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On Eagles' Wings

Dear Parents,

Congratulations to the girls' basketball team for winning the Lodi Tournament Championship. Also, congratulations to two of our students, Cameron Vaziri and Sophia Marseilles, for coming in first place in their age division in the Kiwanis 5K race last weekend. What a great accomplishment!

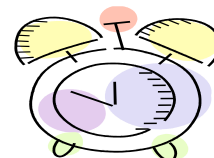
Next week is Science Week here at St. John's. We have two assemblies coming on Monday and Tuesday. Each of the classes is working on a special science project. The 6th – 8th graders will be participating in a Science Exposition Project on Thursday, where they will have one hour to figure out a science inquiry, write up their findings, and give a presentation to the rest of the class.

Report Cards are being sent home this week, and next Friday we have time for Parent Teacher Conferences set up for Friday afternoon, March 14. This is a minimum day, dismissal is at 12 noon. PALS will be available. These are optional conferences, should either the parents or the teacher feel one would be helpful.

In Christ,
Joel D. Wahlers
Principal

PALS phone number: 738-7901

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| 1. | March 7-9 | 7/8 Boys Basketball Tournament-Redwood City |
| | Sun. March 9 | 2:00 AM-Daylight Savings Time Begins-Set your clocks ahead 1 hour |
| | March 12-16 | 7/8 Basketball-Justin-Siena Dan Clark Tournament |
| | Fri. March 14 | Parent-Teacher Conference-Minimum Day-Dismissal 12 noon- PALS available |
| | Wed. March 19 | Can Food Drive-Chapel |
| | Fri. March 21 | Good Friday-Minimum Day-Dismissal 12 noon-PALS available |
| | March 24-28 | Easter Vacation-No School or PALS |
| | Mon. April 7 | In Service-No School or PALS |
| | Wed. April 9 | Kindergarten Spring Ducks & Chicks pictures |
| | Th-Fri April 10-11 | PS Spring Ducks & chicks pictures |



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- God's Blessings to the students celebrating **Baptismal Birthdays**:
Anavon Kennedy Benjamin Franklin
- Congratulations to our **S.N.A.P.SHOTS of the week**:
Luke Galles Erika Goebert Anthony Politz McKenzie Amaral Nick Davino Christian Craft
Margaret Martin Dylan Becker
- Holy Week: NEEDED** clear 2 liter plastic bottles for Holy Week project. 300 are needed (one for every student). So far not many have come in. Please turn these into the kindergarten room. **We need them ASAP!** Thank you.
- Easter Cards:** The 8th grade class will be selling Easter Cards which they designed in the school office beginning Wednesday, March 12th. Three designs will be selected by the school and will be sold in the school office for \$10.00 per pack. Each pack will have two of each design. Proceeds will go to the 8th grade fund. Last year these sold out fast so come in early!
- 7-8 Basketball:** Congratulations to our girls' 7-8 basketball team on their 1st place finish at the St. Peter, Lodi Tournament last weekend. This tournament included teams from the Sacramento Valley and the Bay Area. Congratulations to All-Tournament selections Amy Gruenhagen, Emily Peterson, and Olivia Husted (MVP) as well.
This weekend our girls are in a tournament at St. Apollinaris, while the boys travel to a tournament in Redwood City.
The Justin-Siena Tournament wraps up the season for both the boys and the girls the following weekend. Our parent/player game is scheduled for March 18th and the player/alumni game is March 19th.
- 7-8 Outdoor Education:** If you are paying in installments, a second payment of \$80 is due today. Complete payment of \$240 is due by April 14th, just prior to the week of Outdoor Education at Mt. Gilead, Sebastopol (April 28th-May 1st). A request for parent chaperones also went home this weekend and should be returned by Monday, March 17th.

8. **Country Fair Poster Artwork Contest:** Friday, March 14th, we will start a poster artwork contest for the Country Fair (April 26th). The winning participant's artwork will be used in the final poster that will be posted all around Napa. Also, the winner will receive 15 tickets for the kids' toy raffle! 2nd place will receive 10 and 3rd will receive 5. Please create your artwork on a standard 8 1/2 x 11 piece of paper, **not poster board**. The theme for the artwork should be "**Springtime**". Please make it super colorful! Entries should be turned into the school office by Monday, March 24th.

We had our Country Fair meeting last week, thank you to all who could attend. We still need help with decorations, clean-up, etc. for the day's event. Please contact Danielle Irwin or Anita Regan if you are able to help out. Also if you want to help with the auction committee, please contact Dan or Angela D'Angelo.

9. **Dance Team:** Attention St. John's Dance Team. You can go onto www.collages.net to view/purchase pictures which Melissa Peterson took at L.E. S. T. User name: dance team; Password: 16912.
10. **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,
11. **Box Tops for Education:** Remember to save your Box Tops for Education. We will be sending home little bags in the next month for you to put your collections in. We will be having a drawing toward the end of the year with some fun prizes.
12. **The Scoop From Scrip: Just in Mervyn's in \$25 earning SJL (6%).** Easter is March 23rd. Remember to pick up your See's Candy Scrip (25%) and Wal-Mart (2%) Scrip to complete all your holiday baskets! As soon as the rains end you might want to get your yard back in order and start enjoying the spring weather. Pick up Home Depot (3%) or Orchard Supply/Sears Scrip (4%) to pay for all of your improvements. Many new movies are being released. How about taking the family to Cinedome (4%) this weekend? Scrip comes in \$25 increments and can be used for both movie entrance as well as snacks. Jamba Juice (7%) and Cold Stone (9%) make great after school snacks. April 30th ends the 2007.2008 Scrip year. For all of you who have already met your commitment now is the time that APT makes full profit from your purchases. Support SJLS!
13. **From the Minister of Youth and Children:**

Join us for Easter Breakfast! Once again, the Jr. High and High School youth at St. John's Lutheran Church will be sponsoring an Easter Breakfast. The breakfast takes place on Easter Sunday, March 23rd from 8:30-10:30 am in the Gym. Rudy and Lori Gutierrez, owners of Amigos Restaurant in Sonoma, will be our chefs. On the menu will be scrambled eggs, Rudy's home fries, sausage links, croissants, fresh fruit, juices, milk, coffee and tea. The suggested donations are \$10 per adult and \$5 per children but we want all to feel welcome to attend the breakfast regardless of your ability to make a contribution. If you are planning to attend this breakfast, please contact Christy Kramer in the Church office with your name and the number of people that will be attending. (This RSVP is not required to eat-it will just help us to plan!) You can contact Christy at churchoffice@stjohnslutheran.net or at 707-255-0119. We thank Thrivent Financial for Lutherans for providing matching funds for our youth! And thanks for your support!

Cell Phone Roundup...The youth at St. John's Lutheran are still collecting old cell phones as a fundraiser so keep bringing those old phones in! And don't forget to collect the used phones from your friends and neighbors. We will continue our efforts through the end of March, so there is still time to bring in your used phones. Thanks for your help!

8th Grade Ministry...If you have signed up for the High School Houseboat trip this summer, don't forget that your \$100 non-refundable deposit is due by March 31st. Make your checks out to: St. John's Lutheran Youth and then get them to Steve. Any questions, contact him at 255-7451.

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

Monday	March 10th	Corn Dog/Tater Tots/Fruit Cup or Chicken Caesar Salad	
Tuesday	Mar. 11th	Bean & Cheese Burrito/Chips/Salsa/Salad/Dessert	\$4.00
(Boy Scouts)		Extra Burrito	\$1.00
		Candy	\$1.00
Wednesday	March 12th	Macaroni & Cheese/Garlic Bread/Whole Fruit or Chef Salad	
Thursday	March 13th	Cheese Pizza	\$3.00
		Extra Slice	\$1.00
		Ice Cream	\$.50
Friday	March 14th	Minimum Day-Dismissal at 12 noon-Parent/Teacher Conf.	