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# On Eagles' Wings

Dear Parents,

I want to thank Lydia Schroeder and Cathy Barnes for their leadership of Art Attack this week. Thanks to some great artists, our students had some unique artistic opportunities. This is a great program that has become an annual tradition for our students.

Congratulations to the boys' basketball team for their participation in the Anaheim Tournament last weekend. They played hard, winning one game and losing two. Thank you to Bob Hauch for his leadership of this trip.

Next week 67 students in grades 5-8 will be traveling to Concordia University in Portland, Oregon to participate in the Lutheran Elementary School Tournament. They will be participating in basketball, swimming, dance, handbells, music events, science, knowledge bowl, spelling, chess, and math. Please keep the student and adults who are going in your prayers.

We have had a number of viruses and other bugs going around lately. Please remember not to send a child to school that is sick or has a fever. Also, encourage your child to practice healthy and clean habits to stay healthy.

In Christ,  
Joel D. Wahlers  
Principal

**PALS phone number: 738-7901**

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| 1. <b>Month of Feb.</b> | <b>Reenrollment- Fees \$150 per student PS-8-Forms are attached to this note</b> |
| <b>Sun Feb. 10</b>      | <b>Choraliers-10:45 service</b>  |
| <b>Mon. Feb. 11</b>     | <b>7/8 Basketball-Away</b>   |
| <b>Feb. 14-17</b>       | <b>L.E.S.T.</b>  |
| <b>Mon. Feb. 18</b>     | <b>President's Day-No School or PALS</b>   |
| <b>Wed. Feb. 20</b>     | <b>Junior Bells-7:00 pm- Lent midweek service</b>                                |
| <b>Thurs. Feb. 21</b>   | <b>7/8 Basketball-Home</b>   |
| <b>Thurs. Feb. 21</b>   | <b>Open House-6:30-8:00 pm</b>   |
| <b>Tue. Feb. 26</b>     | <b>In &amp; Out Burger Fundraiser</b>  |
| <b>Sat. April 26</b>    | <b>Country Fair**Note change of date</b>   |



2. God's Blessings to the students celebrating **Baptismal Birthdays:**  
Trenton Nethercott Tristan Nethercott Autumn Nethercott

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3. Congratulations to our **S.N.A.P.SHOTS of the week:**  
Milan Alas Madeline Beitz Sophia Marseilles Elizabeth Lydon Trenton Nethercott  
Hayden Corley Alli Channels

4. **In-n-Out: February 26, 2008 In-N-Out is coming!** Buy your tickets NOW! Everyone is invited family, friends, work associates, tell a friend! 75% to St. Johns-25% to In-N-Out Charity-SELLS OUT FAST! **Unfortunately 2<sup>nd</sup> grade has a field trip that day ☹.** Tickets will be sold for \$4.00 each before and after school from Feb. 11-Feb 21<sup>st</sup> in front of the gym. Lunch will be hamburger/cheeseburger, chips and soda.



5. **Zion, Anaheim Tournament:** The St. John's 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys' team made its 23<sup>rd</sup> annual road trip down to Southern California this past weekend. While the boys dropped their first two games to St. Paul's, Orange, and Bethany, Long Beach, they came back to defeat St. Paul's, Garden Grove. David Hoff was named to the All-Tournament team.

A big thank you goes out to our parent chaperones-Marc Anderson, Jeff Erickson, Tom Hoff and Pat Abernethy as well as to all the other parents and fans that made the trip. It was a great weekend and a real team-building experience.

6. **St. John's Triathlon???** Are any of you interested in St. John's featuring a triathlon? If so, come to a meeting next week on Tuesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm in the eighth grade classroom as we discuss this possibility. The initial idea is that interested students in grades 6 – 8 would swim in the pool at the Yountville Veterans Home, bike to St. John's, and then run the track to complete the event. Please email Mark Kusel at [mkusel@stjohnsnapa.org](mailto:mkusel@stjohnsnapa.org) if you have any questions or if you want to be a part but are not able to attend the meeting.
7. **Voena:** Join the internationally acclaimed youth singers! All are welcome, no auditions, only your desire to sing is needed. Age ranges from 6-18. Practices are held in Napa on Mondays at 3:40. For more information please call 751-1515 or go to [www.voena.org](http://www.voena.org).
8. **The Scoop From Scrip:** For all you who shop Sam's Club don't forget to purchase Wal-Mart Scrip before you leave (\$25's & \$100's).

Valentine's Day is next Thursday. 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.

### Valentine's Day February 14th



#### 9. **From the Minister of Youth and Children:**

**A BIG "Thank You" to all of you that participated in the "Souper Bowl of Caring"!** We collected \$165.88 last Wednesday as well as 205 pounds of cereal and 114 pounds of canned food! All the food was donated to the Napa Food Bank and the money is being matched by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. So with their matching funds and with the money that was donated by the Church on Sunday, the Napa Food Bank will get \$640.56 in which to buy even more food to help feed the hungry in Napa! Thanks again for serving our Lord in this way!

**Cell Phone Roundup...**The youth at St. John's Lutheran are still 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! We will continue our efforts through the first part of March, so there is plenty of time to bring in your used phones. Thanks for your help!

**4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Ministry...**We meet again for our monthly event **this** Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup>. We'll be in the gym from 1-3 pm to play some more fun games. Bring your friends and make sure you join us this Sunday!

**7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Ministry...**We are going bowling on Friday night, February 22<sup>nd</sup> and we want you to be with us! We'll meet at 7 pm in the gym and then head over to Napa Bowl. The cost is \$10 for 2 games and shoe rental. However, because there is league bowling that night; we will only be able to take 22 students. So when you know you are coming along, make sure to reserve your spot with Steve. We plan to be back at the Church by 9:30 pm on that Friday. You can contact Steve at 255-7451 or email him at [Steve@stjohnslutheran.net](mailto:Steve@stjohnslutheran.net)

And for those of you involved in Confirmation, don't forget that our next Learning Event is not until **Thursday, February 28<sup>th</sup>**, so make sure you join us on that day! Any questions, contact your Adult Guide.

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

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Feb. 11th</b>	<b>Hoagie Sandwich/Fries/Fruit or Chicken Caesar Salad</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Feb. 12th</b>	<b>Grilled Cheese/fruit/dessert</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>
(Dance Team)		<b>Extra Sandwich</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Feb. 13th</b>	<b>Chicken Nuggets/Green Salad/Brownie or Chef Salad</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Feb. 14th</b>	<b>Cheese 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>Feb. 15th</b>	<b>Spaghetti &amp; Meatballs/Garlic Bread/Apple or Asian Chicken Salad</b>	



**GO EAGLES!!!!!!!**