

THE SPIRIT OF ST. STEPHENS

JUNE 5, 2008

CHAPEL: Our last chapel worship for this school year will be tomorrow (6/6) with the "Chapel Boys" leading us in worship. Worship begins at 8:30 am. We will give out awards after our worship. A 15 minute break will then be taken and then everyone will return to the church. We will then honor all our volunteers who have given of their time this school year to help in various ways. After this recognition, Mr. Stephens will lead our students in singing for our parents, friends, and relatives.

CHAPEL OFFERINGS: Many thanks to all our students for your great support this year of all our mission projects. Please continue to remember all these missions in your prayers, asking God to bless them so that many more people may come to know of His gracious love for all.

June 4 Offering -- \$ 44.62
Received to Date -- \$ 281.74

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ST. STEPHENS LUTHERAN SCHOOL WITH YOUR FRIENDS!

A few openings are available in Preschool, Kindergarten, 4th Grade, and 7th Grade. Further information may be obtained from the school office.

THE GREENFIELD OF DREAMS

Our "Girls on the Run" Walkathon raised over \$2200.00 for the Greenfield Project. That is **AWESOME** for this young group of girls. Many thanks to Cissy Fish and all our young ladies for your work in making this project successful. Receiving recognition was Grade 1 for having the most non-GOTR participants; Grade 4 for having the most participants and raising the most money; and Grade 5 for going the most laps. For the girls, the Roseman girls (Rachel, Emma, Sally & Sarah) did the most laps. For the boys, Mitchell Menard, Camdyn Neuwirth, and CJ Neuwirth did the most laps. It was great fun and we appreciate all the efforts of those who participated. Donations are still being accepted for the Greenfield Project if you would still like to give. Just bring your donation to the school office.

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATION: Tonight, twenty-two eighth graders will graduate from SSLS in a special service being held in the church at 7:00 pm. Mrs. Deanna Taylor, Principal at St. Stephens High School, will be our guest speaker. You are cordially invited to attend this important milestone in the lives of these young people. A reception will follow in the cafeteria.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL: Tomorrow at 11:30 am, the 2007-2008 school year will be officially over. But first, we will start the day off with a special closing chapel service led by the "Chapel Boys". Awards will then be presented and after a 15 minute break, students will come back to church where we will recognize all the volunteers who have helped us this year. Mr. Stephens will then lead the students in singing for our parents and friends. Reminder: **NO** extended care will be offered in the afternoon.

REPORT CARDS, Achievement Test scores, a school letter, and any other pertinent information will be mailed to parents and students the week of June 19th.

BIBLE BEE: Congratulations to Hannah Alms (Gr. 8) who won this year's Bible Bee. Second place winner was Ian Troutman (Gr. 6). Third place winner was Jackson Hambrick (Gr. 8) and Ty Jordan (Gr. 7) came in 4th. It's amazing how many facts our young people know about the Bible.

SCHOOL YEARBOOK: We have a few copies still available of this year's yearbook, "Portrait" (cost is \$40). It is filled with pictures and memories of this school year from 8th Grade all the way down to Preschool 3. Having a yearbook is a great way to have all your memories of the school year in one place! Come by the school office and get your copy if you do not have one already!

2007-2008 SCHOOL FEES: Remember – any fees for 2007-2008 school year must be paid in full before your child can be registered for next school year and also to come to our Preschool & K-5 summer camp programs. Until all fees are paid, the report card will not be issued and permanent records will not be transferred.

Extended care fees through June 6th will be billed immediately after school lets out and will be due upon receipt of the statement.

NEW SCHOOL APPAREL: The new school apparel has been delivered to those who ordered from the LPTL. If there are any problems with your order, please contact the school office. -- This apparel will be made available to everyone again prior to the opening of school in August.

LOST & FOUND: Be sure to check the “lost & found” shelves in the lunchroom for any items your children might be missing. Items not claimed by the end of school tomorrow (6/6) will be donated to charity.

MEDICINES: If your child has medication here in the school office, please pick it up by tomorrow. We do not keep medicines over the summer. Thanks!

CHECK the St. Stephens Branch of the Catawba County Library System for the neat things they are doing this summer. (Telephone # is 256-3030.)

ATHLETICS: Athletes who participated in our Winter & Spring Sports and our Cross Country team were recognized for their achievements at our Athletic Awards night Tuesday evening. Receiving special recognition were the following ---

Scholar Athlete Award -- Jackie Lomboy
CJ Neuwirth

Sportsmanship Award -- Ashlynn Brisben
Daniel May

Cross Country

Girls:

Runner of the Year – Erika Troutman
Coach’s Award – Lexi Welch
Most Improved – Taylor Powell
Newcomer of the Year – Ashtyn Neuwirth

Boys:

Runner of the Year – Zachary Houston
Coach’s Award – Cameron Craig
Most Improved – Sam Wright
Newcomer of the Year – Camdyn Neuwirth

JV Girls Basketball

MVP – Bree Keller
Coach’s Award – Gabrielle Cooper
Team Before Self – Emily Hefner
Best Offensive Player – Jenna Boliek
Best Defensive Player – Ashtyn Neuwirth
Most Improved – Baxley Zagaroli

JV Boys Basketball

MVP – Dillon Beaver
Coach’s Award – Austin Synn
Best Offensive Player – Will Carter
Best Defensive Player – Eric Williams
Most Improved – Jon Kanupp

JV Cheerleaders

Most Valuable Cheerleader – Jenna Boliek
Coach’s Award – Emily Hefner
Team Before Self – Kara Miller
Most Spirited – Ashtyn Neuwirth
Most Improved – Taylor Powell

Varsity Girls Basketball

MVP – Jackie Lomboy
Coach’s Award – Ashlynn Brisben
Team Before Self – Emery Blackwelder
Best Defensive Player – Erika Troutman
Most Improved – Cara Scheil, Gabby Pasma

Varsity Boys Basketball

MVP – Matthew Mason, Jack Williams
Coach’s Award – Daniel May
Team Before Self – Chase Delgatti
Best Offensive Player – Zachary Jarrett
Best Defensive Player – Zachary Houston
Most Improved – Lance Dagenhardt

Varsity Cheerleaders

Most Valuable Cheerleader – Cara Scheil
Coach’s Award – Belle Fish
Team Before Self – Abby Killian
Most Spirited – Anna Yount
Most Improved – Ashlynn Brisben

Tennis

MVP – Austin Synn
Coach’s Award – Jackie Lomboy
Christian Sportsmanship Award – Chase Delgatti,
Luke Kessel
Most Improved – Julia Kessel, Rachel Kessel

Golf

Player of the Year – Bree Keller
Arnold Palmer Leadership Award – CJ Neuwirth
Bobby Jones Sportsmanship Award – Lance
Dagenhardt
Best New Golfer – Camdyn Neuwirth
Most Improved – Collin Radke
