



JOY Academy Update (03.08.10)

- Please stop in and observe the teachers and children. You can meet Chris Conner and Laurie Casby, who are new to the staff.
- The Lord continues to bless the school with many inquiries, especially at the childcare and preschool levels. Families have begun to inquire about the kindergarten. The School Board has set a goal of 7 kindergarteners.
- ***This week marks, “National Lutheran Schools Week”. Please take note of all the events happening this week as posted on the JOY bulletin board in the back of the church. You are invited to participate in these events at JOY throughout the week. Consider bringing a family with you. This is a good opportunity to introduce them to our school and church. Tuesday night is the Sock Hop, but also another Open House. The evening runs from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm.***
- Pastor Raddatz was invited to speak to the Lions Club of the East Side this past week. A few months back, the group awarded JOY Academy \$2,200.00, most of which is designated for scholarships to help families living on the east side.
- The JOY Board is always looking for speaking engagements that might produce more exposure to bring additional students or financial support.
- Tell everyone you know on the east side to take a look at this week’s *East Side Review*. Someone in the community has generously donated the entire cost of the half page colored ad in the special section entitled, *2010 Progress*. Get additional copies if you can and hand them out to friends and acquaintances.
- Another local business owner is considering donating funds to JOY Academy, if we decide to turn our empty plot into a *Learning Garden*.