



Shai in a barrel!



Lance, ready to roll!

## From the Inside Out

I am always amazed when we begin a new school year by how much the kids have grown and changed over the summer. Not only have they changed on the outside, many have matured and changed on the inside too.

God tells us that He looks at the heart. No amount of shoe size changes, hair cuts or fashion fads can cover up what He sees. Every word and action is seen by Him. There is no hiding from His gaze. Consider this...how much time do you spend getting ready in the morning? Add up the minutes for showering, hair combing, teeth brushing and breakfast eating. Do you spend at least that much time on your INSIDE preparation for each day reading God's Word and in prayer?

Jesus took all our sins on Himself to the cross and paid for each one so we would no longer be separated from God and spiritually dead. By Jesus' death and resurrection, we got a heart transplant. Now when God looks at you He sees Jesus!

## Education Sunday

Make sure you reserve the morning of September 19<sup>th</sup> to be at St. John for Education Sunday! Here is an overview of what will be happening that day:

8:30am-9:30am service: All students in grades PS3-8 will have various songs to share during the worship service. Our teachers will be commissioned for the 2010-2011 school year.

9:30-10:45: Breakfast and Silent Auction in the gym! Free will donation for breakfast. We will also be hosting a used book sale. So far our top item of note for auction is 4 Disney Park Hopper Passes! Each class will also be collecting items for their themed classroom baskets. Thanks for your help!

## For Your Information...(FYI)

- **Hot Lunch...**The menu is in your paper stack and on our website under school tab, calendar tab, lunch. There will be hot lunch Tues & Weds this week. Please bring cold lunch Thurs, Sept 2.
- **No Bus or St. Paul care until Sept 7<sup>th</sup>.**
- **Band Schedule...**5<sup>th</sup> graders and Advanced Band members should note that band days are Mondays and Thursdays this year. Don't forget instruments on those days!
- **Playground Update...**We are only about \$3000 away from purchasing our new playground structure to replace our big wooden one. ☺ Thanks to all who have donated!

## Upcoming Events

- **Aug 30**=158<sup>th</sup> school year begins! 11:30am dismiss.
- **Aug 30**=PS Orientation 6:30pm
- **Aug 31**=Orientation for kids in grades 1, 2, 7, 8
- **Sept 1**=Soccer 3:30-5pm
- **Sept 1**=Orientation for kids in grades K, 3, 4, 5, 6
- **Sept 3-6**=NO SCHOOL
- **Sept 7**=PS 3 Begins 8:30am
- **Sept 7**=Logo wear sale starts
- **Sept 8**=PS 4 Begins 8:30am
- **Sept 8**=Soccer 3:30-5pm
- **Sept 8**=Math Games 3-4pm
- **Sept 10**=Book Covers check!
- **Sept 11**=Room Parents meet @ school Luther Room 10-11am
- **Sept 11**=PeeWee Soccer 10-11am. PS4-4<sup>th</sup> grade kids.

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Grow in Faith,  
Knowledge and  
Service."**

St. John Lutheran School

Mission Statement

Buddies, Rachel and Brooke



**Bible Trivia** Which is not an Old Testament book: Ruth, Ezra, Jude or Joel?

Check here for the answer next week!