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On Eagles' Wings

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all who participated in Get On Track 2007. This is a fun and exciting event that also raised money for our school and community charities. We also added a Canned Food Drive to this year's event.

We have a new Spanish teacher. Jeannine Mitchell started teaching Spanish this week in grade 1-8. Jeannine has taught multiple languages at the Adult School here in Napa, and also has worked at elementary schools working with children learning Spanish and English. Jeannine also attended St. John's for a short time many years ago. We are excited to have Ms. Mitchell on staff.

Please help us assure safety and efficient flow by following the parking lot procedures during drop off and pick up, especially in the South Parking Lot. We still have people cutting across crosswalks, turning left out of the parking lot, and using cell phones while driving in the parking lot. These actions make it difficult for us to assure a safe and efficient pattern.

In the next week or so, you will be receiving the first zoomerang online parent survey of the year. This year, we are working on a Study Skills curriculum, and we want to get your feedback and input as we look at ways to better coordinate the teaching and use of study skills at St. John's. Please take the time to fill out this survey. It should not take too much time, and your response is important.

In Christ,
Joel D. Wahlers
Principal

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| 1. | Sat. | Sept. 29 | 7/8 Boys Volleyball-Prince of Peace Tournament-Fremont |
| | Sun. | Sept. 30 | Anniversary Service-3:00 PM-Junior Bells & Choraliers |
| | Mon. | Oct. 1 | 7/8 Volleyball-Home-Boy's play 1st |
| | Thurs. | Oct. 4 | 7/8 Volleyball-Away |
| | Fri. | Oct. 5 | 7/8 Volleyball-Home |
| | Sun. | Oct. 7 | 3rd & 4th grade choir-10:45 service |
| | Mon. | Oct. 8 | 7/8 Volleyball-Home-Last Regular Season Game |
| | Sat. | Oct. 13 | 7/8 Girls Volleyball-Prince of Peace Tournament-Fremont |
| | Sat. | Nov. 10 | Harvest Event-Carneros Inn |



2. God's Blessings to the students celebrating **Baptismal Birthdays**:
Jordan Greenlee Bailey Loban Jared Lemke
3. Congratulations to our **S.N.A.P.SHOTS of the week**:
Christian Best Samuel Craft Brandon Griffin Kylie Dreyer Brendan Cardey Arianna Kampton
Vladimir Jefferson
4. **Thirty years for Mrs. Gewirz**: Please come and join Mrs. Betsy Gewirz as we celebrate 30 years of teaching! A luncheon will be held on Sunday, October 21, 2007 at 1:00pm in the Parish Hall. We are asking for a \$5.00 donation for this event. Tickets will be available from the school office and church office.
5. **Gift Wrap Sales**: The 8th grade class will be having their annual gift wrap sales beginning today and continuing thru October 12th. Attached you will find your brochure and order form. Please complete your order form, make your check payable to St. John's Lutheran and have your child return it to their classroom. There will be an envelope in each classroom for the orders. Orders will arrive before the Thanksgiving break. This is a great time to plan ahead for your holiday supplies, hostess gifts and perhaps a little something extra for yourself.
6. **School Pictures**: School pictures will be on Wednesday and Thursday October 10-11. PS, K-4th will be on the 10th and PS, 5-8 will be on the 11th. Order forms will be going home next week attached to the Blue Note. Please be sure that your order forms are completed with a check enclosed and returned with your child **on picture day**. School Dress Code is to be worn for pictures.
7. **Harvest Event Celebration Ball**: This year's Harvest Event will be held at the beautiful Carneros Inn on Saturday November 10th. The Haley Baskin Band will be performing. The event will be from 6:00 pm-11:00pm and will be **cocktail attire**. Food will be heavy hors d'oeuvres with two carving stations. Purchase your tickets prior to Oct. 10th and you will be entered into a surprise raffle which will include a limo ride to and from the event and a VIP table. Tickets are \$150/couple or \$100/person and are available in the school office. We are looking for three cashiers to help at the event. Please contact Vickie Nethercott at 251-9578 or a vickieg7@sbcglobal.net if you are able to help out.

Remember this is one of our main fundraisers! Don't be left out buy your tickets early!!

8. **5th-6th LSAA Basketball:** Forms should have been turned in this week. We hope to have teams formed and practicing shortly.
9. **Book Fair:** A big thank you goes out to everyone who purchased items at this year's Book Fair. With your help, the Athletic Fund raised over a thousand dollars to help with uniforms, tournament fees, officiating, and equipment for the St. John's Sports Program this year. Your support is amazing! Thank you!
10. **Mom's In Touch:** The St. John's Mom's in Touch group meets each Monday morning to pray for all of the children at St. John's and to pray for the teachers and staff. Please feel free to join us even if you can only come once in a while. We will meet from 8:30 am- 9:30 am in room 10 every Monday that school is in session. If you have any questions please call Elaine Hoff at 256-0702.
11. **Hot Lunch Server:** We are still in need of one more lunch server on Fridays. Please contact Ramona Kaufmann at 486-6291 or 252-8009 if you would be able to help out. It doesn't take long and would help the parents that are working as well as your children to receive their food quicker.
12. **JDRF:** Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International will be hosting a Walk to Cure Diabetes on Saturday, October 13th at St. Supery and Puju Wineries. Flyers are available on the desk in the school office.
13. **Crafts for Kids:** Mrs. Kusel will be teaching craft classes for kids this fall from 3:00-5:00 pm in the 8th grade classroom. The cost is \$20 per class. Checks are to be made **payable to Jill Kusel**. To see samples of the projects stop by the school office.
14. **World Famous Speaker** is coming to St. John's. Susan Barton, one of America's leading dyslexia experts, and founder of *Bright Solutions for Dyslexia* is coming to St. John's on October 25th. She will be speaking on warning signs, research, ways to help, and answering questions parents have regarding dyslexia. The presentation begins a 6pm in the church. Please plan to attend and tell your friends!
15. **St. John's Pennants:** The 8th grade class is selling blue and white pennants with St. John's Eagles as a fundraiser for their class. They are \$5.00 each and are being sold in the school office. Stop by and purchase one or two and show your colors while supporting your fellow students.

16. **The Scoop From Scrip:** Michaels Scrip will be available next week in denominations of \$25.00. We will be earning 4%. Remember to go to Great Lakes Scrip and check out their retailer's list. They have hundred's of items which we can special order. The usual turn around time is 1-2 days.

October 30th marks the half-way point in our Scrip year. Your numbers have been calculated. To see where you are in your commitment, stop by the school office. Thank you to those who have already met and exceeded your commitment. Keep up the great work. All profits go to our APT.

17. **From the Minister of Youth and Children:**

For all Families...Don't forget about the FREE "Rock of Ages" Christian Music Festival! It takes place at the Napa County Fairgrounds in Calistoga next **Saturday, October 6th**. The Festival goes from 10 am till 8 pm and it is FREE! There will be inflatable fun equipment for the entire family, rock climbing walls, professional wrestlers, skate parks, presentations on Creation Science, food booths and a great line up of contemporary Christian Musical Artists. To see the complete line up, check out www.rockofagesfestival.com

4th, 5th and 6th Grade Ministry...We meet next Sunday, October 7th from 1-3 pm in the gym. We will be gathering together to play some fun games in the gym, eat a snack, hear some of God's words and have a really fun time. We hope you will join us next Sunday!

7th and 8th Grade Ministry... Join us **tonight**, September 28th for "Medical Madness". We meet from 7-9 pm in the gym to play some fun games and eat some food all around the theme of medicine. If you would like to dress up like a doctor, nurse, or other medical personnel you are welcome to do so, but you don't have to. Don't forget to bring your friends and wear your tennis shoes! Hope to see you tonight at Medical Madness!

For those of you that are involved in Confirmation don't forget that we meet next Wednesday, October 3rd for our Learning Event. We meet in the gym from 7-8:30 pm. Please remember your Bible, Living Faith Journal and something to write with. Any questions, contact your adult guide.

18. **Hot Lunches:** Monday/Wednesday/Friday lunches need to be preordered the week before. **Please do not use the Lunch Coupons for Tues. & Thurs. Lunches.**

Monday	October 1st	Taco Salad/Taco Meat/Sour Cream/Salsa/Cheddar Cheese/Churros	
Tuesday (Dance Team)	October 2nd	Spaghetti/Salad/Garlic Bread/Cupcake	\$4.00
		Vegetarian Sauce available	
Wednesday	October 3rd	Chili/Corn Bread/Pudding Cup	
Thursday	October 4th	Pepperoni Pizza	\$3.00
		Extra Slice	\$1.00
		Ice Cream	\$.50
Friday	October 5th	Macaroni & Cheese/Garlic Bread/Fresh Fruit	