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On Eagles' Wings

Dear Parents,

The annual APT Country Faire is only a week away. I encourage everyone to come to this day of fun and fellowship. It is also another opportunity to raise funds for our school. Money raised by the APT at these events helps fund various programs and enrichment opportunities for all of our children here at St. John's. We are able to keep our tuition down as much as possible due to the tremendous efforts of the Association for Parents and Teachers.

This past week, we had our annual Iowa Tests of Basic Skills (ITBS). These tests are a way for us to measure the progress of your child as well as our academic program at St. John's. The results of these tests should be available by the end of May. We will inform you when you can receive the results.

For those interested in our Summer Camp, please be sure to sign up in the school office. This is a six week program that has a great staff and a wonderful program of activities.

In Christ,
Joel D. Wahlers
Principal

PALS phone number: 738-7901

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| 1. | Sun. April 20 | 3rd & 4th grade choir-10:45 service |
| | Sat. April 26 | Country Fair- 12 noon to 4:00 pm |
| | Sun. April 26 | Tone Chimes-8:00 am service |
| | Sun. April 27 | 1st & 2nd grade choir-10:45 service |
| | Sat. May 10 | LSAA Track Meet-Newark High School |
| | Fri. May 30 | Box Tops For Education Baggies Due-Winners announced Monday, June 2nd |
| | June 1 | Comprehensive Fees Due-4-year old PS \$90, 1st-7th \$275-See item #4 |
2. Congratulations to our **S.N.A.P.SHOTS of the week:**
William Marseilles Emily Kusel Jack Schrette Elise Semple Catherine Richardson Michael Guzman
3. **Comprehensive Fees:** Comprehensive Fees are due no later than June 1st. **Invoice will not be mailed out for this fee. Also, if you have ACH for your tuition you will need to write a check for this fee. ACH is for tuition only.** Those students entering the 4-year old preschool, the comprehensive fee will be \$90.00. Those students who are entering 1st-8th grade your fee is \$275.00. Those entering Kindergarten have already paid this fee.
4. **Robinson Crusoe DVD's:** If you paid or signed up to receive a DVD for this year's Missoula performance they are now available in the school office.
5. **Lutherland Tour:** Pastor Mark and Diane are considering hosting a tour to Germany in 2010. The 12 day tour would focus on key sites in Martin Luther's life. The highlight of the trip would be attending the Passion Play in Oberammergau. The dates of the trip are August 2 – 13, 2010. The cost is \$5,395 per person. Pastor Mark will lead an information meeting about the trip on Sunday, April 20th from 12:15 to 1:00 in Room 10. A brief video will be shown and a detailed brochure covering itinerary, items included in the price, and payment options will be handed out and discussed. Please let Pastor Mark know if you are planning to attend the meeting. E-mail pastormark@stjohnslutheran.net phone 255-0119 ext 124
6. **St. John's Summer Basketball Camps (Our 24th year):** Brochures and registration forms are now available for boys and girls who are entering grades 5-8 this fall. The girls' camp (June 16th-20th) and the boys' camp (June 23rd-June 27th) is limited in number, so early registration is encouraged. As of Wednesday, the boys' camp is ½ full.
7. **LSAA Track Meet:** Students in grades K-5 who have been invited to participate in this year's track meet received forms this past Wednesday. Signed forms were due back today.
If your child wishes to participate and has your permission, but did not return his/her form, please talk to Mr. Hauch no later than Monday morning. That day, students with the next best time and/or distance for your child's event(s) will be given the opportunity to participate.
8. **Get on Track and Country Fair:** We are looking for someone to chair "Get on Track" and Country Fair for next year. These are fun days for families and students alike and a great way to get involved with St. John's School. Please call Suzzette Heathcote (254-1800) or Amy Heathcote (253-0897) if interested.
9. **Box Tops for Education:** Baggies were sent home for you to collect your Box Tops for Education for General Mills Products. We will have three drawings on Monday, June 2nd (for different age divisions) for those students who

turned in their Box Tops. They must be turned in by Fri. May 30th. Please do not forget to put your name and grade on the label.

10. **Earth Day:** Saturday, April 19th is Earth Day. The Environmental Education Coalition of Napa County will be having a fair from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Napa Valley College Soccer Fields. Their will be Live Music, Hands-on learning, Tree Planting, Napa Valley College Solar Celebration and much, much more.
11. **Vintage Aquatic Fitness Club:** If you have a child 10 years of age thru Junior High school who is interested in the sport of Water polo you may want to consider this new program co-sponsored by the Vintage High Aquatics Fitness Club and Napa Valley Water Polo. No experience is necessary; practices begin May 13th and 15th from 4-5:30pm and will be every Tues/Thurs thru June 5th at Vintage High School. The cost for the four weeks will be \$60.00. For more information or to register please contact Julian Szmids 815.2859 or julianszmids@hotmail.com. Flyers available in school office.
12. **Justin-Siena-Win \$10,000 or 1 year Tuition Free:** Buy a \$100 (tax deductible) raffle ticket and you could win \$10,000 or 1 year **FREE TUITION** at Justin-Siena High School. Only 250 tickets will be sold so don't miss out! Tickets are available in the Development office or Main Office at Justin Siena or by contacting Viki Wangeman at 253-7749. Winning ticket will be drawn at the Wine Auction on April 26th. Need not be present to win. Tuition must be used for the 2008/2009 school year.
13. **The Scoop From Scrip:** April 30th will be the end of the scrip year for 2007-2008. We will begin our new year on May 1st. For those who signed up for the Tuition Discount Scrip Commitment and did not reach their commitment a 10% fee will be assessed on the unpurchased amount. For those who have met their commitment or for those who did not sign up for this program, we are in our last week and a half for the Scrip Year. All profits made go directly to APT. This is such an easy fundraiser! If you would like to know more about this program for next year please stop by the school office and talk with Cindy Zeller.
14. **From the Minister of Youth and Children:**
For all Mothers and Daughters (of 6th Graders and older)...Saturday, May 10th is a special "Mother Daughter Health Fair" at St. Apollinaris Church in Napa. Amy Roloff, the mother from the Reality TV Show, "Little People, Big World", will be one of the guest speakers along with Doris and Tom Smeltzer of Napa. This event will go from 10 am until 3:30 pm and will include snacks, lunch, lots of free give-aways, and two great presentations. After the presentations, there will be a Health Fair set up in the St. A's Hall with great information for female teens and their mothers. The cost for each mother/daughter pair is \$40. Additional daughters can be added on for \$10 per teen! For more information, contact the St. A's Youth Ministry Department at 251-0392 or email Megan at stasyouth@aol.com. You can also pick up a flyer in the School Office.

6th, 7th and 8th Graders... The California-Nevada-Hawaii District of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod is having its 3rd Annual Jr. High Youth Gathering at Mt. Cross on **June 22-25, 2008**. There will be camp wide games, campfires, a low ropes course, worship, and lots of fun. The cost is \$160 for everything if you register and pay by **Friday, April 25th**. Check out <http://www.cnhjrdyg.org/> for pictures from last year and all the new activities. Any questions, contact Steve at 255-7451.

7th and 8th Grade Ministry...Join us **tonight**, April 18th for "The Jell-O Bowl"! That's right; it's a night full of your favorite wiggly, wobbly, J-E-L-L-O stuff! Come dressed in the color of your favorite flavor and score some extra points for your team. We'll meet from 7-9 pm in the Parish Hall so make sure you bring your friends!

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

Monday	April 21st	Roasted Turkey/Mashed Potatoes/Cookie or Chicken Caesar Salad	
Tuesday	April 22nd	Grilled Cheese/Fruit/Dessert	\$4.00
(Yosemite-5th grade)		Extra Sandwich	\$1.00
Wednesday	April 23rd	Fettuccine Alfredo/Garlic Bread/Pudding Cup or Chef Salad	
Thursday	April 24th	Pepperoni Pizza	\$3.00
		Extra Slice	\$1.00
		Ice Cream	\$.50
Friday	April 25th	Hoagie Sandwich/French Fries/Brownie or Chicken Caesar Salad	