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On Eagles' Wings

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all who attended the Country Faire this year. It was a great day and a lot of fun for those who came. I want to say a special thank you to all who helped out with the planning, running, and cleaning up of the Country Faire. I want to say a special thank you to Anita Regan and Danielle Irwin for their organization and leadership to make this another successful APT event!

Coming up on May 18, we will honor Mrs. Lydia Schroeder during the 10:45 a.m. service with a luncheon following at 12:30 p.m. You are all invited. We are asking \$8 from each person coming to offset the cost of the dinner. Mrs. Schroeder will be retiring at the end of this school year after more than 40 years of service at St. John's Lutheran Church and School.

This coming Tuesday, May 6, the choirs from Concordia University in Portland, Oregon will perform a concert. They also plan on performing during our chapel on May 7. Please come see these ensembles, including their handbell choir. We are still in desperate need of families to house 2, 3, or 4 students on Tuesday night. If you can HELP, please contact the school or church office.

In Christ,
Joel D. Wahlers
Principal

PALS phone number: 738-7901

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| Mon. May 5 | Faculty In Service Day, No School or PALS |
| Sat. May 10 | LSAA Track Meet-Newark High School |
| Sun. May 18 | Handbells-10:45 Service |
| Sun. May 18 | Mrs. Lydia Schroeder's Celebration-12:30 pm |
| Mon. May 26 | Memorial Day-No School or PALS |
| 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-8th \$275 |
| Sun. June 1 | Music Festival-Times to be Announced |
| Wed. June 4 | Graduation-7:00 pm |
| Thurs. June 5 | Minimum Day-Dismissal at 12 noon-PALS available |
| Fri. June 6 | Last Day of School-Dismissal at 11:30 am-PALS available |
| Wed. Aug. 27 | First Day of School for the 2008.2009 school year |
- Congratulations to our **S.N.A.P.SHOTS of the week:**
Sean Pratt Emily Heathcote Walter Matulich Connor Fleury Nolan Rubin Jennifer Hard
- Country Fair:** Once again the Country Fair was a giant success and a fun day for all. Thank you doesn't seem to cover all the hard work of the auction committee, set-up and clean-up crews, those who ran the children's raffle, ticket sales, prize booth and food sales. A special thanks to all those parents and hard working 8th graders who worked their shifts to make the fair day run smooth. To all of you a Big THANK YOU! *Anita Regan & Danielle Irwin-Country Fair Co-chairs.*
Class Artwork Posters from the crab feed are available to order in 16x20 for \$45.00 Proceeds will go to the County Fair. Samples will be available in the school office. Last day to preorder will be Friday, May 9th.
Coffee Bundt Cake: A good friend of Danielle Irwin won a coffee bundt cake at the cake walk and LOVED it. She is a chef and said it was the best she ever had! She was hoping she could get the recipe.
- The Scoop From Scrip:** *Thank you* to everyone who participated in the Scrip program. We have said from the beginning that this program is the **EASIEST** fundraiser we have. We all buy groceries, we all buy gasoline for our cars. Why not stop by the school office and at the **very least** purchase Safeway, Lucky, Vallergas or Browns Valley Scrip for groceries and Chevron, Arco or Shell for your vehicles. We have many more vendors than those listed above to offer you. Every time you buy Scrip APT makes money. During the 2007-2008 Scrip year which ended Wednesday, April 30th we sold from the school office alone, this doesn't include Escrip or Raleys/Nob Hill, \$372,267.00 and made a profit of \$16,678.00! If everyone, including friends and family, got involved in this program we could raise so much more money for our school and we wouldn't need to put on many fundraisers. *Again thank you for supporting APT.* Stop by the school office and ask how you can get involved. Scrip year for the 2008-2009 school year began May 1st. Visa/Mastercard accepted.
- School Musical:** We would like to invite you to this year's school musical, *Let George Do It*. It is about the life of our first president, George Washington. There will be a dress rehearsal on May 8th at 11am and the performance is that night at 6:30pm. This is put on by the music classes in grades Kindergarten through Fifth Grade. We hope to see you there!

6. **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 for will be \$90.00. Those students who are entering 1st-8th grade your fee is \$275.00. Those entering Kindergarten and three-year old Preschool you have already paid this fee.
7. **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.)
8. **St. John's Summer Camp:** If you have a child or know of a child who will be 4 years 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 16th and finishing the week of July 21st. 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. Don't be left out by waiting too long.** Applications are available in the school office.
9. **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.
10. **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. Classes are filling up so don't wait. Deadline for registration is May 16.
11. **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.
12. **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 30th. Please do not forget to put your name and grade on the label.
13. **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.
14. **From the Minister of Youth and Children:**
For all Mothers and Daughters (of 6th Graders and older)...Next 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. 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.

6th, 7th and 8th Graders... There is still room to sign up for the Jr. High District Youth Gathering at Mt. Cross. The cost is now \$170 and the camp happens on June 22-25, 2008. You must sign up with Steve before May 30th. Any questions, contact Steve at 255-7451.

8th Grade Confirmation Ministry...Don't forget that we meet **tonight, May 2nd** for Confirmation. Be sure to bring your projects and your parents with you. We will be meeting in the Church from 7-9 pm to present our projects and then to go over the service for this Sunday. See you there!

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

Monday	May 5th	No School	
Tuesday	May 6	Spaghetti with meat sauce/garlic bread/salad	\$4.00
(8th grade)		Candy	\$1.00
Wednesday	May 7th	Crispy Chicken Sandwich/Tater Tots/Fresh Fruit or Chef Salad	
Thursday	May 8th	Pepperoni Pizza	\$3.00
		Extra Slice	\$1.00
		Ice Cream	\$.50
Friday	May 9th	Macaroni & Cheese/Green Salad/Cookie or Chicken Caesar Salad	