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On Eagles' Wings

Dear Parents,

As you may have heard by now, Jeannine Mitchell is no longer our Spanish teacher. She has accepted a full time position teaching Italian at Justin Siena High School. We are currently searching for a new Spanish teacher. I have interviewed one candidate, but if anyone knows of someone who might be able to fill this position, please contact me in the school office.

Next week, you will be receiving a zoomerang on-line parent survey. This is an annual parent survey to gain your perspective on the mission and program of St. John's Lutheran school. Please take the time to fill out this important survey. If you do not receive a survey on-line, please contact the school office to confirm your e-mail or pick up a paper survey to fill out.

Next week is the Napa Invitational Tournament (NIT) here at St. John's on January 17-20. We invite you to come and see our basketball teams play.

In Christ,
Joel D. Wahlers
Principal

PALS phone number: 738-7901

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| 1. | Jan. 1 | Semester Tuition Due |
| | Mon. Jan. 14 | 7/8 Basketball-Home |
| | Thurs. Jan. 17 | Spirit Day (Blue & White Day) |
| | Jan 17th-20th | St. John's Napa Invitational Tournament (N.I.T.) 7/8 Basketball |
| | Sat. Jan. 26 | St. John's Crab Feed-See item #4 |
- God's Blessings to the students celebrating *Baptismal Birthdays*:
Victoria Politz
- Congratulations to our **S.N.A.P.SHOTS of the week**:
Matthew Commander Abby Scheumann Kaylie Martindale Nathan Kaufmann
Doug Braddock Alec Higginbotham Max Bowman Meghan Gallagher
- Crab Feed**: St. John's Crab Feed will be on Saturday, January 26th. The theme for the evening is the 1970's. (There will be a prize for the best decorated table!) Tickets are \$45.00 each. It's going to be a great night of food, fun, dancing and fellowship. There will be plenty of crab, pasta and salad. Please stop by the school office to pay for your reservations. **Last day to pay and reserve is Wednesday January 23rd.**
Doors will open at 5:30 pm with dinner being served at 6:00 pm. There will be a live auction featuring classroom art as well as other surprises and don't forget the dancing until 10:00 pm.
*****We are asking each family to donate 1 bottle of wine to be part of a family wine lot to be auctioned off during the event.**
*****If you would like to help with decorations for the Crab Feed, please contact Kathleen Pfaff at 337-5000.**
*****The Tuition Raffle is always a popular event. If you would like to contribute to this raffle please bring your check to the school office. Checks should be made payable to St. John's Lutheran School. Any amount is appreciated. The amount we receive will be the amount that is raffled.**
If you have any questions please contact Michele Channels at 265-6535.
Crab Feed Planning Meeting: There will be a crab feed meeting on Tuesday, January 15th right after pick up. Please meet at the gym.
- St. John's N.I.T.**: Join us for great basketball, great food, and great fun at the 19th annual Napa Invitational Tournament this coming Thursday through Sunday. St. John's girl's team opens up against St. Luke, Santa Rosa on Thursday night at 6:15 pm. Our boys play St. Luke at 7:30 pm.
Admission is \$4 for adults and \$1 for students. Tournament passes are available for \$10 and \$2.50. See you there!

6. **5-6 Basketball:** We are still missing a few uniforms. Players who have not turned in their uniforms by next Friday will be assessed replacement costs.
 7. **PALS:** November and December PALS billing were mailed out this week. Please be sure to have payment to the school by January 25th to avoid the late fee of \$25.00.
 8. **Baptism Workshop**
Are you interested in baptism? Do you have a child that you would like baptized? Would you like to learn more about baptism? Is your family expecting a new child, whom you would like baptized when the time comes? Pastor Mike and Pastor Mark will be leading a baptism workshop on **Monday, February 4, 2007 in Room 8 from 7:00 – 9:00.** Child care will be provided. To register or learn more, contact Pastor Mike or email him at pastormike@stjohnslutheran.net.
 9. **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 traditional candy bars (\$1.50 each) on hand. Visit the gym window after school or ask any girl on the team!
 10. **Napa Junior Girls' Softball League:** Fliers went home this week in grades 3-7 for girls wishing to sign up for Jr. Girls' softball. Registration will be on January 15 & 16 at Napa High Cafeteria from 6:30-8:30 pm and on January 19th at Office Depot (Soscol Ave.) 10:00 am-12:00 noon. The \$95 registration fee includes league, shirt, picture package, awards and lots of fun! Partial scholarships are available. New players must bring a copy of birth certificate. Practices begin March 1st and season runs from April 5-June 8. For more information contact the league hotline at 259-9022.
 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. **The Scoop From Scrip:** We would once again like to thank everyone who participates buying Scrip. During the month of December we sold over \$50,000.00 through the school office. We were able to write a check to APT from Scrip proceeds for \$10,000.00. This brings the amount given to APT for the 2007-2008 school year to \$15,000.00. This is by far the easiest fund raiser the school has to offer. Please continue to support this program and be sure to invite your family and friends to participate. *Visa, MasterCard and Debit Cards accepted.*
 13. **From the Minister of Youth and Children:**
Cell Phone Roundup...The youth at St. John's Lutheran are once again collecting old cell phones as a fundraiser and we need your help. Please bring all your old cell phones and deposit them in the white box that reads, "Wireless Redemption". You will be able to find the boxes in the back of the Church, in the School Office, in the Church Office or in Steve's Office. Please do NOT bring in any accessories like a phone charger or carrying case. And don't forget to collect the used phones from your friends and neighbors! Thanks for your help!
- 4th, 5th and 6th Grade Ministry...**We meet on Sunday, January 27th for a fun afternoon of games in the gym. So plan to be with us on the last Sunday in January from 1-3 pm. Hope to see you then.
- 7th and 8th Grade Ministry...**We meet on Friday, January 25th for a fun night at the movies! We'll be in Room 10 from 7-9 pm to watch a video, eat some snacks and then talk about the movie. Bring your friends and be sure to be with us on the 25th!
14. **Hot Lunches:** **Monday/Wednesday/Friday lunches need to be preordered the week before.**

Monday	Jan. 14th	Macaroni & Cheese/Garlic Bread/Fruit Cup	
Tuesday	Jan. 15th	Grilled Cheese/fruit/dessert	\$4.00
	(Girls Basketball)	Extra Sandwich	\$1.00
Wednesday	Jan. 16th	Crispy Chicken Sandwich/Green Salad/Cupcake	
Thursday	Jan. 17th	Cheese Pizza	\$3.00
		Extra Slice	\$1.00
		Ice Cream	\$.50
Friday	Jan. 18th	Roasted Turkey/Mashed Potatoes & Gravy/Cookie	