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# On Eagles' Wings

Dear Parents,

Tomorrow is the APT Country Faire from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. This will be a great opportunity to enjoy a fun family event and help raise money for our APT projects this year.

I am pleased to announce that Mari Buss, the individual we had called to serve as our new second grade teachers, called this week to inform us she is accepting the position and will join our staff and ministry next year. Please keep her in your prayers as she makes her move to Napa and becomes a part of the St. John's family.

Please keep the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders in your prayers as they participate in Outdoor Education all next week. This is a unique opportunity for our students to learn and study in an outdoor environment.

On May 1 from 3:45 – 6:30 p.m., we will be hosting the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual SJLS Knowledge Bowl here at St. John's. This event will include seven schools, with each school fielding a 7/8<sup>th</sup> grade team and a 5/6<sup>th</sup> grade team. They will compete in a number of rounds where teams will be asked questions on a variety of subjects. All are welcome to come and watch this event.

In Christ,  
Joel D. Wahlers  
Principal

**PALS phone number: 738-7901**

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| <b>Sat. April 26</b> | <b>Country Fair- 12 noon to 4:00 pm</b>   |
| <b>Sun. April 27</b> | <b>Tone Chimes-8:00 am service</b>  |
| <b>Sun. April 27</b> | <b>1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> grade choir-10:45 service</b>                    |
| <b>Mon. April 28</b> | <b>7<sup>th</sup> &amp; 8<sup>th</sup> leave for Outdoor Education</b>                  |
| <b>Mon. May 5</b>    | <b>Faculty In Service Day, No School or PALS</b>  |
| <b>Sat. May 10</b>   | <b>LSAA Track Meet-Newark High School</b>   |
| <b>Mon. May 26</b>   | <b>Memorial Day-No School or PALS</b>   |
| <b>Fri. May 30</b>   | <b>Box Tops For Education Baggies Due-Winners announced Monday, June 2<sup>nd</sup></b> |
| <b>June 1</b>        | <b>Comprehensive Fees Due-4-year old PS \$90, 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> \$275</b>   |
- God's Blessings to the students celebrating *Baptismal Birthdays*:  
Walter Matulich
- Congratulations to our **S.N.A.P.SHOTS of the week**:  
Dylan McIntyre Ret Torkelson James Semple Lottie Knippen Hailey Regan
- Outdoor ED**: The 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who are in **Algebra class with Mr. Newton** need to be at school this Monday, April 28<sup>th</sup> no later than 9:00 am to take an Algebra test. Once the class is finished you will join the remainder of your class to begin your outdoor education experience.
- Country Fair Poster Contest Winners**: Congratulations to the winner the Country Fair Poster contest. As seen on the Poster around school, *Holly Scherner* artwork was selected to be featured on the poster. *Savanna Scherner* came in 2nd place and *Amanda Taylor* was 3rd. Thank you to all who entered, all entries were great. The winners will receive tickets to the children's raffle at the country fair.
- The 4<sup>th</sup> grade** is selling t-shirts to help fund there overnight trip to Coloma. The shirts are fun with a bit of bling. They come in navy blue & white and say SJL in rhinestones on them. We have girls and ladies sizes in s-xxl (sorry boys.) They will be for sale at the Country Fair in the auction area. They are \$25.00 with profits from each shirt being donated to the 4<sup>th</sup> grade fund for their overnight trip to Coloma. Thank you for supporting our kids!!! Any questions or to order please call Tammi Mazziliano @ 337.6699.
- Comprehensive Fees**: Comprehensive Fees are due no later than June 1<sup>st</sup>. **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 for will be \$90.00. Those students who are entering 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade your fee is \$275.00. Those entering Kindergarten and three-year old Preschool you have already paid this fee.
- Concordia Portland coming to St. John's!**  
Yes, this is the university in Portland that hosts the Lutheran Elementary School Tournament (**LEST**) that we attend each year. Their choir and hand bell ensemble will be giving a concert at St. John's on **May 6 at 7:00 PM** and then performing for Chapel on Wednesday morning May 8.  
**We are looking for housing for the students.** This is our chance to return the hospitality that Concordia Portland shows to us each year. Please consider hosting 2 or 3 students. Hosts families are also asked to provide breakfast and a sack lunch for their students. If you are interested in hosting, please contact the church office or Pastor Mike ([pastormike@stjohnslutheran.net](mailto:pastormike@stjohnslutheran.net).)

9. **St. John's Summer Camp:** If you have a child or know of a child who will be 4years of age by Sept. 1 or has completed thru grade four and would like some fun and safe activities for this summer consider our summer program here at St. John's. We will be having camp on a weekly basis beginning June 16<sup>th</sup> and finishing the week of July 21<sup>st</sup>. Morning sessions are \$115 per week and all day sessions are \$210 per week. Each week has a "theme" for your children to learn about. This program is open to the public so be sure to talk with your friends about ***Summer Camp at St. John's Lutheran***. Applications are available in the school office.
10. **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.
11. **St. John's Summer Basketball Camps (Our 24<sup>th</sup> year):** Brochures and registration forms are now available for boys and girls who are entering grades 5-8 this fall. The girls' camp (June 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>) and the boys' camp (June 23<sup>rd</sup>-June 27<sup>th</sup>) is limited in number, so early registration is encouraged. Classes are filling up so don't wait.
12. **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) is interested.
13. **Box Tops for Education: Great Job...keep them coming!** 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 30<sup>th</sup>. Please do not forget to put your name and grade on the label.
14. **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 13<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> from 4-5:30pm and will be every Tues/Thurs thru June 5<sup>th</sup> at Vintage High School. The cost for the four weeks will be \$60.00. For more information or to register please contact Julian Szmidt 815.2859 or [julianszmidt@hotmail.com](mailto:julianszmidt@hotmail.com). Flyers available in school office.
15. **The Scoop From Scrip:** April 30<sup>th</sup> will be the end of the scrip year for 2007-2008. We will begin our new year on May 1<sup>st</sup>. 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.
16. **From the Minister of Youth and Children:**  
**For all Mothers and Daughters (of 6<sup>th</sup> Graders and older)...** Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup> 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. The cost for each mother/daughter pair is \$40. Additional daughters can be added on for \$10 per teen! For more information, pick up a flyer in the School Office.

**6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Graders...** The Early Bird Deadline for the Jr. High District Youth Gathering at Mt. Cross is **today, April 25<sup>th</sup>!** The cost is \$160 and the camp happens on June 22-25, 2008. **If you do not pay by today, the cost goes up to \$170 but the Gathering may sell out.** Contact Steve for more information at 290-7980.

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

<b>Monday</b>	<b>April 28th</b>	<b>Baked Ham/Mashed Potatoes/Apple Sauce or Chicken Caesar Salad</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>April 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Grilled Cheese/Fruit/Dessert</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>
<b>(Yosemite-5<sup>th</sup> grade)</b>		<b>Extra Sandwich</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>April 30th</b>	<b>Sloppy Joes/Tater Tots/Cookie or Chef Salad</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May 1<sup>st</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>May 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Beef Tacos/Cole Slaw/Brownie or Chicken Caesar Salad</b>	

