

# Eagle's Wings

A Parents' Newsletter  
**St. John Lutheran School**  
**November 3, 2009**



## Mark Your Calendar!

- Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>      Choir (Grades 1 – 4)  
                  Singing in Church
- Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>     Thanksgiving Social
- Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>     Kind. & 1<sup>st</sup> Gr. Field Trip
- Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>     Mid-Quarter Progress  
                  Reports
- Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> –  
    Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> No School  
                  Thanksgiving Break

## Chapel Offerings

Thank you for your support of the Pajama Project! We collected \$219.00 to donate plus two pairs of pajamas. Tomorrow and all through November we will collect canned goods to be used in Thanksgiving Baskets for families with needs.

## Christmas Tree

St. John will have a tree at City Park this year. The theme will be "A Birthday Fiesta for Jesus!" Every student in the school will make an ornament for the tree. Mrs. Stohs, our tree coordinator, will take the third and fourth graders to City Park where they will hang the ornaments on our tree.

## Communication

Please remember to check your child's Communication Folder nightly! (This is sometimes called the "Homework Folder".)

## St. Jude Math-A-Thon

Booklets should be completed by this weekend and pledges should be collected next week. Let's try to have all pledges collected by Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for helping St. Jude.

## Handbook Highlight

Attendance: continued... (page 6)

All excuses for absences must be made in writing by a parent. The written excuse must be presented to the teacher whenever the child returns to school after being absent. If a child is absent over three days he/she must have a doctor's excuse. All absences must be called in to the school office by 8:30 A.M. on the day(s) of the absence. If an absence is known in advance, it should be communicated to the teacher and the school office in writing. Half-day absences will be marked if a child is in school at least two hours but is absent for more than half an hour. Full-day absences will be marked if a child is in school less than two hours.

## Thank You!

We want to say a special thank you to everyone who helped make Trick or Trunk a success (even in the rain)!

## Come to Church!

You are always invited to join us each Sunday for Adult Bible Class and Children's Sunday School at 8:00 a.m. Join us for "Coffee and Fellowship" in the gym or in the courtyard at 9:00 and church at 9:30. Hope to see you there!

**Starting in January, we will have two services: early service at 8:00 a.m. and late service at 11:00 a.m. Sunday School and Bible class will move to 9:30 a.m.**

## Picture Retakes

Students who were absent on picture day will have their yearbook pictures taken tomorrow.

## Choir

Our first, second, third and fourth graders will sing in church this Sunday. Students in those grades are asked to be at church by 9:00 a.m.

## Thanksgiving Social

Our second pot luck social is planned for Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 in the gym. (Doors will open at 6:00.) Please bring your favorite entrée and a side dish to share. The school will provide paper product and drinks. The teachers and students are planning special entertainment for the evening so be sure you don't miss it!

## St. John Lutheran School 2010 – 2011 Tuition Discount Offer

### Refer 1 Save \$1,000.00

- Refer a new student to St. John.
- The new student enrolls and lists you in the "referred by" space on the registration form.
- The new student attends St. John for at least one full semester and is current on all financial obligations to our school.
- You receive a \$1,000.00 discount on your child's second semester tuition!
- Start talking now to friends and family!

### Please remember to save:

- Nestle Pure Life (bottled water) labels
- Community Coffee labels
- Box Tops for Education (pink)

### Office Depot Shoppers

When you check out with your purchases, please give the school ID number, 70042564, to the cashier and the school will be credited with 5% of your eligible purchases. The school will receive an Office Depot credit to use at the Office Depot stores. (**"Wallet size" cards with this information on them are available in the office.**)