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# On Eagles' Wings

Dear Parents,

This is N.I.T. weekend at St. John's. We have teams from Napa, the Bay area, and Anaheim. Please come and support our teams.

I am pleased to announce that we have hired a new Spanish teacher. Mrs. Sonia Tinnon will start next Tuesday.

The APT Crab Feed is just over a week away. This year, there is a **1970's Theme**. If you have not purchased your tickets for this event, please do so ASAP. We need to get a count so that we can order and purchase the food for the event. Please call the school office or come by as soon as you can.

For those going to Portland for the Lutheran Elementary School Tournament, make sure you have called to make hotel reservations. The Radisson is almost full, so if you planned to stay there, call soon. They will not hold our group reservations and rate after January 24. Also, information is coming out today on how to order a special L.E.S.T. long sleeve T-shirt to show spirit and identify in what events you are participating. I encourage students and adults who are going to order one of these shirts.

In Christ,  
Joel D. Wahlers  
Principal

**PALS phone number: 738-7901**

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| 1. | <b>Jan 17<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>St. John's Napa Invitational Tournament (N.I.T.) 7/8 Basketball</b> |
|    | <b>Mon. Jan. 21</b>                        | <b>Martin Luther King Day-No School or PALS</b>                        |
|    | <b>Sat. Jan. 26</b>                        | <b>7/8 Basketball (Boy's only) Home</b>                                |
|    | <b>Sat. Jan. 26</b>                        | <b>St. John's Crab Feed-See item #4</b>                                |
|    | <b>Mon. Jan. 28</b>                        | <b>7/8 Basketball-Home</b>   |
|    | <b>Tues. Jan. 29</b>                       | <b>APT Meeting-6:30 pm</b>   |
|    | <b>Wed. Jan. 30</b>                        | <b>Souper Bowl item #10</b>  |

**GO EAGLES!!**



- God's Blessings to the students celebrating **Baptismal Birthdays**:  
Michael Guzman    Samantha Yoder
- Congratulations to our **S.N.A.P.SHOTS of the week**:  
Sarah Graham    Shannon Dempsey    Joshua Pratt    Madison Van Zandt    Andrew Randolph  
Alex Sneed
- Crab Feed: One week left!!** St. John's Crab Feed will be on Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup>. 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. Crab is being purchased through Terry Peterson from Silverado Country Club, sure to be delicious! Please stop by the school office to pay for your reservations. **Last day to pay and reserve is Wednesday January 23<sup>rd</sup>**. 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.
- APT Meeting:** There will be a General APT meeting held on Tuesday, January 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. \*Reminder that we like to have a representative from each class attend. If you have anything you would like addressed at the meeting, please e-mail Amy ([Heathcote@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Heathcote@sbcglobal.net)) so that she may add it to the agenda.
- St. John's N.I.T.:** The 19th annual St. John's Napa Invitational Tournament for 7th & 8th grade boys and girls basketball teams began on Thursday and will continue through this coming Sunday, January 20th. Teams from San Francisco, Livermore, Anaheim, Piedmont, Santa Rosa, and Napa are participating. Both St. John's Girls and Boys play their first game on Thursday, January 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 pm and 7:30 pm respectively. Look at the bracketing for the games in the gym or on the bulletin board by the school office for future times. Admission to the games is \$4.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students. Tournament passes are available for \$10.00 (adult) and \$2.50 (student).

7. **Pink Eye:** As many of you know pink eye is running rampant this year. Please reinforce with your children to wash their hands often and do their best to keep their hands away from their face. If you notice your child's eye is inflamed and "goopy" please contact your physician for it to be checked out. Your child will need to be on drops for at least 24 hours or until their eye no longer has discharge before returning to school.
8. **PALS:** November and December PALS billing have been mailed. Please be sure to have payment to the school by **January 25<sup>th</sup>** to avoid the late fee of \$25.00.
9. **Yearbook:** If you have any pictures from the beginning of the school year which you would like to contribute for this year's yearbook please bring them into the school office by Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup>.
10. **The "Souper Bowl of Caring" is happening on Wednesday, January 30<sup>th</sup>!** This annual event started out in 1990 with a simple prayer from a seminary intern as they were blessing the food before their Super Bowl Party. The prayer was, "Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those who are without a bowl of soup to eat." And with that, the Souper Bowl of Caring has taken off. On Wednesday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, we will have a big Soup Pot located as you come into Chapel where you can give your dollars to the hungry. And because it is the last Wednesday of the month, we will also be collecting canned food. All the money and food collected will be given directly to the Napa Food Bank to help the hungry in Napa. So don't forget to bring your offering and canned food! Last year, the Souper Bowl of Caring collected and distributed \$8,169,057 nationwide! And last year, we at St. Johns Lutheran collected \$319.53 so let's see if we can beat that amount this year!
11. **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](mailto:pastormike@stjohnslutheran.net).
12. **A Night of Music for New Orleans:** On Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm the First Presbyterian Church will be having a Napa Valley Student Concert benefiting New Orleans Hurricane Victims. Adults are \$20 and students are free with a paying adult. The concert will be held at the First Presbyterian Church at 1333 Third Street, Napa.
13. **Spiritleader Cheer & Dance Youth Clinic:** Napa High School will be holding a dance youth clinic on Friday, February 8<sup>th</sup>. Flyers are available in the school office and some went home with students this past week.
14. **The Scoop From Scrip:** Valentine's Day is less than a month away. Remember that someone special with candy from *See's* or how about a personalized bear from *Build a Bear*. ***For that special evening out ZinnsValley Restaurant is always a winner!*** Go onto ***Great Lakes Scrip Center (retailers list)*** and see if your favorite restaurant or retailer is available through Scrip and place or order in advance.
15. **From the Minister of Youth and Children:**  
**Cell Phone Roundup...**The youth at St. John's Lutheran are 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!

**4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Ministry...** We meet next Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

**7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Ministry...** Just a reminder for those of you that are involved in Confirmation that we meet again for our Learning Event this Wednesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>. We meet in the Gym from 7-8:30 pm so don't forget your Bible, "Living Faith" Journal and something to write with. Any questions, contact your Adult Guide.

We meet next Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup> 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 next Friday!

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

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Jan. 21st</b>	<b>No School-Martin Luther King Day</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b> (Girls Basketball)	<b>Jan. 22nd</b>	<b>Grilled Cheese/fruit/dessert</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>
		<b>Extra Sandwich</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Jan. 23rd</b>	<b>Hoagie Sandwich/House Made Potato Chips/Cookie</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Jan. 24th</b>	<b>Pepperoni Pizza</b>	<b>\$3.00</b>
		<b>Extra Slice</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>
		<b>Ice Cream</b>	<b>\$ .50</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Jan. 25th</b>	<b>Baked Ham/Mashed Potatoes/Fruit Cup</b>	