargains that will be available. We will continue to accept donations right up until Friday the 29th. **Immanuel Lutheran School; 1626 Illinois Ave; Sheboygan, WI 53081; Phone: (920) 452-9681.**

The **Gospel Light Chorus End of the Year Swim Party** is on Wednesday, June 3 from 6:30-8:00 PM at the Sheboygan Falls Aquatic Center, (Sheboygan Falls High School). The choir will have the pool to themselves and food to eat. The Aquatic Center provides the life guards.

PLEASE NOTE ... END OF THE YEAR CALENDAR – On our last day of school, Friday, June 5th, we will be having an **EARLY DISMISSAL**. We plan to have chapel at our school first thing in the morning, and then our school will collectively walk to the park and enjoy some games and Christian fellowship. We will have a picnic lunch, and then walk back to school for a 12:30 dismissal. You are welcome to enjoy the day, or part of the day, with your child. We need to know your plans, including transportation, for your child on the last day. Bussing is available, if enough need exists, but on a limited basis. Teachers **WILL NOT** dismiss their students from the park, unless a parent is at the park to pick up, and an authorization form is turned in to the classroom teacher. Otherwise, your child will be dismissed from St. John School at 12:30. You should have received an information sheet last week that will need to be returned to school. It contains information about your plans for you and your child on the last day, and picnic information. Please feel free to call with any questions or concerns. Thanks!

REPORT CARDS – The final (4th quarter) report card for the 2008-2009 school year will be ready for PICK-UP from the school office beginning Monday, June 15. If report cards are not picked up by the week of June 22, they will be mailed. The school office will be open from 8 AM until noon. **ALL FINES AND FEES MUST BE PAID AND ALL MATERIALS RETURNED, OR REPORT CARDS WILL BE HELD.**

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.

Lutheran High School is seeking candidates for two vacancies in the **Girls Basketball Program**, at the Varsity and Junior Varsity levels. Interested candidates should respond to Chuck Benedum, on or before June 15 benedum@lutheranhigh.com or 452-3323.

SCRIP Sales for the week of 05-16-09

Sales \$15,265.00; Special Orders \$0.00; Total Sales \$15,265.00; Tuition Profit \$586.03; General Fund Profit \$152.77 (of which \$48.00 profit is from the 10% Kwik Trip sales; Total Gen. Fund Kwik Trip 10% From March, 2009 to Date \$557.00)

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.

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.

L.L.Bean is offering a special 2% bonus profit on L.L.Bean gift card purchases from Saturday, May 16, 2009 through Friday, June 12, 2009. That means you can purchase L.L.Bean \$25 and \$100 gift cards with a 17% profit instead of the normal 15%.

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.

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