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On Eagles' Wings

Dear Parents,

Congratulations to all the 5th – 8th graders who participated in the Lutheran Elementary School Tournament this past weekend. Our students were very successful, both individually and as a group. The girls' basketball team, science team, math team, and swimming team all took first place in their various competitions. Our Dance team did an incredible job, coming in second place. Our Handbell choir received a blue ribbon and a perfect score. Best of all, the whole group received the School Spirit and Sportsmanship Award. To quote the tournament director, "you have some amazing kids". I would concur. We also had a number of individuals who received awards and medals in various events. Four of our students broke L.E.S.T. swimming records. I want to thank our team coaches, Mike Newton, Debbie Stanhope, Penni Crement, Hoag Husted, Michelle Channels, Beth Pratt, DeDe Messner, and Kathy Martin for their hard work and leadership during this event. I also want to say a special thank you to Kari Perna who assisted in coordinating and organizing the trip. Finally, I want to thank all of the parents and chaperones who went along on this trip and were so supportive of all our students. To God be the glory for this unique opportunity for our students and families.

Thank you to all of you who attended the Open House on Thursday. Thank you also to our teachers for their work preparing for this Open House.

In Christ,
Joel D. Wahlers
Principal

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| 1. Month of Feb. | Reenrollment- Fees \$150 per student PS-8 |
| Sun. Feb. 24 | Kindergarten choir-10:45 service |
| Sun. Feb. 24 | Handbells-8:00 am service |
| Mon. Feb. 25 | 7/8 Basketball-Away |
| Tue. Feb. 26 | In & Out Burger Lunch Fundraiser |
| Tues. Feb. 26 | 7/8 Basketball-Away |
| Wed. Feb. 27 | Choraliers-midweek service-7:00 pm |
| Feb. 29-March 2 | 7/8 Girls Basketball Tournament-Lodi |
| March 2-7 | Lutheran Schools Week |
| Wed. April 9 | Kindergarten Spring Ducks & Chicks pictures |
| Th-Fri April 10-11 | PS Spring Ducks & chicks pictures |
| Sat. April 26 | Country Fair**Note change of date |



Reenrollment-Month of Feb.

- God's Blessings to the students celebrating **Baptismal Birthdays:**
Stephen Santora Shannon Dempsey Justin Bueno Morgan Malloy Sophia Kampton
- Congratulations to our **S.N.A.P.SHOTS of the week:**
Grace Bouchet Thomas Fox Devon McMahon Amanda Pedrelli Justin Bueno Garrett Mort
Mariah Braddock
- Reenrollment: Only one week** remains for the reenrollment for our existing PS-7th graders. Reenrollment fees are \$150.00 per student and are due with the reenrollment application. The applications were mailed home on the February 1st Blue note. If you did not receive one or it is missing more are available in the school office. If you know you are not returning in the fall, please let the school office know so that we can plan accordingly. **Those students who do not return their reenrollment forms by February 29th will not be enrolled for the 2008-2009 school year.**
- Country Fair:** Please note the date change for this year's Country Fair. It will be held on Saturday, April 26th from 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm. The first meeting will be held on Friday, February 29th at 8:30 am in room 10. This meeting will be used to discuss the organization for this event. All interested in helping please attend. **Room parents are encouraged to attend this meeting.**
- Spring Ducks & Chicks Pictures:** Kathy Kellebrew will be taking the annual Ducks and Chicks pictures for Kindergarten (April 9) and Preschool (April 10 & 11). You will be able to view and purchase your pictures at the Country Fair on April 26th,
- Holy Week: NEEDED** clear 2 liter plastic bottles for Holy Week project. 300 are needed (one for every student). Please turn these into the kindergarten room. **We need them ASAP!** Thank you.
- Girl Scout Cookies:** Girl Scout cookies will be sold outside the school gym from 2:50 pm-3:30 on March 4th & 5th. Cookies are \$3.50 per box.

9. **Justin-Siena Presents** "Of Mice and Men". Performances will be on Thursday, Feb. 21st at 7:00 pm, Friday & Saturday, February 22 & 23, at 8:00 pm and final performance will be Sunday, February 24th at 2:00 pm. Tickets are \$20 per person, \$12 per person for students with ID and \$12 for Senior Citizens. All performances will be held at Justin-Siena on 4026 Maher Street. For more information please call 255-0950 ext. 585.

10. **Napa High School National Preview Night:** Come to Napa High School and watch some great dancing at National Preview Night. Performances from the National Champion Spiritleading Team as well as dancers from the dance department, Salsa and Break dancing groups! This one hour show takes place on Monday, Feb. 25th at 7:00 pm in the Napa High School gym. Admission is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for students.

If there are any 7th or 8th grade students interested in trying out for the 2008-09 NHS Spiritleader team sign-ups and try-out information packets will be available during the National's Preview Night.

12. **World Day of Prayer** will be held on Friday, March 7th at St. John's Catholic Church, 981 Napa Street. The one hour service will begin at 2:00pm. The theme, "God's Wisdom Provides New Understanding," was written by women from Guyana. The invite us to rejoice with them at the astonishing natural beauty of Guyana and to call upon wisdom as we join with them in rejoicing in God's inhabited world.

13. **The Scoop From Scrip: New to Scrip is Mervyns in \$25's.** We will be placing an order next week so plan ahead and remember if you shop at Mervyns come see us first. St. John's will earn 6% with this vendor.

Letters were mailed out this week to those who are a little shy of their commitment for the 2007/2008 school year. If you did not receive a letter you are probably doing great but feel free to check with the school office to verify where you stand.

The Scrip year ends on April 30th. So keep buying even if you have met your commitment, all profits go to the APT to help support your children. We are having some problems getting the Lucky cards which are similar to Albertsons Community Partner cards. If you shop Lucky's be sure and stop into the school office and purchase **Lucky's Scrip (\$25 & \$100)**.

14. **From the Minister of Youth and Children:**

Cell Phone Roundup...The youth at St. John's Lutheran are still collecting old cell phones as a fundraiser. 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!

7th and 8th Grade Ministry...We are going bowling **tonight**, February 22nd 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. We plan to be back at the Church by 9:30 pm. Hope to see you tonight!

And for those of you involved in Confirmation, don't forget that our next Learning Event happens this coming **Thursday, February 28th**, so make sure you join on Thursday! We go from 7-8:30 pm. Any questions, contact your Adult Guide.

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

Monday	Feb. 25th	Crispy Chicken Sandwich/Tater Tots/Fruit or Chicken Caesar Salad	
Tuesday	Feb. 26th	In-N-Out Burger Day-Tickets were preordered and will be handed out to students	
Wednesday	Feb. 27th	Penne Pasta Alfredo/Garlic Bread/Brownie or Chef Salad	
Thursday	Feb. 28th	Cheese Pizza	\$3.00
		Extra Slice	\$1.00
		Ice Cream	\$.50
Friday	Feb. 29th	BBQ Chicken/Mashed Potato/Fruit or Cobb Salad	

