

# TROJAN NEWS

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## Keep in Step with the Spirit ~ From the Principal's desk

### Our Awesome God Gives Us the Gift to Wait

Last Saturday, I stopped by McDonald's to get a dollar menu chicken sandwich during their very busy lunch hour and had to wait about 1 ½ to 2 minutes to receive my order. I waited off to the side of the line, and as the server handed the bag to me, she **apologized for the delay**. I was astounded by the fact that we have come to such a point in our society that a 2 minute wait for a fresh, hot

meal requires an apology.

It is so easy to be impatient. The Holy Spirit helps give us patience to wait for God. God works on his timetable according to his wisdom. Knowing that God has taken care of our eternity through Jesus, and that he promises to preserve us in our present, gives us the confidence to wait patiently for God's time.

In our daily activities, our children and we can show our love for God

by being patient. It is O. K. to have our children wait patiently to speak or ask questions and not interrupt the person who is talking. We can develop self-control by saving rewards, fun activities or treats until after all important activities and jobs are completed. Most importantly when we teach our children to wait patiently for something, the Holy Spirit has an opportunity to help them reflect on what would be God-pleasing in any given situation.

## WE WELCOME NEW STUDENTS



Our school want you to refer us to your family, friends and colleagues.

Did you know that the highest compliment you

can give us is referring our school to people you care about? Yes, your trust means the world to us, and fuels our commitment to raise the bar even higher on providing you and yours with excellent education; religious and otherwise.

For implementing the latest, best practices, procedures, and policies, to being flexible in scheduling appointments and offering supportive payment options. When it comes to a child's total education—we're right there.

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### Special Interests

- May 14—WLHS Track Meet for grades 5-8- Report directly to WLHS by 9:00 a.m.
- May 15—8th Grade Dells Trip
- May 17—9:00-10:15 Teacher Appreciation Reception
- May 21—6:30 Ascension Service with Ice Cream Social in gym afterwards

**Have you included St. John's Lutheran School in your estate plans?**

**MISSIONS**

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**Fourth Quarter 2009**

**WELS Evangelism** serves the congregations of WELS with personal assistance and many resources to accomplish the LORD's mission for the church – to make disciples of all nations. We want to help others know Jesus, so we are planning a friendship Sunday. Think of friends, neighbors, cousins, or other relatives who do not know Jesus. Invite them to church on Mother's Day, May 10<sup>th</sup>. They can also enjoy viewing our stu-

dent's Art Fair projects and some light refreshments between our church services. *"In your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect."*(I Peter 3:15) Please remember to bring your offering envelope each Wednesday. Let's be generous in reaching out to others with God's love. He has truly blessed us with forgiveness and life through Jesus, our Risen

*Spreading God's Word to all People*

Savior.

K4	\$15.45
K5	\$6.00
1	\$32.85
2	\$17.72
3/4	\$8.17
5/6	\$51.00
7/8	\$73.27

Total: \$204.46

**PIANO INFORMATION**

The piano recital for the students in our piano program will be held on Wednesday, May 20 at 7:00 p.m.

Summer piano lessons will be offered this summer for students already in the piano program, as well as any wishing to begin lessons before next school year. All the lessons will be held at St.

John's School. Any child new to the piano program, and wishing to take summer lessons, should call Mrs. Meyer at home, 546.3386.

Registrations for piano lessons for the next school year begins now. The schedule is filled on a "first come – first served" basis. New students to the piano pro-

gram should pick up a registration form and policy statement from the school office. Please mail this registration form to Mrs. Meyer before July 15.



**THANK YOU!**

Thank you to all the people who helped prepare our school and gym for the Art Fair.

If you bid on a silent auction item, you will be contacted to purchase and pick up your item.



**We don't change the message, the message changes us.**



## K4 SPOTLIGHT

Date: 5/11-15  
 Theme: Down on the Farm  
 Letters: X, Y, Z  
 Numbers: 13, 0  
 Shape: Review  
 Color : Pink  
 Bible Story: Philip Tells a Man About Jesus

Please note! This Sunday, May 17th, K4 sings at the 10:30 church service. Please let Mrs.

Falck know if you can't make it for Sunday. We will meet in the front of church.

Friday, May 22nd is TJO day. Remember, if you arrive after 8:15, park on the street and walk your child into school. The parking lots will be blocked off at 8:15 on that day.

We are still looking forward to our trip to the farm on May 29th.

If anyone else is interested in driving, please get your forms into school ASAP, so we can plan properly.

The last day of school for K4 is Tuesday, June 2nd. On that evening we will have our program/play night at 6:30. Please let Mrs. Falck know if your child will not be able to attend.



## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE 2009-2010

All returning students need to be enrolled by June 2, 2009 to avoid a late registration fee of \$15.00.

No one from our congregation should be denied a Christian education because of financial difficulties. For that reason, St. John's congregation has established a tuition assistance program to aid member families in financial need.

Make your situation known in writing. Special situations will be considered only upon written request to the chairman of the

Board for School accompanied by W-2 forms from all family members living at home by June 15. Requests must be received by June 15 to allow sufficient time to be presented and approved by St. John's Board for School. Any additional tuition information or clarification can be addressed to the principal or the school secretary at 414.541.5881.

St. John's School is a Milwaukee Parental Choice Participant. Applications are available in the school office. To qualify, a family must live in the City of Milwaukee, and meet certain income requirements depending on family size. The next open enrollment period is May 1-20.



## SINGING SCHEDULE

May 17 Sr. Choir	8:00	June 5 Gr. 1-4	6:30 p.m.
K4 & K5	10:30	(School Closing/Graduation Service)	
May 21 Gr. 5-8	6:30 p.m.		
(Ascension Service)			

Children in grades 1-4 are scheduled to sing at the School Closing service on Friday June 5, ;6:30 p.m.

Many folks want to serve God, but only as advisors.

## SPORTS

Wed 5/13 3:30 Track

Thur 5/14 WLHS Track Meet, Gr. 5-8 ONLY

**No classes for children not on the track team on Thursday, May 14.**

The kids did an outstanding job on Saturday picking up a 4<sup>th</sup> place finish at the Trinity track meet. The WISCO track meet is

on Thursday and that is for 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders. Thank you to all of the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders that participated!

WISCO's informational packet for the track meet on Thursday will go home Monday.

Track and Field practice this week on Monday and Wednesday from 3:30-5 pm.

Please take time to fill out the

Sports sign-up letter that went home. It really helps me plan for each season. We are looking ahead toward next year's coaches for sports. We have some but can always use more. If you are interested in coaching cross country, volleyball, basketball, cheerleading, wrestling, and track and field please talk to Mr. Grambsch soon. Volleyball and cross country start in August.

## TEACHER APPRECIATION

**A reception for the teachers will be held on Sunday, May 17, between church services.**

**We would like to present our faculty members with a monetary gift as a token of our thanks and appreciation. If you would like to contribute toward this monetary gift, please send a check made payable to St. John's Home & School.**

Mail it to Sheila Alonte, 4001 South 68th St., Milwaukee, WI 53220, or place it in an envelope marked "Faculty Appreciation" to the school office.



## HOT LUNCH SCHEDULE

Tues 5/12 Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Seasoned Green Beans, Peaches. Deli: Egg Salad Sandwich

Wed 5/13 Ham & Cheese Sub, Sunchips, Pickle Spear, May Birthday Cake, Mixed Fruit. Deli: Garden Salad w/Cheese.

Thur 5/14: Baked Potato Bar, Diced Ham, Cheese Sauce, Sour

Cream, Butter) Steamed Broccoli, Pears. Deli: Turkey Sub

Fri 5/15: Mini Corn Dogs, Mac & Cheese, Corn Niblets, Apple. Deli: Nutra Meal

Mon 5/18: Chicken Strips w/ BBQ Sauce, Glazed Carrot, Bread Slice, Pineapple Tidbits. Deli: Chicken Caesar Salad.

**Remember, lunches are payable in advance. Please keep your child's lunch account up to date.**



\$3.10 per day for hot lunch  
\$0.30 per day for milk alone

**Income tax has made more liars out of the American people than golf. - Will Rogers**

## TROJAN JUNIOR OLYMPICS

Our Trojan Junior Olympics (TJO) day is Friday, May 22nd. This is an all day track & field event for students in grades 1-8.

The eighth grade students have picked the team colors and captains. All students should wear a t-shirt in the color of their team. If you ordered a short for TJO, it will be sent home before May 22nd. The list is attached with this newsletter again.

Children should report to school at the normal time, attendance and lunch counts will be taken in the classroom.

The activities will begin with pictures of each "team" in the school gym. Then students return to their teacher and do all the activities with their classmates. Points are awarded to individuals and are totaled both individually and by team.

We need many parent volunteers to have this day be a success. A sign up sheet is available in the office. Even if you can only help for half the day, it is greatly appreciated.



## MOM TIDBITS

### What ingredients are mothers made of?

(Answers given by 2nd grade school children)

1. God makes mothers out of clouds and angel hair and everything nice in the world and one dab of mean.
2. They had to get their start from men's bones. Then they mostly use string, I think.

### Why did God give you your mother and not some other mom?

1. We're related
2. God knew she likes me a lot more than other people's moms like me.

### What kind of girl was your mom?

1. My mom has always been

my mom and not of that other stuff.

2. I don't know because I wasn't there, but my guess would be pretty bossy.
3. They say she used to be nice.



## FAMILY CAMPOUT

### From Pine Ridge Campground

The annual family camping event is August 7-9, 2009. We are celebrating Pine Ridge's 35th anniversary. We will have more information coming out in the near future on some of the activities that we have planned.

Mark the dates on your calendar and make your reservations with our caretakers, Eric and Cindy Vanselow. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Gittel at 414.365.9179 or gittels4@sbcglobal.net.

Pine Ridge is located in Waldo, Wisconsin, owned and operated

by Lutheran Pioneer Camp Conference.

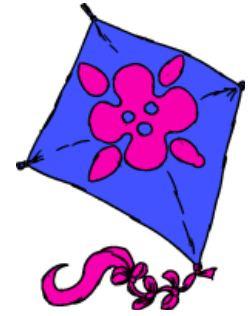


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## MISCELLANEOUS



### Upcoming Events

- May 14 – WLHS Track Meet
- May 15 – 8th Grade Safety Patrol Dells Trip
- May 17 – Teacher Appreciation Reception
- May 20 – 7 pm Piano Recital
- May 21 – Ascension Service & Ice Cream Social
- May 22 – TJO
- May 25 – Memorial Day
- May 29 – Upper Grade School Musical – Pied Piper

### Pied Piper – Musical

The students in grades 5-8 are involved in practices for the musical, Pied Piper. Parents, if you'd like to help in anyway please contact Mr. Hirschmann. A practice schedule did go home yesterday, please ask your child for it!

### Feeling a Little Green?

Check out these cool resources to help you become the greenest you can be.

[www.epa.gov](http://www.epa.gov)

Find energy saving tips for your home, office, car and more.

[www.fueleconomy.gov](http://www.fueleconomy.gov)

Get the skinny on fuel efficiency.

[www.thedailygreen.com](http://www.thedailygreen.com)

Find local recycling programs, air quality, recipes and connect with other green minded community members.

### Questions That Haunt Me!

- ♦ Can you cry under water?
- ♦ Why do people pay to go up tall buildings and then put money in binoculars to look at things on the ground?
- ♦ Why do doctors leave the room while you change? They're going to see you naked anyway.



### Kids Are Quick!

Teacher: Glen, why do you always get so dirty?

Glen: Well, I'm a lot closer to the ground than you are.



### Child Care & Lunch Balances

Any money left in your child's lunch or child care account at the end of this school year is automatically brought forward to the 2009-2010 school year.

These accounts are paid in advance, so if you receive a lunch slip or child care notice, please be sure to include enough money for 2 days in June.

Thank you for your cooperation.

