



March 21, 2008  
Volume 6, #28

## On Eagles' Wings

Dear Parents,

Congratulations to the boys' and girls' basketball teams. The boys' team made it to the Consolation Championship at the Justin-Siena Tournament last weekend, and the girls' team won the tournament championship. The girls also completed an undefeated season this year. Thank you to Bob Hauch and Kim Perez for coaching the boys' team, and thank you to Penni Cremen and Hoag Husted for coaching the girls' team.

We have had a case of head lice in fourth grade. We are carefully checking to prevent any outbreaks. Please remember to remind your child not to share hats, combs, etc. and please inform us if your child has any sign of head lice.

On April 6, the congregation of St. John's Lutheran Church & School will be voting to extend a Divine Call to Miss Mari Buss to serve as our new second grade teacher. Miss Buss is a highly recommended teacher candidate from Concordia University Nebraska. In our church body, the Call process is what we use to select Lutheran trained teachers and other church workers. We believe that through this process, the Holy Spirit actively leads us to the person that would best fit in our ministry here at the school. After a three month search and interview process of a number of candidates, Miss Buss was recommended by our Teacher Search Committee and would be a great addition to the school ministry. Please keep this ongoing process in your prayers as we seek God's will!

I want to wish all of you a Blessed Holy Week, a Happy Easter, and a wonderful Spring Break. May God bless your time together with family and friends.

In Christ,  
Joel D. Wahlers  
Principal

Thank you so very much for all the prayers, kind words, cards, flowers, and offers of assistance following the death of our mom, Kathleen Braun. We are rejoicing that she has received the crown of life. The knowledge that so many of you were praying for us and keeping us in your thoughts gave us comfort and peace. We are grateful to the entire St. John's community for your support.  
Betsy and Irv Gewirz  
Doris and Bob Klein

**PALS phone number: 738-7901**

- |                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| <b>Fri. March 21</b>      | <b>Good Friday-Minimum Day-Dismissal 12 noon-PALS available</b>            |
| <b>March 24-28</b>        | <b>Easter Vacation-No School or PALS-Office Closed</b>                     |
| <b>Fri April 4</b>        | <b>PALS bill due</b>   |
| <b>Sun. April 6</b>       | <b>Preschool Choir-10:45 service</b>                                       |
| <b>Mon. April 7</b>       | <b>In Service-No School or PALS</b>  |
| <b>Tues. April 8</b>      | <b>APT meeting-6:30 pm</b>   |
| <b>Wed. April 9</b>       | <b>Kindergarten Spring Ducks &amp; Chicks pictures</b>                     |
| <b>Th-Fri April 10-11</b> | <b>PS Spring Ducks &amp; chicks pictures</b>                               |
| <b>M-F April 14-18</b>    | <b>ITBS Achievement Tests-Please do not schedule appointment this week</b> |
- God's Blessings to the students celebrating **Baptismal Birthdays during the next two weeks:**  
William Francis Sarah Franklin Matthew Wahlers Olivia Bueno
- Congratulations to our **S.N.A.P.SHOTS of the week for March 31st:**  
Jaydn DeGarmo Kaden Kennedy Clayton D'Angelo Nick Reeves Brian Haugen
- Missoula Children's Theatre:** The Missoula Children's Theatre will be the week of March 31<sup>st</sup>. **Wed., April 2**, will be a planning meeting for the upcoming drama. We need help with set-up, clean-up, and fundraising fun ideas. Please check with Ellen Politz for more information at 363.2133.
- Country Fair:** We will be scheduling shifts for the Country Fair over Spring Break. If you know you will not be here during the hours of 12 noon and 4:00 pm on April 26<sup>th</sup>, you may sign up for set-up or clean-up before or after the fair and not work a shift during the event. You must let us know before Tuesday of Spring break. Please contact Anita Regan (257-2929) or Danielle Irwin (259-6186).
- PALS:** The January and February PALS billings were mailed this week. Payment is due no later than Friday, April 4<sup>th</sup>. There will be a \$25.00 late fee assessed if not received in the office by the 4<sup>th</sup>.

7. **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 26<sup>th</sup>.
8. **7-8 Basketball:** The season came to a close last weekend at the Dan Clark Justin-Siena Tournament. St. John's girls' team closed out an undefeated season, defeating St. Basil's in an exciting championship game. This is the second year in a row that the girls have captured first place at the Justin tournament.  
Emily Peterson and Olivia Husted were named to the All-Tournament team and Mariah Braddock was selected as the tourney MVP.  
The boys' team finished out the season with an 18-9 record. Winning three games and losing two at the Justin Tournament, the boys took 6<sup>th</sup> place in the 16 team boys division. Seth Anderson was named to the All-Tournament team.  
A big thank you goes out to all the players, parents, and fans for a great season for both teams. An even bigger thank you to our girls' coaches-Penni Cremen, Hoag Husted, and Courtney Heathcote and to our boys' coaches, Bob Hauch and Kim Perez. Your time, talent, effort, and dedication was amazing. Look for information on open gyms and summer camps as we look ahead to next year.
9. **Napa High School Spirit Leaders:** Interested in trying out for the National Champion NHS Spirit leaders for next year's team? If you are currently in 8<sup>th</sup> grade, you are eligible to try-out. No cheer or dance experience required, just a positive attitude and a GPA of 2.5 and above. If you are a current 7<sup>th</sup> grader, you may also participate in the try-out clinic. Please pick up the Napa High School Spirit leader information try-out packet in your school office.
10. **The Scoop From Scrip:** One month remaining for the 2007-2008 Scrip Year. Plenty of Scrip available to take care of your *home improvements, grocery, and gasoline needs*. If you're beginning to think of new clothes for the spring, we have plenty of *Macy's, JC Penny's, Mervyn's, Ross, Old Navy/Banana Republic/Gap, American Eagle, Land's End and Dennis Scrip*. Remember to tell your family and friends that they are welcome to purchase their gift cards in the school office. You do not need to be a participant in the Scrip program or even belong to St. John's. *Everyone is welcome to support SJJ APT.*
11. **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 this Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 \$25 for a Family OR \$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. 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 in those old cell phones! 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!

**8<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup>. Make your checks out to: St. John's Lutheran Youth and then get them to Steve. Any questions, contact him at 255-7451 or at [Steve@stjohnslutheran.net](mailto:Steve@stjohnslutheran.net)

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

<b>Monday</b>	<b>March 31st</b>	<b>Crispy Taco/Green Salad/Churros or Chicken Caesar Salad</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>April 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Bean &amp; Cheese Burrito/Chips/Salsa/Salad/Dessert</b>	<b>\$4.0</b>
<b>(Boy Scouts)</b>		<b>Extra Burrito</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>
		<b>Candy</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>April 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Turkey and Cheese Wrap/Green Salad/Fruit Cup or Chef Salad</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>April 3<sup>rd</sup></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>April 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Chicken Nugget/French Fries/Brownie or Chicken Caesar Salad</b>	

*Happy Easter*



13. Congratulations to our 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade honor roll students for the second trimester:

**“A” Honor Roll**

**5<sup>th</sup> grade:**

Amelia Arnold Nikolas Best William Francis Madeline Huber Morgan Malloy Dustin Messner  
Nick Politz T.J. Schrette Claudia Torkelson Kyle Vanderschoot Madison Van Zandt  
Alicia Young Katelyn Young

**6<sup>th</sup> grade:**

Justin Bueno Christian Craft Haley Cremen Landen Douglas Sam Hoff Ryan Imhoff  
Ryan Kaung Dilan Patel Megan Perna Nolan Rubin Courtney Wright

**7<sup>th</sup> grade:**

Griffin Abernethy Wyatt Amaral Philip Bartelt Hayden Corley Antonio Ferrini  
Cara FitzGerald Michael Guzman Monique Hale Jennifer Hard Brian Haugen  
Jack Huber Arianna Kampton Maeson Lovie Margaret Martin Heidi Richter William Yates

**8<sup>th</sup> grade:**

Seth Anderson Dylan Becker Mariah Braddock Meghan Gallagher Amy Gruenhagen Caleb Heine  
David Hoff Vladimir Jefferson Jacob Kelly Lexie Martin Ashley Mehrens Emily Peterson  
Danika Schmid Kelsey Vanderschoot

**“B” Honor Roll**

**5<sup>th</sup> grade:**

Justin Channels Aaron Craft Jacob Cremen Nicholas Davino Gabriel Gutierrez Tyler Heathcote  
Sophia Kampton Sandy Morneault Samantha Pfaff Joshua Semple

**6<sup>th</sup> grade:**

Ashley Amundson Chris Bozzini Brendan Cardey Victoria Christie Taylor Hollabaugh  
Ian Lederer Trenton Nethercott Andrew Randolph Hailey Regan Catherine Richardson  
Stephen Santora Savanna Scherner Kylie Schulz-Ponciano

**7<sup>th</sup> grade:**

Melyssa Bigelow Max Bowman Courtney Petersen Allyson Reeves

**8<sup>th</sup> grade:**

Devyn Bicknell Alli Channels Scott Erickson Cearra Henn Olivia Husted Delaney Messner  
Alex Sneed Shannon Wills

***Thank you for a job well done!!***

