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On Eagles' Wings

Dear Parents,

We have set the next two days aside for Parent Teacher Conferences. These conferences are a great opportunity for teachers and parents to discuss each student's progress. Communication about how your child is doing is extremely important and I encourage you to take advantage of this avenue this week to ask questions and share your concerns.

Our annual Childrens' Advent services are scheduled for Sunday, December 16 at 2:30 and 4:00 p.m. in the afternoon. Preschool, First & Second Grade, Tone Chimes Choir, and Choraliers Choir will be at 2:30 p.m. Kindergarten, Third and Fourth Grade, Fifth Grade, and Handbell Choir will be at 4:00 p.m.

For those in Grades 5-8 who are participating in the Lutheran Elementary School Tournament (LEST), you should be receiving information on flight information today. Hotel information will be coming out next week. If you have any questions about LEST, please contact Mr. Newton or myself.

In Christ,
Joel D. Wahlers
Principal

Lost and Found: Parents please be sure that your children have not lost any of their sweatshirts, jackets etc. Also please check and make sure that they have not picked up another student's clothing. It is very important to put your name in **ALL** outerwear. You may check for lost clothing in room 10.

PALS phone number: 738-7901

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| 1 | Thurs. Nov. 29 | Parent/Teacher Conferences-No School or PALS |
| | Fri. Nov. 30 | Parent/Teacher Conferences-No School or PALS |
| | Thurs. Nov. 29 | 5/6 Basketball White-Away |
| | Thurs. Nov. 29 | 5/6 Basketball Blue-Home (end of season) |
| | Wed. Dec. 5 | Junior Bells-Advent Midweek- 7:00pm |
| | Wed. Dec. 5 | Choraliers-Advent Midweek- 7:00pm |
| | Sun. Dec. 16 | School Advent Service |
- God's Blessings to the students celebrating **Baptismal Birthdays**:
Alicia Young Katelyn Young
- Congratulations to our **S.N.A.P.SHOTS of the week for November 26th**:
Samantha Yoder Nathan Scherner Tomas Alas Matthew Heathcote Joshua Semple
Courtney Petersen Caleb Heine
- Christmas Trees & Wreaths: Stanley Lane Marketplace** (A.K.A. Pumpkin patch) and **Steve's (on Solano Ave.)** will donate 10% from sales of wreaths and Christmas trees to St. John's Lutheran School simply by mentioning our name. So when you buy your tree or wreath tell them you are with St. John's Lutheran School.
- Diaper Drive:** The Preschool is conducting a Diaper Drive to support COPE Family Center. Please bring packages of size 4 or 5 diapers to the preschool room during the month of December.
- Comfort Kits:** St. John's Confirmation groups will be collecting donations of small shampoos, soaps, toothbrushes, toothpaste and socks to give to the homeless. Please bring your donations into the school office by December 14th. There will also be boxes located around campus.
- Ladies Night Out:** Ladies Night Out will be held on Wednesday December 5th at 6:00 pm at the beautiful Monticello Vineyards. The Napa High School Chamber Choir will be performing. Appetizers, wine and dessert will be served. Catered by Any Thyme. If you would like to attend and did not purchase your tickets at the Harvest Event, please contact Vickie Nethercott at 251-9578 or at vickieg7@sbcglobal.net.
- Classroom Art:** Posters of each classroom's school art is on sale for \$60.00. Poster samples will be on display in the 2nd, 4th and 6th grade classes. To order please call Vickie Nethercott at 251-9578 or email at vickieg7@sbcglobal.net. **We are still taking orders for class art note cards. They are \$15.00 for a packet of 10.**
- PALS Billing:** The PALS billing for Aug-Oct was mailed and is due by the end on November. Those payments not received by their due date will receive a \$25.00 late fee. The next billing will be in January for the months of Nov-Dec.

10. **Christmas Drop and Shop Mission Outreach:** In realization of our new church vision of **Leading People Out** by serving the real needs of people in our community, St. Johns will be providing baby-sitting and Christmas wrapping services to those in the community who are lacking resources and/or struggling financially. If you would be able to donate your time with this outreach program please come to the Preschool from 12:00 noon - 4:00pm on December 15th. To sign up to volunteer please come to the school office. Help with crafts, food service, babysitting and gift wrapping. For more information, please contact Doug or Nancy Draeger at 258-5599.
11. **Tutors Wanted:** Jill Kusel is currently putting together a list of tutors in the Napa area that will be handed out to the parents of St. John's that are looking for extra help for their children. If you, or someone you know would like to be added to our list, please contact Jill and she will have you fill out an informational sheet.
12. **Holiday Jazz:** Napa Valley Music Associates will be holding their 5th annual Classic Holiday Concert "Holiday Jazz" On Sunday December 9th at 3:00 pm at Churchill Manor (485 Brown Street in Napa). Tickets are \$20.00. For more information and reservations please call Napa Valley Music Association at 252-8671 or 322-8402.
13. **7-8 Outdoor Ed:** Seventh & Eighth graders will be doing a week of Outdoor Education at Mt. Gilead in Sebastopol beginning on Monday, April 28th. The cost will be \$240.00 per student. Parents who would like to pay in installments are reminded that a first payment of \$80.00 is due Nov. 9th, the end of the first trimester. Checks should be made out to the school and given to the classroom teacher.
14. **Boy Scouts:** The boy scouts are currently selling See's Candy for the holidays. There are 4 choices; 2 different boxes of mixed chocolates in holiday boxes, Christmas chocolate balls and peanut brittle. They are only \$5.00 per box. They make great gifts! Please ask a boy scout if you're interest or contact Suzzette Heathcote or Jill Kusel.
15. **The Scoop From Scrip:** Thursday, December 6th the **Learning Faire** will be having their annual 12 hour Christmas sale. 20% off everything in the store from 9:00 am-9:00 pm. Please stop by the school office and pick up Scrip for the Learning Faire before you shop.
Walmart is now a Scrip vendor. We will be receiving Wal-mart Scrip in the next week or so. Wal-Mart cards are redeemable at Walmart.com and in their stores. You may also redeem them at SAM's Club and at Wal Mart and Sam's Club gas stations. They are available in \$25 & \$100 denominations.
 Buying Scrip is a matter of habit. Plan ahead, review our Scrip form and go to Great Lakes Scrip.com to see if there are vendors you use. In addition to cash/check we also accept Visa/MasterCard for payment. This is the easiest fundraiser that St. John's has to offer.
 Remember if you shop at Lucky's give me your name, family and friends names who shop there and I will order you the new S.H.A.R.E.S. card. For those who have given me your names already your cards should be here after the Thanksgiving break.
16. **From the Minister of Youth and Children:**
4th, 5th and 6th Grade Ministry... We meet on Sunday, December 9th for "T.G.I.S" our monthly gathering. We will go from 1-3 pm in the gym and play a bunch of fun games. So make sure to invite your friends and join us for a great afternoon.

7th and 8th Grade Ministry... Just a reminder for those of you that are involved in Confirmation that we meet **tonight**, November 28th from 7-8:30 pm in the gym. Please make sure that you are at this last Learning Event of the year! And don't forget to bring your Bible, Living Journal and something to write with. Any questions, contact your adult guide.

17. **Hot Lunches:** Monday/Wednesday/Friday lunches need to be preordered the week before.

Monday	Dec. 3rd	Crispy Taco/Green Salad/Churros	
Tuesday	Dec. 4th	Pasta/Garlic Bread/Salad/Dessert	\$4.00
	(Dance Team)		
Wednesday	Dec. 5th	Meatloaf/Mashed Potatoes w/gravy, cupcake	
Thursday	Dec. 6th	Cheese Pizza	\$3.00
		Extra Slice	\$1.00
		Ice Cream	\$.50
Friday	Dec. 7th	Crispy chicken sandwich/Tator Tots/Fruit	

