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On Eagles' Wings

Dear Parents,

Our annual Childrens' Advent services are scheduled for this 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. **We are asking families to bring a dozen cookies to share after each service.** There will be a table outside the Parish Hall to place them on when you arrive.

Each morning our teaching staff meets for devotions and bible study. During that time, we pray for special needs in our church and school family, and also over the course of the year we spend some time praying for each of our students. If you ever have a need you would like us to hold up in prayer, please let me or any of our teachers know. Prayer is a powerful tool our Lord has given us, and it has powerful effects in the lives of His people.

In Christ,
Joel D. Wahlers
Principal

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| Sun. | Dec. 16 | School Advent Service-See times below #4 |
| Fri. | Dec. 20 | No School or PALS-Beginning of Christmas Vacation |
| | Jan. 1 | Semester Tuition Due |
| Mon. | Jan. 7 | School Resumes after Christmas Break |
| | Jan 17th-20th | St. John's Napa Invitational Tournament (N.I.T.) 7/8 Basketball |
| Sat. | Jan. 26 | St. John's Crab Feed |

- Congratulations to our S.N.A.P.SHOTS of the week:**
 Sydney Guastucci Anavon Kennedy Samantha Pfaff Courtney Wright Jared Lemke
 John Schultheiss

- School Advent Service:** Please join us on Sunday, **December 16th** for our annual Children's Advent Service. There will be two services one at 2:30 and the second at 4:00. There will be a short fellowship between services. We ask that each family bring a plate of cookies to share.



2:30 pm
Preschool
First & Second Grade
Tone Chimes
Choraliers

4:00 pm
Kindergarten
Third & Fourth Grade
Fifth Grade
Handbells



- 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.
- 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 call Doug or Nancy Draeger at 258-5599. We need help with crafts, food service, babysitting and gift wrapping.

7. **Note Cards:** If you preordered note cards, they are in the school office ready for pickup. Please pick up before Thursday, December 20th.
8. **See's Candy:** The 7th-8th grade **Girls Basketball Team** is selling **See's candy** to raise funds for their trip to Portland. We have both Christmas items (\$5/box) AND traditional candy bars (\$1.50 each) on hand. Visit the gym window after school or ask any girl on the team! The Christmas items make great stocking stuffers or gifts for teachers, babysitters, coworkers, etc. For **See's Christmas items** call/see Emily Peterson at 258-2598 or Danika Schmid at 253-8083.
9. **Free Eye Screenings:** The Eye Works in Napa (1006 First Street) will be having free eye screenings every Tuesday during the month of December for children ages 5 to 12 years. The screenings are on a first-come basis and children must be accompanied by their parent.
10. **Free Piano:** Do you know anyone that would like a stand up piano? The only catch is you have to pick it up. It is free and it is in a warehouse so there are no stairs to carry it down☺. It needs to be picked up no later than December 31st. If you are interested please contact Alison Christianson at 320.2008 pr 326.0211.
11. **Napa Valley Ballet School** is a non-profit classical ballet school offering ballet, jazz, conditioning, and teen/adult classes for those interested in learning these forms of dance. Napa Valley Ballet School would like to extend an invitation to boys and girls ages 3 and up to join us for a complimentary class. Please pick up a form in the school office to schedule your free dance.
12. **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. **The note cards will be available for pickup next week. There are still openings for Let's Chill Out-an evening with the Preschool teachers. Please contact Vickie Nethercott at the above email address. The date is February 1st and is \$50 per person.**
13. **Semester Tuition:** For those families which pay their tuition on a semester schedule your second and last installment will be due on January 1st.
14. **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.
15. **The Scoop From Scrip: Walmart is now a Scrip vendor and we have it in stock. 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.**
Safeway cards are now redeemable at Safeway gas stations!!!!
 Only one week left to purchase your gift cards for gifts, groceries and gas before our Christmas vacation. We just received an order and at the moment are fully stocked. Don't forget to pick up your gift card wrapper (50 cents) in fun holiday styles.
16. **From the Minister of Youth and Children:**
7th and 8th Grade Ministry... Don't forget to be with us **tonight, December 14th** for the "Snow Blast"! We meet in the gym from 7-9 pm to play a bunch of fun games around the theme of snow. You won't want to miss the snowball fight or snowball eating contest. And if you want, come dressed for snow play and bring your friends. See you this Friday at 7 pm!

For those of you that are involved in Confirmation don't forget to join up with your group this Wednesday night for Advent Worship. There will be a "soup" supper served from 6-6:45 pm and then worship starts at 7 pm. Hope to see you at Worship on Wednesday night!

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

Monday	Dec. 17th	Lasagna/Garlic Bread/Salad/Cookie	
Tuesday	Dec. 18th	Grilled Cheese/fruit/dessert	\$4.00
(Girls Basketball)		Extra Sandwich	\$1.00
Wednesday	Dec. 19th	Poorboy Sandwich/Tater Tots/Fruit	
Thursday	Dec. 20th	Cheese Pizza	\$3.00
		Extra Slice	\$1.00
		Ice Cream	\$.50

